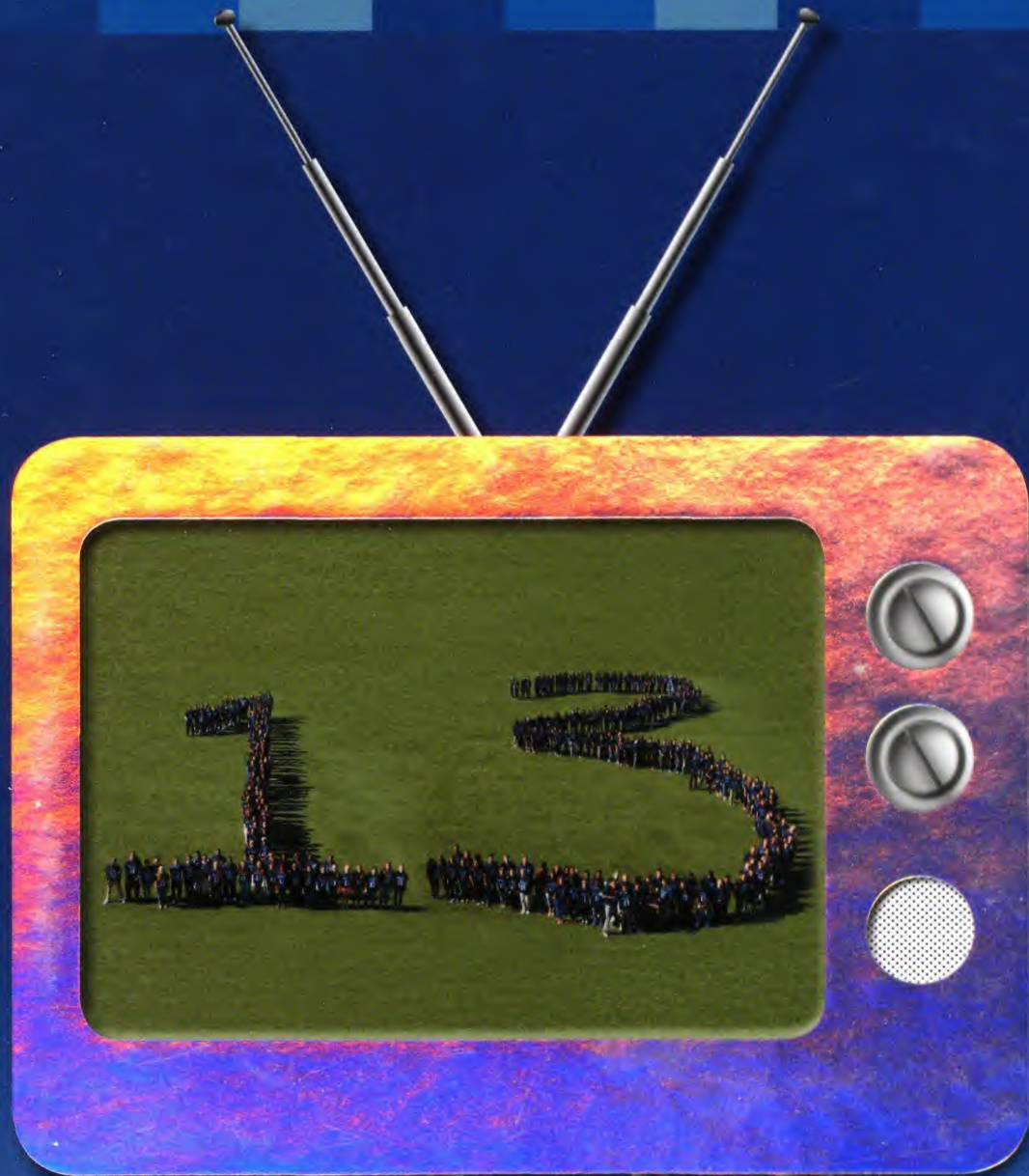


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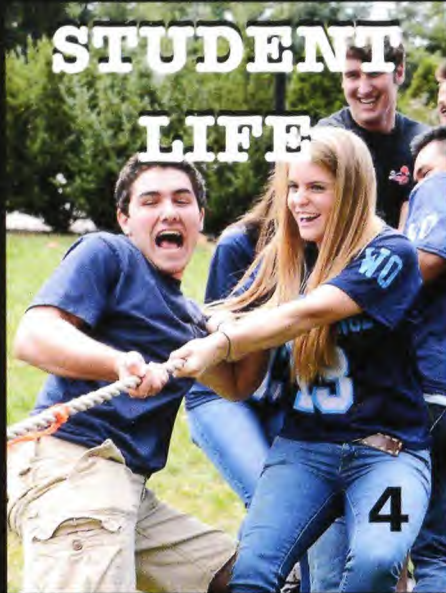
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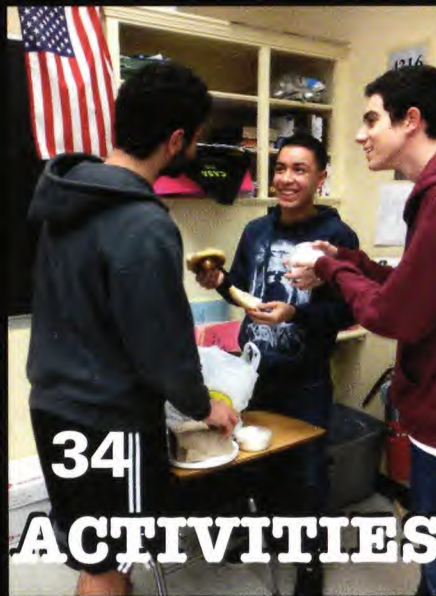


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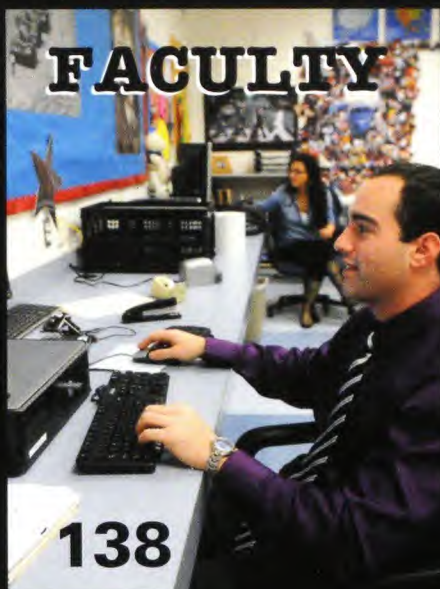
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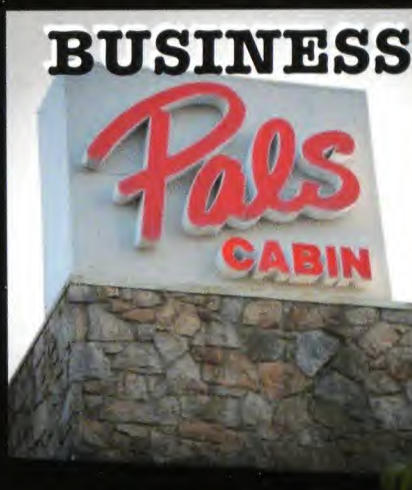
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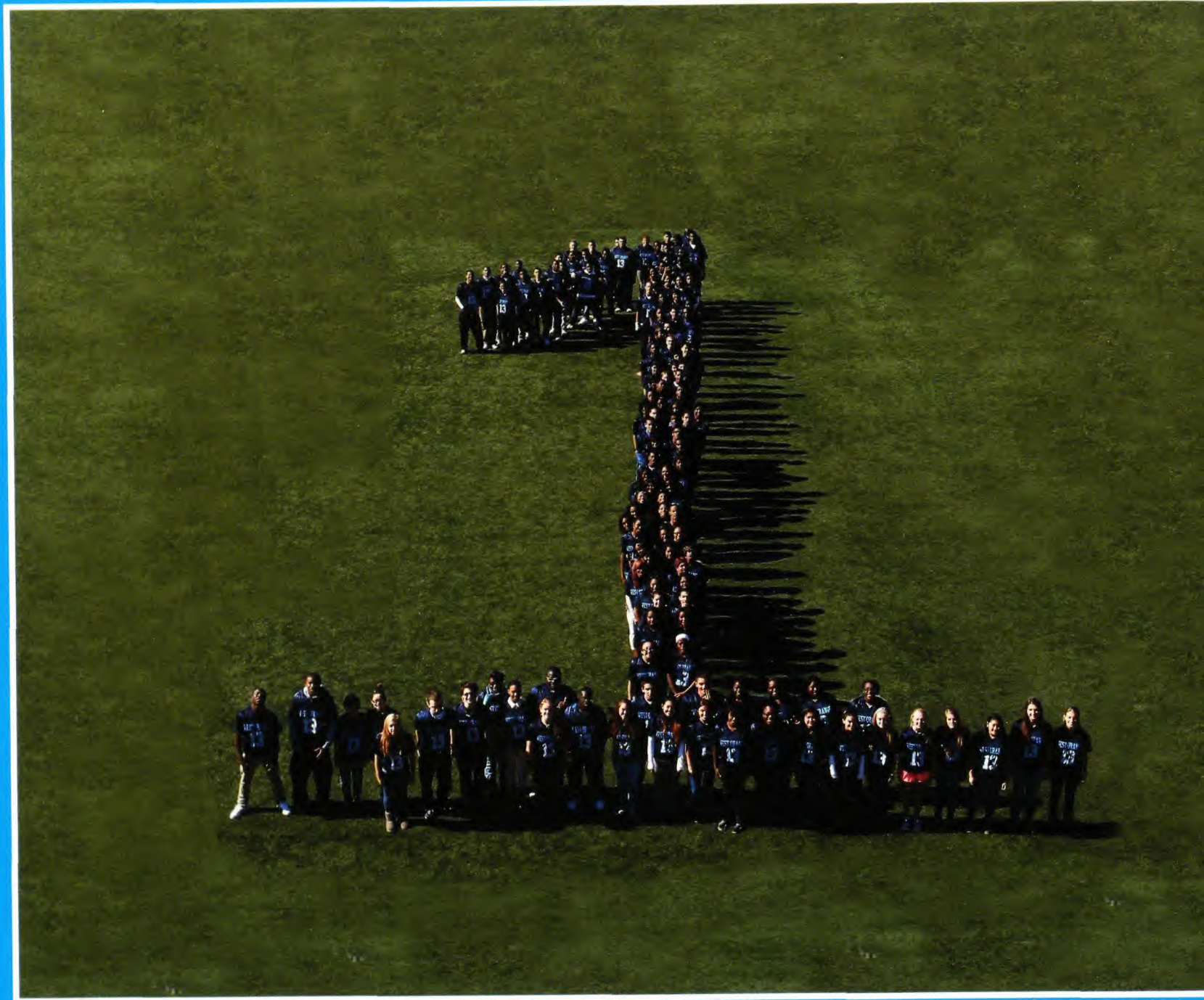


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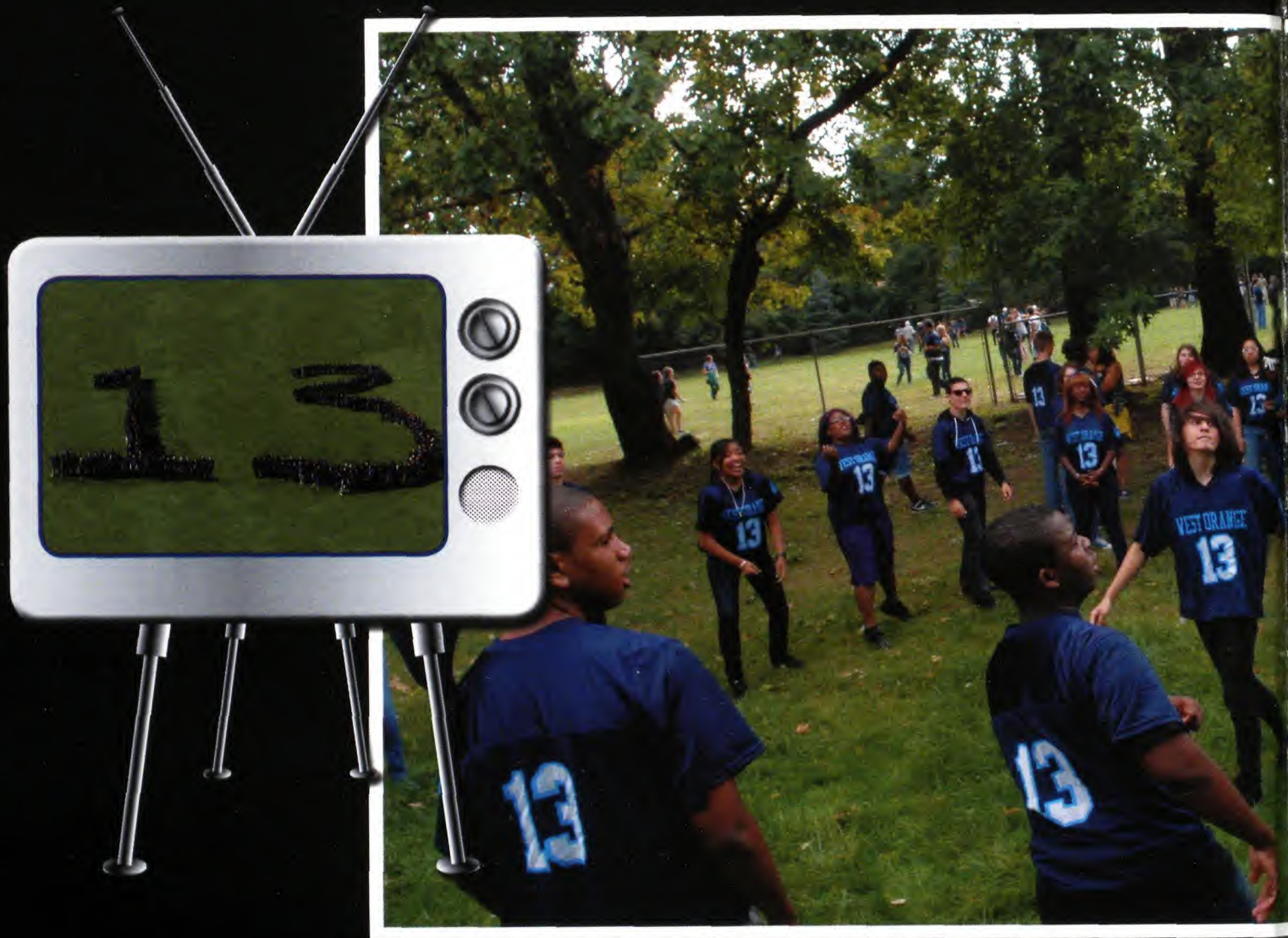








# STUDENT LIFE



## “DAYS OF OUR LIVES”

After withstanding freshman, sophomore, and junior year, we finally arrived at the year we had been awaiting: senior year. From the day we walked in as freshman, we had heard of the promised excitement of “senior-only” events and wondered how our lives would change over the course of four years. Senior year sealed friendships and created memories that we will remember as “The Days of Our Lives.” The class of 2013 took advantage of all the privileges that senior year had to offer. The first day of school, senior students were welcomed with a warm breakfast to start off a school year that would be full of amusement and good times. The laughs of the senior picnic and the glamour of prom, the fulfillment of getting our first jobs and writing “Lucky 13” on our cars—these are the things we will remember when we think about our time at West Orange High.







# SENIOR BREAKFAST

## "Man vs. Food"

This year, the 2013 seniors decided to "dig in" to the new school year, starting with the Senior Breakfast. On September 5, 2012, the entire Senior Class gathered in the Tarnoff Cafeteria to eat breakfast, purchase senior jerseys, and take multiple pictures minutes before entering their first classes. As we ate bagels, eggs, and muffins, we floated from table to table and reconnected with friends who we had not seen since last school year, sharing the highlights from our summer.

The Senior Breakfast was a memorable way to kick off our new school year. After spending days together throughout the years in the West Orange school district, the seniors gathered one last time for their final first day of high school.



Friends gather in the Senior Cafeteria awaiting the first bell to kick off the new school year!



A group of seniors take a break from munching on their breakfast for a photo-op!



Raashmi Patalapati, Nida Athar, and Medina Abiyu catch up with each other as they share their summer stories.





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Leeya Resson, Melissa Chasi, and Jasmina Joseph are all smiles about beginning their senior year.

Jessica Gallego, Anthony Sagastume, and Gabriella Mirenda can't wait to dig into the scrumptious breakfast treats!



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Sabrina Tan, Sydney Gilbert, Greer Manton, Jenn Jenkins, Sam Williams, and Danie Cojocarui model their new senior jerseys.

Ginny Jean, Chisom Amaefuna, and Taylor Ebron strike a pose!

A group of senior girls enjoy their breakfast as they embrace the new year.



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Nina Levitin, Emily Maragni,  
and Yvanna Cabrera use their  
strength during tug-of-war.

Manny Geronimo, Victor  
Veras, and Derrick Porter  
stop by the drink bar.



Ginny Jean, Courtney Jenkins,  
Khrisann Bent, Nekaiya  
Matthews, and Florette Louis  
show off their custom made  
jerseys.

Dante Searcy hops as fast as  
he can while Alfredo  
Sugawara cheers him on!

Alyssa Wahlers and Olivia  
Taylor lay out with their freshly  
painted faces.



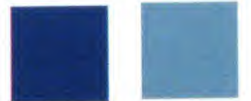


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# SENIOR PICNIC

## "The Challenge"

Each year the seniors are treated to a day out in the sun, away from their books. For many, senioritis kicked in early, and the Seniors could not wait for a day filled with fun and laughs. The class of 2013 gathered at Costa Del Sol and spent the day playing games, dancing and eating. Tug of war pinned the boys against the girls, and the potato sack race gave classmates a chance to join in some friendly competition. The seniors tested their skills at Can Jam and sang their hearts out in Karaoke. As the day came to an end, the seniors enjoyed ice cream and relaxed in the sun. When the time came, the class of 2013 boarded the buses with memories they will never forget. The class of 2013 started off their year by making a statement; the picnic started the year off with a bang!



Pairs of Seniors taped to run the three-legged race.



Joe Pedro, Joe Scalora, Sai Mandalapu, and other seniors play an intense game of volleyball.



Yanique Bell, Angelica Leyesa, and Kristie Varghese enjoy the festivities at the senior picnic.



# PEP RALLY

## "Friday Night Lights"

The night before the first football game, WOHS held their annual pep rally. The 2012 Fall Pep Rally began with Mr. Bligh dancing in his mountaineer costume. The Cheerleaders pumped up the crowd with a cheer and the Marching Band accompanied the Color Guard with music. Next, it was time for the seniors. Each Fall sports teams' seniors showcased different costumes for their skits and musical numbers. The cheerleaders came out as Ninja Turtles, Girls Soccer as super heroes, and Boys Soccer with different wigs. When the teams threw glow sticks and candy into the stands, the crowd went wild! The football players each chose a song, and all of the seniors ran out individually. The night was finished off with a dance from the cheerleaders as the entire gym broke out in a wild dance party. Teams and fans alike were fired up for the season!

Members of the Boys Soccer team pose with their wigs.

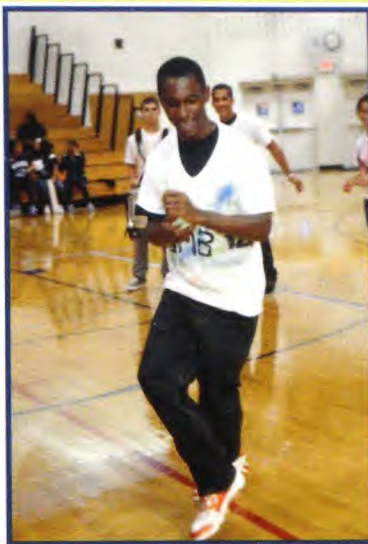


The football players pose for a group photo after dancing into the gym individually.



Senior cheerleaders root on each team during the opening cheer while hiding from the audience.





Franklin Adams shows off his dance moves to everyone at the Pep Rally.

"The Avengers" a.k.a. the Girls Soccer team is ready to save the world.



The cheerleaders perform "Thriller" for the crowd.

Michael Moraes drums to the beat of the music.

The volleyball players flash a smile in their brightly painted outfits.





DJ Daniel pumps the dance floor with his music.

Nadia Abu Smail, Damon Williams, and Zinani Harriott have a blast on the dance floor.



Harry Kaplan and Ginny Jean are crowned Homecoming King and Queen.



Jessie Nelson and Monica Starbinski look glamorous in their black dresses.

Jennifer Machigua and Brandon Abad hit the dance floor.

The Homecoming Candidates wait to march onto the field.







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The first Friday night of October, students gathered for the annual Homecoming dance organized by the student council. They enjoyed food, an energetic atmosphere, and a diverse music selection for an amazing night. The next morning, friends and families supported the Mountaineer Varsity football team against the SHP Pirates and watched the crowning of King and Queen. The nominees for Homecoming Queen were Ashley Varice, Talayah Falconer, and Ginny Jean, while the nominees for King were Jason Dorlean, Jahmil Adams, and Harry Kaplan. The stands were full of blue and white fans as the Mountaineers fought hard on the field. During halftime, Harry Kaplan and Ginny Jean were crowned the 2012 Homecoming King and Queen. After a very intense game, the Pirates unfortunately took the Stag trophy, winning 38-14.



Isiah Scott goes for the tackle to try and strip the ball from a Seton Hall player.



The football team breaks the banner as they enter the field for the "Battle for the Cure" game.



# SPIRIT WEEK

## "What ~~Not~~ to Wear"

The halls of WOHS were alive with creativity during the class of 2013's spirit week, spanning the last full week in December. On the first day, the seniors put their best outfit forward and dressed to impress. The boys showed off in ties and suits, while the girls displayed their cutest skirts and dresses. On Tuesday, twins, triplets, and more flaunted their matching outfits. All of the sports fans came out on Wednesday "sporting" their favorite teams' apparel. From football and soccer, to basketball and hockey, all were represented. On Thursday, the seniors celebrated their favorite decades by coming to school decked out in leg warmers, bright colors, or big hair. The class of 2013 ended the festive week by reppin' their 2013 jerseys.

Yvenson Monperousse, Dante Searcy, and Niko Holandez suit up for dress to impress day.



Football player "triplets" Marqus White, Brandon Cowley, and Darion Syndor want to know if you "Got West?"



Brandi Alfaro, Jess Pinto, Gabby Badurek, and Grace Groeger funk it up for decades day.





Jesse Lab and Sophie Eisenbud show off fashion from the 40's.

Tapan Patel and Michael Damte gear up in their favorite teams' jerseys.



Frank Cerreto and Nicki Keleshian show their holiday spirit with their identical outfits.

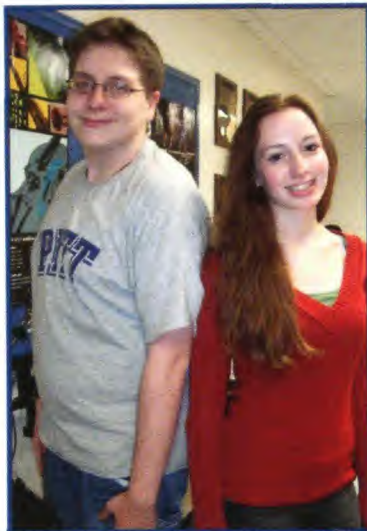
Shaina Williams, Gianni Harrison, and Gianni Alston sport their stylish denim fashion on twin day.



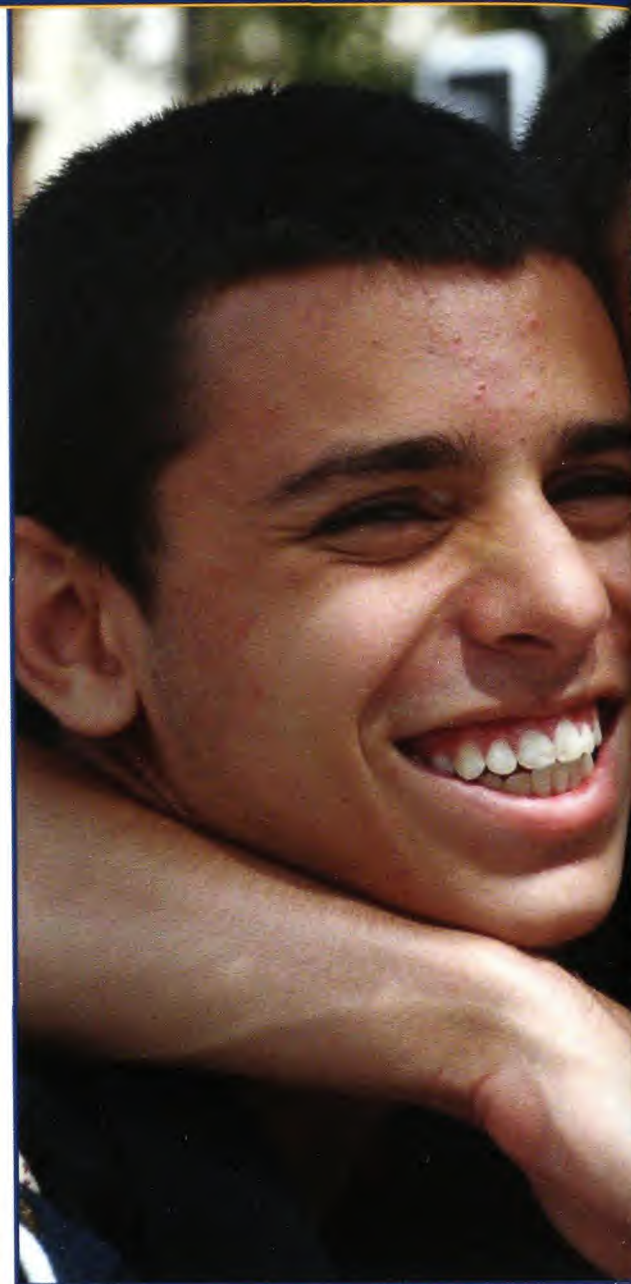
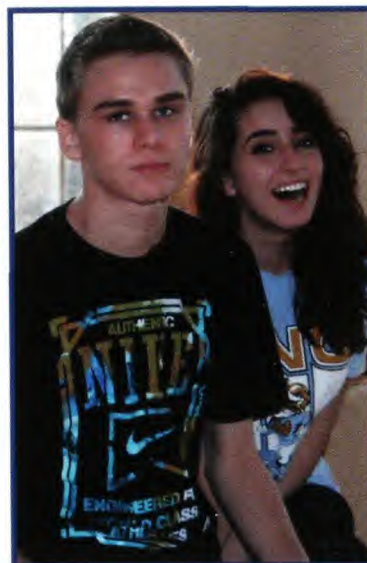
Jessie Nelson, Christy Cadeau, Kazari Trought, and Illisa Blackshear match up in athletic clothing.



Greg and Therese Dachille put down their instruments and flash a smile.



Sanah and Nida Athar enjoy the lovely weather.



Nicki and Kristie Keleshian get ready for TV 36 with a fresh cup of coffee.

Sarah Rooney laughs at one of Brian's jokes.

Without planning it, Christian and Kathy Pineda wear matching shirts.







# TWINS

## "Brothers and Sisters"

In the class of 2013, we have a few Things "One" and "Two," and even a "Thing Three!" Although they may look alike or maybe even act alike, each one of them has his or her own personality. Because of how similar our multiples may be, people often find themselves switching around their names! People may say that one twin is the smart one, or the other twin or triplet is the creative one. Some say the oldest one is the leader, while the youngest one is the follower. Whether the brothers and sisters are competing against each other or working together, nothing can possibly break apart their special bond. When the time comes to head their separate ways for college, the ties between them will never be severed. The memories that were made during their inseparable years together will carry with them wherever they go in life.

Triple take: Mayer, Gabe, and Rene Chalom love being brothers.



The Chalom triplets and the Athar twins have a splendid time at the senior picnic.



Julie and Joe Bibbo are happy that history class is finally over.



# SENIOR TRIPS

## "WOHS Meets World"

As exciting as it is to know school has ended, it is even better to know summer vacation awaits. Whether WOHS seniors were studying abroad or on family vacations, they were scattered all around the world, experiencing new and unique cultures. During the summer of 2012, at least twelve of our seniors traveled across the ocean to finally explore the other half of the world. This past summer, seniors lived amongst very different lifestyles. Some were on mission trips to help younger kids in need, while some were showing off their musical talents. Some went to tropical destinations to relax on the beach, while others explored the most famous historical landmarks in Europe. No matter where they went, each traveler was happy to experience such a unique and life-changing opportunity.

Olivia Taylor, Sabrina Tan, and Dan Campbell take a break from their studies in China.



Rachel Gordon poses like the statue in Israel.



Erica Prince smiles in front of the beautiful garden in Versailles.





Aleksandra Boots hikes the mountains of France.

Vivek Thomas makes new friends while volunteering in Ghana.



Rene Chalom and Zachary Doyle board the plane to Italy.



Danie Cojocar gallops on a Mexican beach.

Justice Franklin volunteers in Ghana for a mission trip.

Sruti Kanthan teaches young children in India.



Daniel Merceda and his blue Acura can be found in the senior parking lot every day.

Michael Damte is happy to take a picture with his set of wheels.



Chisom Amaefuna rolls into school with style in her Mercedes Benz.

Courtney Jenkins is happy she never has to ride a school bus again.

Harry Kaplan shows off his fresh new ride.





# SENIOR CARS

## "Pimp My Ride"

Vroom! Vroom! One of the most exciting parts about high school is getting your license, and if you're lucky, a car as well! The class of 2013 showed pride driving to school every day, and getting a chance to show off their cars. From hooties to Corvettes, any set of wheels helped the seniors gain independence from their parents. Students were finally able to drive themselves to the mall, restaurants, and home from after school activities. They learned to beat the rush out of the Senior Parking Lot and vie for preferred parking spots on a daily basis.

The senior class attempted to gather multiple times to paint their cars over the summer, but due to the rain, it was nearly impossible! Before the rain came, they painted catchy phrases such as, "GO 13IG OR GO HOME!"

Taylor Bagen shows her senior spirit by decorating her car.



Yanique Bell and Addie Laurente jump for joy in front of "Sh'booki."



Taylor Ebron loves driving her convertible to school!



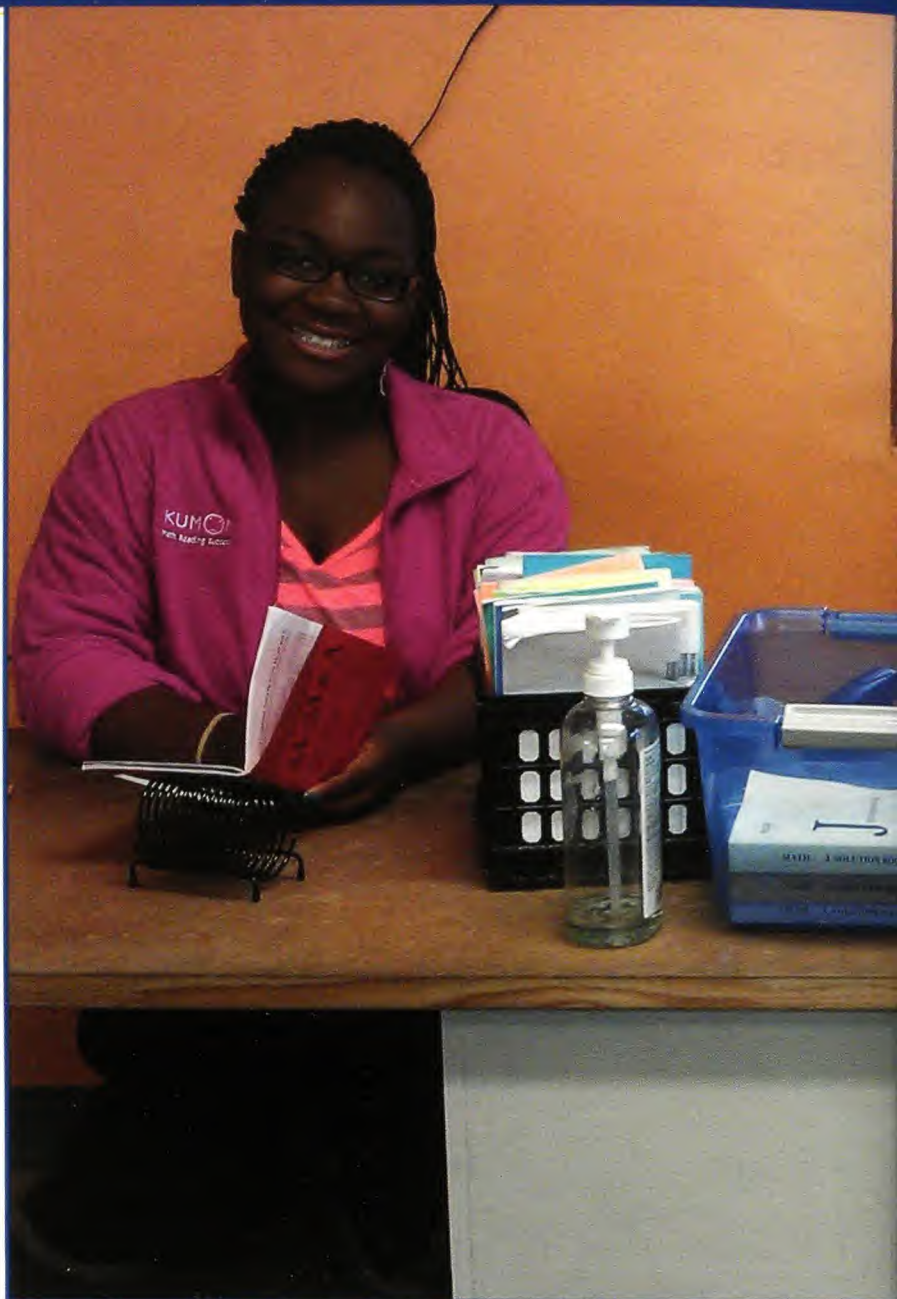
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## "Dirty Jobs"

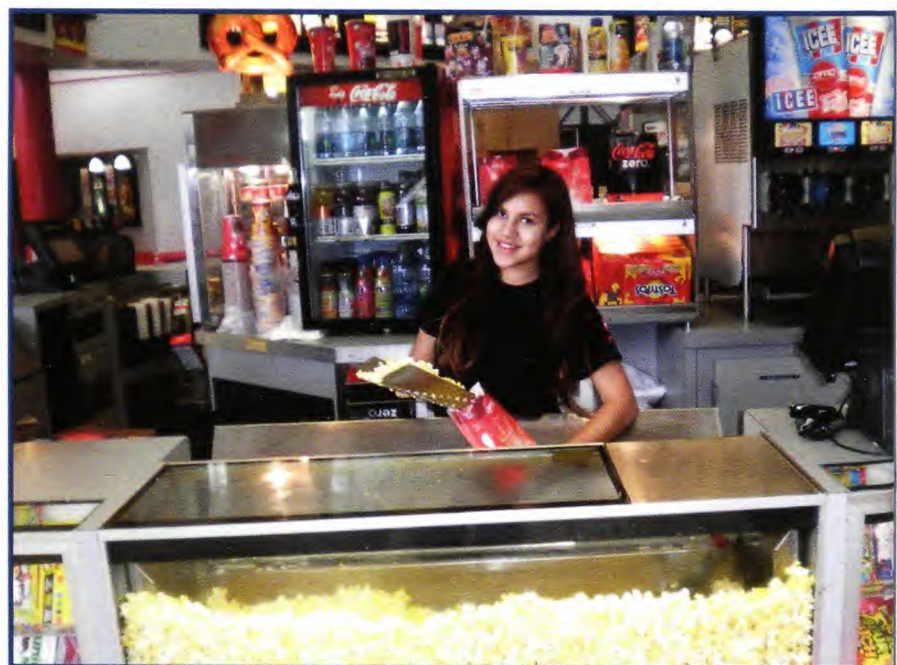
Balancing both school work and actual work may seem like a feat - but not for our West Orange High School students! When we weren't at school, many of us were working hard at our respective jobs. Whether it was scooping ice cream, waitressing or lifeguarding, our students took pride in their jobs.

Working and earning a real salary taught discipline and responsibility to our students whom will use these opportunities to grow and develop real life skills. Our ability to handle our jobs while keeping up with academics and extracurriculars showed just how well rounded we were as a class. The benefits of working now are not only immediate, but our hard work ethic will stay with us into our future, and will make us successful individuals.

Class of 2013 - WORK ON!



Shaina Williams and Shanisa Hendricks stock up for the holiday season at Harmon's.



Brielle Nieves happily serves popcorn at AMC Theaters.

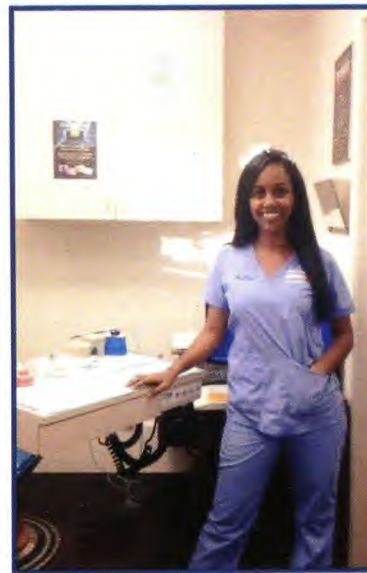




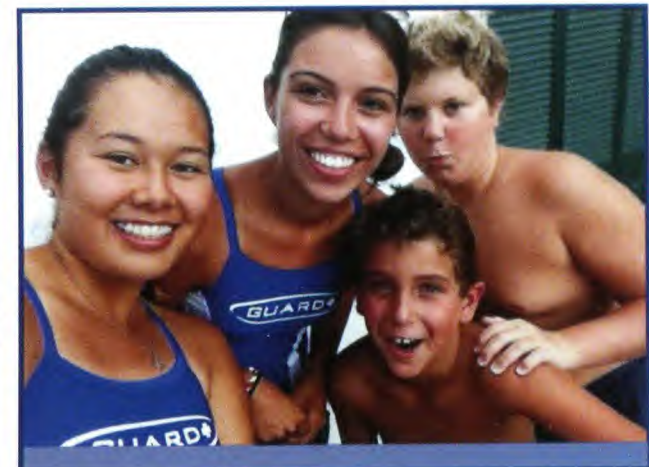
Melanie Babi and Kristin Donadio correct work at Kumon Math and Reading Center.



Gianni Harrison scoops ice cream for one of her customers at Cold Stone.



Darren Valle serves frozen yogurt to the famous Kevin Jonas at Let's Yo.



Christina Santiago and Bianca Sanabria take a quick break as they smile with some of the children at Rock Spring Country Club.

Medina Abiyu assists patients at Milestone Orthodontics.

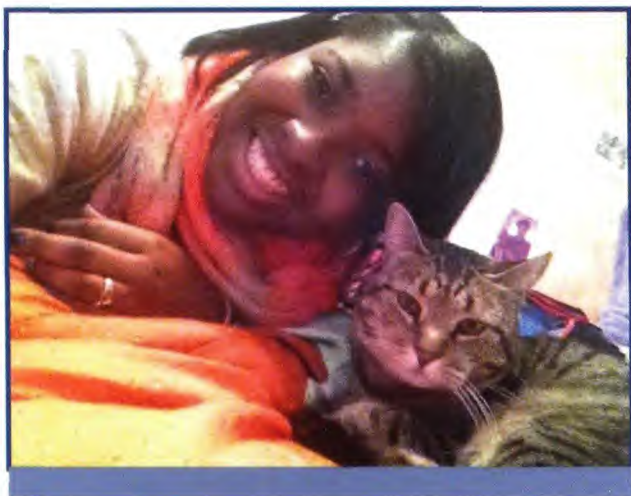
Mariola Chery, Ingrid Erazo and Jasmina Joseph have a busy day working the MagicQuest at Funplex.





Jenn Jenkins and Zorro wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

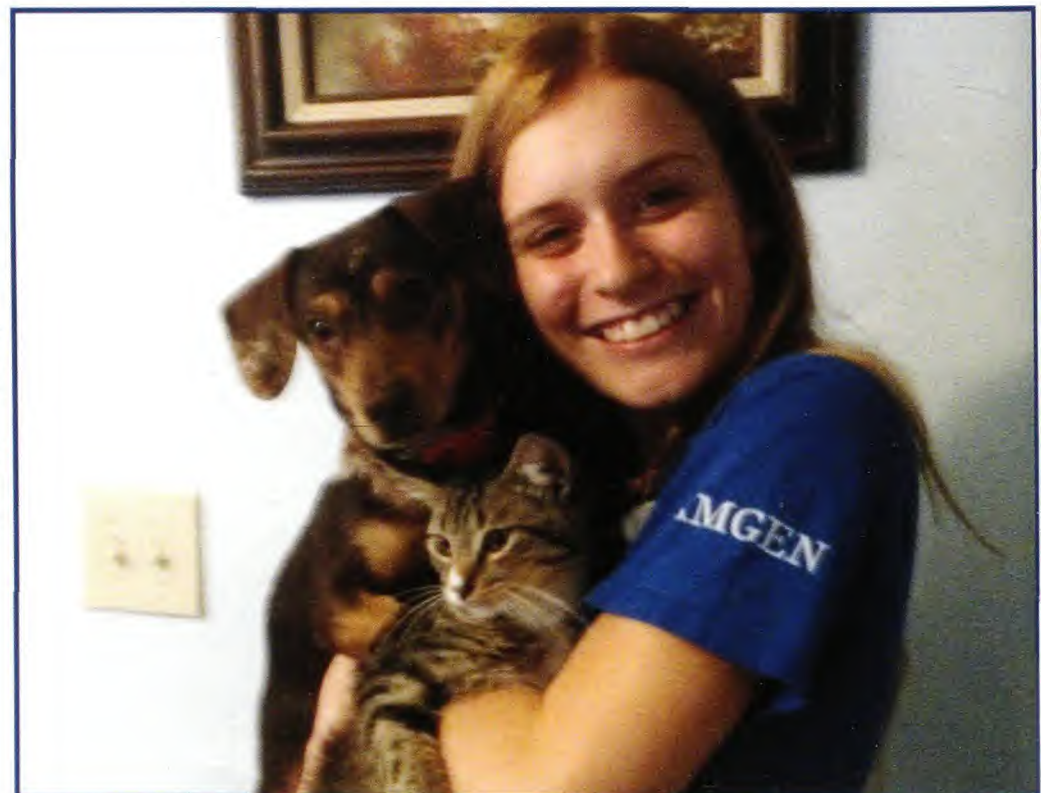
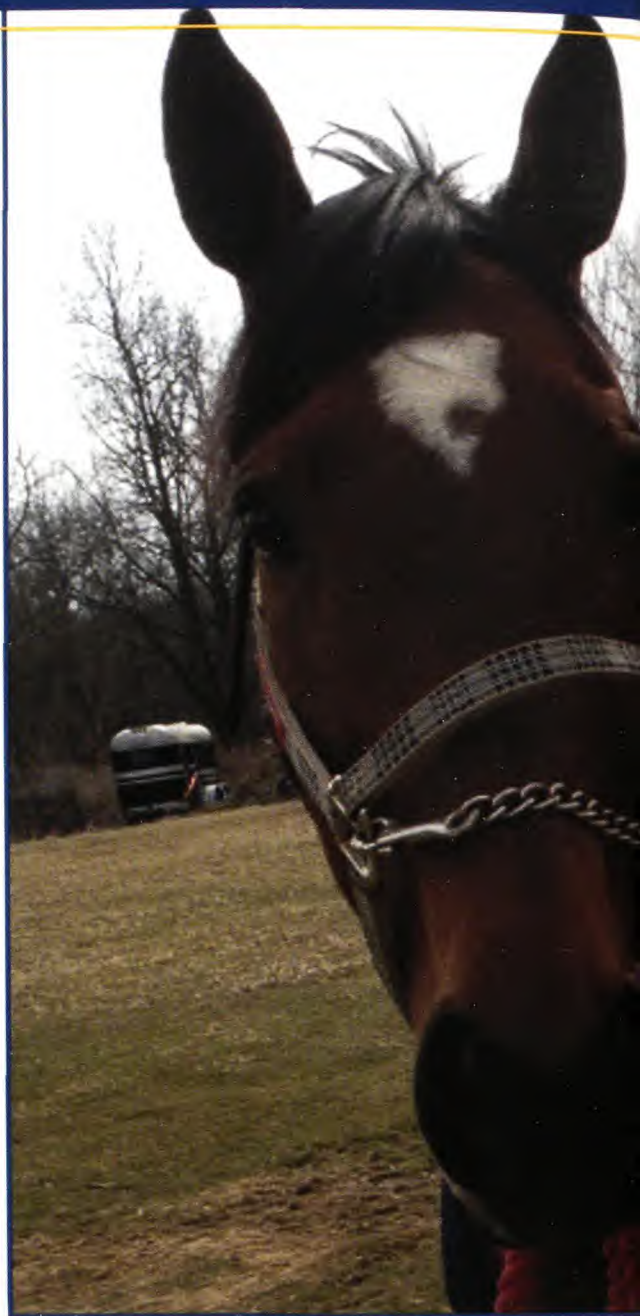
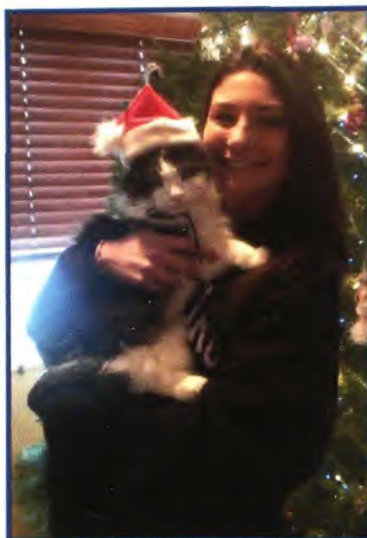
Sabrina Tan cozies up to watch a movie with little Charly Tan.



Lena Barnett cuddles with her kitty, Cookie after a long day of school.

Justice Franklin takes a close up with his companion, Ghana.

Kaitlyn Smeraldo snuggles up with her puppy, Scrappy, and kitty cat, Leo.





# SENIOR PETS

## "Too Cute"

Besides the loving encouragement that the seniors got from their friends and family, there is one other support group that the Class of 2013 could not have done without. The furry friends that greeted us at the door after a long day should not go unacknowledged. Pets hold a special place in our hearts, and this page is a thank you for their unconditional love, relentless loyalty, and many kisses. From dogs and cats, to bunnies and horses, the 2013 seniors have them all. We even owe our thanks to the goldfish, always giving us someone to talk to. Whether it was being the perfect cuddle buddy, or someone to distract us from hours of studying, our pets always knew exactly what we needed. And besides, they are just too cute.

Taylor Bagen spends quality time with her horse Teddy Gram and dog Buddy.



Rachel Gordon embraces her squishy face pug, Rocky.



Emily Maragni shows love for her iguana.



# TALENTS

## "West Orange High's Got Talent"

We sure do! From dancers and DJs to singers and skaters, the 2013 senior class is lucky to have many members that are blessed with different talents and abilities. We entered into high school hoping to "find ourselves." As we began to search and unfold, we discovered our brilliance, creativity, physical strength and artistic capabilities. Our classmates excelled in areas outside of the classroom earning medals, trophies, titles and awards for various remarkable skills. The rest of us who are yet to discover our special craft have tuned in to watch our friends throughout the years. We have seen them on stages, fields, and arenas, in front of easels and behind instruments. The competition is on now, Class of 2013—we are all winners, but who will come first in the race to the top in West Orange High's Got Talent?"



Taylor Bagen and her horse win first place in her Marshall & Sterling Classic.



Ammonie Nicholes uses her artistic talent to paint a picture that comes to life on the page.





Kristin Donadio flashes the camera a quick smile before spinning into a Triple Salchow.



Jessica Pinto shows off her creative cupcake treats.



Rene Chalom enlightens the audience with his musical skills on the cello.



Rachel Cooper and her band jam out at School of Rock in Montclair.

Nicki Keleshian a.k.a. DJ NICKNAX spins tracks on his turntable at a friend's party.

Kelly Correia finishes her dance routine for the judges at a National Talent Competition.





Mentors Adiam Ghebre and Ashley Marc guide the freshmen around the school.



Casey Kriak supports the "Susan G. Komen" Breast Cancer walk for the cure.



Brielle Nieves, Nevin Varghese, Jasmina Joseph, and Rebekah Ngongo are ready to help at Kessler.

Nida Athar helps clean up during a 5k run hosted by our school.



Jeremy Tague, Rachel Gordon, Monica Starbinski, and Tiffany Smith help the class of 2013 by washing cars along with former student Nick Mockabee.



# SENIOR VOLUNTEERS

## "Community"

The students of West Orange High School have impacted the lives of many through their volunteer efforts. Students have volunteered at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, Daughters of Israel, The W.O. Library, as well as local soup kitchens, hospitals, and elementary schools. Volunteering is a valuable experience for individuals. They learn new skills and gain experience for their futures. There is also a sense of self worth and satisfaction that comes from giving. As one student said, "Volunteering at Kessler has inspired me to be a more positive person. The optimistic attitudes of the patients, despite their adversities, have taught me a lot about life and what to appreciate." Volunteering is an important part of the high school experience and a wonderful way to become responsible adult.



Elizabeth Butler manages the cashier at her church's Pumpkin Patch.



Bianca Sanabria and Jennifer Lema help prepare meals at a food kitchen with other volunteers.



Kristie Keleshian plays a stern grandmother who is always yelling at her children.

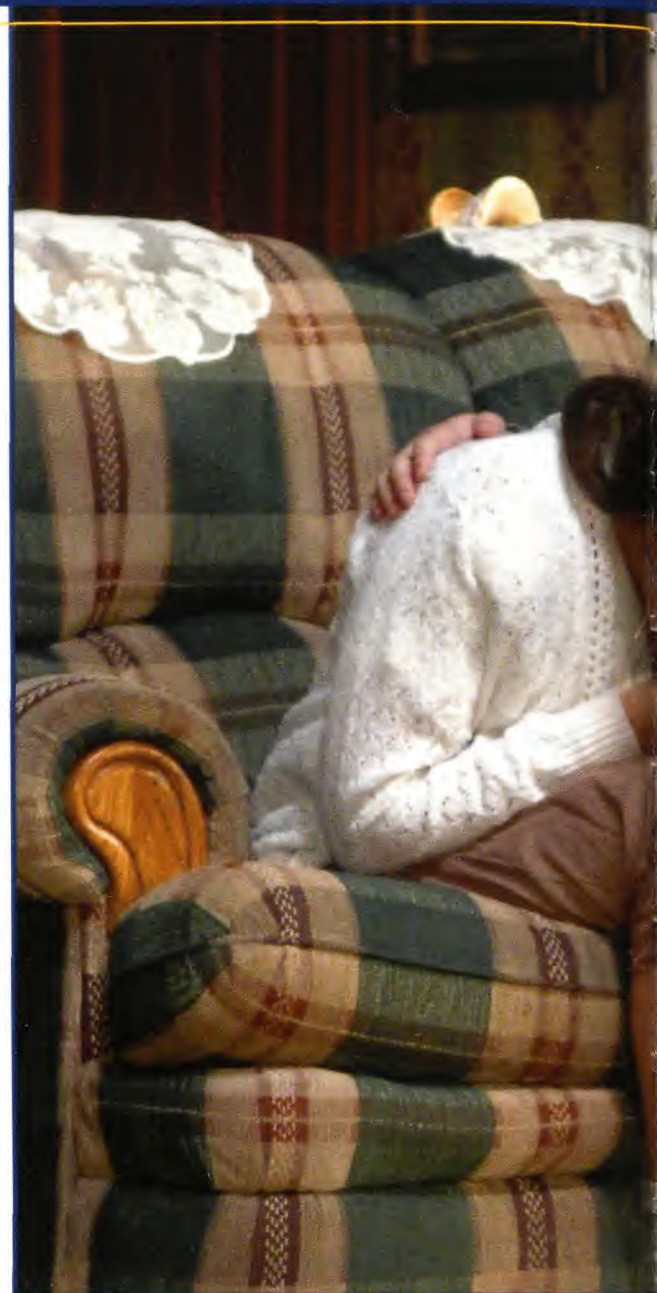
Jesse Lab, who plays the role of Eddie, yells at his two children.



Ariel Schwarzer talks to Ardy about his experiences as a child.

After dinner, Ariel Schwarzer is shocked to hear the news delivered by Ella.

Sophie Eisenbud and Kristie Keleshian get in a huge argument.





# SENIOR PLAY

## "Lost in Yonkers"

Lights, camera, action! WOHS Drama Department put on a "Saturday Night Live" performance of the Broadway production, originally directed by Neil Simon, "Lost in Yonkers". "Lost in Yonkers" follows a man named Eddie, played by Jesse Lab, who leaves his two children at their emotionally disturbed grandmother's house in order to find a way to pay off a loan shark. Jay and Arty are left to fend for themselves between their mentally handicapped Aunt Bella, played by Sophie Eisenbud, and their crazy Uncle Louis, played by Ariel Schwarzer. Even through Hurricane Sandy, this cast worked overtime to make this show a success, and their efforts and hard work showed in each performance.



Jesse Lab shares an intimate moment with Bella, played by Sophie Eisenbud.



Sophie Eisenbud looks petrified in the role of Aunt Bella.



Ariel Schwarzer, A.K.A. "Uncle Louis", tells Ardy a story.



# SPRING MUSICAL

## "Miss Saigon"

The WOHS Drama Department presented Miss Saigon, the Musical. It is a love story of a Vietnamese girl, Kim, (played by Senior Sophie Eisenbud) who becomes a prostitute, and an American GI, Chris (played by senior, JD Fogarty). The club owner nicknamed the Engineer (played by Chris Wold), is trying to get to America. To do this, he consults a soldier named John (Branden Mangan). In the end, Kim kills herself in order to provide a better life for her son who was fathered by Chris. The show was comprised of high energy, love, war, and betrayal. The cast worked hard to deliver an outstanding performance for the audience to enjoy.



Tensions rise at the fence as American soldiers barricade Vietnamese women.



JD Fogarty, on the phone with Branden Mangan, is informed that Saigon has fallen.



Sophie Eisenbud, playing the lead role of Kim, speaks tender words to her young son, Tam.





Jesse Lab takes aim at JD Fogarty across stage - oh no!

Masked men portray a jubilant Vietnamese dance.



Ariel Schwarzer takes a good look at the ladies dancing in the club.

Branden Mangan has a very serious phone call with JD Fogarty.

Ladies of Vietnam congregate for Kim's wedding.





# ACTIVITIES



## **“SAVED BY THE BELL”**

BEEEP! For some, the school day finally ends when the bell rings at 2:15. Those seniors are relieved that class is finally over and cannot wait to go home. However, there are also many seniors that can be seen in school long after the bell rings. West Orange High School is full of students who enjoy a range of different activities. Fortunately, there are many clubs that can accommodate the student body's different interests, ranging from Drama Club to Family, Community, and Career Leaders of America. West Orange clubs have helped seniors discover more about themselves and their qualities and prepared them for life in college and beyond.





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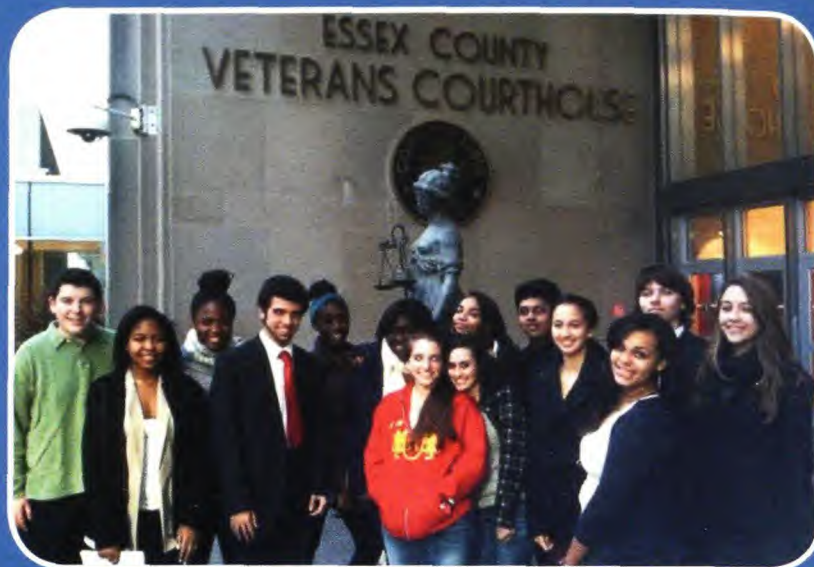


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Adviser: Lisa Swanick

## TV 36



Advisers: Martin Kale, Kirk Roberts, Molly Wachtel

## UNITY CLUB



Adviser: David Sehr

## YEARBOOK



Adviser: Megan Kiczek





# THE YEAR



July-August 2012: The Summer Olympics are held in London. USA takes home the most medals.



November 6, 2012: Democrat Barack Obama beats Republican candidate Mitt Romney for the presidential seat.

October 29, 2012: Hurricane Sandy destroys parts of NY and NJ, including a large portion of the Jersey Shore. West Orange schools are closed for over a week.



November 9, 2012: The 23rd James Bond flick, *Skyfall*, is released to theaters. This marks the 50th anniversary of the "Bond" series.





# IN REVIEW



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December 14, 2012: 20 children and 6 adults are murdered at Sandy Hook Elementary in CT. May they all rest in peace.

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February 28, 2013: Pope Benedict XVI resigns due to his poor health. Pope Francis from Argentina is chosen.

February 3, 2013: The Ravens defeat the 49ers in Superbowl XLVII. Beyonce is featured in the halftime show.



March 5, 2013: Venezuelan Dictator Hugo Chavez is pronounced dead.



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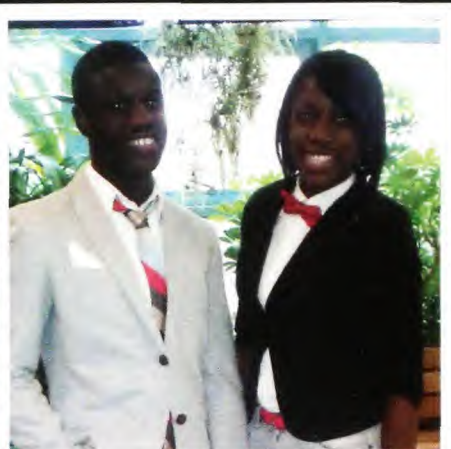
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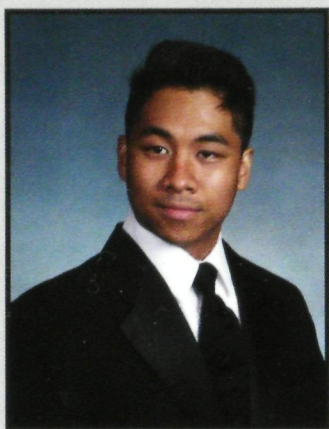
## "TRUE LIFE: I'M A SENIOR"

Throughout the years, we have watched teenagers navigate high school in a variety of television shows. Now that we're graduating, we have made our own series: each memory is an episode on which we will look back and laugh hysterically or wince painfully. Together, the class of 2013 learned to navigate the hallways, beat the rush in the senior parking lot, and carefully choose which cafeteria lunches were edible. We also grew as individuals and students. The 2013 seniors worked and studied hard. From clubs to sports, everyone got involved in order to discover their own unique interests. As we move on to graduation, our "final episode" let's take a chance and look back at our show's highlights, and hope that we will all look as good in our "Reunion" episode in a few years.









Brandon Abad



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Medina Abiyu



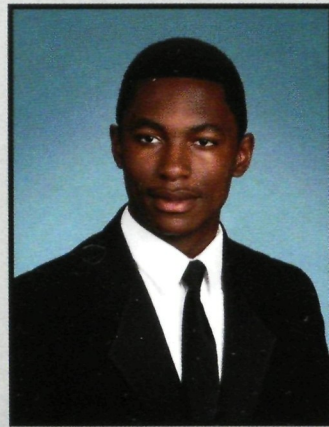
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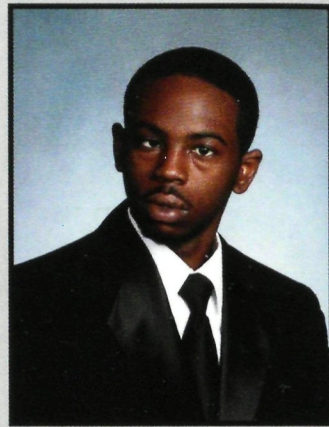
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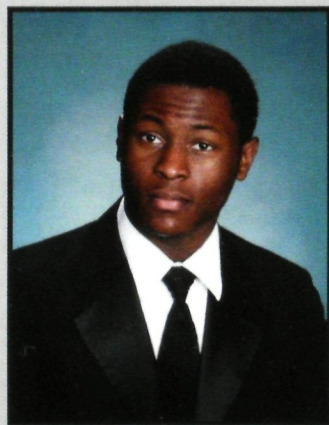
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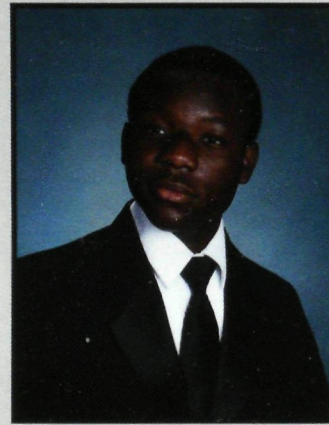
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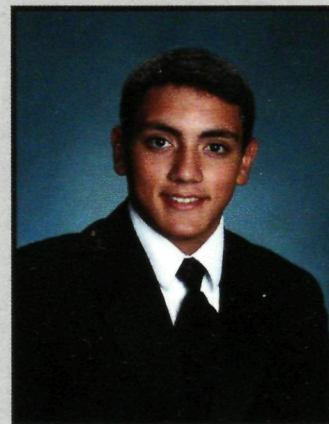
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Paula Almiron



Gianni Alston



Moustafa AlyAhmed





Chisom Amaefuna



Maria Amedrano Rodriguez



John Anday



Diana Arce



Cindy Ardon



Dayanna Arrojo Huamni



Yrbenka Arthus



Nida Fatima Athar



Sanah Fatima Athar



Joyce Attey



Beroso Awundaga



Esperanza Linda Ayala



Yusuf Baala



Melanie Babi



Sean Bacote



Gabriella Lee Badurek



You know you are at  
WOHS when:



"You go through four  
seasons in one day."

Jasmine Thompson



"You hear Gooooood  
Morning Mountaineers!"

Brianna Carter



"All you eat is french fries."

Zinani Harriott



Taylor Bagen



Sterling Baker



Omer Baldo



Deborah Balthazar



Eric Barna



Lena Barnett



Sarah Bassan



Jason Basso





Anthony Bauman



Jessica Bedoya Hernandez



Yanique Bell



Khris-Ann Bent



Juvensky Berlus



Ericka Berrios Rivera



Valentina Betancor



Joseph Bibbo



Julianna Bibbo



David Bitton



Illissa Blackshear



Jared Elijah Blackwell



Ethan Blake



Nick Blanc



Allyn Boateng



Angel Boconsaca Guncay





Barbara Bolanos



Kerry Bolen



Aleksandra Boots



Asia Branch



Casey Brennan



Matthew Brill



Dale Brown



Matthew Brown



Amir Bryant



Aidan Buckley



Myckael Bueno



Kenisha Bullock



Elizabeth Butler



Kevin Cabrera



Yvanna Cabrera

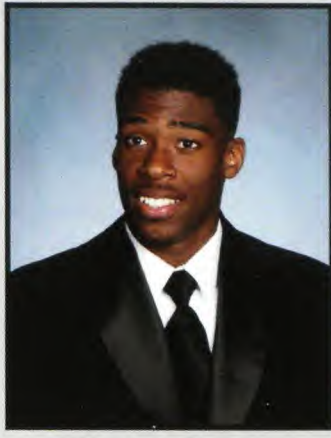


Christeline Cadeau





Ernide Cadet



Karl Cajuste



Maxwell Callen



Alana Camina



Daniel Campbell



Jermaine Campbell



Gabriella Campos



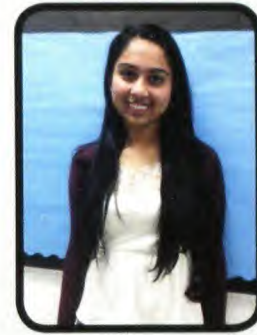
Kofi Cancam

What was the dumbest  
question you have  
asked a teacher?



“When is Geometry going  
to help me in life?”

Fakir Indawala



“Do bald people use shampoo  
or soap?”

Raashmi Patalapati



“Is this due today?”

Sam Klein



What is your best  
excuse for being late?



"I am early for tomorrow."  
Erica Prince



"My locker was jammed."  
Stacey Lemus



"I was trapped in the bathroom  
stall."  
Michael Romano



Cara Carlucci



Matthew Carmen



Sadijah Carter



Vincent Cavallaro



Frank Cerreto



Gabriel Chalom



Mayer Chalom



Rene Chalom





Erns Charles



Stephanie Charles



Stephanie Melissa Chasi



Johnny Chavez



Mariola Chery



Karen Choque



Faustine Cofield



Guy Cohen



Jeffrey Cohrs



Sandra Cojocararu



Rachel Cooper



Kelly Correia



Nicholas Couper



Brandon Cowley



Khalil Crews



Gregory Dachille





Therese Dachille



Michael Damte



Dasia Davis



Devon Davis



Tanisha Degroot



TheaPauline De Guzman



Kristian Delacruz



Marie Delice



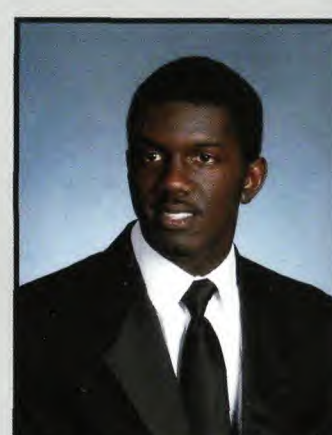
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Ashleigh deRonde



Mercy Deshield



Junior Desir



Abubacar Diarra



Arnold Djondo



Anna Dockery

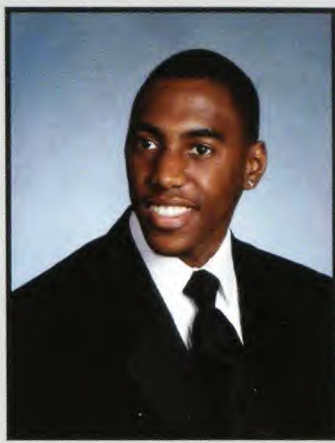


Jhorinson Dominguez





Kristin Donadio



Troy Dorch



Jason Dorlean



Kenneth Dormiendo



Lynn Douyon



Zachary Doyle



Julia Dudkiewicz



Travis Duncan



Reynold Duplessis



Taylor Ebron



Mia Edelstein



Michael Edwards



Sophie Eisenbud



Tricia Shirneyse Elias



Lyona Elie



Ugochukwu Emmanuel





Ingrid Erazo



Martine Excelente



Salomon Exume



Talayah Falconer



Brittney Falvo



Zoya Farmer



Victoria Fils Aime



Daniel Finelli



Carlos Flores



John Fogarty



Jesse Fores Roso



Jessica Franco



Geralda Francois



Justice Franklin



Ayla Gaines



Jeffrey Gale Beatty





Jessica Gallego



Christopher Gallitelli



Daniel Gardner



Hannah Rose Gardner



Brianna Gary



Jaclyn Gawenus



Adiam Ghebre



Sydney Gilbert

What is your favorite  
current TV show?



"Man vs. Food"  
Zach Leon



"Pretty Little Liars"  
Shanika Gracien



"Modern Family"  
Rizzlyn Melo



If you could be on any  
reality TV show, what  
would it be?



"Jersey Shore, so I could  
be a meatball."

Jessica Pinto



"Keeping up with Kardashians;  
I love the Jenners."

Chisom Amaefuna



"Guts, (NickGas)"

Illisa Blackshear



Jacqueline Gonzalez



Rosemary Gonzalez



Azriel Gordon



Rachel Gordon



Sarah Gordon



Toni Gordon



Lydia Gorfu



Shanika Gracien





Kaleem Graham



Jamal Grant



Shatyana Grant



Grace Groeger



Mayra Guardado Orellana



Jose Guevara Gordillo



Sharon Guillen Palencia



Amir Gunn



Aeda Haile



Daniel Jared Halpern



Zinani Harriott



Shanelle Harris



Sha'Riah Harris



Xavier Harris



Gianni Harrison



Nathaniel Hawkins





Justin Hayes



Brandon Haynes



Shanisa Hendricks



Felicia Henry



Nikolas Holandez



Aaliyah Holcomb



Maya Horn



Vanessa Huayzara Nikaido



Viviana Huerta



Benjamin Hughes



Devon Hull



Chinwe Igwe



Nicholas Infante



Matthew Irizarry



Helen Ituarte



Ali Jaber





Azzedin Jackson



Janice Jackson



Ginny Jean



Steve Jean



Elissander Jean Baptiste



Courtney Jenkins



Gerry Jenkins



Jennifer Jenkins

What is your favorite  
channel (TV station)?



“FX because it has Ultimate  
fighter and American  
Horror story.”

Nevin Varghese



“I don't have time for TV; I  
take AP Bio.”

Emily Maragni



“Lifetime because the movies  
are heart warming.”

Julian Stello



What is your best  
High School memory?



"Saturdays..."  
Kerry Bolen



"Winning Northern State for  
Marching Band in 2009"  
Kylie Wiegel



"Definitely not the lunch  
food."  
Nicki Keleshian



Aaryn Jiles



Brionna Jiles



Eric Jimenez



Frankie Johnson



Jeffrey Johnson



Kilitta Johnson Small



Higgins Jolissaint



Farrakahn Jones





Isiah Jones



Vanesa Jones



Jasmina Joseph



Jaynick Joseph



Wilner Joseph



Josselyn Juarez Retana



Sruti Kanthan



Harry Kaplan



Thomas KassaJote



Bernard Kearney



Adam Keene



Kristie Keleshian



Nicholas Keleshian



Josue Kernizan



Hamza Khan



Samuel Klein





Angelo Kolaitis



Alexandros Konstantakis



Julia Kovacs



Rachel Kratchman



Casey Kriak



Alyssa Kuglin



Jesse Lab



Merlooens Hugo Lafleur



Marie-Claire Langdon



Adeline Laurente



Allison Layman



Imani Lee



Justin Lee



Steve Leger



Jennifer Lema



Stacey Lemus





Danika Leon



Zachary Leon



Ericka Leonard



Michelle Leonardo



Nina Levitin



Angelica Leyesa



Felix Li



Kai Lin

What was your favorite  
TV show when you  
were younger?



“Rugrats”  
Kristian Delacruz



“The Wild Thornberries”  
Jason Dorlean



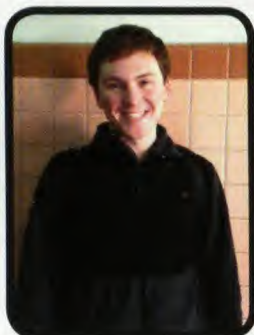
“Ed, Edd, and Eddy”  
Isiah Jones



If you could be any  
animal, what would  
you be and why?



"Honey Badger.  
Speaks for itself."  
Anjali Sirvendra



"Chinchillas.  
I can take a bath in dust."  
Dan Campbell



"Lion,  
because they are the king of  
the jungle."  
Amanda Louis



Cristian Lliguicota



Nicholas Lombardo



Danna Lopez DelCarpio



Anthony Loreto



Amanda Louis



Emmanuel Louis



Florette Louis



Kethia Louis





Nathanael Louis



Kenneth Ly



Jennifer Machigua



Saad Majeed



Stephanie Malfatto



Sai Mandalapu



Branden Mangan



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Greer Manton



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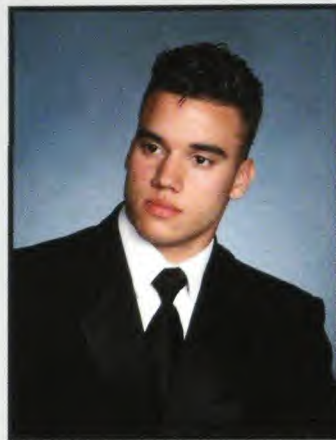




Tyree Marshall



Aura Martinez



Charlie Martinez



Bisma Masood



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Merline Maxi



Deja McDougal



Michelle McKenzie



Jordan Medwin



Rizzlyn Terri Melo



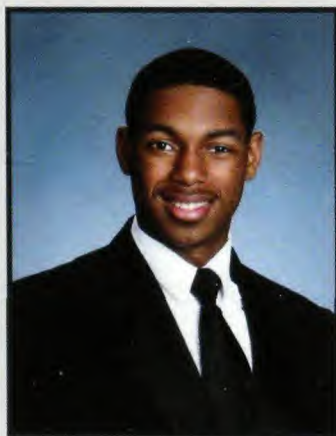
Honesty Mendez



Daniel Merceda



Emily Millan



Abijah Minton



Gabriella Mirenda



Rose Moise





Neneze Molme



Yvenson Monperousse



Michael Moraes



Catherine Morales



Maribel Morales



Melinda Morency



Pamela Moreno



Robert Morris



Angelo Mota



Patrick Murray



Vincent Nasce



Jessie Nelson



Stephanie Ng



Rebekah Ngongo



Amonnie Nicolas



Brielle Nieves





Samantha Nieves



Andrew Novoa



Rafael Nunez



Justina Nzegwu



Ricot Olibrice



Crystal Onyechi



Shango Osayande



Efe Osemeha



Prisca Osias



Ama Owusu



Ricardo Pacheco Romero



Nancy Paguay



Adam Paley



Jacqueline Pariona



Raashmi Patalapati



Tapan Patel





Sofia Pavloyianis



Irvin Paye



Joseph Pede



Cheyenne Pembroke



Marco Penafiel Castillo



Noelia Perez



Angelica Perlera Hercules



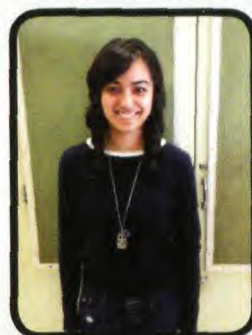
MarieAnge Petit Charles

If you could be a character from any TV show who would it be?



"Bubbles from the PPG because she's super sweet and has a lot of powers."

Lyona Elie



"Tommy Pickles, because I would be super cool and I could take a screwdriver out of my diaper."

Sanah Athar



"Clifford, because he is a big red dog. Both unique and creative."

Ashley Varice



What was your favorite  
class at WOHS?



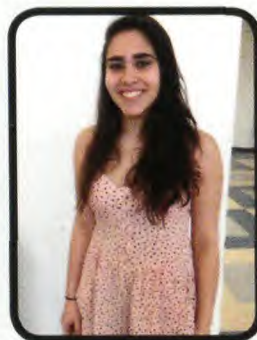
"TV36 because I've learned  
so much and I want to be a  
broadcast journalist."

Kristie Keleshian



"Money Market and the  
Economy, because it introduce  
me to the stock market which  
will make me a billionaire."

Matthew Brown



"Honors Environmental Science,  
because of Mrs. Stewart."

Sophie Eisenbud



Jo-Anna Pierre



Christian Pineda Orellana



Jessica Pinto



Jude Poku



Derrick Porter



Cesar Presa



Erica Prince



Brahian Pulgarin Munoz





Michael Racanelli



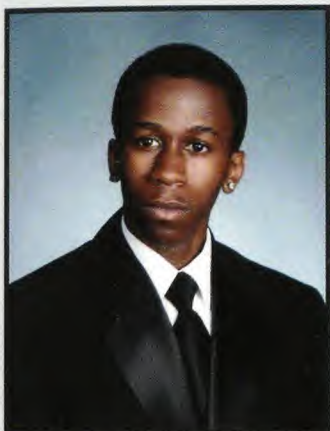
Jazz Randall



Rodrigo Raygada Perez



Flag Raymond



Elijah Reid Williams



Devon Reilly



Melissa Rendon



Alexander Rente



Gilchrist Repayo



Leeya Resson



Kristina Richburg



Bridget Ritchie



Derek Ritchwood



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Justin Roberts



Vance Rochester





Jovanita Rock



Emma Sharon Rodriguez



Estafania Rodriguez Lamas



Michael Romano



Damian Romero



Genesis Romero



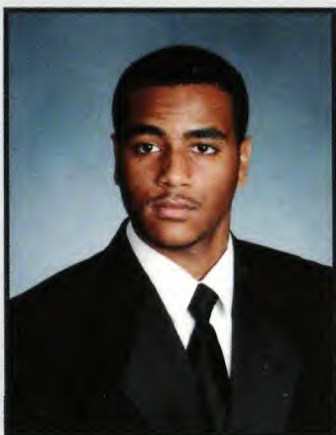
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Brian Rooney



Sarah Rooney



Jyrius Rosa



Jaelene Rosado



Matthew Roufaeal



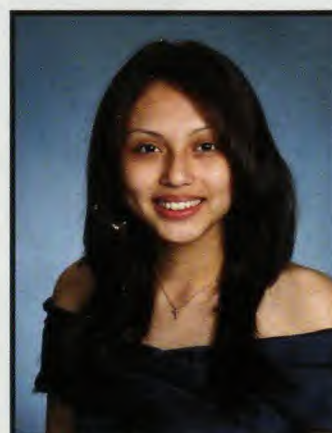
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Anthony Sagastume



Jude Saint Jean



Kimberly Salas





Bianca Sanabria



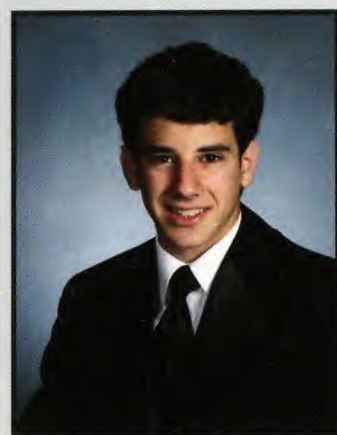
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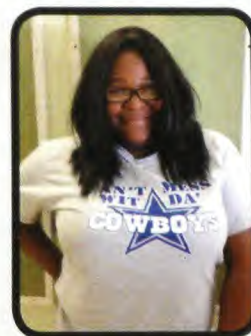


Ariel Schwarzer



Dante Steel Searcy

What is the worst  
reality TV show?



"Teen Mom"  
Sha'Riah Harris



"Jersey Shore"  
Jessica Romero



"Honey Boo Boo"  
Steph Malfalto





Diana Silba



Ventura Simmons



Anjali Sivendra



Allison Skolar



Connor Smeraldo



Kaitlyn Smeraldo



Ryan Smith



Tiffany Smith



Jack Sosniak



Monica Starbinski



James Steinik



Julian Stello



Kyle Stewart



Chavi St. Hill



Alfredo Sugawara



Kira Svitzer





Darion Sydnor



Loica Sylvain



Jeremy Tague



Sabrina Tan



Samantha Tang



Olivia Taylor



Tajshonah Taylor



Winifer Terrero Batista



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Marc Theronier



Miles Thomas



Vivek Thomas



Jasmine Thompson



Rachel Tirella



Sonia Tito Riera





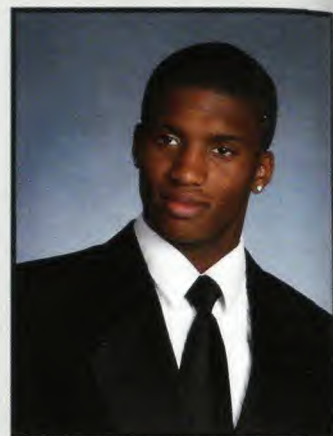
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AnnBerthe Toussaint



Anthony Triplin



Kazari Trought



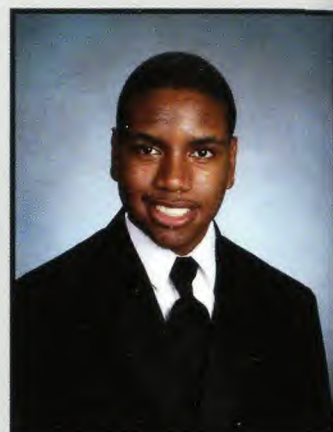
Zoe TsoPelas



Chase Upshaw



Darren Valle



Allan Vanterpool



Kristie Varghese



Nevin Varghese



Ashley Varice



Angelica Vega



Maryalexandra Vera



Victor Veras



Vilma Vijay



Katty Villeda





Evemicha Vincent



Alyssa Wahlers



Jake Waldron



Savina Walski



Rudolph Watson



Jonnelle Wauchope



Marqus White Jr.



Roman Whitlock



Kylie Wiegel



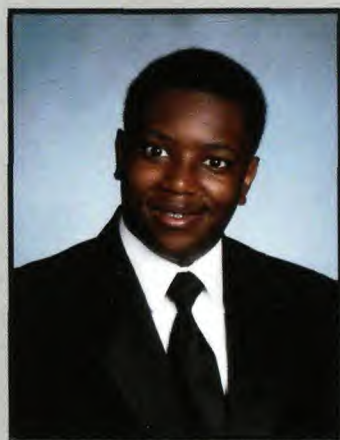
Damon Williams



Samantha Williams



Shaina Williams



Terren Williams



Sabina Williamson



James Winfrey



Brianna Wittmann





Nicholette Worgs



Alexa Zamora



Alvaro Zavala Robalino



Jorge Zorilla



Bruce Zweben

# CLASS OF 2013

## SENIORS



Photo by Mayer Chalom











# Which Rugrat

1. Aaryn Jiles
2. Adiam Ghebre
3. Amanda Marcelin
4. Yanique Bell
5. Ashley Varice



6. Damian Romero
7. Gianni Harris
8. Kenisha Bullock
9. Kristin Donadio
10. Mia Edelstein



11. Nekaiya Matthews
12. Paula Almiron
13. Sai Mandalapu
14. Sha'Riah Harris
15. Shanisa Hendricks



16. Addie Laurente
17. Zinani Harriott
18. Amanda Louis
19. Ashley Marks
20. Brielle Nieves



21. Dante Searcy
22. Gil Repayo
23. Jude Poku
24. Harry Kaplan
25. Melinda Morency



26. Michelle Mackenzie
27. Niko Holandez
28. Rizzlyn Melo
29. Thea De Guzman
30. Taylor Ebron





# are you?



- 31. Vivek Thomas
- 32. Rachel Kratchman
- 33. Nathaniel Hawkins
- 34. Maya Abraham
- 35. Elizabeth Butler



- 36. Rosemary Gonzalez
- 37. Kristie Keleshian
- 38. Taylor Bagen
- 39. Dan Campbell
- 40. Emily Maragni



- 41. Jasmine Thompson
- 42. Sabrina Tan
- 43. Shaina Williams
- 44. Ethan Blake
- 45. Hannah Gardner



- 46. Khris-Ann Bent
- 47. Alana Camina
- 48. Trisha Elias
- 49. Deja McDougal
- 50. Greer Manton



- 51. Rachel Cooper
- 52. Sydney Gilbert
- 53. Nicki Keleshian
- 54. Lena Barnett
- 55. Faustine Cofield



- 56. Jennifer Lema
- 57. Yrbenka Arthus
- 58. Melanie Babi
- 59. Jessica Franco
- 60. Adam Paley





# Which Rugrat

- 61. Darren Valle
- 62. Lydia Gorfu
- 63. Casey Kriak
- 64. Kerry Bolen
- 65. Nida and Sanah Athar



- 66. Joseph Scalora
- 67. Jake Waldron
- 68. Joe Pedo
- 69. Raashmi Patalapati
- 70. Julie and Joe Bibbo



- 71. Nick Blanc
- 72. Kelly Correia
- 73. Kai Lin
- 74. Jessica Pinto
- 75. Debbie Balthazar



- 76. Alexa Zamora
- 77. Viviana Huerta
- 78. Toni Gordon
- 79. Steph Malfatto
- 80. Kenneth Ly



- 81. Jessica Gallego
- 82. Jeff Cohrs
- 83. Danny Gardner
- 84. Chisom Amaefuna
- 85. Chase Upshaw



- 86. Brandon Abad
- 87. Cathy Morales
- 88. Alean Sanchez
- 89. Anthony Sagastume
- 90. Tapan Patel





# are you?



- 91. Oluwaseyi Akinsola
- 92. Kristie Varghese
- 93. Therese Dachille
- 94. Marie-Claire Langdon
- 95. Marqus White



- 96. Jenn Jenkins
- 97. Melonnie Ali
- 98. JD Fogarty
- 99. Moustafa Aly-Ahmed
- 100. Bianca Sanabria



- 101. Nancy Paguay
- 102. Pamela Morena
- 103. Sabina Williamson
- 104. Sam Williams
- 105. Shanika Gracien



- 106. Yvanna Cabrera
- 107. Hamza Khan
- 108. Aleksandra Boots
- 109. Zoe Tsopelas
- 110. Azriel Gordon



- 111. Angelo Kolaitis
- 112. Bruce Zweben
- 113. Chinwe Igwe
- 114. Christina Santiago
- 115. Danie Cojocar



- 116. Daniel Merceda
- 117. Dasia Davis
- 118. Florette Louis
- 119. Gabby Badurek
- 120. Gaby Mirenda



# ATHLETICS



## “SPORTSCENTER”

From the track to the fields, the courts to the ice, WOHS sports are everywhere. Besides the athletes, the entire student body exhibits school spirit. No matter the sporting event, you were sure to see WOHS students and families flooding the stands. The athletes from the class of 2013 have left records and gained incredible memories. Every team played with heart and stayed determined through every challenge. Our athletes must train hard while keeping their grades up. The stress shows their commitment to their respective sports and their teammates for the past four years. West Orange High School Athletic programs truly brought the school together.







The senior football players gather together for a quick picture before the Blue and White Bowl.



Marqus White avoids a tackle during the "Battle for the Cure" Breast Cancer game.



Chase Upshaw jumps to intercept the ball.



# FOOTBALL

## "Super Bowl XLVII"

Marqus White (46)  
Devon Hull (5)  
Emmanuel Louis (51)  
Omer Baldo (88)  
Sterling Baker (80)

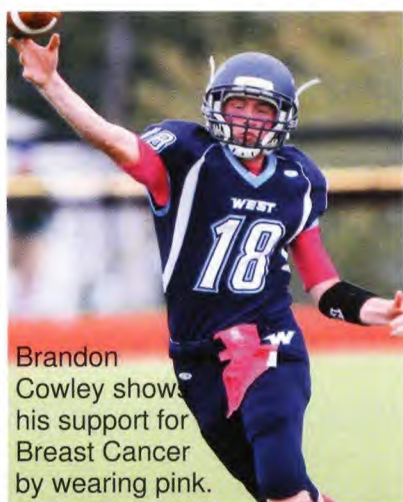
Chase Upshaw (82)  
Brandon Cowley (18)  
Anthony Triplin (86)  
Jake Waldron (11)  
Karl Cajuste (2)







Irvin Paye runs the ball in for a touchdown.



Brandon Cowley shows his support for Breast Cancer by wearing pink.



Devon Hull makes a one-handed catch.



Karl Cajuste "shakes-and-bakes" past the defense.



"ATF," "Strength & Honor," "No clutter," and "stay humble" were the phrases that the WOHS football players lived by. Our football players attracted a roaring and faithful crowd every Saturday afternoon. West Football showed hard work and determination every game. On Saturday October 27, 2012 the Mountaineers shocked the Super Essex Conference by nearly defeating the undefeated Montclair Mounties, with a score of 22-19. Although West Orange did not win, that game was the highlight of the season. Their record of 4-5 did not show or nearly come close to explaining the heart the players demonstrated on the field in each and every game.



(24) Darion Sydnor  
(64) Jason Dorlean  
(60) Evans Osuji  
(52) Imran Hussain  
(1) Irvin Paye

(27) Kharon Baynes  
(65) Charlie Martinez  
(68) Nathanael Louis  
(10) Daniel Gardner  
(77) Jawuan Rose



# CHEERLEADING

## "The Cheerleading Worlds"



Melonnie Ali



Aaryn Jiles

The senior cheerleaders line up before the start of the game.



The cheerleaders practice their routine before the half-time show.



Cheerleaders show off their First Place Trophy.



Savina Walski dismounts from the top of her stunt.







Hannah Gardner



Zinani Harriott



Jazz Randall



Savina Walski



Ayla Gaines



Maya Abraham



Chinwe Igwe



Allie Skolar



Senior Cheerleaders are excited about cheering their first game.



Cheerleaders show off their homecoming spirit.



Hannah Gardner and Savina Walski fly high in their libs.



Savina Walski, Hannah Gardner, and Allie Skolar are excited to pump up the crowd.



"If you can't hack it, then pack it." This was the motto for the 2012-2013 Varsity Cheerleading team. This year's team was filled with 25 hardworking and determined girls working toward one goal - perfecting their routine to win First Place at competition. From August to March, the cheerleaders decorated locker rooms, pumped up the crowd and filled the school with spirit. They cheered alongside their fellow athletes in hope that they would "Bring It On." They also participated in the annual "Cheer for the Cure" at Bloomfield High where they showed off their routine and took first place. Through it all, they even managed to have a little fun. Between the weekly breakfasts, dinners, bus rides, and games, the girls created a bond that they would always remember. The girls truly understood what it meant to be a cheerleader.





The Marching Mountaineers take the field in unison for their halftime performance.



The woodwinds tune their instruments.

The drum line practices before a performance.



# MARCHING BAND

## "Drum Corp International"

Franklin Adams



Ethan Blake



Allyn Boateng



Yvanna Cabrera



Harry Kaplan



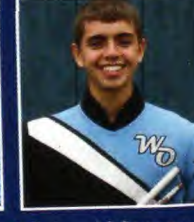
Daniela Kesic



Allison Layman



Zach Leon



Michael Moraes



The Brass section sneaks in a breath during a piece.



The Marching Mountaineers march seriously to the field.



Kylie Wiegel conducts her fellow bandmates.



The drummers beat in tempo to the music.



The seniors of the band pump up the fans on the sidelines.



You know fall is around the corner when you hear the beautiful melody from the Marching Mountaineers echo across West Orange High School. Throughout the years, the Marching Mountaineers have spent tiring hours at band camp and countless hours after school practicing in order to make sure their half time performances are nothing less than perfect. These musically inclined students have shown through hard work and strength that music can be a competitive sport. The Color Guard gracefully dances to the music of the the band and never misses a beat. Football games would not be as fun or entertaining without our talented Marching Mountaineers and Color Guard! The Marching Mountaineers consist of many skilled performers, but they play and march as one.

Matt Carmen	Therese Dachille	Zach Doyle	Ugo Emannuel	JD Fogarty	Aziel Gordon	Nathaniel Hawkins	Kilita Johnson-Small
Angelo Mota	Andrew Novoa	Jackie Pariona	Kristina Richburg	Ventura Simmons	Samantha Tang	Vivek Thomas	Kylie Wiegel



# COLOR & WINTER GUARD

## "Winter Guard International"

Grace Groeger twirls her flag during Homecoming halftime.



Brionna Jiles focuses on catching her flag to show off her talent.

Krystyna Richburg gracefully twirls her flag.







Grace Groeger



Brionna Jiles



Kilita Johnson-Small



Kristina Richburg



The color guard team drops their flags to show off their other skills.



The Winter Guard ends their performance in sync with the music.



The team lets loose and dances during their routine.



Let's tip our hats and give a round of applause to our West Orange Color Guard. Without our Color Guard gracefully dancing side by side with our Marching Mountaineers, football games would not be the same. From bedazzled outfits, to twirling flags, the West Orange Color Guard never missed a beat. The members of the WOHS Color Guard began their season in the summer at band camp where they spent exhausting hours perfecting their routines. They were taught an array of routines to please the crowd as well as how to twirl flags, rifles and batons. During the winter, the WOHS Winter Guard sponsored its annual Guard competition at the high school on January 19. Over 25 teams competed at this tournament. While WOHS was an exhibition performance, they displayed their talent in front of the audience. Through determination and dedication, WOHS Color Guard worked hard for another successful season.







The 2012 Varsity Soccer Team

Emily Maragni  
works on  
improving her  
footwork.

Pamela Moreno  
maneuvers past  
an opponent.



# GIRLS SOCCER

## "World Cup"



Senior Captains Barbara Bolanos and Casey Kriak show just how close the team was this year.



Mayer Chalom



Barbara Bolanos clears the ball with a header.



Mayer Chalom

Casey Kriak takes a goal kick.



Emily Millan shows off her juggling ability.



The seniors flash smiles before they play their last game.



Casey Kriak



Barbara Bolanos



Emily Maragni



Emily Millan



Pamela Moreno



Illissa Blackshear



Dribble, shoot, score; we want more! The West Orange Girls Soccer team began their schedule back in August with grueling practices. Although this year the girls did not finish first in their conference, they enjoyed competing against some of the best teams in the state. This year, the team had incredible chemistry. The girls felt like sisters, not just teammates. Throughout the practices and pasta parties, exhausting drills, uproarious jokes, and all of the wins and losses, the girls united as one and supported each other. Captains and team motivators Illissa Blackshear, Barbara Bolanos, Emily Millan and Casey Kriak constantly encouraged their teammates to further their potential, which will improve the program for years to come. The team faced many challenges this season, but the girls refused to give up no matter what the score was. The seniors left their marks on the field, and will take with them the memories and the friendships that were made there.



# BOYS SOCCER

## "World Cup"

Mayer Chalom



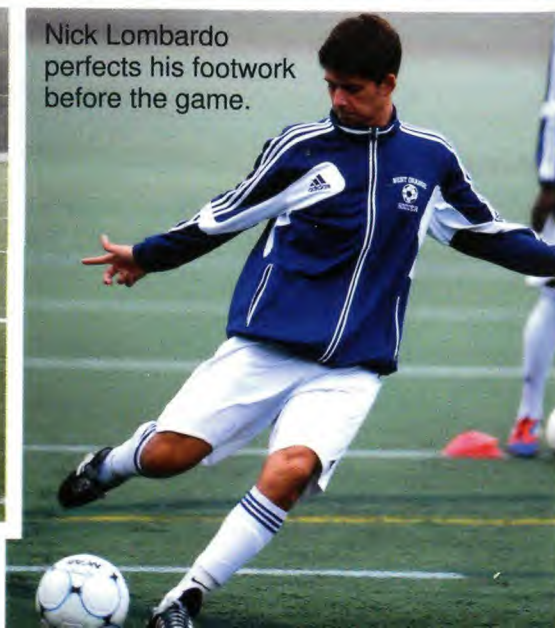
The team huddles before the game to get pumped up.



Seniors:

Nick Lombardo, Arnold Djondo, Julian Stello, Kazari Trought, Ricot La, Joseph Scalora, and Alean Sanchez

Nick Lombardo perfects his footwork before the game.







Alean Sanchez



Arnold Djondo



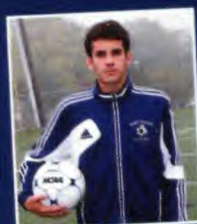
Nick Lombardo



Kazari Trought



Julian Stello



Joe Scalora



The 2012 Varsity Soccer Team



Kazari Trought keeps the ball away from a Millburn opponent.



Captain Joe Scalora leads the team's warm-up before a big game.



Julian Stello practices his shot before a game.



The West Orange Boys Soccer team "kicked" off the season with a win against their conference rivals, Seton Hall Preparatory School. Captains Julian Stello, Joe Scalora, and Arnold Djondo led their peers down the field as they encouraged each person to score a goal. Together they built a strong familial bond both on and off the field. As a former player, Coach Doug Nevins brought his knowledge to the team to help better his team, practice after practice. The team began its training in early June and carried it well through November. No matter the obstacle, the boys managed to work together towards their common "goal". The boys finished their season 14-7-2 defeating some of their biggest rivals: Montclair, Livingston, Seton Hall, West Essex, Verona and Memorial.





The 2012 Girls Volleyball Team

Seniors Nancy  
Paguay, Chavi St. Hill,  
Yrbenka Arthus, and  
Amanda Marcelin.

Chavi St. Hill  
practices her bump  
before a game  
against Livingston.



# VOLLEYBALL

## "U.S. Olympic Volleyball"



The girls show their spirit as a team.



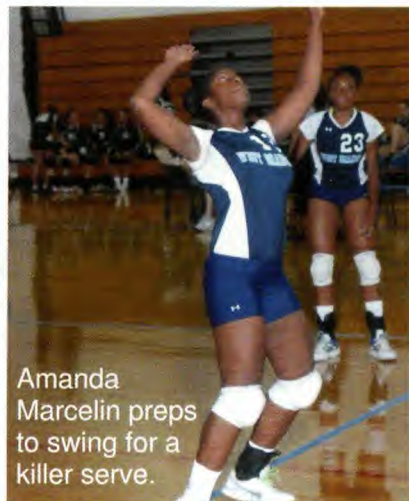
Amanda Marcelin prepares to bump the ball.



Nancy Paguay dives to the ground in order to save the point.



Yrbenka Arthus flaunts her ACL knee brace.



Amanda Marcelin preps to swing for a killer serve.



After the 2012 Summer Olympics, the West Orange Girls Volleyball team had to step up their game. The whole country watched their screens in awe as the 6 foot giants in glittery nail polish killed it on the court. The four seniors trained all throughout high school for this final season. During practice, the girls mastered the art of the perfect pass, the tricky trade of accurate settings and the technique of monstrous hits. They began the season in the heat of the August games and showed their endurance into cold November days. Seniors Yrbenka Arthus, Chavi St. Hill, Nancy Paguay, and Amanda Marcelin enjoyed their last season doing rigorous drills in an effort to reach the skill level of the Olympians. "The years went by so fast," says defensive specialist Nancy Paguay. "I'll miss my girls!" See you at the Brazil games, ladies.



Amanda Marcelin



Yrbenka Arthus



Chavi St. Hill



Nancy Paguay



# BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

## "New York City Marathon"



Erica Prince, Susannah Crowell, Cristina Jackson, and Crystal began their race as a strong team.



The freshman team warms up for an important race as they take their three strides at the line.



All the seniors at their last meet at Branch Brook Park. Christy Cadeau, Ginny Jean, Erica Prince, and Beroso Awundaga.





Erica Prince



Ginny Jean



Christy Cadeau



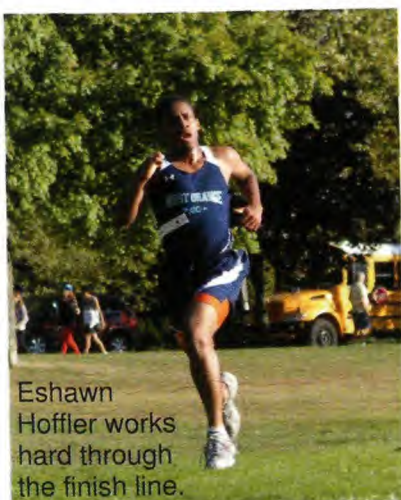
Beroso Awundaga



Manager Jessica Pinto asks Coach Suriano about the race tags.



The girls pick up their speed as they race to the end.



Eshawn Hoffer works hard through the finish line.



Christy Cadeau and Ginny Jean smile after the end of a great race.

Dedication, hard work, and endurance are the elements of a true cross-country team. Training for cross-country is not an easy task, but when the team encourages each other, anything is possible. The motivation to keep the team on a winning streak is the Essex County Conference trophy, where the team competes against fifteen other schools. Everyone does his/her best to bring home the Essex County Conference Trophy. This season, the girls beat Livingston - a huge win that Coach Suriano has been anticipating for the last five years. This accomplishment showed just how hard our girls were willing to work. The girls stayed strong as the season came to an end, even though they lost a few members due to injuries.

As the boys continued their successful journey, they needed to work hard in order to keep history of Boys Cross Country at the top of the charts. The boys' competition for this season was much more of a challenge to handle, but with each other they were able to stick it out.

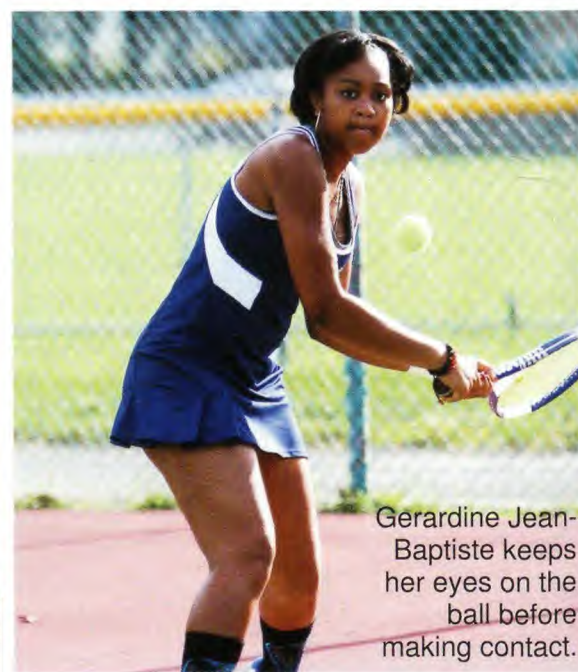
Senior Ginny Jean reflected, "Without Coach Blake, many miracles could not have happened this year." Throughout miserable experiences during certain races, Coach Blake always knew what was best. The most amazing aspect about this sport is looking back and realizing that hard work pays off.





The 2012 Varsity Girls' Tennis Team

Sruti Kanthan shows off her powerful swing before her tennis match.



Gerardine Jean-Baptiste keeps her eyes on the ball before making contact.

# GIRLS TENNIS

## "U.S. Open"

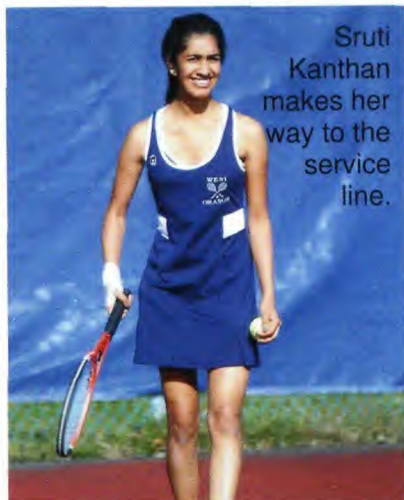




The JV Girls Tennis Team is full of smiles after winning their match.



Lindsey Tortora perfects her backhand swing.



Sruti Kanthan makes her way to the service line.



Sruti Kanthan lobs the ball to win the point.



Ariana Ruggerio is focused and ready to face the competition.



This year the West Orange Girls Tennis team served up success! Pre-season practices began during the summer during which the girls spent hours practicing their swings. The girls vigorously trained every day in order to master their serves, volleys, backhands and forehands. The girls not only competed with their opponents, but also competed against themselves to surpass their own personal bests. The team ended the season 8-7 proving to themselves that, through hard work and dedication, success can be reached. Senior captain Sruti Kanthan encouraged her teammates to leave everything on the court and to perform their very best every match. Singles or doubles, wins or losses, the girls will always remember their fun and successful season.



Sruti Kanthan



# BOYS BASKETBALL

## "NBA Finals"



The WOHS Boys basketball seniors look ready to play.



The boys huddle up before the game starts.



Derrick Porter puts up a jump shot.





Franklin Adams



Sterling Baker



Kofi Cancam



Evans Osuji



Derrick Porter



Vance Rochester

Evans Osuji drives hard to the basket.



2012-2013 Varsity Boys Basketball Team



Franklin Adams makes an easy layup during warm-ups.



Vance Rochester dribbles past two defenders.



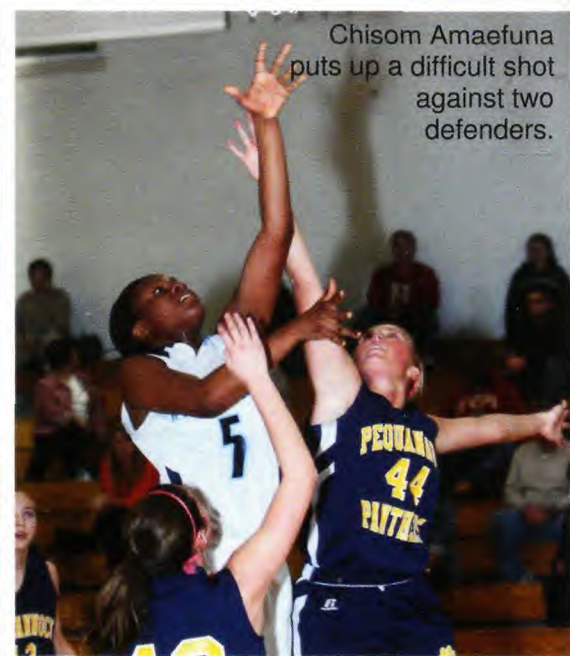
Great effort and determination helped lead the WOHS boys basketball team towards success during the 2012-2013 season. Captains Vance Rochester and Derrick Porter lead the team during both games and practices. Running sprints and working hard during drills benefited all of the players during the games. The team incorporated full-court pressure, endless threes, hard drives to the basket, and many other skills. Additionally, all members had great faith in each other and the coaches, allowing them to go beyond their abilities. Unstoppable plays and good chemistry between players allowed the team to be successful both on the court and off.



West Orange Varsity Girls Basketball seniors smile before the game starts.



Ginny Jean steals the ball from her opponent.



Chisom Amaefuna puts up a difficult shot against two defenders.

# GIRLS BASKETBALL

## "WNBA Finals"



## 2012-2013 Varsity Girls Basketball Team



Jessie Nelson sets herself up for a three-pointer.



Addie Laurente dribbles the ball up the court.



Jazz Randall plays heavy defense.



Jessie Nelson protects the ball from the opposing team.



Dribble it, pass it, we want a basket! This year's 2012-2013 girls basketball team had another successful season. With so many returning players, the team's chemistry allowed the girls to play well together during every game and practice. With all of their hard work, the girls achieved a 13-10 record. After placing second in the West Orange Holiday Tournament, the girls were motivated to continue having a strong season. One highlight was when Senior Captain Chisom Amaefuna broke the 1,000 total point mark, making her one of few players to achieve this at WOHS. The five seniors added great character and skill to this year's team, and helped shape the program for years to come.



Chisom Amaefuna



Ginny Jean



Addie Laurente



Jessie Nelson



Jazz Randall





# INDOOR TRACK

## "USA Indoor T&F Championships"

The seniors stand together at their last Essex County Championship meet.



Jason Dorlean and Eshawn Hoffler cool down after competing in the high jump.

Chinwe Igwe releases the shotput in the final flight of the Essex county Championship.







Christy Cadeau



Karl Cajuste



Jason Dorlean



Chinwe Igwe



Amanda Marcelin



Daniel Merceda

Karl Cajuste is in the lead beating Columbia and Verona during the hurdle race.



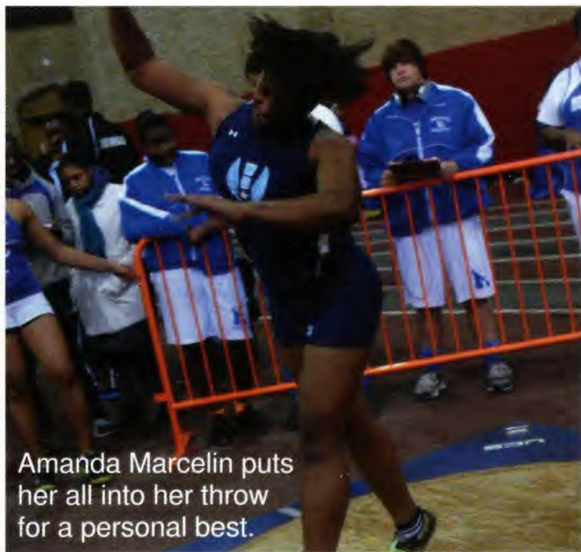
The 2012-2013 Varsity Winter Track Team



Christy Cadeau runs and medals in the 400m race.



Amanda Marcelin puts her all into her throw for a personal best.



Whether runners, jumpers, or throwers, they were all part of "track nation." The 2013 indoor track and field team was a tight knit group of athletes who strove to be the best. After losing close to 10 seniors last year, the team members had to work very hard to sustain their level of excellence. From the hot humid practices in the hallways of West Orange High School to the weight lifting in the bubble, the indoor track and field team worked for their successful season. Even though it is an individual sport, the athletes all come together to make the team successful. Their motto is "Practice Great to be Great". The athletes put their all into every practice in order to claim the prizes they deserved.



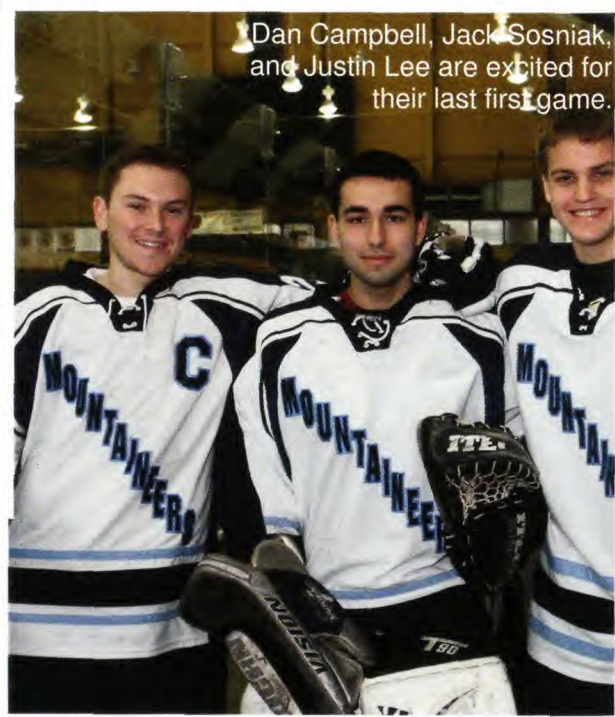
Justin Lee clears  
the puck out of the  
corner.



Dan Campbell  
gets ready to steal  
the puck from his  
opponent.



Dan Campbell, Jack Sosniak,  
and Justin Lee are excited for  
their last first game.

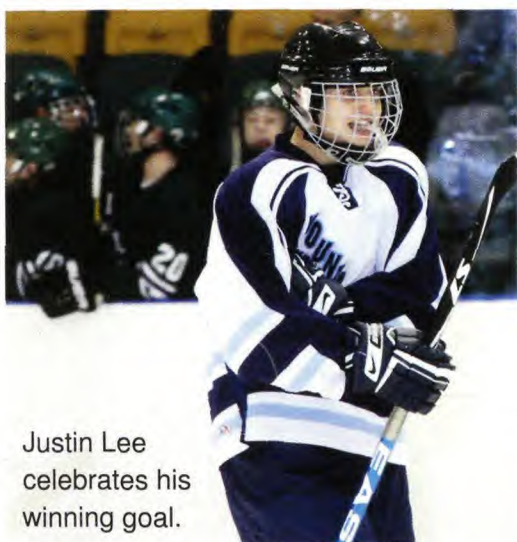


# ICE HOCKEY

## "Stanley Cup"



## 2012-2013 Varsity Ice Hockey Team



Justin Lee celebrates his winning goal.



Justin Lee checks in for a pass.



Dan Campbell breaks away with the puck.



Jack Sosniak defends the goal.



Dan Campbell



Justin Lee



Jack Sosniak



The Richard J. Codey Arena was the players' second home for the hockey season. Although the team lost many players from last year, they were determined to rebuild the team in hopes of being better than ever. Seniors Dan Campbell, Jack Sosniak, and Justin Lee rallied the team for early practices on and off the ice. The team's skillful offense and defense made a strong foundation for Coach Mark Janifer to work with. West Orange Hockey faced some tough competition this year, including Livingston, MKA, and Millburn. The team had a sea of fans decked out in blue and white at each game, showing their support and encouraging the team regardless of the score. Following in the footsteps of the previous years, West Orange hockey continued to show impressive improvement as the season went on.





# WRESTLING

## "WWE: Smackdown"



Matin Aduko



Moustafa Aly Ahmed



Joe Bibbo



Nikolas Holandez



Ali Jaber

Joey Bibbo starts off the second period on top, keeping his opponent from escaping.



The wrestlers anxiously await their teammate's victory.

Nathanael "Bettis" Louis turns his opponent to set him up for a pin.



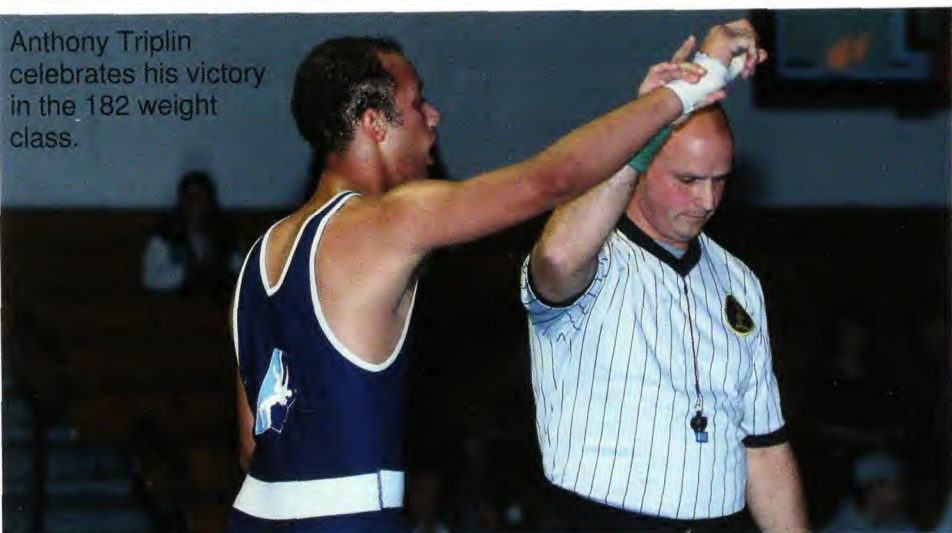




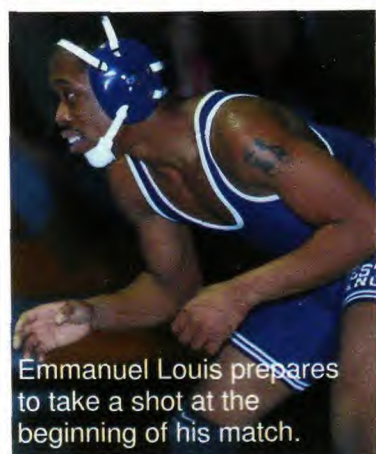
Emmanuel Louis   Nathanael Louis   Charlie Martinez   Damion Romero   Thomas Savasta   Dante Searcy   George Terrero   Anthony Triplin



2012-2013 Senior Wrestlers



Anthony Triplin celebrates his victory in the 182 weight class.



Emmanuel Louis prepares to take a shot at the beginning of his match.



Thomas "Big T" Savasta pins his opponent.



No matter how many varsity wrestlers graduated last year, the West Orange wrestlers started the season determined to maintain their impressive legacy. The boys trained harder than ever with brand new warm-ups and goals in mind. The team came together for every match and wrestled with heart and pride. They beat some of their toughest competition; some matches even came down to the final minute. The boys finished the season with a record of 14-7. Some of the top wrestlers advanced to the state tournament in Atlantic City, giving them the opportunity to take on some of their toughest competition. This year's seniors will definitely be missed, but as Coach Stephen Zichella preaches, "Family Never Graduates."





2012-2013 Varsity Bowling Team

Justice Franklin puts some spin on the ball in hopes of getting a strike.



Jessica Pinto aims for the last pin, going for the spare.

# BOWLING

## "PBA World Championship"

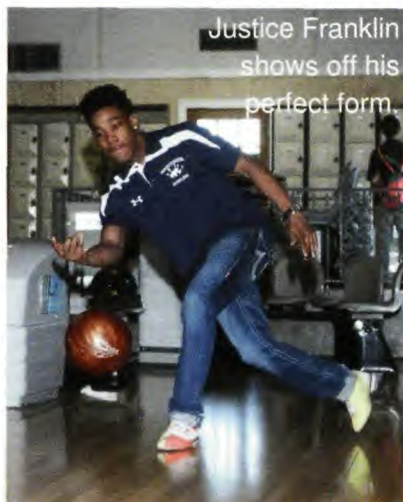




Justin Hayes perfects his form, striving for a "turkey"



Jessica Pinto helps her team win the match.



Justice Franklin shows off his perfect form.



Justin Hayes releases the ball for a strike.

The seniors are excited for their match.



Dale Brown



Justice Franklin



Justin Hayes



Jessica Pinto



Year after year, the West Orange Bowling Team knocks down its competition. The defending three time state champs brought their A-game to the lanes. Although the sport may seem easy, the bowling team will tell you that it requires much focus and perfect form. The bowling team has had much success this season with a record of 7-2 and a big sectional win. Seniors Justice Franklin, Justin Hayes and Jessica Pinto motivated the team to work hard and perform to their best abilities. Through hard work, perseverance and dedication, the team was unstoppable. This year they proved that the program is one of the most consistent and successful that West Orange has to offer.



# SWIMMING

## "Junior Nationals"

Diana Arce  
Julie Bibbo  
Lizzy Butler  
Sydney Gilbert



Eric Barna  
Brandon Cowley  
Michael Dante  
Xavier Harris



Lizzy Butler leads off the backstroke leg of the Medley relay.



Photo by Doug Allen

Sydney Gilbert uses her breaststroke to pass competitors in IM.

Brandon Cowley psychs up Eric Barna before his race.







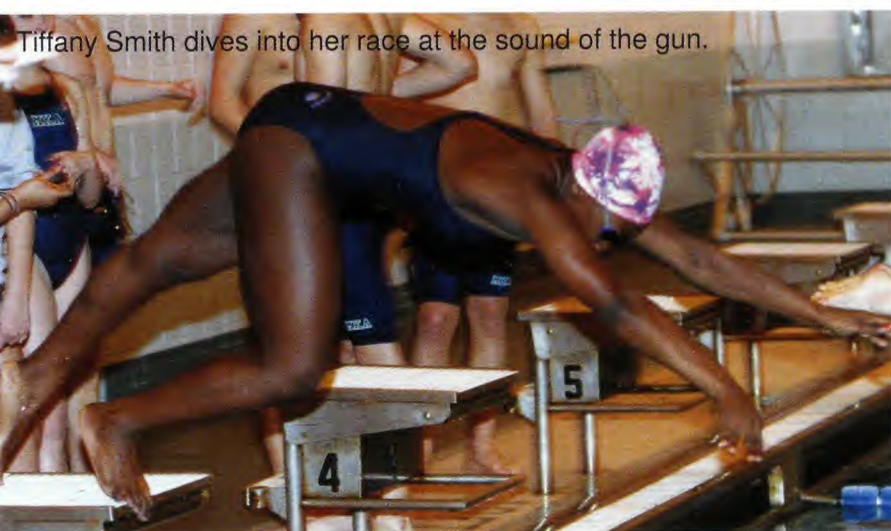
Tiffany Smith  
Monica Starbinski  
Jasmine Thompson  
Samantha Williams

Joe Pede  
Christian Pineda  
Anthony Sagastume  
Jeremy Tague

## 2012-2013 Varsity Swim Team



Tiffany Smith dives into her race at the sound of the gun.



Xavier Harris picks up his  
breaststroke tempo.



Julie Bibbo takes a breath  
before her turn.



This year proved to be one of the most successful swim seasons for the female Mountaineers who posted a winning record of 7-6. Returning coaches Bridget Haine and Marcella Vitale incorporated Saturday dry land practices this time around to help strengthen the swimmers outside of the pool. The girls achieved notable victories over Columbia, West Essex, PCTI, Montville, Union, Glen Ridge and Livingston. The boys' team, always short a few swimmers, faced some tough competition in the conference, resulting in an overall record of 2-11. Still, this was their best record in years. As the season progressed, many individuals raced their best times. Some swimmers expanded their repertoires and tried competing in new events.



# DRILL TEAM

## "Sprite Step Off"



2013 Nu-Theta Omega

The Seniors smile before a performance.

The girls concentrate on their precise movements.



Taylor Ebron



Felicia Henry



Sha'Riah Harris



Courtney Jenkins



Ashley Marc



Crystal Onyechi



Ashley Varice





Nick Blanc



Paris Belton



Jaynick Joseph



Ezekiel Markin



Yvenson Monperusse

2013 Absolute Step Team



JayNick and Zaylen lead the front line.



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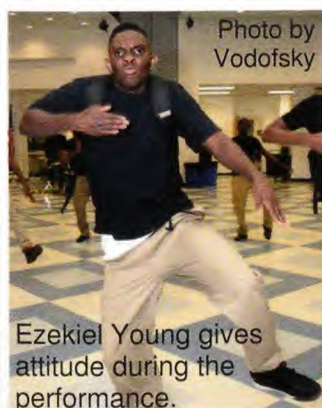


Photo by Vodofsky

Ezekiel Young gives attitude during the performance.



Ab-Solute is in a tight formation at a competition.



The WOHS Ab-Solute Step and Nu-Theta drill team are known for their tight formations and precision. These two groups choreograph their own routines and practice tirelessly throughout the year. Nu-Theta Omega drill team members not only step together but they work together, uplifting one another to all be the best that they can be. The drill team is more than just an extra-curricular activity, it's a sisterhood.

Like Nu-Theta, the boys Absolute step team is a brotherhood. They've stepped their way to first place through four competitions this year. Ab-Solute and Nu-Theta are very similar in terms of hard work and dedication. These talented young individuals dedicate their time and effort into being a part of something extraordinary. They will not only leave as being part of a club, but with extra brothers and sisters for life.

# STEP TEAM

## "Sprite Step Off 2"



# BASEBALL

## "World Series"



Allyn Boateng



Dan Campbell



Matt Carmen

The seniors carry Danny Gardner as they gather together.



Allyn Boateng reaches for the catch on third base.

Anthony Loreto awaits the pitch.







Devon Davis



Danny Gardner



Ben Hughes



Nick Infante



Anthony Loreto



Mike Romano



Jeremy Tague

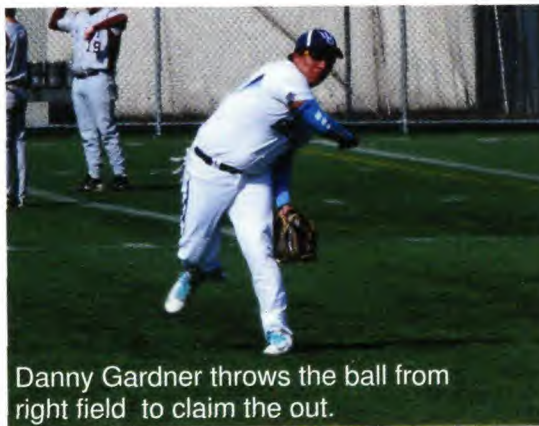


The 2013 Varsity Baseball Team

Dan Campbell is up at bat ready to hit a home run.



Senior players and managers show excitement for their win.



Danny Gardner throws the ball from right field to claim the out.



The 2013 West Orange Varsity baseball team had an outstanding season. They started in March with an invitation to do spring training in Florida. They played scrimmages with teams from around the country where they sharpened their skills. The team had a rocky start at the onset of the season with a few minor injuries. However, as the season progressed, they continued to show improvement. Throughout the season, they beat some very talented teams, including Bloomfield, in the 11th inning, 6-4. Despite losing many starters last year, they were dedicated to having fun and making this season one to remember. The players, coaches and managers came together as a family throughout the spring season. The boys showed great team work and dedication out on the field.





The 2013 senior captains stand together before taking the field at their first home game of the season.



Gabby Badurek gets down low to make an excellent catch.

Greer Manton throws across the diamond to make a routine play.



# SOFTBALL

## "World Series"





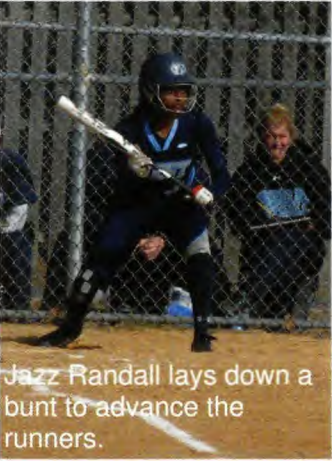
The 2013 Varsity Softball Team



Nina Levitin waits anxiously for the ball with perfect fielding position.



Kerry Bolen hustles down the first base line in hopes of being safe.



Jazz Randall lays down a bunt to advance the runners.



The girls proudly display their numbers.



With many changes to the program this year, the West Orange High School softball team was determined to continue their success under new head coach Joel Troast. The five senior captains, who have dedicated years of practice and off-season training, were great role models to the younger girls, helping the program continue moving in a positive direction. With all of the time and effort that the girls put in, the team became extremely close, allowing them to enjoy every aspect of their season. This year's seniors will be missed next season, but have left great footprints in which their teammates will follow.



Gabby Badurek



Kerry Bolen



Nina Levitin



Greer Manton



Jazz Randall



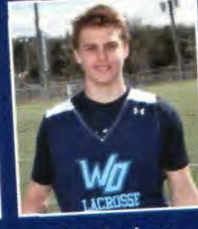


# LACROSSE

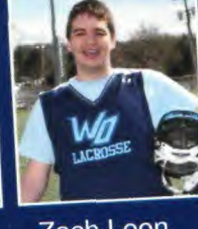
## "NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship"



Chiemela Igboke



Justin Lee



Zach Leon



Gilchrist Repayo

The seniors put on their game faces before their first home game.



Alfredo Sugawara confronts his opponent head on.

Tom Schuster goes for a behind the back fake. Go Tom!







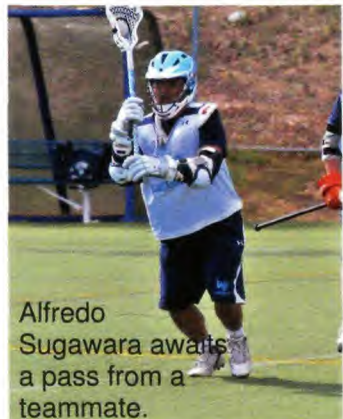
Damian Romero Tom Schuster Dante Searcy Connor Smeraldo Alfredo Sugawara Anthony Triplin Darren Valle Nevin Varghese



The 2013 Varsity Lacrosse Team



Gilchrist Repayo plays good defense and protects the cage.



Alfredo Sugawara awaits a pass from a teammate.



Chris Hanley assists Justin Lee



Not only has Lacrosse grown in popularity ever since the 12th century, but it has definitely sparked an interest at West Orange High School. With a new coach hired and a team filled with the most dedicated players, WOHS's Lacrosse Team was ready to tackle the many teams and obstacles they faced. This season was full of warriors, just like their Native American predecessors. In addition to being captains of the lacrosse team, Justin Lee, Tom Schuster, and Connor Smeraldo were warriors this season and held the team together more than ever. They practiced daily, and usually had perfect attendance at practice. They put all of their effort and energy into becoming better individual lacrosse players as well as a more cohesive, tight knit team. Players and coaches alike are confident that the program will continue to grow and develop at WOHS in the coming years.





Franklin Adams arches to clear the height.



Matthew Brown vaults with power from the core.



Jason Dorlean is all smiles after clearing opening height.



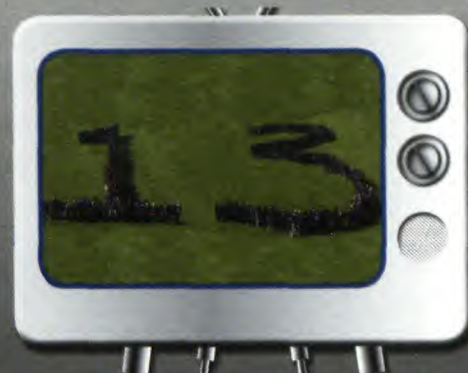
# BOYS SPRING TRACK

## "USA Track and Field Outdoor Championships"





Karl Cajuste anchors the 4x4 relay.



The 2013 Boys Track and Field team worked diligently, culminating in a very successful season. After a great 2012 season, each player had high hopes for their 2013 season. They knew the level of dedication needed in order to make their goals a reality. Practices were held six days a week, rain or shine, to ensure success on the track, runway or in the circle. Although many were anxious about the upcoming season due to the loss of last year's seniors, the boys went above and beyond everyone's expectations and were once again known as the best.



Franklin Adams takes off after being passed the baton.



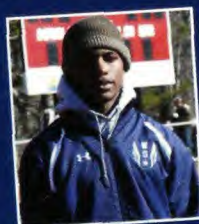
Ryan Smith sets up for a great throw.



Bruce Zweben prepares for his vault.



Jason Dorlean fights to get his leg over the bar.



Franklin Adams



Matthew Brown



Karl Cajuste



Johnny Chavez



Jason Dorlean



Ryan Smith



Bruce Zweben





# GIRLS SPRING TRACK

## "USA Track and Field Outdoor Championships"

Amanda Marcelin, Chinwe Igwe, and Ginny Jean are ready for their final track season at WOHS.



Jasmine Boone gets ready for her last throw to improve her seed for javelin.

Olivia Taylor begins a practice pole vault run.







Illissa Blackshear



Christy Cadeau



Chinwe Igwe



Ginny Jean



Amanda Marcelin



Tiffany Smith



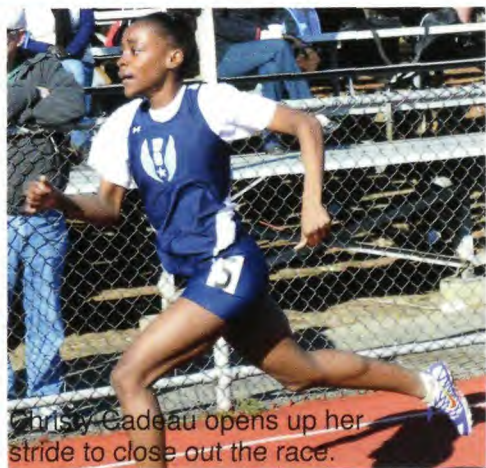
Ginny Jean practices her shot put technique.



Christy Cadeau beats Montclair in the 400m race at the EC Championships.



Josie Mitchell strides to the finish line as she passes the last hurdle.



Christy Cadeau opens up her stride to close out the race.



The 2013 Girls Track Team has truly become a family. It seemed that they spent more time with each other than they do at home. The girls' rigorous training was composed of six two hour practices throughout the week in the heat and cold rain. The team consisted of runners, throwers, and jumpers. During this season the girls mission was too dominate in the Essex County Conference. Senior Christy Cadeau remarked: "It's funny how you see the people you've been with since nearly Elementary School grow up into beautiful people." Even though the loss of Coach Webber brought sadness to the throwers, they still experienced the happiness of what he taught them. The team appreciates the dedication of the new coaching staff that pushed them past their limits to meet their goals.



Senior Golfers come together before taking on their opponents.



Joe Scalora perfects his grip before driving it down the fairway.

Casey Brennan finds the perfect stroke to sink the putt.



# GOLF

## "The Masters"



The 2013 Golf Team

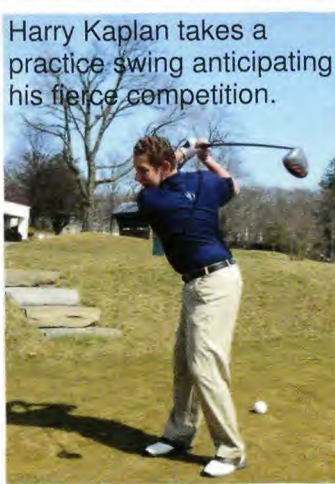


Joe Pedro shows off his stellar follow through.



After reading the green, Xavier Harris hopes for a birdie.

Harry Kaplan takes a practice swing anticipating his fierce competition.



Joe Scalora squares up to the ball ready to tee off.



Fore! Heads up for West Orange High School's new and improved Golf Team. With the help of new coach, William Urbanski, the team ironed out its rough edges and drove its way to victory. The varsity players that made the cut spent long hours out on the course at Crestmont Country Club perfecting their short game as well as their drives. Sand traps, water, trees, you name it; the West Orange Golf team is prepared to escape the hazards of the toughest courses. The start of the season mixed well with the gorgeous spring weather; the sun shining made it much easier for the team to crush their competition.



Casey Brennan



Xavier Harris



Harry Kaplan



Joe Pedro



Joe Scalora



# BOYS TENNIS

## "US Open"



Dan Borodin



Gabriel Chalom

The tennis seniors share some laughs before the match.



Carl Wozniczka and Justin Hayes take a quick break before the next set.

Carl Wozniczka focuses on his forehand swing.







Mayer Chalom



René Chalom



Justin Hayes



Nicki Keleshian



Sam Klein



Kenneth Ly



Carl Wozniczka



The 2013 Varsity Boys Tennis Team



The Chalom triplets are excited to play for their senior season.



Daniel Borodin prepares to send the ball over the net.



Gabe Chalom is determined to win his match.



Spring time, swing time! You know spring has arrived when you see a yellow blur fly across the court and the thunderous smacks coming from the rackets. The members of the West Orange Boys' Tennis team knew the only way to serve up success was to work hard and to perform to the best of their ability. Although some of the matches were played individually, the team trained together every day, perfecting their swings and serves. The West Orange Boys' Tennis team always competed strongly despite the final score; they beat teams like Verona, Newark East Side and Technology. This season the boys exemplified true passion, determination and astounding skill in the beautiful game of tennis.



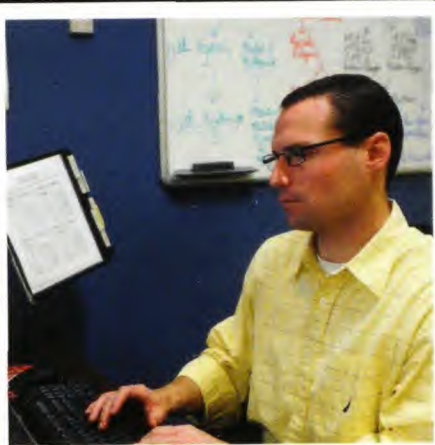
# FACULTY



## “HEAD OF THE CLASS”

From a new principal to a new superintendent, we witnessed huge staff changes during our final year at WOHS. Whether new or veteran, our staff members never failed to enrich our lives with lessons that we will continue to apply in and out of the classroom. Our teachers played a huge role in our lives for the past four years, supporting us in everything we do. Student athletes could always count on at least one of their teachers to purchase sportswear and show up at games. Faculty members were always present at concerts and club events. In addition to our teachers, we cannot forget to thank the rest of the faculty. From administrators and counselors to cafeteria staff and custodians, the entire staff has been a part of our high school experiences. We thank them for making our time at West Orange High School extremely special.







# BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dear Graduating Class of 2013:

A wise person once said; "Our lives are not determined by what happens to us; but how we react to what happens; not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life."

During the years you have been in school you have been inundated with more information than your grandparents experienced in a lifetime. You have loved some classes and teachers, you have disliked others; you have experienced the exhilaration of a great accomplishment and the disappointment that comes from trying hard but not succeeding. You have, unfortunately, experienced the deep sadness that comes with the loss of a loved one or good friend. Yes, the bad news is that the world is not always a friendly place and life is not easy. It is full of ups and downs, victories and defeats. But the good news is you have the power to change the world and make it a better place.

We know many people have contributed to bringing you to the close of your high school career; your family, friends, perhaps in a special way your teachers. But most of all it is you that brought you to this significant milestone on your life's path. It is your interests, talents, character and hard work. There are people, events and experiences that changed your life during the preceding 18 years; some took place at home, others in the classroom or on the stage or in an athletic event but have they all resulted in a deeper awareness of self. As you finish your career at West Orange High School it is wise to focus on a respect for your own talents and a confidence in yourself; a belief in your own ability and a conviction that your own commitment and determination will result in accomplishing whatever you set out to do.

We are proud of what you have accomplished but as you embark on the next phase of life we place on you the responsibility of demonstrating by your deeds and interaction with others that graduates of West Orange High School are individuals of character who are determined to make the world a better place.

On behalf of the Board of Education and myself,  
J. O'Neill



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## "The Office"

Dear Mountaineer Graduating Class of 2013:

I am tremendously proud to be the Principal of a school that graduates such an exemplary class of students. You will always be remembered and treasured as my first graduating senior class. Without reserve, it is clear that you are prepared to embark on a journey to explore areas of interest, dream of endless possibilities and embrace a wealth of infinite opportunities. As the soon to be alumnae of West Orange High School, I urge you to climb confidently as you remain focused and determined to achieve the personal goals that you have set.

You will always remain members of our West Orange High School community where you developed and exhibited growth both academically and socially. My expectation is that you will utilize the tools that you have gained such as thinking critically and leading with integrity. You will continue to work collaboratively with peers, professors and other members of the community. You will grow and refine those skills that have become a part of your academic acumen.

In deciding the path of your journey, you will be forced to make challenging decisions. I am certain of your preparedness to assess all that lies before you while you make the necessary choices to ensure that your time is filled with accomplishment. You were an integral part of the West Orange High School team and although you will be missed, I am confident that you have all you need to soar into your next chapter.

I leave you with a quote from the esteemed Henry David Thoreau, "If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." Mountaineers, I wish you the best with all endeavors and ask that you please remember to always: "Make it a good day."

Sincerely,  
Hayden N. Moore



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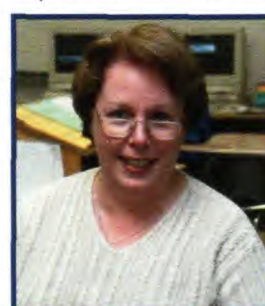
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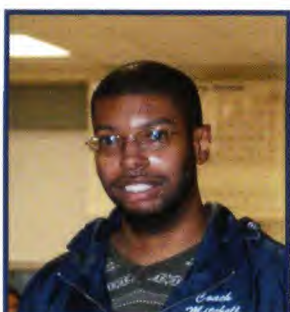
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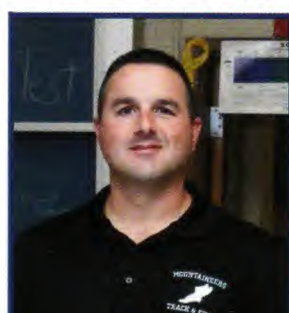
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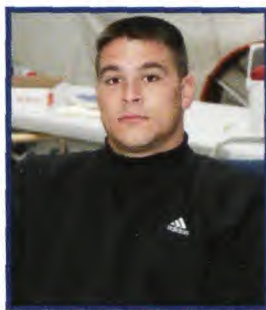


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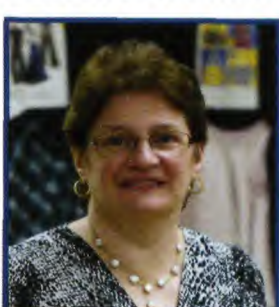
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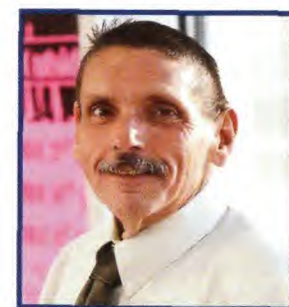
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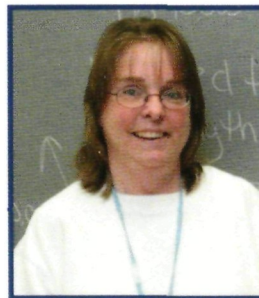
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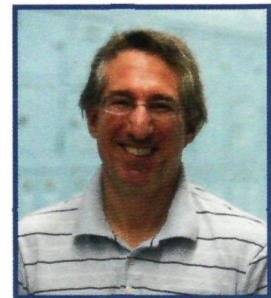
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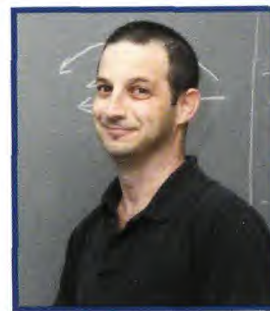
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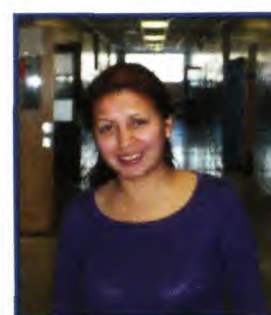
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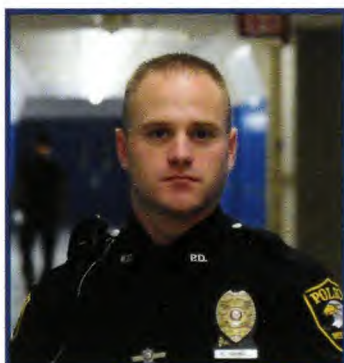
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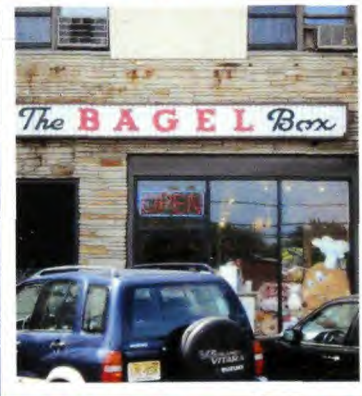
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Memories made at West Orange High School will be remembered through the help of the West Orange High School Yearbook Staff, local businesses, families, friends, and patrons. Throughout our four years at the High School, many students could rush Bagel Box or head over to Mark and Julie's for sustenance after practice or after school. Our friends and family have also made huge contributions as they supported us through our years of high school but also helped us create an amazing yearbook. Family and friends were able to steal the show by stating their last goodbyes that would be cherished as they remain in the yearbook forever. We appreciate every contribution we have received. Congratulations to the Class of 2013!







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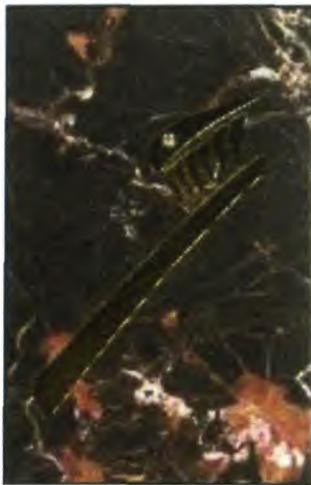
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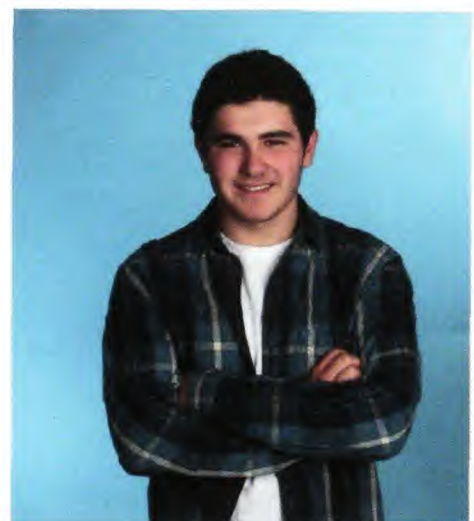


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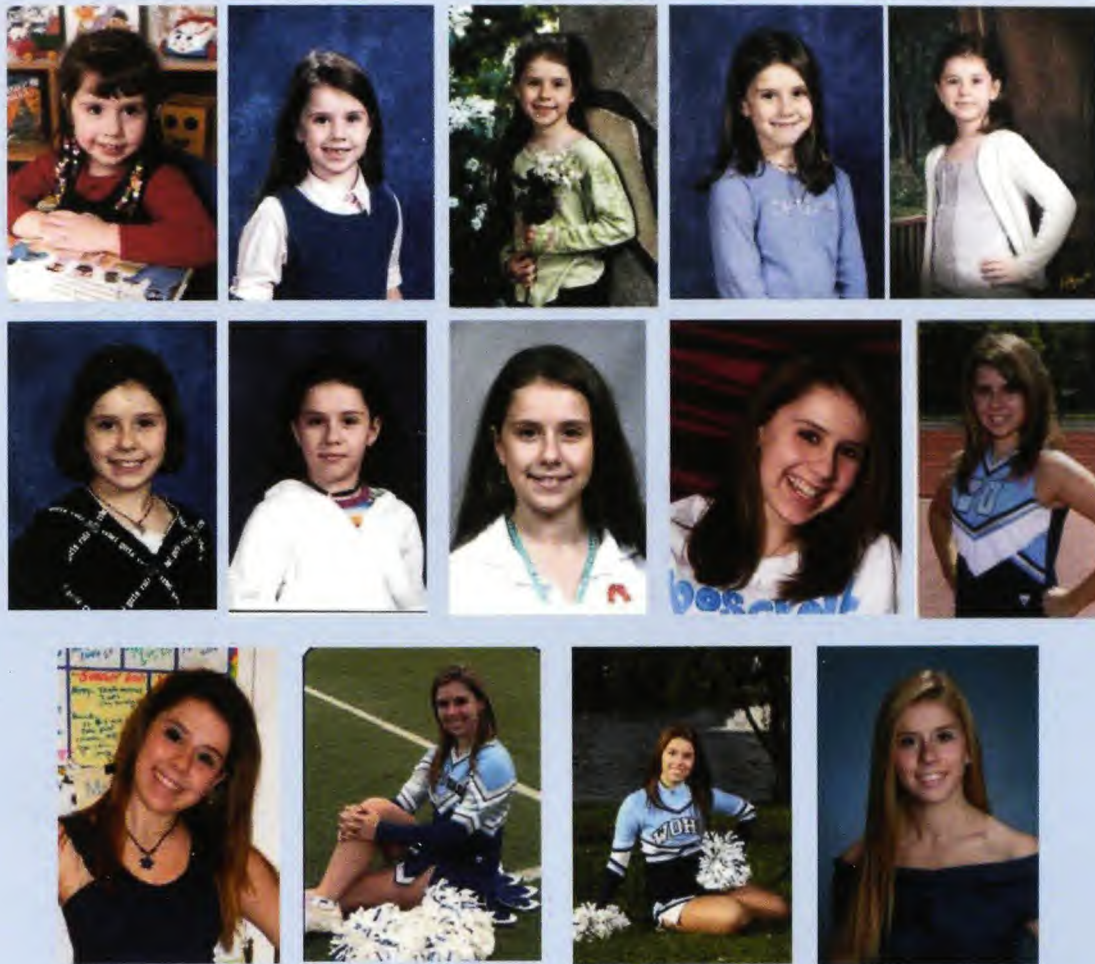


Congratulations- we are so proud of you! We wish you much  
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Use your talents wisely!

We Love You...  
Mom, Dad, Giovanni, Uncle Nick, Uncle Dan



# Hannah Rose Simon Gardner



How you have grown! We are so proud of you.  
Life is one extraordinary learning experience and  
the world the ultimate classroom.  
As you step out into your future keep your mind  
and heart open, find joy in all that you do, and  
remember that we love you with all our hearts.

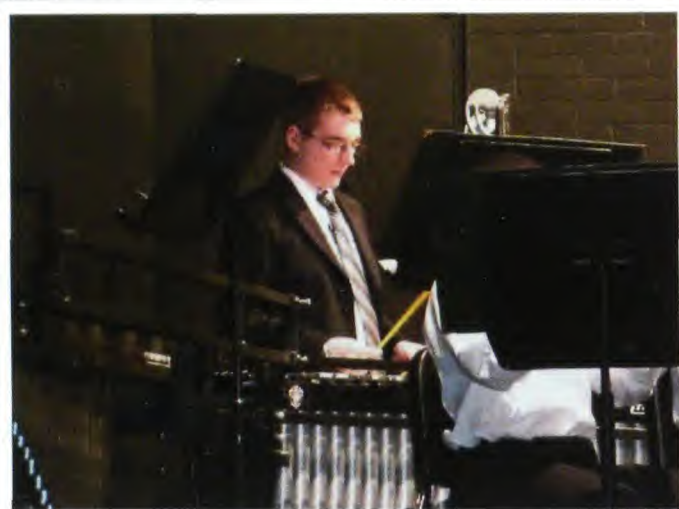


*Mommy, Daddy & Henry*





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We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved! You have such talent in the arts and a great sense of humor. You are an awesome son, a caring brother and are always ready to help your family. We wish you happiness and great success as you journey through life. We love you very much and will always be there for you!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Love, Mom, Dad & Caryn







Congratulations to our wonderful daughter and sister  
**Sarah Bassan**

On this wonderful milestone of graduating WOHS. We're so proud of you and everything you have accomplished and we know you'll do great in the next chapter of your life.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, David, Stephanie, and Leah





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See what the future holds  
Adventures in  
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Await you, a  
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Best wishes from  
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Savta, & Zaidy & Rachel  
Stuie & Mimi, Miriam & Mechel,  
And remember that we love you  
Now and always!



“If God is for us, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31

Our Dearest Vivek:

May your future be everything you want it to be, and more!

Congrats!

Lots of love, Mom, Dad and Ashish







## Congratulations Maya!

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

*- Henry David Thoreau*



We are extremely proud of you and overjoyed with what you've accomplished. You have matured into a creative, talented young woman. You are beautiful inside and out, with the biggest heart, always rooting for the underdog and willing to lend a hand to those in need. Keep believing in yourself and reaching for the stars!

*What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God.*

*- Eleanor Powell*

Always remember that you are loved unconditionally,  
Uncle Julius, Aunt Tanya, Trey, Tyler, Dad and Nana

To the Class of 2013,

*Don't live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable.* - Wendy Wasserstein



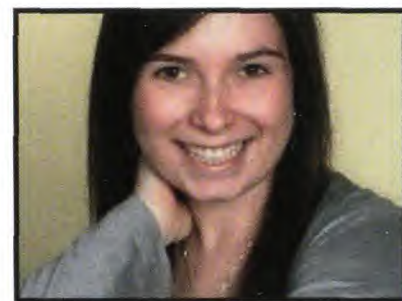




## Rachel,

From an adorable, funny, and loving little girl you have grown into a beautiful, intelligent, and caring young woman. You have shown that you can excel in whatever you put your mind to; you have great talents and abilities and the strength and persistence to accomplish your goals. You mean the world to us. We are so proud of you and look forward to many great successes in your future. As you embark on this exciting next stage, remember, life isn't about finding yourself, life is about creating yourself. You can be the person you want to be, and the people who will always be there with you!

With all our love,  
Mom and Dad



## Congratulations Nichollette!



Keep on being focused, my dear.  
You are very special to us and we truly admire and love you so much.

From:

Mom, Brit, Kiki, Brin Brin, Naira,  
Nala, and the rest of your family

## Jasmine: Congratulations!



We are proud of your accomplishments, and remember:  
The best angle from which to approach any problem is the try-angle.



Congratulations Editor in Chief!

Well done, ELIZABETH!



"VENI, Vidi, Vici "

Even though our faces do not appear in this book,  
our heartfelt wishes do.

With much pride and love always,

Mommy, Daddy, & REBECCA





## Derrick Jr.

I have watched you grow over the years into an amazing young man with great talent and potential. It is now time for you to begin writing the next chapter of your life. I couldn't be more proud of you. We all love you and are excited for you! Awesome job! Congratulations!







## Congratulations!

We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved.

You are prepared for the next chapter in your life.

Hold on to your passion for drawing.

With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Sahita, & Grandparents



**Dear Matthew,  
Congratulations on your  
success in H.S. I know that you  
will succeed in college and  
life. The family and I are so  
proud of you and love you.**

**Mom**






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After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.  
- Aldous Huxley



## Ventura,

Words cannot express how proud we are of you!

Congratulations on your graduation and all that you have accomplished. We are so proud of the young man that you have become. Your kindness and generosity amaze us every day.

We look forward to watching you continue to grow in life, love and music!

Love,  
Daddy, Mommy, Nina, Isis, Kaya, Cole, Grandma Maureen, Granddaddy, Auntie Coreen, Grandpa Al, Grandma Deborah, Grandpa Butchie and Ruby

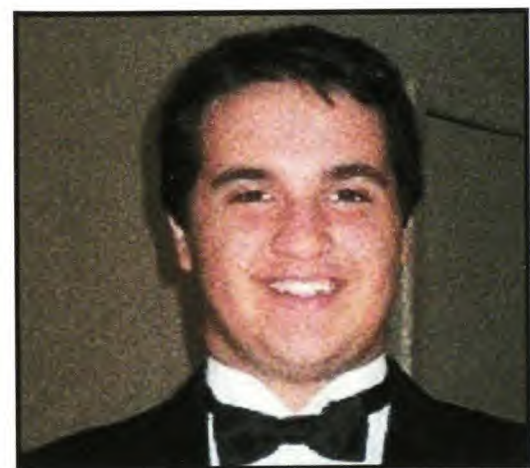
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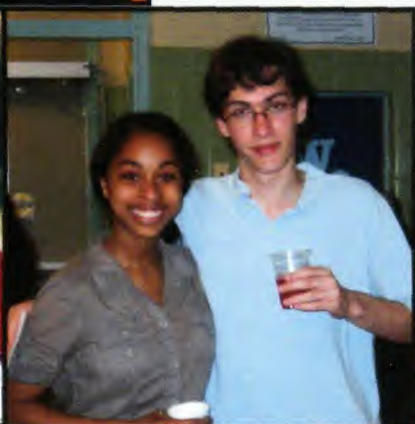


**Congratulations Matthew!**  
 We are so very proud of you &  
 all you have achieved. Your  
 work and commitment have  
 been outstanding! You've paved  
 the way with your great abilities  
 & creative imagination. Stay  
 true to you. We love you so  
 much.

Mom, Dee, Uncle Mike, Steve  
 & Van, and the Hylers.







Jesse,

We are so very proud of you! You are an absolute pleasure and we know you will achieve great things in life. As you move to the next phase of your life, never forget the memories, the friends, and the lessons learned.

All our love always,  
Mom & Dad

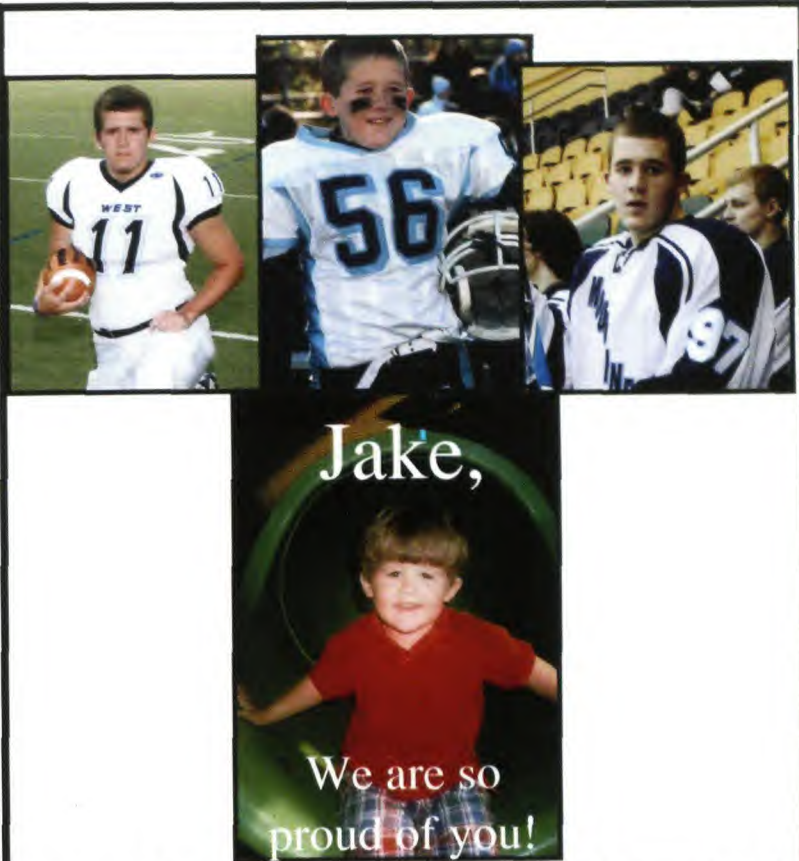


Dear Adam,

Congratulations on the occasion of your high school graduation and to the class of 2013! We want you to know how proud we are of all you have achieved and wish you continued success as you go off to college.

Good luck and we love you very much!

Mom, Dad, Laura, and Joshua



Jake,

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, CJ (09) & Paige (11)

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What a joy it has been to share your journey: from the little boy playing flag football & talking too much in class, through marching band, TV anchor, honor student, leading man -- and now: a handsome & amazing man heading off to college...can't wait to see what the future brings!

**JD FOGARTY**

WE ARE SO PROUD & LOVE YOU LOTS!!

Love, Mom, Dad & Nicole

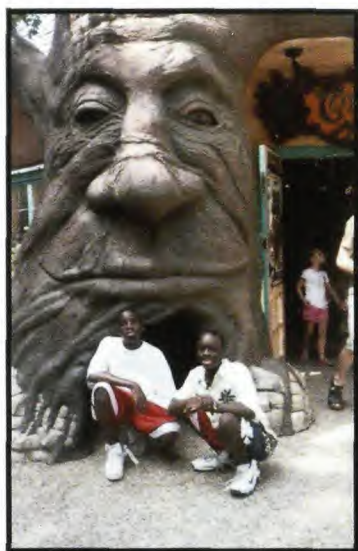






# Ifenjika Okafor

Congratulations on your graduation. Seeing how far you've come makes me reflect on how much you've grown. From the time you were little up until this very moment you have been the light of my life and have blessed us in so many ways. Surely, loving you has made me a better person. Words cannot describe how much joy and completeness you bring to me and I know from this point on you are destined to do great thing in your life. Always remember how much we love you.



Mom, Nkechele, & Onyeka





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NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR LIFE; WE KNOW IT WILL BE  
EXCITING.

ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WE LOVE YOU.  
MOM & DAD

BEST OF LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 2013



Congratulations on all your hard  
work,

**Rizzlyn!**

Good luck and  
God bless for the future!  
Love you always,  
Mom & Dad

# Xavier

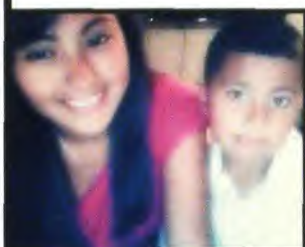
## Congratulations!

We love You  
Mom and Dad





# Mary



This is an opportunity to remind you that you are one of the greatest gifts God has given us. It makes us extremely happy that you have finished this stage of your school life. We wish that you continue to be successful in all your goals and dreams. We love you so much!

Mom, Dad, Thaina, and Justin



# Joseph

It's hard to believe you are finishing one phase of your life and embarking on the next. We're so proud of all you've accomplished, and excited for you to find your passion and, make your mark in the world. Through you're leaving the nest, we will always be your home. Remember you are good, you are smart and you are strong. And you are deeply loved. Onward to a wonderful, new journey.

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Anabelle, Lucky, Mamma (and Pops), Nonna and Nonno



**"Dear Class of 2013. We are so very proud of all that you have achieved. May you have continued success throughout your life. Go Mountaineers!"**



**West Orange High School Administration**

## Amanda Marcelin

To my beautiful daughter,

You made us very proud, as a daughter, a scholar and athlete. As you begin the next chapter of your life please continue to find happiness in whatever path you choose. Happiness is the way, so treasure every moment: it is a journey, not a destination. And don't forget to always keep God close to your heart; he will be there to guide you whenever you need him. We wish you all the best. God Bless You! Be Happy!

Love you always with all our hearts,  
Mom, Dad, Tony, and Phil





Dear Adam,

Congratulations on the occasion of your high school graduation and to the class of 2013! We want you to know how proud we are of all you achieved and wish you continued success as you go off to college. Good luck and we love you very much!

Mom, Dad,  
Laura, and Joshua

## Dayanna Arrojo



Dear Daughter,

Through all these years it has been a privilege watching you grow and become the sweet and caring woman you are meant to be. I feel so happy and proud that you are concluding a great step in your life with all the love in Jesus Christ. I bless you and pray everyday to God that he will fulfill you in your life. If someday you are facing adversity, I want you to remember "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear." Never give up, because life is like a long road trip with hills, and bumps, but at the end we always get to our destination. We love you!

Irene Cardoso and the Arrojo Family



## *Emily Anne Maragni*



***"Be the change you want to see in the world!"***

**As you take this step towards the rest of your life, know that we love you very much, that we are so incredibly proud of you and that we wish for you all of life's greatest joys! Always believe in angels!**

*Love,  
Dad, Mom and Michael*





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Congratulations

**HARRY**



You are an amazing young man who has made so many of us better.

Take all that you have become and continue your journey in seeking knowledge and truth, discovering the secrets of the universe, inspiring and teaching others, being a leader for good, loving music and life and most of all... being yourself.

You always make us proud and we are so excited for you as you take your next big step in life!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Nommi and Benny



Congratulations  
Matthew!

We are so proud of you!  
We know you will do great things. We love you very much.

Mom (Class of '82)  
Dad (Class of '83)  
and Luke (Class of 2017)





# JHORINSON,

WE LOVE YOU AND WE KNOW THE HARD WORK  
YOU HAVE DONE TO GET HERE. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

TE AMAMOS POR SIEMPRE  
Y TE APOYAMOS PARA TU EFUERSO FUTURO.  
CONGRATULATIONS!



My Dearest Daughter,

Congrats!!! Since the day you were born, you have been the light of my world. I am very proud of everything you have done and all of your hard work. I know that good things are in store for you. I wish that all your dreams come true. God bless you!

Love you,  
Mom



Dear Paula,

Congrats on graduating high school. Hoping that this new chapter in your life is blessed with many opportunities that all your dreams come true. And that you never forget what you have learned throughout these years.

Sincerely,  
Gustavo



# ZACHARY TYLER DOYLE



"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those that matter don't mind!" Dr. Seuss

We are all so proud of the wonderful young man that you have become. Good luck at Willy F as you follow your dreams and continue to play your music!

No matter where your future takes you, always remember where your home is!

I love you always.

Mom, Dad, P.J., Casey, Jack & Kelly





# Zoe Tsopelas

Yay, Pudd! You did it! It has been a pleasure watching you grow into a young woman and now about to enter a new phase of your life. We love you and are very proud.

Nana and Dada

Congrats, Zoe! I am so proud of you; you have come so far. I am always going to be proud of you.

Love you always,  
Auntie Ro

To my Granddaughter Zoe,  
Congrats and wishing you the best now and in the future. I am very proud of you - you have come a long way!

Love you always,  
Nanny

I remember your Dad almost breaking his neck in excitement about the birth of our new baby girl. I have that same excitement when we are together and I'm very honored you chose us as your family. We love you and are beyond proud of you. The sky is not the limit... It's only the view.... Stay on the right path and you will go far my love....

Always,  
Dauntie



Look forward to your brilliant future my beautiful daughter. The world is your oyster. You are amazing and can do anything you aspire to do. You are the most influential woman in my life; you are my shero.

Love,  
Mommy



Congratulations Baby Girl!!!  
I'm so proud of you!!!

You've overcome some serious challenges and have become a beautiful, mature, and very smart young woman. I'm very excited to continue watching you grow as an adult. I have no doubt that you'll achieve all that you'll want for in life. Dance like no one is watching, sing like no one is listening, love like you'll never be hurt, work like you don't need the money, and live like its heaven on earth!!!

Love Your Face,  
Daddy



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Maxwell,

George Bernard Shaw once said, "Life isn't about finding yourself, life is about creating yourself." And Walt Disney once said, "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

We are so proud of your accomplishments and our hope is that as you go into the world, you enjoy the life you create for yourself, while fulfilling your dreams along the way.

With all our love,  
Dad, Mom, Emily, and Melissa

Congratulations to  
Kristin and the  
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Family



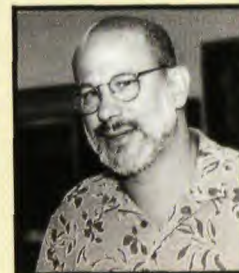
Dear Thomas,  
You have a bright future  
ahead of you.  
Good Luck!

With love Father, Mother, & Brother Daniel

Mr. Vodofsky,

Thank you for your picture  
contributions to the yearbook!

Happy Retirement!



-The Yearbook Staff



# Congratulations

**MAYER, RENÉ & GABRIEL**

**We are so proud of  
You, You & You!!!**

**Love, Mama and Papa**

Michael,  
Work hard and always follow your heart!

We are so proud and love you!



Mom, Shawn, Monica,  
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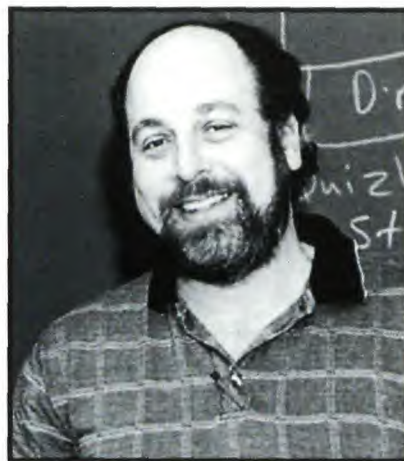
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# Congratulations on your Retirement, **Dr. Ehrlich!**

“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where  
his influence stops.” ~Henry Adams



You have truly influenced countless students in your years here. Your fearless, boundless dedication to the young people of West Orange for the past 36 years is inspirational. Under your advisement, The Pioneer has flourished. Hundreds of journalism students have learned about freedom of the press, and, most importantly, when and how to stand up for what they believe.

Throughout your tenure, you have made staff and students laugh on a daily basis, and we have all learned from you along the way. We will miss your wit and your warmth, but you deserve the happiest and healthiest of retirements. We wish you many great years of travel, reading, relaxation, and laughter.

Sincerely,  
The English Department

“I don't trust anyone who doesn't laugh.” --Maya Angelou



# TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2013:



We wish you all the best of luck on your future endeavors as you close this chapter of your journey. May you live life to the fullest and achieve excellence. We hope that this yearbook serves as a visual memory of our years at WOHS.



Love,  
*Your 2012-2013 Yearbook Staff*

"Explore. Dream. Discover." - Mark Twain



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