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MOUNTAINEERS REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

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THIS IS IT.

Hello Seniors, and welcome to your 2016 yearbook! We have been identified as the "class of '16" throughout high school, and now our time has finally arrived. So, who is the Class of 2016? We are bigger than most previous classes, with a staggering senior population of over 500 students. We are faster and stronger, with noteworthy and dedicated athletes and teams that only improved over the years we have been here. Our class set and surpassed high goals and our student organizations went further than any previous years have. The class of 2016 reached "new heights" at West Orange High School.

The Yearbook Staff recognized the significance of our class and created this book in new and unique ways to highlight the achievements and memorable moments of our senior year. Using a free App, you can now see the photos come to life and experience your favorite moments all over again. Flipping through the Activities section, you will find new features on classes and organizations, including some recently added programs like AFJROTC and Teen Pep. We emphasized our athletes' and captains' hard work by adding their own signatures and quotes that summarized the season as a whole. These touches are only the half of it.

This book highlights the best moments of our senior year: from wearing our jerseys on Senior Fun Day to cheering for our favorite sports teams. Looking back on this book, you will remember the amazing experiences you had, and you will never forget the incredible people you met along the way. Twenty, thirty, fifty years from now, your best friend from freshman year and that one teacher who always believed in you will be a few pages away. West Orange High School was only the beginning of your journey; this book will serve as a reminder that you should always continue climbing your mountain, reaching bigger and better things, because you are a part of the 2016 senior class.







STUDENT LIFE

Four of our teenage years were spent taking tests, writing essays, and giving presentations. As if these were not stressful enough, many of us dedicated months preparing for the SATs and ACTs and even more time trying to attain scores good enough to get us into college. These tasks played a great role in shaping our futures, but there is no doubt that they gave us anxiety in an already troubling time of our lives. We all needed activities outside of school to make the difficult times worth it. What did you do in your downtime to destress? Did you attend the homecoming games, go to art expos, or watch the fall plays and spring musicals? Remember Prom, or traveling with friends, or participate in after school activities? And beyond these memorable events, what other daily activities will you look back on fondly? The school delays, drop days, and, of course, going to Fortissimo's and Bagel Box. Looking through your high school yearbook, you will reminisce about some of your favorite moments and even look back upon those you may not remember. These memories will have a transcendent effect on you, whether its June 2016 or June 2036.



Victoria Chi, Cassidy Blake, MalAsia Baskerville and Sydney Taylor get ready for the three-legged race.



Catherine Salas tries to beat her friend Austin Jackson in the pull game.



FUN IN THE DAYLIGHT

After settling into classes in September 2015, the Class of 2016 enjoyed an afternoon full of food, friends, and fun on the turf at the baseball field on West Orange High School's annual Senior Fun Day. Proudly sporting their WOHS '16 jerseys, the seniors enjoyed inflatables, face painting, dancing, tug of war, pretzels, Italian ice, and so much more. All across the baseball field, friends celebrated, participating in a faculty versus student tug of war and competing in a three legged race, potato sack race, and many more activities. Anita Calmday stated that "Senior Fun day is one of the best senior events at WOHS. It really gives you a chance to relax and have a good time with your friends and the rest of the senior class." The students left the afternoon full of high spirits and smiles. The event ended on a high note as students went home for the weekend with much excitement for the year ahead.

Alejandro Arceo gets down in front of his classmates!



Joshua Strauss takes a tumble as his friends enjoy the view.



Shameke Headley, Vanessa Rivera and Janee Sumter are enjoying the warm sunny day.

Alessandra Pintado gets a boost from her teammates.



Jennifer Pariona, Dylan Ryan and John Hamilton battle for victory on the boulder toss.

SENIOR FUN DAY



The ROTC Color Guard starts off the night right.



Melissa Mendiola and India Gorham lead the drill team's senior performance.



Savoy Williams, Sarah Say, Ali Ashby, Linekhaira Adedjouma, Jamie Moul, Amayah Gilliam, Sidney Gordon all stand in awe as Coach Blake "hits the dab."



Chyna Chitty and Heidi Paulson dance to "Work" by Rihanna.



Annlynn Fernandes, Dasha Temniy, Isabella Saba, and the rest of the girls tennis team pose for a squad picture.

PEP RALLY



Austin Jackson and Jeanne Machado show their senior pride with 2015 top hit, "Watch Me" by Silento.

Sydney Taylor and Cassidy Blake watch with great amusement.



TIME TO REIGN

The fall, winter, and spring pep rallies kicked off the sports seasons as WOHS athletic teams showcased their seniors with dynamic skits. The fall pep rally was ignited by the cheerleaders who elicited excitement from the crowd with their daring tumblers and outrageous pyramids, and the Boys' Soccer Team's rendition of the "Nae Nae" peaked the audience's excitement just in time for the final act of the night. The winter pep rally featured clever and inventive performances from the wrestling, swimming, basketball, bowling, hockey, and indoor track teams heated up the school despite December's cold weather. The spring pep rally displayed track and field, baseball, softball, lacrosse, and boys' tennis and perfectly wrapped up the sports year with enthusiastic performances. All three pep rallies were a great way for fans to show their support for all of the Mountaineer athletes, and for the athletes to have a great time with their teams.



Friends climb onto Chelbie Smith's Jeep and show off their West Orange pride.

Angelica Ramos helps embellish her friend's car by signing her name.



HEADL16HTS

With the start of the 2015-16 school year came a new generation of seniors claiming their spots in the senior parking lot. Prior to the start of their senior year, the Class of 2016 headed over to the lot to paint their cars in the shades of WOHS, a festive annual tradition. Making their statement in bold, the unified group of licensed seniors embellished their cars with "SEN16RS" and adding their signatures for a personal touch. In order to prove their individuality, the students knew they had to be unique, illuminating the lot in vivid decorations to celebrate their last year as Mountaineers. Along with their licenses and school spirit, the seniors also acquired a great degree of pride in being able to drive, taking their newfound freedom in stride. Expressing their gratification to WOHS and excitement for being able to share the final year of high school with their friends, the Mountaineers of '16 managed to pave their own road of unforgettable memories.

Everyone gathers together to show off their hard work. Now, who will keep their artwork on their car the longest?



Seniors celebrate a bittersweet evening: this is the first of many "lasts" at WOHS.



Samantha Mault's Jeep has never looked better!



Cassidy Blake, Paige Garrison and Siena Stanislaus are excited to be seniors.

Roula Ramadan poses in front of her decorated car.

SENIOR CARS

The Homecoming Court: Taylor Dellacqua, Marcus Williams, Siena Stanislaus, Liam White, Diana Johnson, Terren Williams, Robert Parisi and Roula Ramadan.



Siena Stanislaus enjoys the festivities with escort Joshua Strauss.

Homecoming Queen Taylor Dellacqua and King Marcus Williams make the most of their crowning.



Siena Stanislaus and Liam White ride in style on the decorated sports medicine cart.



Roula Ramadan and escort Josh Winik greatly anticipate the night's outcome.

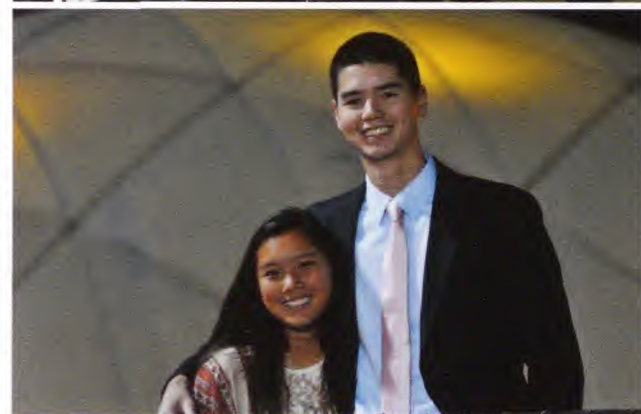


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Honorary Homecoming Queen and King, Diana Johnson and Terren Williams, smile for the cameras.

Homecoming Queen Taylor Dellaqua and escort Jagger Garguilo are picture perfect, pre-crowning.



FIGHT FOR THE WIN

On October 16th, the Mountaineer Football Team faced the Bloomfield Bengals at West Orange's annual Homecoming celebration. The night began in high spirits, and feeding off the crowd's energy, West Orange scored the first touchdown of the game. At halftime, Homecoming Court nominees Siena Stanislaus, Roula Ramadan, Taylor Dellaqua, Robert Parisi, Liam White, and Marcus Williams took the field. As the spectators looked on in anticipation, the final count came in—Marcus Williams and Taylor Dellaqua were the Class of 2016 Homecoming King and Queen! Terren Williams and Diana Johnson were crowned West Orange High School Honorary King and Queen. More motivated than ever, the football team played a strong second half, leading to a 35-14 victory over Bloomfield. The seniors' final Homecoming was a success on the field and in the stands.



Gyrcilia Louis Charles and Kayla Pitt support their favorite football team.



Siera Meaux and Abigail Mesfin are hard to tell apart on Twin Day.



BIG SPIRITS

Spirit Week took place in early October and pumped up the school for Homecoming. The week kicked off with students wearing jerseys of their favorite sports teams, including WOHS teams. Tuesday's America Day gave students the chance to show their patriotic devotion to their country. People everywhere were seen covered in red, white and blue from head to toe. On Twin Day, students went to such extensive lengths to coordinate matching outfits, that a number of seniors were mistaken for their friends at first glance. Thursday's Superhero Day was celebrated with standout costumes, with Batman as a popular choice for many students. The week concluded with School Pride Day, where seniors proudly wore their 2016 WOHS Jerseys. It was this enthusiasm that incited the spirit the football team needed to charge into the highly anticipated Homecoming game.

Christina McDonald, Sydney Massenberg, Siena Stanislaus, Cassidy Blake, Courtney McGrath, and Victor Rojas kick off the week with their jerseys.



Jagger Garguilo and Femi Ojo show their American pride on America Day.



Valerie Giovine and Justice Rooney channel their inner Batman.



Kayla Moss and Daniel Ezomo show school spirit on the day of Homecoming.

For Amanda and Taylor Detmar, every day is twin day.

SPIRIT WEEK

Brian Mirenda and Kellen Young on their daily grind at the Cloverleaf Tavern.



Samantha Mault, Luna Samman, Joel Poku, Zachary Ames, Thomas Bradley and Nabeel Siraj guard lives at the Eagle Ridge.



William Spaulding and Omar Perez are posted up in front of the skateboards at Zumiez skate shop.



Kensy Jean and Angely Melendez work at the shoe store Journey's.



Caitlin Shelley, Rebekah Pedo, James Tiernan and Vanessa Castaneda sell and deliver food at Fortissimo's pizzeria.

SENIOR JOBS



Brittany Eng, Kathiana Cajuste and Vanessa Wapples are dental assistants at Sonet Family Dental.

Courtney McGrath, Cheyene Abdelmissih, Richard Vick and Sophia Figueroa at the Funplex holiday party.



Chelbie Smith, DSW



The Crew at Mark and Julie's



Kessler Volunteers



Paige Garrison, Chocolate Works



Nicole Cancia & Josh Winik, Jeff Lake Camp

SIDE G16S

Despite the sometimes difficult task of balancing work and school, jobs remained a vital aspect in the lives of the seniors of West Orange High School. Students worked in various locations, including local pools, restaurants, department stores, summer camps, hospitals, office buildings, and dental offices. Although having a job was often challenging, the seniors enjoyed their experiences, especially since many worked alongside their friends. Regardless of the hours or the season of the job, working taught the seniors the valuable lesson of responsibility. Some were even able to save up money for fun school events, daily expenses, and college. When they go out into the world and begin their careers, the Mountaineers of '16 will always remember and appreciate the chance they had to have a job and obtain a glimpse of the real working world.



Genesis Guedes in Portugal



Clare Kelly, Matthew Eng, and Anupama Krishnan in China

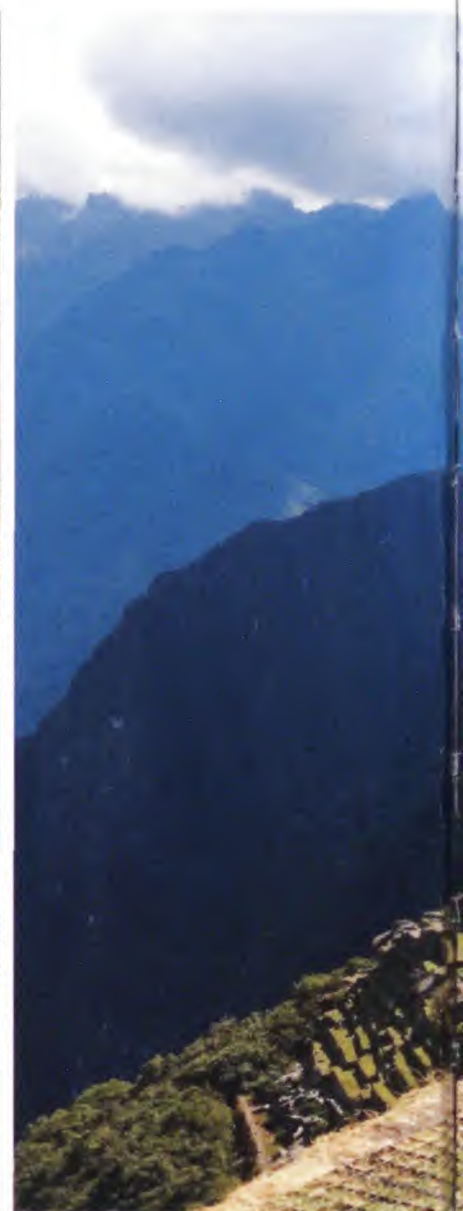


Paige Trezza in Punta Cana

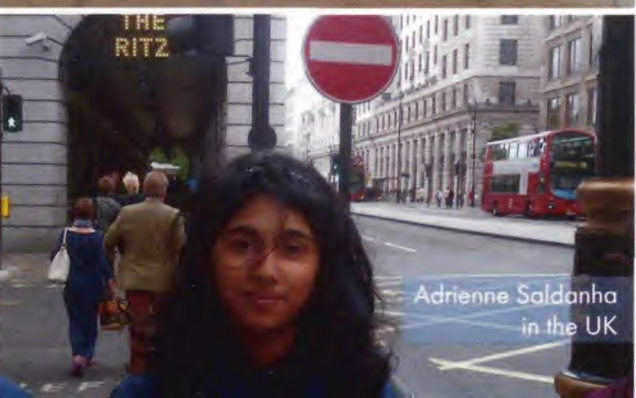


Alana Bennett enjoys Kensington Palace in London, one of her stops during her studies abroad in Europe.

OPA! Erika Bakirtzis smiles proudly as she embraces her Greek culture at the Acropolis in Athens.



Teresa Narduzzi in Spain



Adrienne Saldanha in the UK

CATCHING OUR FLIGHTS

From studying abroad to road trips with friends and riveting summer vacations, the Class of 2016 reached new heights in a variety of locations and cultures. Individually, students traveled as far as Nigeria and Jamaica. In addition, several students chose to participate in a group travel experience. During spring break of 2015, the Chinese Club gathered to fly all the way to Beijing, China. While some seniors backpacked through Peru, ventured out to Nigeria and explored the depths of the Dominican Republic, some remained closer to home. Within the nation's borders, seniors visited famous American cities and landmarks, such as Washington D.C. and the Grand Canyon. With gained insight and fresh perspectives from across the country and around the globe, the Class of 2016 departed with a desire to discover more of the world around them.

Vanessa Castaneda stands on the breathtaking Machu Picchu in the Andes Mountains in Peru.



Sarah Velasquez and Marcus Williams embrace the peacefulness of Beijing during the WOHS China Trip.



Vanessa Wapples colors with new friends she made while visiting Nicaragua on a missions trip.

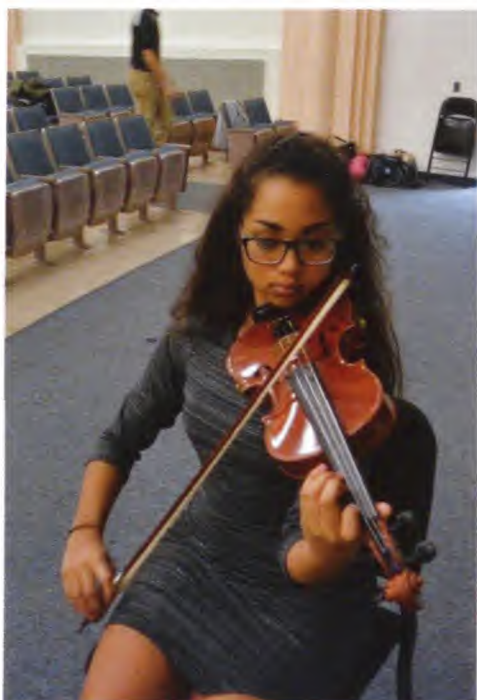


Sachel Bise enjoys easy living while in the Caribbean.

Temitayo Adesokan enjoys his motherland, Nigeria.

SENIOR TRIPS

Cameron Wolf
plays the violin
for the
competitive
Academy
Orchestra.



Christina McDonald competes with confidence; figure skating
is her passion.



DJ and producer Sean Squires DJ's at New
York's club, Pacha.



Elizabeth Mooney shows off her
equestrian skills on a track.

Eul De la Paz is a talented
break dancer.



SENIOR TALENTS

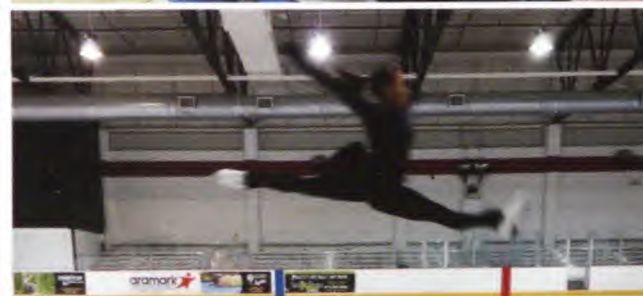


Henry Gardner, Victoria Estoque, and Jordan Green perform at a coffee shop in Manhattan.

Carmel Moscova performs at the Nuyorican Poets Cafe in New York City.



Erika Bakirtzie



Sydney Massenberg



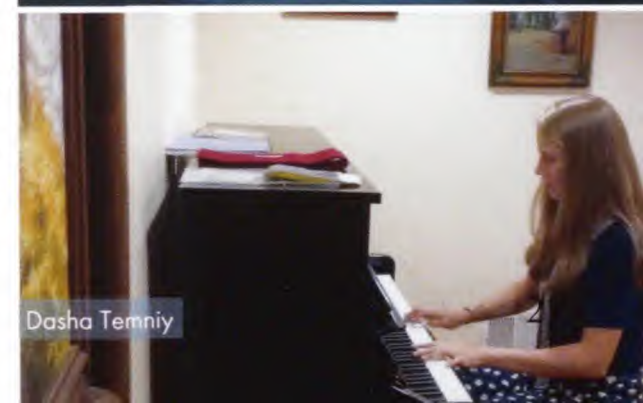
Lynsey Duverglas

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

What were you doing every day after school your senior year? Were you stressing out for a test? Grabbing a bite to eat? Chatting with friends? All of the seniors on this page dedicated their time and effort to doing what they love. These talents included ice skating, singing, dancing, acting, art, horseback riding and music. Some Mountaineers excelled in areas such as skateboarding and fashion. Of course even the most talented need to practice, and practice they did. Many of our classmates were up early or late to squeeze in practice time between school, homework, and other jobs and responsibilities. Their diverse passions kept the Mountaineers climbing to the top, and upon graduation, they hope to pursue their talents with their hearts and souls. Keep these names in your heads, because you may see them again someday, in "L16HTS!"



Mikaela Correia



Dasha Temniy



Timothy VanCauwenberga and Camila Mas



Brittany Eng and Philippe Clesca



Nancy Jimenez and Jordan Green



Carmel Moscova surprises Brittney Hughes with the help of Shospyra Mele.



Henry Gardner uses his incredible voice to score a date with Victoria Estoque.



CREATIVE SIGNS FOR A "YES"

From clever posters to musical and dance routines, the class of 2016 had certainly raised the bar for "promposals" at West Orange High School. Simply asking was not enough for our innovative Mountaineers. Instead, they bravely took on the challenge of creating intricate sketches and performances, confidently displaying their promposals in the school cafeteria, hallways, and classrooms. Popular ways of scoring a date included asking the step team to perform a routine, singing, guitar playing, food, and even joint promposals. The originality of our mountaineers' ideas never failed to draw a crowd in, as students everywhere gathered admiringly to watch and take photos. Although prom night itself was a cherished annual event, extravagant promposals certainly reserved a place among WOHS traditions.



Akil Edwards and Constance Reznik



Femi Ojo, Kaodichinma Anyanwu, Shane James, Destinee Clarke, Tsian Caesar, and Alexis Baldea



Daniel Ezomo surprises Mikaela Correa with the help of Christopher Aborisade, Keenan Toussaint, Roula Ramadan, Ronald Williams, and Velasquez and Amanda Tarantino.



Fredrick Goodman surprises Vanessa Wapples at her locker.



Monica Moraes could not refuse Keenan Toussaint's delicious promposal.



Alessandra Pintado says "yes" to a creative poster by Rood Romelien.

David Noelvil uses Alex Griscti's height to his advantage for a "yes."

"PROMPOSALS"

Dylan Drummond, Robert Newman and Samuel Adelsohn are excited to be heading to college.



Many students are excited to attend Rutgers University, the State University of New Jersey.



This group of students will spend their next four years at Montclair State University.



Isabella Saba, Christina McDonald and Zachary Horan will be attending Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken.



Student athletes gear up for the schools they will play for next year.

COLLEGES



Rosicella Castro, Rebecca Temple, Vanessa Torres, Kai Bonhomme and Sidney Gordon show off their college gear.

Alexandra Hyppolite and Olivia Giles Johnson are ecstatic to be heading off to college soon.



Ryan Clark and Thomas Bradley



Rachel Ruffino



Jennifer Gardner

BIG DREAMS

The class of 2016 spent a major portion of their senior school year applying to colleges and universities all over the world. West Orange High School was dedicated to preparing its students to succeed, and all the hard work paid off as the class of 2016 began to transition into the next stage of their lives. Pursuing a variety of interests, our students are headed to over 100 institutions, such as Rutgers University, Stevens Institute of Technology, the University of Pittsburgh, and Wellesley College. As the seniors progressed, they looked back in the rearview mirror and remembered how West Orange High School played a key role in shaping their future. Our students were beyond ecstatic to open to the next page of their lives, never choosing to forget the valuable lessons they learned in their hometown. As the seniors assume their positions as freshman once again, a memorable evolution took place with the promise of new opportunities.



Nebi Ghebre, Damani Jagdath, Lillian Ojo and Vanessa Wapples



Victor Rojas and Joel Poku



Titania (Sachel Bise) portrays strength as she stands her ground to keep her child.

Head stage manager Juliet Arowosaye informs the cast of their responsibilities.



A MIDSUMMER N16HT'S DREAM

Under the new director, Mrs. Wendy Mapes, the WOHS Drama Team organized an impressive modern take on Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Set in New York City, contemporary culture was creatively infused into the comedy, as it simultaneously highlighted the dilemma of misplaced love, showcased a thundering disturbance between the King and Queen of the fairy world, and incorporated a hilarious portrayal of Pyramus and Thisbe. Featuring breathtaking performances by seniors Kate Berwind as Egeus, Jordan Bialik as Bottom, Sachel Bise as Titania, Victoria Estoque as Hermia, Andreas Mathikolonas as Demetrius, Carmel Moscova as Flute, Jalen Lesly as Peter Quince, and Ron Williams as Lysander, Ms. Wendy Mapes directed an innovative, exciting twist on an incredible classic. Between fun rehearsals and beautifully crafted costumes, this show was one of the best and sure to resurrect the great troupe 1530.

Hermia (Victoria Estoque) is shocked as Lysander (Ronald Williams) proposes to her on stage.



Flute (Carmel Moscova) acts like a woman for the play within a play.



The fairies, played by Victoria Amuruotu, Micahjoy Edgehill and Lauren Wesley, observe their Queen.



Bottom (Jordan Bialik) looks out for effect as Quince (Jalen Lesly) listens closely.

Titania (Sachel Bise) looks into Oberon's eyes lovingly before they kiss.

FALL PLAY

Radames (Henry Gardner) looks back at Aida after she admits she loves him.



The cast acknowledges the crew as the show comes to an end.



Nubian slaves dance around Aida, begging her to lead them to triumph.



Mereb (Eugene Beals) explains to Aida how he knows she's the princess of Nubia.



Amneris (Victoria Estoque) demonstrates how dress is her strongest suit.

SPRING MUSICAL



The Pharaoh (Ronald Williams) orders the prisoners to be punished as Amneris (Victoria Estoque) debates speaking up.

Sachel Bise and the female ensemble sing about dress being her strongest suit.



AIDA 16NITES

The 2016 musical, "AIDA" amazed and swayed audiences with its powerful vocals and emotional love story that rivaled Broadway. This musical takes place at the Nile's edge, where an enslaved Nubian princess falls in love with the Egyptian captain, Radames, who is engaged to the Pharaoh's daughter, Amneris. Aida is forced to find balance between her love for Radames and her country's loyalty. Gabrielle Florendo starred as the title role, along with Henry Gardner as Radames, Victoria Estoque as Amneris, Eugene Beals as Mereb, and Donato Querques as Zoser. Some seniors that were involved were Sachel Bise, Ronald Williams, Candis Ferrell, Christopher Aborisade, Juliet Arowosaye, Katherine Berwind, and Jordan Bialik. With the direction of Ms. Mapes and Mr. Hellyer, the long rehearsals and the painstaking cue-to-cue made the show the best it could be. Audiences throughout West Orange were impressed by all four performances.





ACTIVITIES

To see the vibrant club community at WOHS, one had to look no further than the hallway bulletin boards. Outside of the wrestling room, students noticed a recently designed Teen Pep bulletin board. A little further down the hallway, students got a taste of Chinese culture with the colorfully decorated Chinese Club board. Bulletin boards in the main hallways were buried under colorful fliers that notified students of upcoming meetings and important dates. With so many diverse options in student organizations and clubs, every student was able to make a valuable contribution to the school. Clubs ranging from Frisbee club to Chess club and Art club to Video Game Designers, gave students the opportunity to explore their passions. In addition, selected juniors and seniors with specific academic strengths were inducted into various Honor Societies. Organizations that met in class, such as ROTC and TV-36, allowed students to focus on subjects that were important to them. In an effort to support the surrounding community, the majority of student organizations and clubs fundraised for and participated in West Orange service projects and charity events. With their immeasurable involvement in and out of the classroom, the 2016 Mountaineers made their year a year to remember.

The American Sign Language Club



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Anime Club



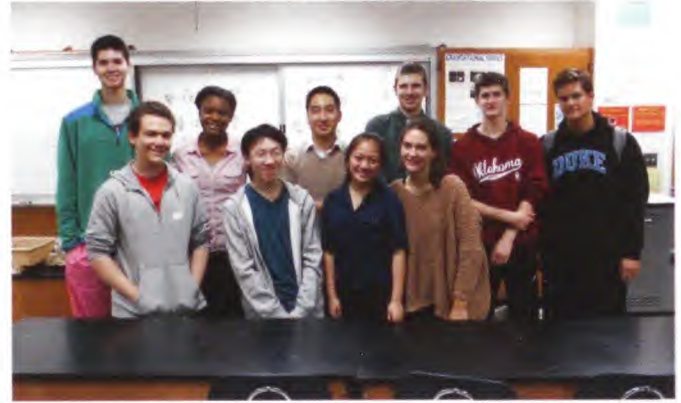
Adviser: Anthony Prasa

Art Club



Adviser: Jennifer Morante

Astronomy Club



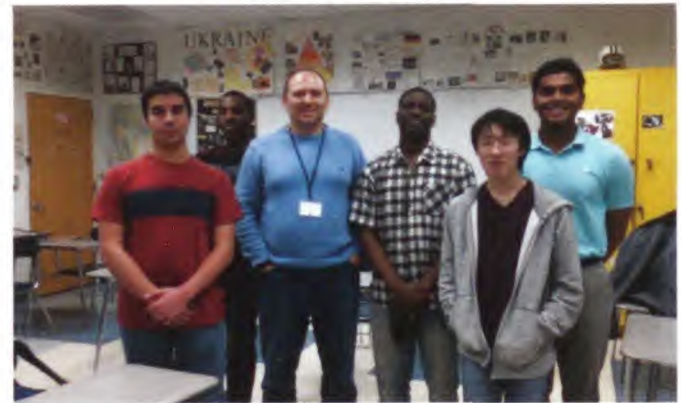
Adviser: Jonathan Chia

Audio Visual Club



Adviser: Kirk Roberts

Chess Club



Advisers: Ara Berberian & Fred Barnwell

Chinese Club



Advisers: Yajing Li & Yun Abernathy

Debate Team



Advisers: Jennifer Studnicky & Chris Oshiro

ESL Club



Adviser: Raquel Feliciano

French Club



Adviser: Christella Jasmin

Freshman Class Council



Advisers: Lauren Feehan & Michelle Morais- Lawrence

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)



Advisers: Anne Hanson & Kimberly Szalkai

Future Educators of America (FEA)



Adviser: Deborah Sharkey

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)



Adviser: Stephen Simon

Health Careers Club



Advisers: Jodi Costanza & Debra Franek

Healthy Living Club



Advisers: Hope Stewart & Karen Lee

Italian Club



Advisers: Vincenza Amabile & Rosanna Zamloot

Jazz Band I



Adviser: Lewis Kelly

Jubilee Choir



Adviser: William Farley

Junior Statesmen of America Club



Advisers: Caroline Fortunato & Gregory Saul

Literary Magazine (Cobblestone)



Adviser: Kathryn Baran

Mock Trial



Adviser: Anthony Edelstein

Model UN



Adviser: Rachel Ostanski

Mountaineer Book Club



Adviser: Beverly Tindall

Newspaper (Pioneer)



Adviser: Jennifer Dahl

Photography Club



Adviser: Pete Ficuciello

ROTC Color Guard



Adviser: Major Marchesini

ROTC Cyber Patriot Team



Adviser: Major Marchesini

ROTC Drill Team



Adviser: Major Marchesini

Royal Strings



Adviser: Elena Peres

School Store



Advisers: Demon Cowins, Kimberly Szalkai & Maria Frangos

Science Team



Adviser: Michele Schultz

Screenwriters Society



Adviser: William Bradley

Senior Class Council



Advisers: Allan Norville & Heather Yates

Skills USA



Adviser: CherylAnn Dunlap

Sophomore Class Council



Advisers: Kim Alfano & Gina Paradiso

Spanish Club



Adviser: Susan Leon-Guerrero

Sports Medicine/Athletic Trainer Club



Adviser: Eugene Palatianos

Spring Musical Director



Adviser: Wendy Mapes

Technology Student Association



Advisers: Max Grossman

Unity Club



Adviser: David Sehr

Video Game Designers



Adviser: David Leach

Women's Leadership Club



Advisers: Maria Frangos & Janelle Morales



HONOR SOCIETIES

Chinese Honor Society



Advisers: Yajing Li & Yun Abernathy

Esriptus (English Honor Society)



Advisers: Mindy Harvat & Molly Wachtel

French Honor Society



Adviser: Dana Peart

International Thespian Society



Adviser: Wendy Mapes

Italian Honor Society



Advisers: Vincenza Amabile & Rosanna Zamloot

Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)



Advisers: Dara Brevard & Jonathan Tick

Tri M (Musical Honor Society)



Adviser: John Hellyer

National Honor Society



Advisers: Anna McDonald & Catherine Connor

Rho Kappa (History Honor Society)



Advisers: Bill Bradley & Tim Miskimon

Science National Honor Society



Advisers: Ronald Brandt & Sonia Lauren

Spanish Honor Society



Adviser: Juan Roncero

SIMULATING FL16HT

West Orange High School seniors were fortunate to have the opportunity to be a part of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (AFJROTC). The program educated its members about Air Force heritage and traditions, flight sciences, military aerospace policies, and space exploration. Students got involved in the community with volunteer work, summer leadership schools, and drill team competitions. From putting up the flag in the morning to wearing their uniforms on designated days, ROTC senior members had a notable presence at the high school and have set an example for others to follow.



AFJROTC Veterans Day Ceremony



Richard Lindsay, Douglas Hughes and Rushil Garala



The Color Guard



Justice Rooney, St. Patrick's Day Parade



Joshua Vinoya



Top: Justice Rooney, Joshua Maxi, Rushil Garala, Marshall Lipsay, Courtney Bell, Joseph Onubogu, Richard Lindsay, Mathias Cabezas and Savoy Williams. Bottom: Joshua Vinoya, Taijay Wauchope, Amanda DelmarSalazar, Jeremy Lugo, Valerie Giovine, MarieKyla Trinidad, Melissa Rengel and Christian SilboGonzalez. Not shown: Christian Alleyne, Tykil Brown, Walter Flores, Ryan Goodman, Douglas Hughes and Jacobs Rosado

We're more than just an ROTC program, we are a family and I would not be the person I am today without my experience in Air Force Junior ROTC.

-Valerie Giovine
Squadron Commander

ROTC

WHAT'S R16HT

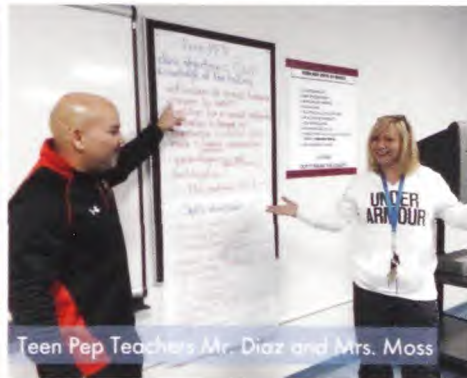
Teen PEP (Peer Education Program) was a group of 22 selected seniors that used peer to peer teaching in order to educate students on the topic of safe sex. With their once-a-month workshops consisting of meaningful and comedic skits and their eye-catching bulletin board, they served as trustworthy role models for their young audience. With the supervision of Ozzie Diaz and Claire Moss, the group created lasting memories for both themselves and the underclassmen they taught.



Top: Paige Trezza, Amy Eisenbud, Nicole Canino, Ella Johnson, Chelbie Smith, Caitlin Shelley, Samantha Mault, Cassidy Blake, Destinee Martin Clarke, Sophia Figueroa, Mikali Navarro. Middle: Camila Mai, Vanessa Castaneda, Grace Johnston, Genesis Guadalupe, Mikaela Correia, Devanice Ward. Bottom: Eugene Beals, Joshua Strauss, Brian Crann, and Temitayo Adesokan.



STI Prevention Outreach



Teen Pep Teachers Mr. Diaz and Mrs. Moss



Get the word out: Pregnancy Project



Small groups with freshmen

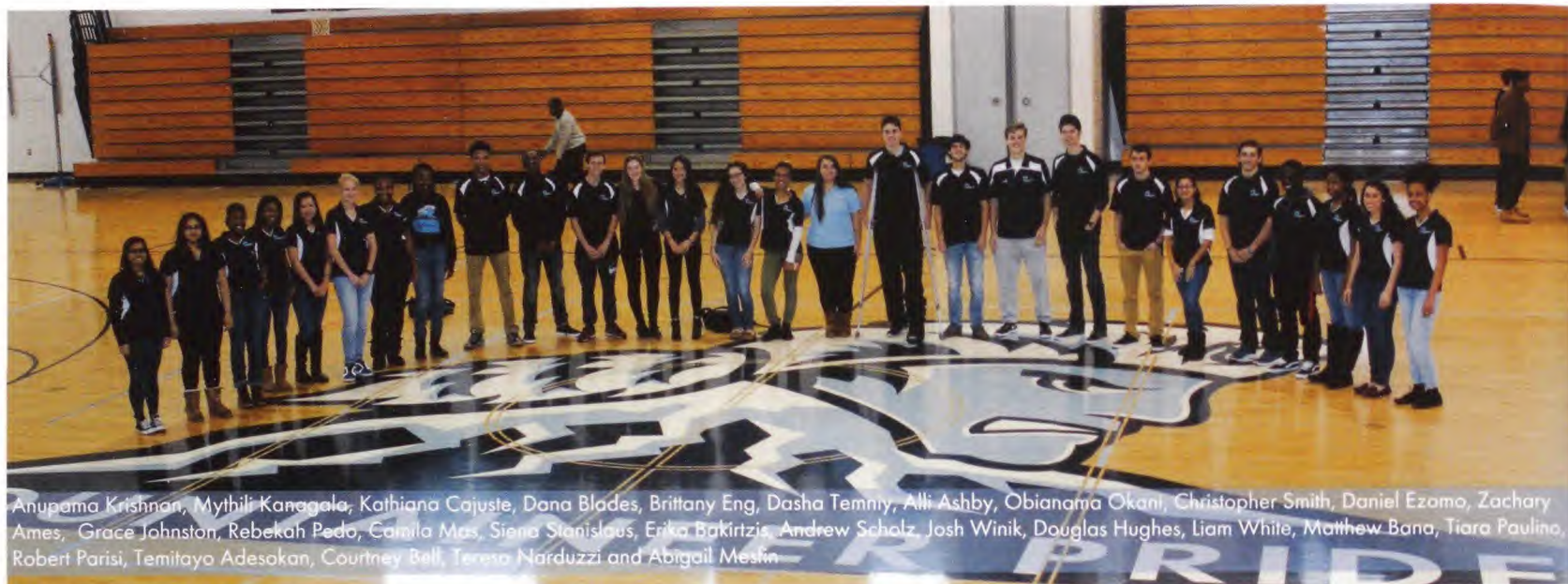


Destinee Martin Clarke and Mr. Diaz

“Sex education, one corny skit at a time.”

-Brian Crann

TEEN PEP



SHARING INS16HT

Freshman orientation, Back To School-Night, Walk for Nikhil, and the Edison Concours D'Elegance Car Show in Llewellyn Park owe much of their successes to West Orange High School's Mountaineer Mentors. While helping their assigned freshmen with questions and concerns regarding the school, each mentor took a position as an anti-bullying ambassador or a tutor. Under the program leader, Mr. Zichella, the mentors helped ease the sometimes difficult transition from middle school to high school. Throughout the year, they continue to serve as guides to the underclassmen and participated in many volunteer opportunities in the community.



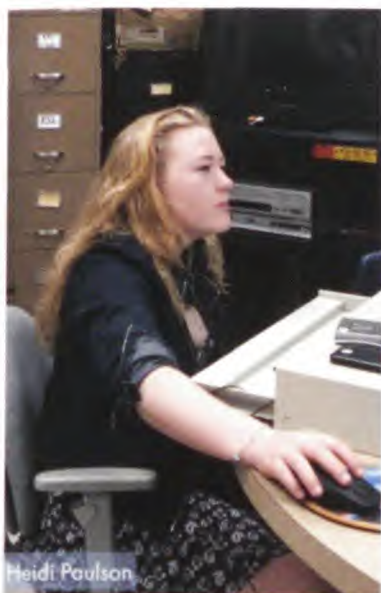
Freshman year is just one big transition, and to be able to give advice and guidance to a kid who's entering high school is a good feeling.

-Siena Stanislaus

MOUNTAINEER MENTORING

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Some seniors explored their career interests with the Broadcast Journalism class, better known as TV36, where students gained insight into career opportunities in television production. From storyboarding, camerawork, and graphic design, to editing audio and video recordings, students delivered shows once a month in order to display their work to not only the high school, but also the whole community on the public access channel. Students reported on current and amusing topics, such as one segment called, "Pimp My Locker." The 2016 seniors set the bar high with unparalleled work ethic and passion for the program.



Heidi Paulson



Robert Parisi and Mr. Moore



Henry Gardner and Jordan Bunk



Mr. Moore and Chelbie Smith



Josh Winik



Jordan Bialik, Jeanne Machado, Josh Winik, Connor Buckley, Dandre Hull, Omar Perez, Midelange Lozin, Ronald Williams, Brendan Peart, Alejandro Arceo, Heidi Paulson, Chelbie Smith, Henry Gardner, Robert Parisi, Lauren Wesley, Jada Parker

This class gave us a chance to really take responsibility and work together to get our pieces done.

-Chelbie Smith

TV 36

SENIOR FUN DAY 9/11/15
FALL PEP RALLY 9/10/15
CAR PAINTING 9/5/15
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 9/2/15



SPIRIT WEEK
9/14/15 - 9/18/15



FAN FEST
9/18/15



HOME COMING
9/18/15



FALL PLAY
11/12/15 - 11/14/15



WINTER PEP RALLY
12/17/15



SPRING PEP RALLY
3/29/16



SPRING MUSICAL
3/31/16 - 4/3/16



COLLEGE DECISION DAY
5/1/16



SENIOR PROM
5/27/16



GRADUATION
6/22/16



WOHS

10/30/15
10/13/15
10/1/15
9/22/15
9/18/15



USA

A. After videos reveal fetal tissue sales by Planned Parenthood officials, the House of Representatives votes to cut federal funding.
B. Pope Francis visits The United States
C. Gunman opens fire at Umpqua Community College in Oregon, killing nine and wounding seven
D. 2016 Democratic presidential candidates hold first debate, where Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders spar over judgment

11/1/15
12/2/15



E. U.S. sends troops to fight ISIS in Syria
F. Kansas City Royals defeat the New York Mets to win their first World Series in 30 years
G. A shooting at the San Bernardino Social Services Center kills 14 and wounds more than 20.
H. President Obama declares a state of emergency for Flint, Michigan, after a two year water crisis.
I. The Denver Broncos beat the Carolina Panthers, 24-10, to win their third Super Bowl.
J. Donald Trump wins big on Super Tuesday.
K. Villanova beats North Carolina, 77-74, ending March Madness on Jenkins' buzzer-beater

1/16/16
2/7/16
3/1/16
4/4/16



2015 REV

THE BEST OF OUR YEAR

BEST SONGS:

"Can't Feel My Face," The Weeknd
 "Hotline Bling," Drake
 "Hello," Adele
 "Where Are U Now," Jack U Ft. Justin Bieber
 "Stitches," Shawn Mendes
 "Father Stretch My Hands, Pt. 2," Kanye West
 Ft. Desiigner

BEST TV SHOWS:

The Walking Dead
 Game of Thrones
 Orange Is The New Black
 Bob's Burgers
 Parks and Recreation
 Grey's Anatomy

BEST MOVIES:

Star Wars Ep. VII: The Force Awakens
 Jurassic World
 The Avengers: Age of Ultron
 Inside Out
 Zootopia
 Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice
 Deadpool



10/3/15
 Kanye West "auditions" for American Idol, as his pregnant wife Kim Kardashian crosses her fingers.



12/5/15
 Justin Bieber has 17 songs on the Hot 100 Chart, breaking the Beatles' record of 14 songs from 1964.



2/15/16
 Taylor Swift wins three awards at the 2016 Grammy Awards. Her album 1989 wins Album of the Year.



11/1/15
 Adele's "Hello," the first single released by the artist in three years, hits one million sales in a week, setting a new record.



12/21/15
 Steve Harvey misreads cue card, crowning the wrong Miss Universe. The rightful winner, Miss Philippines, takes the crown from Miss Colombia.



2/20/16
 The 30-second long Twitter video of Daniel wearing white vans goes viral. Daniel and the creator of the video, Josh, are invited to be guests on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show."



11/15/15
 Jared Fogle, former Subway Pitchman, is sentenced to 15 years in prison for child sex crimes.



12/30/15
 Bill Cosby is indicted for allegedly sexually assaulting multiple women.



2/28/16
 Leonardo DiCaprio wins his first Oscar award for Actor in a Leading Role for his performance in The Revenant.

-2016
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 VIEW

POP CULTURE

WORLD POPULATION:
 7.2 BILLION

THE WORLD



9/15

Immigration crisis in Europe continues, including Syrian Refugees



9/23/15

Hundreds are killed in a stampede during pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia.



10/10/15

Multiple bombings kill dozens during a peace rally in Turkey's capital.



10/31/15

ISIS offshoot claims responsibility of Russian passenger plane crash.



11/13/15

Three coordinated attacks by ISIS kill dozens in Paris, France.



12/12/15

United Nations Climate Change Conference agrees to a global pact.



1/16

Zika Virus spreads from Latin America.



1/16/16

Landmark Iran Nuclear Deal goes into effect.



2/6/16

North Korea launches a controversial satellite into orbit.



3/17/16

Secretary of State John Kerry reports that ISIS is responsible for genocide.



SENIORS

Congratulations class of 2016: our time is finally here! After overcoming the stressful college preparation period, nearly impossible standardized testing, difficult quarterlies, and challenging classes, our high school days are finally coming to an end. During our high school years, we all expressed our individuality by getting involved in different school and community activities, participating in seasonal and year-round sports, contributing to Honor Societies, preparing for vocal, orchestral, and band concerts, preparing art portfolios, and devoting time to variety of other extracurricular passions. Despite being such a diverse class, however, we all had many similar, if not the same, experiences. Whether we were rushing from Bagel Box to get to school on time, cramming the night before a big test, finding things to do with our friends over the weekend, or simply enduring seven hours of school during the warmer months, there were aspects of these four years to which we can all relate. Take this time to remember one of the best years of our lives, from football games to prom, and everything in between.





Cheyene Abdelmissih

"Look like the innocent flower,
but be the serpent under it."
- William Shakespeare, *Macbeth*



Erick Abelino

"High school was the worst and
best experience of my life."
- Me



Christopher Aborisode

"I wish there was a way to know you're
in the good ol' days, before you've
actually left them."
- Andy Bernard, *The Office*



Raul Acosta Fermin

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Anastasia Adams

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Nana Kofi Addo

"NO GUESSING!!!!"
- Vegeta, *Dragon Ball*



LineKhaira Adedjouma

"If you can dream it,
you can achieve it."
- Anonymous



Samuel Adelsohn

"So me and you are pretty much
friends by now, right?"
- Napoleon Dynamite



Temitayo Adesokan

"If Apple made a car, would
it have Windows?"
- Anonymous



Ada Adubasim

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Benjamin Afolabi

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Charles A. Akinboade

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Denise A. Alabi

"The true secret of happiness lies in
taking a genuine interest in
all the details of daily life."
- William Morris



Malik Allen

"All this work I had to put in for a
senior quote: here you go."
- Me



Christian Alleyne

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Franco AlmercoAyala

"Nothing worth having
comes easy."
- Anonymous



Nicholas Aloï

"Really guys, really guys."
- Me



Kerby Alphonse

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Mohammed AlRabeeh

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Zachary Ames

"The brick walls are there for a reason.
The brick walls are not there to keep us
out. The brick walls are there to give us a
chance to show how badly
we want something."
- Randy Pausch



Victoria Amuruotu

"Don't let fear interfere."
- Symphani Soto



Kaodichimma Anyanwu

"The mistakes you make in life aren't the
factors that define you. It's how you fix
those mistakes, and the choices you
make as you step into the future."
- Me



Alejandro Arceo

"We do have a lot in common. The same
air, the same Earth...Maybe if we started
looking at what's the same instead of at
what's different...well, who knows?"
- Inuko Inuyama, Pokemon



Juliet Arowosaye

"When you give up early,
you miss out on a lot of
beautiful things."
- My Mom



Alli Ashby

"If you're absent during my struggle,
don't expect to be present
during my success."
- Will Smith



Brianna Attamante

"Who needs a degree when
you're schoolin' life?"
- Beyoncé



Briana Aviles

"I spent 5,480 days just to get a
piece of paper and a handshake
from my principal."
- Me



Erik Ayala

"I am tired of these people. I'm tired of
being caught in the tangle of their lives."
- Dr. Manhattan



Oluwanifemi Ayodeji Ojo

"Keep your heels, head,
and standards high."
- Anonymous



Brandon Aytch

"Hard work beats talent when
talent doesn't work hard."
- Tim Notke



Robert Bailey

"Ballin' like I'm RB3
comin' soon man."
- Me



Erika Bakirtzis

"Hardships often prepare ordinary
people for an extraordinary destiny."
- C.S. Lewis



Alexis Baldeo

"Don't be so quick to trust the people around you, because anyone can wear a mask."
- Me



Tajanay Baldeo

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Matthew Bana

"Bad decisions make the best stories."
- Anonymous



Berry Baptiste

"Huh? What?"
- Me



Malasia Baskerville

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Kyrie Battle

"The revolution will not be televised."
- Gil Scott-Heron



Joshua Bazan

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Eugene Beals

"What you know you can do is only limited by what you think you can't do; do yourself a favor, and believe you can."
- Me



Christine Bell

"Ok, but first coffee."
- Me



Courtney Bell

"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence."
- Confucius



Alana Bennett

"Sometimes you just have to put on lip gloss and pretend to be psyched."
- Mindy Kaling



Adaam Benton

"Fish can't climb trees."
- Anonymous



Blair Berry

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Katherine Berwind

"Are we living a life that is safe from harm? Of course not, but that's not the right question. The question is: are we living a life that is worth the harm?"
- Welcome to Night Vale



Jordan Bialik

"I don't think that's the right choice. Okeegr8."
- Aaron Farenback-Brateman



Sachel Bise

"I'm gonna live and live now. Here I am! Don't rain on my parade!"
- Barbara Streisand



Dana Blades

"I planned to google this quote, just like I googled everything else in high school."
- Me



Beverly Blaise

"In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."
- James 2:17



Cassidy Blake

"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever."
- Walt Disney



Aden Blanco

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Kai Bonhomme

"Resilience."
- Me



Thomas Bradley

"If people do not believe that mathematics is simple, it is only because they do not realize how complicated life is."
- John von Neumann



Kimberly Brant

"Know yourself, know your worth."
- Drake



Rachel Bristol

"Get you a Trini gyal."
- Sid Swag



Sebastian Bronson Boddie

"Adios middle school!"
- Jeon Jungkook, Graduation Song



Jalen Brooks

"If you want to test a man's character give him power."
- Abraham Lincoln



Jesenia Brown

"Don't ever let somebody doubt you; it's your life and you can do as you please. Show them that you can do anything that you put your mind to!"
- Me



Tykil Brown

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Zachary Brown

"I'm a businessman. I take care of business, man."
- Lil Herb



Berlinda Brun

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Alec Buckley

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Conor Buckley

"There seems to be no sign of intelligent life anywhere."
- Buzz Lightyear, Toy Story



Mathias Cabezas
West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Daniel Caceres
"Woof."
- My dog, Chico



Berenice G. Cadeau
"Beauty may be dangerous,
but intelligence is lethal."
- Anonymous



Tsian Caesar
"To be yourself in a world that is
constantly trying to make you
something else is the greatest
accomplishment."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Kathiana Cajuste
"My flesh may fail, but
my God never will."
- Elevation Worship



Zijan Calma
"Above all, love each other deeply,
because love covers over a
multitude of sins."
- Peter 4:8



Anita Calmday
"She is clothed with strength and
dignity, and she laughs without
fear of the future."
- Proverbs 31:25



Shaun Carlisle
West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Jasmin Carrera
"Just survive somewhere."
- The Walking Dead



Christina Carriere
"I honestly couldn't think of a quote."
- Me



Emani Carter
"Live simply so others may simply live."
- Jayme Louis Liardi



Paul Casolaro
"Baseball is like church. Many
attend, few understand."
- Leo Durocher



Vanessa Castaneda
"The most important thing is to enjoy
your life- to be happy-
it's all that matters."
- Audrey Hepburn



Kevin Castaneda Interiano
West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Kelvin Castillo
"Uhhmmmm actually."
- Me



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



Alex Cates

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Sara Cayemitte

"Be careful of who you call friends.
I'd rather have 4 quarters
than 100 pennies."
- Anonymous



Helio Chapuseaux

"I'm cooler than a cooler."
- Chief Keef



Anthony Charles

"I'll go if you go."
- Whit T



Brandon Charles

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Kevin Charles

"I feel like I'm too busy writing
history to read it."
- Kanye West



Tatiana Charles

"Challenges are gifts that force us to
search for a new center of gravity.
Don't fight them. Just find a
different way to stand."
- Oprah Winfrey



Sherman Chase

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Erykah Chatman

"I'm Beyoncé in a school
full of Michelles."
- Anonymous



Jennifer Chavez

"Don't regret anything you did
because at that moment that's
exactly what you wanted."
- Anonymous



Jeniffer Cheda

"Jen shut up, you're never here."
- Everyone



Victoria Chi

"I could've done better."
- Me



Chima Chima

"A hope with an action is justified.
A hope with none is useless."
- Me



Maria Chineppe

"Everyone and their mom told me to
make my senior quote 'wait... what.'"
- Me



Chyna Chitty

"God puts people and obstacles in our
lives not for us to fail, but to bless us
in mysterious ways that our own
understanding can't imagine..."
- Odell Beckham Jr.



Racquel Chong

"We didn't come this far to
only come this far."
- Anonymous



Jared Chua

"You have to make choices even when there is nothing to choose from."

- P  ter Zilahy



Nicole Ciancia

"JUST DO IT!!! Don't let your dreams be dreams."

- Shia LaBeouf



Ryan Clark

"What a time to be alive."

- Future



Philippe Clesca

"There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure."

- Paulo Coelho



Rickey Close

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Hannah Cohn

"We've all got both light and dark inside us. What matters is the part we choose to act on. That's who we really are."

- J.K. Rowling



OkeziaAnastacia Cole

"We don't have to be defined by the things we did or didn't do in our past... Maybe it's a regret, maybe it's not... Get over it."

- I am Number Four



Joshua Colon

"Every day I wonder who I am, who will I be, where will I go, what will they write upon my grave."

- Logic



Shanna Cook

"Be not afraid of life. Believe life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact."

- Henry James



John Corcoran

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Mikaela Correia

"Dear past, thanks for all the lessons. Dear future, I'm ready..."

- Anonymous



Jayna Cowley

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

- Walt Disney



Kyra Coyle

"May you never forget what is worth remembering, nor ever remember what is best forgotten."

- Irish Proverb



David Cozart

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Brian Crann

"Get busy living or get busy dying."

- The Shawshank Redemption



John Cruz

"John, please turn in your senior quote tonight."

- Zach Brown



Michael Daley

"As this voyage comes to an end, we prepare to embark upon a new expedition- one in which we decide on the paths we stride on."

- Me



Hadassah Dalger

"If you can't handle my worst, you ain't getting my best."

- Nicki Minaj



Shannon Davis

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



IbnYaasin Dawes

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

- Muhammad Ali



Adames De Jesus

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Eul Vincent De La Paz

"I'm just very thankful. And I say that a lot because that's the most important message."

- Pharrell Williams



Joel De La Rosa

"Hold Dat."

- Me



Taylor Dellacqua

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."

- Mae West



David R. De Luca

"If one day the speed kills me, don't cry, because I was smiling."

- Paul Walker



Ruschamma Desmarais

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Amanda K. Detmar-Salazar

"You fail and then what? Life goes on. It's only when you risk failure that you discover things."

- Lupita Nyong'o



Taylor Detmar-Salazar

"When you have a bad day, a really bad day, try and treat the world better than it treated you."

- Patrick Stump



Steven Dezuniga

"I'd rather have a life of 'oh wells' instead of 'what ifs.'"

- Drake



Estephani Diaz

"Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning."

- Orrin Hatch



Corbin Dix

"Keep your focus on what YOU want to do- not what anyone else wants or is doing. You lose time watching others succeed."

- Kevin Smith



Sarah Dolisca

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Krista Dong

"There has ceased to be a difference between my awake clothes and my sleep clothes."
- Mindy Kaling



Berthalie Dorismond

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Dylan Drummond

"There are some people that if they don't know, you can't tell them."
- Louis Armstrong



Jamaal Dryden

"#LiveAndGrow"
- Casey Veggies



Rebeca Duarte Hercules

"Kill them with success and bury them with a smile."
- Drake



Tynisha Dumond

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Lynsey Duverglas

"If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done."
- Rita Mae Brown



Darius Dyson

"Yung Docta Dyson just wait on it."
- Dar Dar



Micahjoy Edgehill

"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart."
- Proverbs 3:3



Akil Edwards

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."
- Walt Disney



Lesean Edwards

"I will go down as the voice of this generation, the greatest voice."
- Inspired by Kanye West



Cindel Egusquiza

"You have brains in your head you have feet in your shoes you can steer yourself any direction you choose."
- Dr. Seuss



Amy Eisenbud

"Dwight, at 8:00 a.m. today, someone poisons the coffee. Do not drink the coffee. More instructions will follow."
- Future Dwight, The Office



Sthefanny Enciso Valdivia

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Class of 2016



Brittany Eng

"Brit-tah-nee."
- Me



Matthew Eng

"Life is a series of commas, not periods."
- Matthew McConaughey



Brendin Espeleta-Silverio

"You win or you learn."
- Kanye West



Janiyyah Esperance

"Try not to become a woman of success,
but rather try to become a
woman of value."
- Inspired by Einstein



Victoria Estoque

"never be sad about the past. it has already
happened and you cannot change it.
instead, focus on what truly matters:
being sad about the future." [sic]
- @jonnysun



Joseph Evangelista

"In the end, people will judge you
anyway, so don't live your life
impressing others...live your
life impressing yourself."
- Eunice Camacho Infante



Daniel Ezomo

"Whatever you do in this life, it's not
legendary, unless your friends
are there to see it."
- Barney Stinson



William Fanslau

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Christian Farro

"A dropout will beat a genius
through hard work."
- Anonymous



Annlynn Fernandes

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



Candis Ferrell

"A lion doesn't lose sleep over
the opinion of sheep."
- Anonymous



Sophia Figueroa

"There will always be people that are
better, smarter, and prettier than
you. But they're not you."
- Anonymous



Brendon Fils

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Walter Flores

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Cinthya Flores Castillo

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Daniel Franco

"Work hard in silence, let your
success be your noise."
- Frank Ocean



Lucner Francois

"Life is about making an impact,
not simply an income."
- Kevin Kruse



Octavia Fraser

"I absolutely abhor school,
but there are a few people
that are fandanglo."
- Me



Tianna Fredericks

"It's not how good you are. It's how good you want to be."
- Paul Arden



Alexander Frey

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Josias Gabriel

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Quabair Gallman

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Rushil Garala

"Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn't matter to me. Going to bed at night saying we've done something wonderful... that's what matters to me."
- Steve Jobs



Salatiel Garcia

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Sebastian Garcia

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Johan Garcia Maldonado

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Henry Gardner

"Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding."
- Albert Einstein



Jennifer Gardner

"Spend a little more time trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people."
- Richard Vernon, *The Breakfast Club*



Jagger Garguilo

"Ya girl call me j-rokkkkk."
- J-Rok



Kathleen Garrison

"Stick with your entrée, it's always better than your sides."
- Me



Anthony Gayle

"A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions."
- Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr



Fabrice Gelin

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Bethsabée Georges

"If you want a burger, eat a burger..."
- theyoungp



Nebi Ghebre

"WOHS taught me to write good."
- Me



Jordan Gibbs
West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Olivia Giles Johnson
"Way Up."
- Popcaan



Amoyah Gilliam
"I took law, I know my rights!"
- Me



Briana Gilliland
"Hannah Montana says nobody's perfect, but here I am."
- Anonymous



Eric Giorlando
"Don't put anything stupid for your senior quote."
- My Mom



Valerie Giovine
"Who says we have to grow up?"
- Walt Disney



Tyree Gist
"Get rich. Take over the world. Then become a Legend."
- Reedollazz



Carmen GonzalesValle
"Don't follow your dreams, Follow me on da gram."
- Me



Fredrick Goodman
"When I had no money, I still had sauce."
- Radric Davis



Ryan Goodman
"If you have a dream, don't wait. Act. One of life's little rules. Got it memorized?"
- Tetsuya Nomura



Anthony Gordon
"Don't let it happen, make it happen."
- Me



Milton Gordon
West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Sidney Gordon
"Uncoachable kids become unemployable adults."
- Coach Mont



India Gorham
"I really did wear 2 braids though... sometimes."
- 2Braidzz



Brian Grant
"I have decided, in 2020, to run for president. #dropsthemc"
- Kanye West



Isaiah Green
West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Jordan Green
 "Vote Jordan Green for Homecoming Queen."
 - Me



Alex Gristi
 "Life isn't about finding yourself,
 Life is about creating yourself."
 - Anonymous



Rubia Guardado Orellana
 West Orange High School
 Class of 2016



Genesis Guedes
 "I'm the best there is at what I do...
 But what I do best doesn't
 make much money."
 - Inspired by Wolverine



Allen Guinyard
 West Orange High School
 Class of 2016



Sataish Gurraya
 West Orange High School
 Class of 2016



Phoebe Hahn
 "The only thing we have to fear
 is fear itself."
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt



Abel Haile
 "I wanna be the very best like no one
 ever was. To train them is my quest.
 To train them is my cause."
 - Pokemon Theme



Qawi Hall
 West Orange High School
 Class of 2016



John Hamilton
 "John, hurry up and submit
 your senior quote."
 - Caitlin Shelley



Omelia Hamilton
 "Those who can't dance say
 the music is no good."
 - Jamaican Proverb



Niree Harrell
 "High school: where you're a fish,
 but judged on your ability
 to climb trees at will."
 - Anonymous



Tiana Harris
 West Orange High School
 Class of 2016



Justin Haughton
 "973-SD"
 - SQUAD



Simone Hawkins Smith
 West Orange High School
 Class of 2016



Darrielle Hayes Ward
 West Orange High School
 Class of 2016



Shameke Headley
 "You do what you want
 when you poppin."
 - Future



Matthew Herman
 West Orange High School
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Manuel Herrera Villaran
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Joel Hinojosa
 "Try not to become a man of success, but
 rather try to become a man of value."
 -Albert Einstein



Malcolm Hoff
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Bryson Holloway
 "Hard work pays off."
 - Me



James Holmes
 "I Didn't Ask You That!"
 - Me



Zachary Horan
 "Ignorance more frequently begets
 confidence than does knowledge."
 - Charles Darwin



Brittney Hughes
 "Feel inspired by your own existence."
 - Dae Lee



Douglas Hughes
 "All things are difficult
 before they are easy."
 - Dr. Thomas Fuller



Alexandra Hyppolite
 "Finesse."
 - Anonymous



Jesse Hyppolite
 "Dedicate this space to Haiti:
 []"
 - Loyal Haitian



Nina Ilic
 "Think of all the beauty still left
 around you, and be happy."
 - Anne Frank



Wilbur Interiano
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Austin Jackson
 "There's no one I'd rather be than me."
 - Wreck-It Ralph



Justin Jackson
 "Live life with no regrets."
 - Anonymous



Samantha Jacobs

"No matter how many mistakes you make, or how slow you progress, you are still way ahead of everyone who isn't trying."
- Tony Robbins



Kristina Jaeger

"I may be young, but I'm ready."
- Beyonce



Damani Jagdath

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."
- George Bernard Shaw



Ja-Mani James

"I'm grown."
- Me



Shane James

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Patrick Jamison

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
- Philippians 4:13



Diana H. Jean

"You got a dream, you gotta protect it. People can't do something themselves, they wanna tell you you can't do it. If you want something, go get it. Period."
- Will Smith, *The Pursuit of Happiness*



Kensy Jean

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Andrea JeanFrancois

"Senior quotes are for dumb people who can't think of something intelligent to say on their own."
- Bo Burnham



Philip Jeszeck

"I'm pretty sure there's a lot more to life than being really, really, ridiculously good looking. And I plan on finding out what that is."
- Ben Stiller, *Derek Zoolander*



Nancy Jimenez

"Life isn't always life without struggle."
- My sister



Jenny Joachim

"To exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly."
- Henri Bergson



Aneesha John

"There are far, far better things ahead than we leave behind."
- C.S. Lewis



Diana Johnson

"I love my sister, but I love pizza more."
- Me



Ella Johnson

"I love pizza, but I love my sister more."
- Me



Markel Johnson

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Grace Johnston

"You wouldn't worry so much about what others think of you if you realized how seldom they do."
- Eleanor Roosevelt



Anakia Jones

"Embrace your past, but live for now."
- Beyonce



Jasmine Jones

"You don't get what you want.
You earn it first."
- Anonymous



Mailma Jones

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Tari Jones

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Lovadney Joseph

"My week is basically: Monday,
Monday #2, Monday #3,
Monday #4, Friday, Saturday,
and Pre-Monday."
- Anonymous



Iyana Kales

"Think like a queen. A queen is not
afraid to fail. Failure is another
stepping stone to greatness."
- Oprah Winfrey



Mythili Kanagala

"Very little is needed to make a
happy life; it is all within your
self, in your way of thinking."
- Marcus Aurelius



Vidya Kanthan

"There are far, far better things
ahead than any we leave behind."
- C.S. Lewis



Jacklynn Kara

"Remember that wherever your heart is,
there you will find your treasure."
- Paulo Coelho



Denzel Keizer

"Fifteen years from now, I'll be eating
Cap'n Crunch on a gold toilet."
- Me



Clare Kelly

"We can easily forgive a child who is
afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life
is when men are afraid of the light."
- Plato



Christopher Kerwin

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Anupama Krishnan

"I have no idea what I'm doing, but I
know I'm doing it really, really well."
- Andy Dwyer, *Parks and Recreation*



Reandre Lafalaise

"Your opinions are like mixtapes;
I don't wanna hear them."
- Me



Yacob Laine

"Ain't a woman alive that could
take my mama's place."
- Tupac Shakur



Jalen Lesly

"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade." I read that once on a can of lemonade. I like to think that it applies to life."

- Andy Dwyer, *Parks and Recreation*



Stephan Letren-Agard

"4...5...6.... CLEAN!"

- Slick



Dominique Lewis

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Kalyx Lewis

"If there is a will, there is a way."

- Anonymous



Shayna Lillis

"Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living; it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope. Which is what I do, and that enables you to laugh at life's realities."

- Dr. Seuss



Rose-Laure Limage

"You have to fake it till you make it because you only live once. Be about your money because if you're not, you might as well be broke."

- Me



Rebekah Lindor

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

- Gary Bolding



Richard Lindsay

"What mattered the most was remembered the least."

- Kingdom Hearts



Marshall Lipsey

"Cowards die many times before their death; The valiant never taste of death but once."

- William Shakespeare



Kemberly Lopez

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Amiel Louis-Charles

"The best years of your life are the ones in which you decide your problems are your own...You realize that you control your own destiny."

- Albert Ellis



Guycilia L-Charles

"Power is not given to you; you just have to be a Queen and take it
Inserts crown emoji"

- Beyonce



Midelange Lozin

"Where words fail, music speaks "

- Hans Christian Andersen



Jeremy Lugo

"It's not about working anymore; it's about doing work I can be proud of."

- Paul Walker



Dina Macdonal Cruz

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Hetzell Macdonal Cruz

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Jeanne Machado

"Because things are the way they are,
things will not stay the way they are."
- Bertolt Brecht



Victoria Maharaj

"You don't plan to meme;
you just become one."
- Me



Ashley Maignan

"Some things are worth letting go, but
others are worth fighting for, no matter
how much it breaks you."
- Me



Ronald Mantilla

"With great power comes great
responsibility."
- Anonymous



Destinee Martin-Clarke

"Giving up on your goal because of one
setback is like slashing your other three
tires because you got a flat."
- Anonymous



Micaela Martinez

"Fries before guys."
- Me



Camila Mas

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



Sydney Massenberg

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



Tyler Massenberg

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Ralph Mathias

"Ok...you'll be lte."
- Me



Andreas Mathikolonis

"What is better? To be born good, or to
overcome your evil nature
through great effort?"
- Paarthurnaux



Samantha Mault

"One day you're 17 and you're planning
for someday. And then quietly, without
you ever really noticing, someday is
today. And then someday is yesterday.
And this is your life."
- One Tree Hill



Joshua Maxi

"He needs some milk!"
- Vine



Precious McCoy

"A life without challenges is
a life without goals."
- Anonymous



JaQua McCullough

"Sorry 4 the weight."
- Chief Keef



Christina McDonald

"Things turn out best for the people
who make the best out of the way
things turn out."
- John Wooden



Sean McDonald

"Be nice to people because you'll get it back; be mean to people and no one wants anything to do with you."
- Me



Thomas McGovern

"Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm."
- Winston Churchill



Courtney McGrath

"The problem is not the problem. The problem is your attitude about the problem."
Jack Sparrow, *Pirates of the Caribbean*



Meryl McLean

"Better Than Good Enough."
- Drake



Harper McVey

"Not all those who wander are lost."
- J.R.R. Tolkien



Madeline McVey

"It's just a spark, but it's enough to keep me going. And when it's dark out, no one's around, it keeps glowing."
- Paramore



Siera Meaux

"We need to remember what's important in life: friends, waffles, work. Or waffles, friends, work. Doesn't matter, but work is third."
- Leslie Knope, *Parks and Recreation*



Dominic J. Meccia

"Just when they think they got the answers, I change the questions."
- Rowdy Roddy Piper



Nikaury Medina

"Spend a little bit more time trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people."
- Richard Vernon, *The Breakfast Club*



Shospyra Mele

"In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart."
- Anne Frank



Angely Melendez

"I think the worst thing you can do is to live your life and have the world be the exact same place it was before."
- Frank Iero



Melissa Mendiola

"When in doubt, pinky out."
- Spongebob Squarepants



Roderick Mertens

"Don't try to be like anyone else. Just be who you are."
- Me



Abigail Mesfin

"Aim at Heaven and you will get earth thrown in; aim at earth and you will get neither."
- C.S. Lewis



Ellen Meyerson

"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy, both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me."
- Michael Scott, *The Office*



Sean Middleton

"Until something changes with you, nothing changes around you."
- Anonymous



Lashanda Millien

"There is no sunrise so beautiful that it is worth waking me up to see it."

- Mindy Kaling



Brian Mirenda

"Always strive and prosper."

- A\$AP Mob



Haleem Mitchell

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Ikenya Mitchell

"When I'm in Rome, I do what I wanna."

- DASH



Parker Mitchell

"Love is woven into the fabric of the heart, embedded in the soul and etched in the spirit."

- Rose Mitchell



Hector Molero Amaya

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Caleigh Molner

"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever."

- Walt Disney



Claire Montgomery

"Somewhere between psychotic and iconic."

- Drake



Elizabeth Mooney

"We are what we believe we are."

- C.S. Lewis



Jeremiah Moore

"WHAT? Bro what you talking 'bout man?"

- Russell Westbrook



Monica Moraes

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."

- Henry Ford



Gustavo Morales Morales

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Katherine Morocho

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Sandra Morocho Morocho

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Wilson Morocho Morocho

West Orange High School
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Marissa Morris

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Hodari Morrison

"Be strong, powerful, and never give up."
- Me



Carmel Moscova

"Fusion is the future, period. The mixing of ideas, the two lunch tables working together. Humanity, period. We're one people."
- Kanye West



Kayla Moss

"No one is you, and that is your power."
- Dave Grohla



Tendai Mutume

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Teresa Narduzzi

"The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."
- Pope Benedict XVI



Natali Navarro

"In my next life, I want to be me, and meet you again."
- Gon Freeccs, *Hunter x Hunter*



Felicia Ndumele

"Class of 2016 rocks!"
- Me



Da Shawn Neal

"This was nothing like *High School Musical 1, 2 or 3.*"
- Me



Fedrichy Nestor

"I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by."
- Douglas Adams



Robert Newman

"No, I'm not the son of that orthodontist guy Dr. Newman."
- Me



Alexis Nguyen

"And remember, no matter where you go, there you are."
- Confucius



Jessie Nguyen

"I like rice."
- Anonymous



David Noelvil

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Ivan Nunez

"I can't, I got work."
- Me



Quincy Nwafor

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



Lawson Nzegwu

"Just something light."
- Me



Chima Ogoke

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Lillian Ojo

"Dwelling on your past won't make for a better future; it's how you approach today that will determine what succeeds."
- Me



Obianama Okani

"I will not be impressed with technology until I can download food from the internet."
- Carlos Banks



Anderson Olivier

"Thank you based god."
- Lil B



Joseph Onubogu

"The clock is running. Make the most of today. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it is called the present."
- Alice Morse Earle



Bradley Opoku

"I hustle the first to the first."
- Future



SowandeAse Osayande

"The truth is, everyone is going to hurt you. You just got to find the ones worth suffering for."
- Bob Marley



Luis Ospina

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Jennifer Pariona

"Never let your kindness be mistaken for weakness."
- Anonymous



Robert Parisi

"It's better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you're not."
- Kurt Cobain



Albert Park

"To say that nothing is true is to realize that the foundations of society are fragile and that we must be the shepherds of our own civilization."
- Ezio Auditore, Assassin's Creed



Jada Parker

"This wasn't like *High School Musical* at all."
- Me



Matthew Pasucci

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say cannot do."
- Walter Bagehot



Tiara Paulino

"Allow yourself to dream big; only you can control your future."
- Anonymous



Heidi Paulson

"When life gets too hard to stand, kneel."
- Gordon B. Hinckley



Brendan Peart

"We all die. The goal isn't to live forever; the goal is to create something that will."
- Chuck Palahnuik



Rebekah Pedo
 "Rebekah, not Rebecca."
 - Me



Giselle Perez
 West Orange High School
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Omar Perez
 West Orange High School
 Class of 2016



Ivan Perez Chambi
 West Orange High School
 Class of 2016



Sara Perez Plaza
 "Forget what's gone, appreciate what remains, and look forward to what's coming next."
 - Anonymous



Smeralda Petit Homme
 West Orange High School
 Class of 2016



Gianni Peyton
 "Be completely humble and gentle, bearing with one another in love."
 - Ephesians 4:2



Ajay Philip
 "Same phone. Who this?"
 - Fabolous



Bellinsky Pierre
 "I'm not lazy; I'm just on energy saving mode. Just keeping it classy."
 - Me



Daniel Pierre
 "The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."
 - Walter Bagehot



Kymberlie Pierre
 "Don't worry, be happy."
 - Bob Marley



Nickendy Pierre
 "Never get so busy making a living that you forget to make a life."
 - Dolly Parton



Rachel Pierre
 "Four years of high school, just to become a freshman again."
 - Anonymous



Krissia Pineda
 West Orange High School
 Class of 2016



Alessandra Pintado
 "I believe that everything happens for a reason... Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together."
 - Marilyn Monroe



Kayla Pitt
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Joel Poku

"Wealth is in the mind, not the pocket. If that's the case, then I've been paid."
- ASAP Rocky



Sophia Polynice

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Malcolm Porter

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Class of 2016



Danae Previl Sobers

West Orange High School
Class of 2016



Christopher Prudent

"I have finally been released of my four year sentence."
- Me



Milagros Puelles Yzquierdo

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Stywar Pulgarin Munoz

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Donato Querques

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose... You are the guy who'll decide where to go."
- Dr. Seuss



Valerie Rachioppi

"Today is the oldest you've ever been, and the youngest you'll ever be again."
- Eleanor Roosevelt



Roula Ramadan

"The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all."
- Mulan



Hanna Ramjan

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life."
- Steve Jobs



Kris Ramnarine

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Angelica Ramos

"We've come too far to give up who we are."
- Pharrell Williams



Melissa Rengel

"Who says you can't get good grades and have a boyfriend?"
- Me



Brigitte Reynaga

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



Constance Reznik

"Not all those who wander are lost."
- J. R. R. Tolkien



John Rimelis

"I choose you Pikachu!"
- Ash Ketchum



Matthew Ripa

"I may not be the strongest, I may not be the fastest, but I'll be damned if I'm not trying my hardest."
- Anonymous



Isaiah Rivera

"You underestimate my power."
- Anakin Skywalker, Star Wars: "Episode III- Revenge of the Sith"



Marcela Rivera

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Vanessa Rivera

"Everyone loves me. :]"
- Me



Enzo Rivero

"I rather be hated for who I am than loved for who I am not."
- Kurt Cobain



Vallon Rochester

"No stress, just finesse."
- Me



Jennifer Rodriguez

"Truthfully, I just wanna fly some kites."
- Tyler the Creator



Victor Rojas

"Go after what you want or someone else will."
- Michael McNair



Daniel Romain

"I'm not saying I'm gonna change the world, but I guarantee that I will spark the brain that will change the world."
- Tupac Shakur



Rood Romelien

"It's been a great four years in WO Town."
- Me



Justice Rooney

"Embrace the struggle and let it make you stronger. It won't last forever."
- Tony Gaskins



Ryan Rosa

"Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work hard."
- Tim Notke



Jacob Rosado

"Pray for the days I get cash, checks, and never weary."
- J. Cole



David Rose

"Perception is everything, but Jesus is before anything."
- Anonymous



Yasa Rouse

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Sophie Rudin

"I think every person has their won identity and beauty. Everyone being different is what is really beautiful. If we were all the same, it would be boring."
- Tila Tequila



Rachel Ruffino

"Wait... Is golf really a sport?"
- Everyone ever



Dylan Ryan

"If you like water, you already like 72% of me."
- Anonymous



Isabella Saba

"You can never be overdressed or overeducated."
- Oscar Wilde



Anne SaintVictor

"Our lives are before us
Our pasts are behind us
But our memories are
Forever with us"
- Anonymous



Catherine Salas

"Slow down you crazy child. You're so ambitious for a juvenile."
- Billy Joel



Adrienne Saldanha

"Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live."
- Johnny Depp



Cassi Sales

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Melani Salinas

"You're not you when you're hungry."
- Snickers



Luna Samman

"I can't; I have AP Bio."
- Me



Anthony Santoro

West Orange High School
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Ioannis Saridakis

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Andrew Scholz

"The measure of who we are is what we do with what he have."
- Vince Lombardi



RoseCarthia Sejour

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Njari Sharif

"It all started 7/09/98."
- Me



Monet Sheard

"Don't compare your Chapter 1 to someone else's Chapter 20."
- Anonymous



Caitlin Shelley

"Don't let anyone tell you that you can't do it. Love what you do until you don't love it anymore."
- Fetty Wap



Nabeel Siraj

"High school is just a phase people go through, we all just change right after. It's just a stage in our lives."
- Justin Haughton



Yelet Sisay

"Everything went wrong and I'm still here."
- Me



Atiana Smith

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Chelbie Olivier Smith

"You can pay for school, but you can't buy class."
- Jay-Z



Christopher Smith

"The greatest mistake you can make is fearing that you will make one."
- Ron Ron the Legend



Dasean Smith

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Steffany Smith

"I'm gonna go stand outside. If anyone asks, I'm outstanding."
- Anonymous



Payton Smith Peart

"Be yourself and let the rest of the world deal with it."
- Anonymous



Kayron Soliman

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Livia Solomon-Essadik

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Jeffrey Soriano

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Sarah Soy

"I'm not broke. I'm pre-rich."
- Anonymous



William Spaulding

"It is not our privilege, but our obligation as free individuals to reject absolutes, such as good and evil. These are the tools by which insincere men commonly operate."
- Me



Asatta Spence

"The older I get, the less I care about what people think of me. Therefore, the older I get, the more I enjoy life."
- Anonymous



Kristine Spike

"Put the work in. Don't worry about the praise."
- BSK2



Tahir Springer

"The best way through this is to care about something and make it the reason why."
- Me



Sean Squires

"Nothing worth having comes easy."
- Dr. Kelso



Adler St Jean

"Never look back, unless you dropped a dollar."
- Anonymous



Siena Stanislaus

"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."
- Alice Walker



Luke Starbinski

"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy, both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me."
- Micheal Scott, *The Office*



Joshua Strauss

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



Janee Sumter

"I'm sorry people are so jealous of me, but I can't help it that I'm so popular."
- Gretchen Weiners, *Mean Girls*



Regine Sumter

"I spent 113,880 hours of my life for a paper and handshake."
- Me



Brittany Sydnor

"If you gotta force it, leave it alone. Friendships, relationships, ponytails... Just leave it."
- Anonymous



Amy Tang

"Where we're going...we don't need roads."
- Dr. Emmett Brown



Amanda Tarantino

"JINXI! You owe me a Zac Efron!"
- Me



Sydney Taylor

"Drink some tea; it be ok."
- Me



Luis Tejada

"Practice doesn't make perfect, it just makes you better. Nobody is perfect."
- Andres Iniesta



Dasha Temniy

"A bad dancer always has trouble with his feet - stop making excuses and get back to work."
- My Dad



Rebecca Temple

"I think every person has their own identity and beauty. Everyone being different is what is really beautiful. If we were all the same, it would be boring."
- Tila Tequila



Jose Terrero

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Raphael Tewelde

"We don't mess with Hill Boys."
- Me



Luvens Therlonge

"Loyalty is a two-way street. If I'm asking for it from you, then you're getting it from me."
- Harvey Specter



Kierra Thompson

"To be human is to be broken and broken is its own kind of beautiful."
- Drake



James Tiernan

"One plus one equals two; yeah you're right,"
- Chief Keef



Vanessa Torres

"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"
- Jeremiah 29:11



Jailene Toruno

"We should all start to live before we get too old. Fear is stupid. So are regrets."
- Marilyn Monroe



Anthony Toscano

"I'll go if you go"
- Whit C



Keenan Toussaint

"You're Welcome."
- Sadie Saxton



Thomas Tran

"Whether you think you can, or think you can't - you are right."
- Henry Ford



Paige Trezza

"People are gonna label you. It's how you overcome those labels, that's what matters."
- Brooke Davis



Marie Kyla Trinidad

"When the zombie apocalypse happens, you know who to call."
- Me



Terrel Triplin

"We top flight security of the WORLD, Craig."
- Day-Day, Friday After Next



Kester Truman

"I'm the best at what I do and what I do is the best."
- Inspired by *Uncanny X-Men*



Ethan Tsrulik

"Never let it be said I didn't do the least I could do."
- Hawkeye Pierce



Kamsi Udodi

"Don't let it happen. Make it happen."
- Anthony Gordon



Cassandra Umetiti

"Life is about making an impact, not an income."
- Drake



Timothy VanCauwenberge
 "You're better looking
 than Doug Hughes"
 - Everyone



Cristhian Vargas
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Stephanie Vargas
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Kevin Vasquez
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Sarah Velasquez
 "Once in a while, someone amazing
 comes along...and here I am."
 - Tigger



Brian Velez
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Richard Vick
 West Orange High School
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John Vigo
 "Ah, can't wait to see the rest
 of you guys in therapy."
 -Me



William Vigo
 "Spongebob: 'Wow, Patrick, I didn't
 know you spoke bird.' Patrick: 'No,
 Spongebob, that's Italian'"
 - Spongebob



Bernado Vincent
 "The only impossible journey is the
 one you never begin."
 - Anthony Robbins



Joshua Vinoya
 "I can do all things through
 Christ who strengthens me."
 - Philippians 4:13



Kristen Vogle
 "The struggle you're in today is
 developing the strength you need
 for tomorrow. Don't give up."
 - Robert Tew



Michael Wahlers
 "I'm off this earth; I feel like superman."
 - Chief Keef



Vanessa Wapples
 "I promise I'm not mean;
 it's just my face."
 - Me



Andrew Ward
 West Orange High School
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Devaneice Ward
 "I'd rather struggle every day of my life
 than to give a man the power to say 'you
 wouldn't have that if it wasn't for me.'"
 - Anonymous



Taijay Wauchope
 "Silence is golden when you
 can't think of a good answer."
 - Muhammad Ali



Lauren Wesley
 "Unto thine own self be true."
 - William Shakespeare, *Hamlet*



AlQuan West
 West Orange High School
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Liam White
 "I'm 6'7 and no I don't
 play basketball."
 - Me



Carl Wiggins
 "Nothing tried, nothing gained.
 Make your own luck!"
 - Me



Corey Williams
 "Faith is taking the first step even when
 you don't see the whole staircase."
 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Kayla N. Williams
 West Orange High School
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Marcus Williams
 "You can pick your friends, you can pick
 your nose, but you can't pick your
 friend's nose."
 - George Carlin



Ronald Williams
 "If you're the smartest person in the
 room, you're in the wrong room."
 - Anonymous



Savoy Williams
 "Creativity is air, lungs are the
 canvas, exhale the art!"
 - Me



Sherese Williams
 "If you didn't hear it with your own ears,
 or see it with own eyes .. don't invent it
 with your small mind and share it with
 your big mouth!"
 - Anonymous



Danielle Wilson
 "You never know how strong you
 are until being strong is the only
 choice you have."
 - Bob Marley



Josh Winik
 "Knowledge speaks,
 but wisdom listens."
 - Jimi Hendrix



Cameron Wolf
 "In the end, it's not the years in your life
 that count. It's the life in your years."
 - Abraham Lincoln



Jordyn Wood
 West Orange High School
 Class of 2016



Joel YopezRamirez
 "If you're afraid - don't do it, - if you're
 doing it - don't be afraid!"
 - Genghis Khan



Kellen Young

"To persevere is important to everybody. Don't give up, don't give in. There is always an answer to everything."
- Louis Zamperini



Eliana Zamora

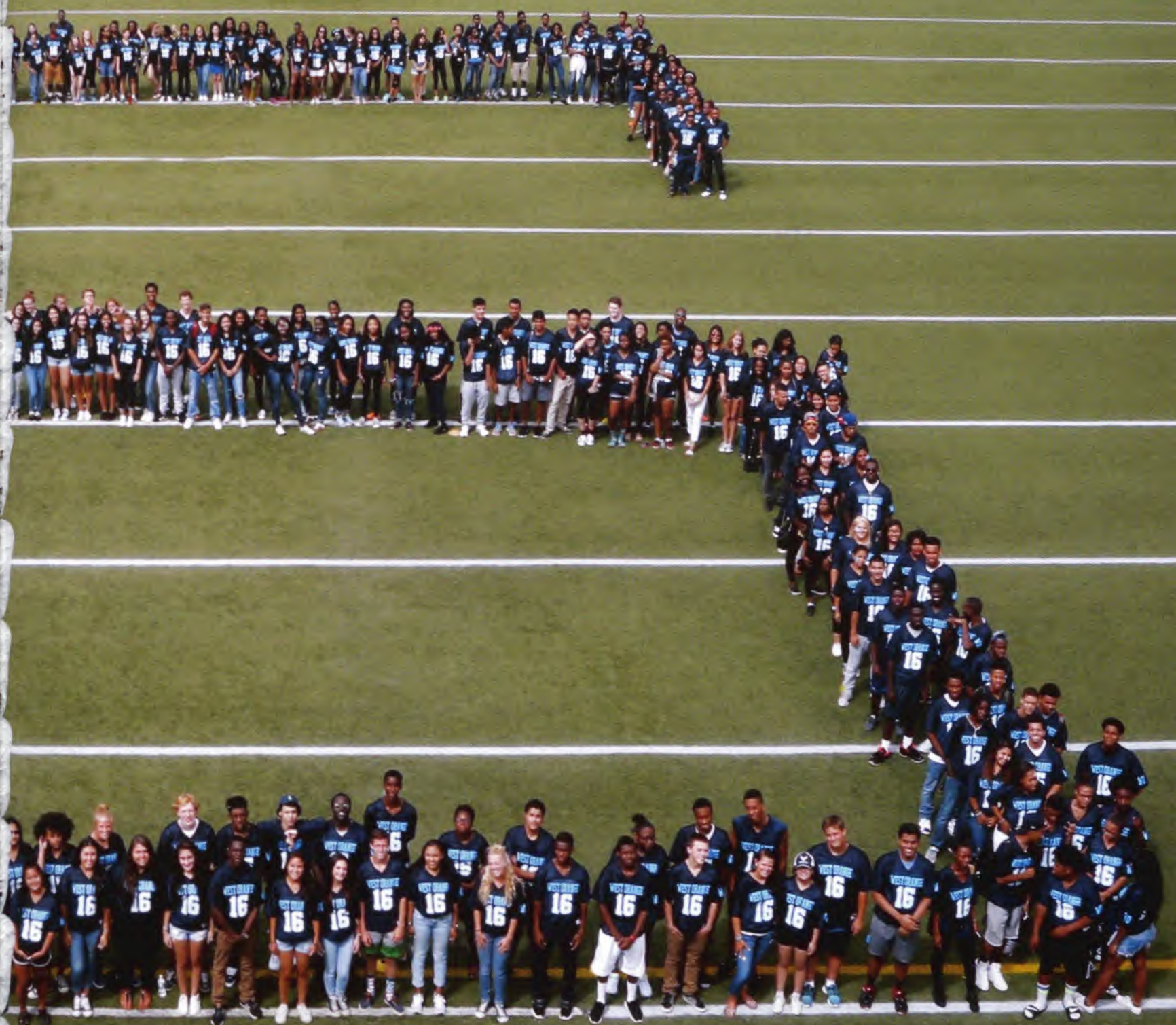
"Quiet people have the loudest minds."
- Stephen Hawking

Not shown:

Steven Agyemang
Carla Brown
Richard Cabrera
Miles Finney
Nicole Garchitorena
Aaron Graves
Mathew Guastoni
Dylan Hegeman
DAndre Hull
Emmanuel Igwebuike
Ashley Marrerocardoza
Hodari Morrison
Jamie Maul
Vilma Paucar
Clive Prince
John Puellescorra
Matthew Sarrett
Christian Silbagonzalez
Halima Stewart









SPORTS

Whether on the field or on the court, inside the gym or outside embracing the elements, West Orange Mountaineer student-athletes never ceased to uphold a high caliber of excellence. Working hard during practices, spending countless hours to improve their skills, and always showing good sportsmanship, the seniors on each team were truly able to lead the way to success and act as positive role models for the underclassmen. Through their commitment to achieving honorable goals, the Mountaineers were able to emerge victorious regardless of the outcome of the matches and games. By standing behind one another and illustrating the genuine meaning of the word "team", the members of every sport maintained not only a winning mentality, but also a strong sense of community. Besides being proactive both in the classroom and within their respective sports, these student-athletes made the most of their last seasons, creating memories that will undoubtedly last forever. Regardless of their academic workload, the Mountaineers' favorite part of the day started as soon as the bell rang at 2:15 PM, a cherished time that allowed the superb athletes to consistently live up to the Nike standard of "Just Do It."



Senior captains Brian Crann (71), Ibn Dawes (53) and Malik Allen (6) go out for the coin toss.



Top: Jamaal Dryden, Malik Allen, Bradley Opoku, Timothy VanCauwenberge, Parker Mitchell, Sean Middleton, D'andre Hull, Elias Geronimo, Joel Delarosa, Benjamin Afolabi, Ibn Dawes, Marshall Lipsey, Richard Lindsay, Steven Agyemang. Bottom: Sincere Zaire, Anthony Charles, Emmanuel Agyekum, Tari Jones, Raphael Telwede, James Holmes, John Hamilton, Jaqua McCullough, Dylan Ryan, Sowande Osayande, Brian Crann, Kaodichimma Anyanwu, Joshua Strauss, Brendan Peart, Ioannis Saridakis. Not shown: Brandon Charles, Haleem Mitchell, Alquan West, Corey Williams, Rood Romelien, Charles Akinbode.

“It was an honor to take the field with my best friends every weekend.”

-Brian Crann
Co-captain



Joel Delarosa returns the kickoff.
Anthony Charles celebrates with the ball after scoring.



FOOTBALL



Marshall Lipsey prepares to take the snap from under center.



During the summer's "dog days," while the rest of us were enjoying our break, the football team was vigorously preparing for the next season. Their hard work was put on center stage when they took the field. The team's shining moment was on Homecoming night when they claimed victory over the previously undefeated Bloomfield team 35-14. In the win, senior Joel Delarosa totaled over one hundred yards, catching a touchdown to cap the victory. Leading the offense was Marshall Lipsey who threw for more than 400 yards and ran for over 300. The boys were also anchored by senior captains, Brian Crann and Malik Allen on offense and Ibn Dawes on defense. With their unbreakable bonds with each other and their intense devotion to the sport, the team proved that heart is the determining factor in true success.



Joshua Strauss mentally prepares himself to take the field.



Rood Romelien takes the kick off back down the sideline.



Ibn Dawes leads the team out for the game.

Charles Akinboade
Charles Akinboade

Brandon C
Brandon Charles

H. Mitchell
Haleem Mitchell

Alquan West
Alquan West

Corey Williams
Corey Williams

CHEERLEADING

The 2015-2016 Mountaineer varsity cheerleaders soared to the top this school year. The 12 seniors on the team dedicated hours of practice and hard work to cheering their hearts out at every event from September to March, pumping up the spirits of the crowd and encouraging their fellow athletes. Captains Alessandra Pintado and Jacklynn Kara led the team towards the top of the mountain on and off the mat, striving to build their skills as well as their personal characters. Collectively, they put in their best efforts at every competition with their flawless routines, stunts, and toe-touches to win first place. After intense training, the cheerleaders perfected their skills and won first place at Cheer for the Cure. With the help of Coach Kim, they managed to place first at regionals and even won a bid to compete at the UCA Nationals competition in Orlando, Florida! Our girls placed sixth place in the nation at Disney World, breaking a record. The girls succeeded with their pom poms high in the sky and smiles across their faces for an unforgettable season. Their lively spirits will forever go down in history!

Alex Griscti and Alessandra Pintado hit their final stunt.

Alessandra Pintado flies high with the help of Kevin Charles.



Priceless expressions from Jacklynn Kara, Kevin Charles, and Lashanda Millien at half-time.

Alex Griscti cheers for the football team on the sideline.



Lashanda Millien breaks it down for the team.





Brittney Hughes celebrates a touchdown.



Top: Erykah Chatman, Lashanda Millien, Kevin Charles, Janee Sumter, Jennifer Pariona. Middle: Jayna Cowley, Jacklynn Kara, Maria Chineppe. Bottom: Brittney Hughes, Alessandra Pintado, Alex Griscit, Brittany Sydnor



The cheerleaders once again defy gravity.



Jennifer Pariona's and Maria Chineppe's smiles say it all.



Kevin Charles stands strong at the Mountaineer Cheer Competition.

“We were able to form a bond throughout high school that we hope to carry into the future.”

-Alessandra Pintado
Co-Captain

Roderick Mertens plays his clarinet during a Marching Band halftime performance.



Catherine Salas focuses on her well-practiced routine.



Robert Newman waits for his cue.



John Rimelis stays in the music as he plays his clarinet.



Top: Roderick Mertens, Emani Carter, Angely Melendez, Siera Meaux, Dominic Meccia, Marcus Williams, Austin Jackson, Brianna Gilliland, Kai Bonhomme, Isaiah Beals. Middle: Shayna Lillis, Samuel Adelsohn, Alejandro Arceo, Alexis Nguyen, Brendon Fils, Ryan Goodman, Alexander Frey. Bottom: Jeanne Machado, Catherine Salas, Connie Reznik. Not shown: Jennifer Gardner, John Rimelis, Robert Newman.

“Marching band is the definition of pride, dedication and excellence. We are a family and our hearts beat with every downbeat.”

-Marcus Williams
Drum Major



Samuel Adelsohn prepares to strike the cymbal.

“There's a special bond between everyone when you're all working together towards the same goal of a perfect performance.”

-Connie Reznik
Color Guard Co-captain

As the Drum Major, Marcus Williams leads the group.



MARCHING BAND



COLOR GUARD



Jennifer Gardner hits every note.

Emani Carter focuses on playing her piccolo.



Angely Melendez stays in step as she plays her sousaphone.



Halftime just wouldn't be the same without the West Orange High School Marching Band. From band camp to earning the title of Best Percussion at the U.S. Bands State Championships at Rutgers High Point Stadium, the band charged into the season with a drive to win. At the Yamaha Cup, they took home first place, finally setting the record straight with long time rivals Roxbury High School. On October 10th, the Marching Band hosted nine other bands at the 3rd annual WOHS Invitational at Suriano Stadium, and with the help of 200 volunteers, the competition was a success. The Color Guard followed suit, pouring in long and strenuous hours of practice for amazing victories. This season, the girls were Asian warriors with their theme "Scenes of the Far East," and they did not fail to deliver. At the Yamaha Cup, the Color Guard took the title of "Best Color Guard." Both groups proved that dedication and motivation leads to outstanding accomplishments.



Connie Reznik enjoys following the Color Guard choreography.

GIRLS SOCCER

After several years of struggling, the Lady Mountaineers, led by seven seniors, finally turned things around with a winning season, a new coach, and a different culture. This summer, the team welcomed Sean DeVore as head coach. The team was also supported by captains Heidi Paulson, Krista Dong, Racquel Chong, Ryan Clark, and Kristina Jaeger. The girls entered the season with the goal of improving their previous year's 5-11 record, qualifying for state championships and defeating the number two seed in the state, Bloomfield, in triple overtime. Coach DeVore admitted that the biggest challenge thus far was changing the culture, stating, "We had a lot of valuable players, but the most important thing is that we had great senior leadership." Senior Harper McVey agreed that DeVore did not only, "change the style of play here at West Orange, but also changed [their] mindset." Coach DeVore's positive attitude proved to be an aid and encouragement to all the girls. Despite some challenging games, the undeniable chemistry and diligence on the field remained strong all through. The Lady Mountaineers wrapped up their 2015 season with an improved record of 7-11-1, a more confident attitude, and friendships that will last a lifetime.

The girls show off the posters made for them by underclassmen to celebrate senior night.



Racquel Chong runs towards the ball.



The girls warm up before the game.

Kristina Jaeger demonstrates superb ball handling skills.



Harper McVey anticipates the opponent's next move.





Heidi Paulson saves the opponent's shot on goal.

The girls huddle to discuss strategy at half time.



Ryan Clark, Ella Johnson, Kristina Jaeger, Harper McVey, Heidi Paulson, Krista Dong, Racquel Chong, Madeline McVey, Sara Perez.



Ryan Clark sprints to recover the ball.



Ella Johnson runs for an assist.

Krista Dong prepares to continue play.

“ Coach Devore believed in us, and therefore we believed that we could change the program for the better.”

-Krista Dong
Co-Captain

Ryan Rosa celebrates a victory with the team.

Captain Zachary Brown dribbles down the field.



Cristhian Vargas runs to clear the ball up the field.



Top: Zachary Horan, Ryan Rosa, Kamsi Udodi, Zachary Brown, Eric Giorlando, Daniel Franco, Nickendy Pierre. Bottom: Daniel Romaine, Cristhian Vargas, Matthew Bana, Zachary Ames, David De Luca, Brendin Silverio, Kofi Addo. Not shown: John Cruz.

Knowing that it was our last year playing high school soccer, the seniors left everything out on the field.

-Zachary Brown
Co-captain



Kamsi Udodi scores the game winner to beat Seton Hall Prep 2-1.

Dan Romaine fights off the Orange defender.



BOYS SOCCER



Nickendy Pierre looks for a teammate to pass to.



Kofi Addo fights off the defender hoping to get a shot off.



Matthew Bana sets himself to cross the ball into the box.



Zachary Ames steals the ball from a Seton Hall Prep defender, leaving him behind falling to the grass.

Daniel Franco scans the field to see who to pass to.

Epitomizing the notion of reaching new heights, the boys varsity soccer team had a season that truly left its mark on West Orange High School. A chapter of sports that will forever be remembered in WOHS history, WOBS became the first soccer team to go undefeated in the regular season, a feat that required an extreme amount of hard work, diligence, and dedication. Not only did they achieve this honorable distinction, but they were also the first team in the high school to be ranked #1 in the state, yet another milestone that initiated a tremendous display of spectator spirit. With the motivation provided by their ever-supportive coach, Doug Nevins, the team was held to a standard of excellence at every practice so that by game day, they were always ready to dominate the field. Thanks to the effort demonstrated by both the boys and their coach, the WOHS boys soccer team maintained an exceptional caliber of strength and durability, accomplishing far more than what had ever been done before.



The senior players celebrate their sectional final 3-0 win over Randolph.

VOLLEYBALL

Ace! The girls volleyball team drastically improved their record this year, pulling 8 more wins than last season. However, the road to success was not an easy feat. With the new strength and conditioning program, the team worked through months of burpees, sprints, and weightlifting. By September, the tiresome workouts paid off with an impressive season. Their offense was greatly supported by floating sets from Brianna Attamante and India Gorham, high-powered spikes from Cassandra Umetiti, and killer serves from Brigitte Reynaga and Denise Alabi. The team strengthened their defensive game with perfect passes from Melissa Mendiola and Tatiana Charles and intense diving and blocking drills. Senior co-captains, Brianna Attamante and India Gorham, along with the other seniors, were heartbroken that their time playing on the team came to an end. They enjoyed the pride that came with winning games after hours of practices focused on skills and endurance. Mentoring the underclassmen with skills formed many friendships between them. However, they will always cherish the memories of their most successful season and hope that the advice they had for the team will pay off in the seasons to come.

Denise Alabi practices passing before a game.



India Gorham sets up her teammate.



Melissa Mendiola and Cassandra Umetiti support the team during a Breast Cancer Awareness Game.

Tatiana Charles is in her ready position for a great bump.



Brianna Attamante practices diving before a game.





Denise Alabi and Brigitte Reynaga wait for their teammate to start their next play with a serve.

The team brings it in after getting an ace.



Cassandra Umetiti practices perfect passing by getting around the ball.

“This year we quintupled our wins and I think we proved to ourselves that when we had a goal in mind we could accomplish it.”

-Brianna Attamante
Co-captain



Brigitte Reynaga makes a perfect pass for an epic play.

Jagger Gargiulo takes the lead for West Orange.



Joseph Onubogu outlasts the other runners.



Joel Hinojosa kicks up and strives for first place.

Joseph Onubogu rejoices after setting a personal record.



Jagger Gargiulo, Joel Hinojosa, Tianna Fredericks, Joseph Onubogu.

“We became more than just teammates.”

-Jagger Gargiulo



Jagger Gargiulo quickly strides in front of his opponent.

Joseph Onubogu hurries to beat his best time.



CROSS COUNTRY



Tianna Fredericks steadily paces towards the finish line.



Joel Hinojosa pushes through the last 100 meters.



Race after race, the West Orange High School cross country team endured a myriad of mental and physical feats which constantly tested the runners as they aimed for peak performances during the many five kilometer races of the season. The grueling practices proved to be imperative for the team's success as they skillfully paced themselves along the countless rocky and strenuous courses. The 2015-2016 varsity team was able to shape hours of training into triumph as they climbed all the way to State Sectionals after finishing in third place at the Essex County Conference Finals. As Coach Suriano left his legacy in West Orange for years to come, he was pleased to know that this year's runners were still as determined to cross each finish line as they were prior to his retirement as the long-time mentor and coach of the team. Coach Suriano passed the torch to Coach Blake who took over the team, maintaining the hard working atmosphere. Wrapping up the season, the seniors on the team may have clocked in their final race times for West Orange, but they also concluded a genuinely rewarding and worthwhile chapter of their lives.

GIRLS TENNIS

Spirit. Sportsmanship. Support. Under the strong leadership and positive attitudes of Coach Mazurek and Coach Marini, the girls tennis team hit the ground running right from the pre-season. Improving their fitness and conditioning, as well as their game strategy, they were able to emerge as stronger athletes at the start of the fall. Commenting on the outstanding progress of his team, Coach Marini said he was "impressed by the degree of athleticism, the cooperation, and the hard work of these girls; they step up to challenges by competing to the best of their ability, and I think many people can learn from that." Coach Maz confidently believes that "West Orange tennis has a promising group of players lined up for the future who have had the privilege of playing alongside the graduating seniors. A major reason for their improvement has been their ability to look past losses and get better, a tradition that we plan on continuing for the seasons to come." Finishing with smiles all around, girls tennis has cultivated a unique bond that will undoubtedly last a lifetime.

Cassidy Blake laughs at a joke told during practice.



Adrienne Saldanha calls the opponent's shot out.



Victoria Chi stays focused on the incoming ball.

Courtney McGrath keeps her eyes on the ball as she prepares to hit a backhand shot.



Sarah Velasquez follows through on her backhand.





Coach Jeffrey Mazurek promotes a positive attitude on the court.



Top: Adrienne Saldanha, Sydney Taylor, Dasha Temniy, Cassidy Blake, Courtney McGrath, Isabella Saba, Victoria Chi. Bottom: Annlynn Fernandes, Amy Tang, Sarah Velasquez, Rebecca Temple.



Dasha Temniy serves to finish off the match.

Sydney Taylor smiles during a team meeting.



“ These girls were the friendliest team; whether we won or lost, we would always be laughing and having a good time. ”

- Dasha Temniy
Captain

Doug Hughes scans the court for open teammates.



Coach Tymes boosts the team's morale as they strive for the win.



Andrew Scholz posts up for the rebound.



Hodari Morrison practices his release for game time.



“Our hunger for a championship is what fueled us to push each other to get better everyday.”

-Andrew Scholz
Co-captain



Jeremiah Moore hits that A+ release.



Patrick Jamison enters a fast break and hits the quick layup.

BOYS BASKETBALL



Christopher Smith goes hard in the paint for his team.

Andrew Scholz stuns the crowd as he takes the buzzer beater.



Prior to their monumental season, the 2016 West Orange Boys Basketball team huddled together to coordinate a game plan that would lead them to a streak of wins and awe-inspiring performances. Each and every game, Patrick Jamison, who was awarded the title for best high school three point shooter of New Jersey, splashed from long range with absolute determination, contributing to the team's victories. In addition to their wins, the boys also managed to capture the crowd in the process, as explosive players like Andrew Scholz and Jeremiah Moore consistently kept West Orange fans at the edge of their seats. Buzzer beaters were all too familiar throughout this season, the players stepping up to the plate to take crucial, last minute, game-winning shots. Under Coach Tymes's guidance, the team adapted to an overwhelmingly team-centric atmosphere, each player assisting one another on the court and allowing for overall unison. All in all, the West Orange boys basketball team of 2016 may have heard their last whistle at the end of the season, but the memories they created were worth far more than the numbers on the scoreboard.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

While many students sought refuge from the cold under endless layers of blankets during the winter season, the girls basketball team found warmth with each sound of the buzzer. Through the electric atmosphere on the court, as well as the animated support of both teammates and coaches alike, the spirit of persistence and dedication was instilled within every athlete. Intense and motivational, Coach Mont allowed genuine values of resilience, determination, and consistent excellence to dominate both the basketball program and the girls' daily attitudes. In addition to demonstrating superb dribbling and passing skills, the entire team bonded and was able to effectively communicate during games throughout the season. Their bond ranged from providing each other with water during breaks to sharing an abundance of laughter before and after practice. Neck and neck with every team they played, West Orange Girls Basketball gathered an array of notable wins, including victories against Columbia, Newark Tech, and Millburn. By maintaining a rigorous work ethic and enduring the ultimate tests of athleticism, the group of girls found a way to persevere and ended up attaining triumph not only for themselves as a team, but for the pride of their school.

The team celebrates a winning victory.

Amoyah Gilliam jumps up to block the shot.



The girls prepare for the upcoming game.

Dominique Lewis sets up for a free throw.



Kalyx Lewis shares a laugh with her teammates.





Kalyx Lewis sets up to shoot.

Dominique Lewis keeps possession of the ball.



Chynno Chitty, Amoyah Gilliam, Sidney Gordon, Candis Ferrell, Kalyx Lewis, and Dominique Lewis.



Candis Ferrell and Amoyah Gilliam keep their eyes on the ball.



Candis Ferrell concentrates before a free throw.

Sidney Gordon dribbles away from the opponent.

We all came into this season wanting to win, to have fun, and to make more memories.

-Amoyah Gilliam
Co-Captain

Ryan Clark
Ryan Clark

Tiana Harris
Tiana Harris

Lauren Wesley
Lauren Wesley

Lawson Nzegwu
clears the hurdle.



Daniel Romain gets
ready to throw.



Timothy
VanCauwenberge
has his game
face on.

Savoy Williams
sets up to throw.



Top: Daniel Pierre, Lawson Nzegwu, Daniel Romain, Timothy VanCauwenberge, Joseph Onubogu, Kensy Jean. Middle: Sarah Soy, Ali Ashby, Obianama Okani, Kimberly Brant, Niree Harrell, Bokima Bethsabee Georges, Joel Hinojosa, Linekhaira Adedjouma, Joshua Vinoya, Briana Aviles. Not Shown: Ryan Clark, Tiana Harris, Lauren Wesley and Savoy Williams

**We put our all
into this season,
making this year
one to remember.**

-Tim VanCauwenberg



Alli Ashby stays focused as
the shot is released.

Daniel Pierre sprints towards
the finish line.



INDOOR TRACK



Sarah Soy
prepares for
the high jump.



Joseph Onubogu
paces himself
during the race.



All in all, the seniors on the 2016 indoor track team truly strived towards victory after success at countless meets. Not only did the guys and girls preserve the level of greatness that has been molded into West Orange Track & Field years ago, but they also provided the backbone that was vital for the rest of the team to have a winning season. From their freshman year in 2012, the seniors developed close relationships and exhibited true dedication to their team, presenting a model that the underclassmen learned from and replicated. The diversity within the team also helped facilitate the tight bonds established throughout the duration of the season. The seniors were all exceptional athletes, a number of them placing and drawing in the team's top scores during meets. Through tremendous effort, the indoor track team finished the season with a well-deserved and triumphant record. With a passion for their team members, senior captains Timothy Vancauwenberge and Daniel Pierre steered the helm of the the West Orange Track team to recognition within their division. As a collective, the seniors put all of their effort into making their last year the best year of Track & Field, one for the entire class of 2016 to remember.

ICE HOCKEY

The West Orange High School Ice Hockey team had another tough and intense season this year. Whether it was pre-season dryland training or a full practice on ice, they gave it their all. . The Ice Hockey team was led by captains Ryan Rosa, William Fanslau, and Kellen Young. Ryan held the team down defensively while William and Kellen were productive forwards. These three successfully pumped the team up and made sure every player contributed to the team. Seniors Luke Starbinski, Nicholas Aloï, Thomas Bradley, Genesis Guedes, and Matthew Ripa were the glue that held the team together. Ed Scafidi and Jesse Aporta coached the team to a successful and rewarding season. Although they had a tough schedule this season, the hockey team persevered and came out strong. By putting everything they had into their sport and playing their hearts out on the ice, the seniors peaked at new heights, becoming a group nearly impossible to replace.

West Orange faces off in hopes of winning the puck.

Genesis Guedes battles on the ice for the puck.



Nicholas Aloï holds the game down on the defensive side.



Kellen Young scans the ice to protect his goalie.





Luke Starbinski
slaps a shot on
target.

Ryan Rosa scans
the ice and
advances with
the puck.



Top: Kellen Young, Ryan Rosa, Nicholas Aloï, William Fanslau. Bottom:
Matthew Ripa, Genesis Guedes, Luke Starbinski, Thomas Bradley



The team shakes hands with their
opponents after the game.

“ We had to prove
ourselves every game
like nothing else
mattered, and we took
pride in our hard work
for it all to pay off.

-Kellen Young
Co-Captain

Temitayo Adesokan attempts to roll over his opponent for the pin.

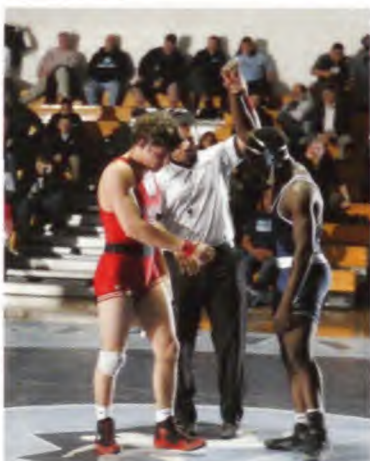


Brian Velez and his opponent clinch up in the center of the mat.



Michael Daley is named the winner after his match.

Temitayo Adesokan wins his match.



Temitayo Adesokan, Brian Velez. Not shown: Michael Daley

“It was just yesterday we were freshmen and now we are seniors on our last run together. It's crazy how fast time flies when you are having fun with your family.”

-Temitayo Adesokan



Temitayo Adesokan clinches with his opponent, waiting to attack.



Brian Velez attempts to roll over his opponent for the pin.

WRESTLING



The referee raises Brian Velez's arm, naming him the winner.



To the West Orange High School Wrestling Team, the sport was about more than just tackling the opponent and gaining a win; it required immeasurable amounts of hard work, ultimately building desirable character. After the Thanksgiving holiday, the wrestling room became a training room with the sounds of Coach Zichella and the rest of the staff subjecting the new team through their paces in arrival for the upcoming season. The dedication that the wrestlers showed towards their sport remained uncontested, as each practice brought intense physical and mental demands on the athletes to prepare them for competition. Every match, the athletes engaged in one-on-one battles, but as they relied on their own strength and skill, they simultaneously worked to benefit the entire team. The commitment to excellence preached by the coaching staff resonated with all the wrestlers, but especially with the two senior captains, Brian Velez and Temitayo Adesokan. Through developing close relationships with their team members and leading by example, the wrestlers of 2016 set the underclassmen on the road to future success.

BOWLING

Strike after strike, the 2016 West Orange High School Bowling team dominated the league. Although bowling was a common way to relax and hang out with friends, the WOHS bowling team knew that to excel, they needed skill, teamwork, spirit, and dedication. While the seniors showed the pins no mercy, it was clear that in order to see Spare and Strike flash across the screen in every frame, they needed focus and strength to propel every swing of their arms. By devoting a significant portion of their high school careers to shaping their craft, the seniors of the bowling team led their team to success this past season. Every time they stepped into the lanes, they gave 100% effort. As they individually mastered their stance and approach, they simultaneously managed to draw the team together to showcase their abilities as a seamless collective. Comprised of talented individuals with a passion for their sport, the West Orange High School bowling team demonstrated that incredible precision, endless effort and an unstoppable drive were key factors in their phenomenal performance.

Steven Agyemang maintains his well-practiced form.

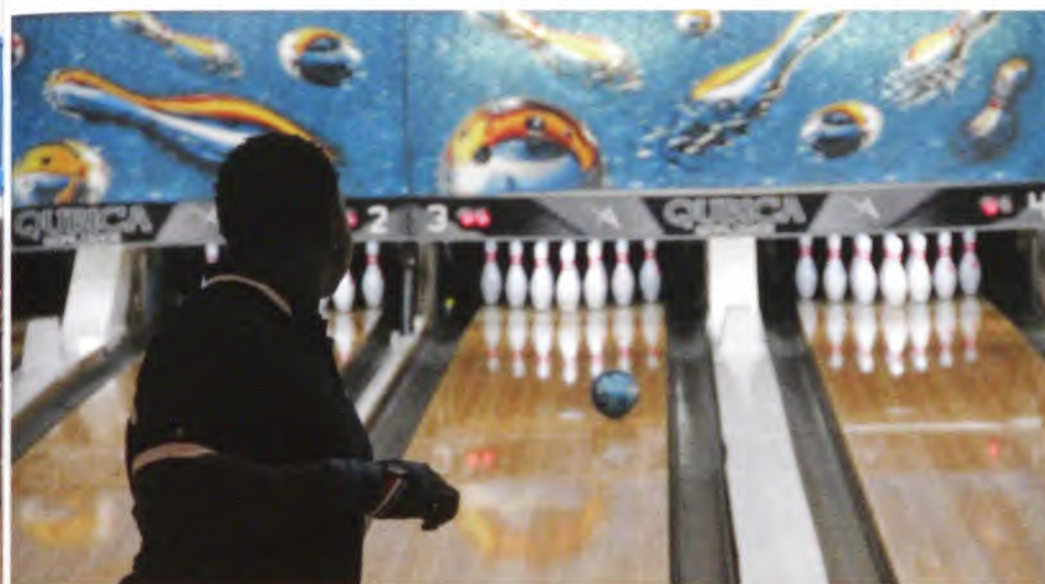


Richard Vick follows through as his bowling ball runs down the lane.



Shanna Cook rolls on her first frame.





Steven Agyemang looks back at his potential strike.



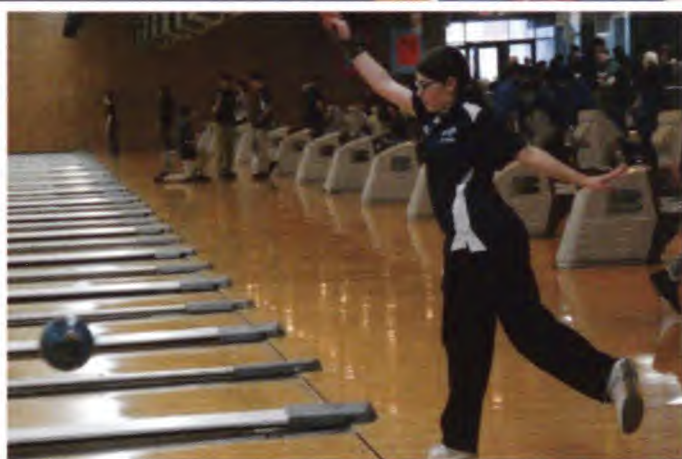
The team warms up before the game.



Richard Vick, Steven Agyemang, and Shanna Cook.



Richard Vick bowls with style and a smile.



Shanna Cook has perfected her release.

“We always cheered each other on and helped each other whenever there was a challenge at hand.”

-Shanna Cook

Kristine Spike paces herself in the challenging 500m freestyle event.



Eliana Zamora paces herself in the 200m freestyle.



Hannah Cohn swims backstroke in the 200m medley relay.

Rebekah Pado gets a good start for the last girl's event.



Top: Abigail Mesfin, Nabeel Siraj, Keenan Toussaint, Elias Geronimo, Corey Williams, Luna Samman, Ella Johnson.
Bottom: Natali Navarro, Hannah Cohn, Rebekah Pado, Caitlin Shelley, Teresa Narduzzi, Kristine Spike, Eliana Zamora.
Not shown: Steffany Smith

“We were not only able to demonstrate our great abilities in the water, but also to show our incredible team unity on the pool deck.”

**-Teresa Narduzzi
Co-Captain**



Ella Johnson focuses in the 100m individual backstroke event.



Keenan Toussaint races against the clock in the 400m freestyle relay.

SWIMMING



The WOHS Swim Team made a splash this year with its new and improved team. Preseason, which started in early October, prepared the team for the rigorous pool workouts that started weeks earlier than usual. With incoming freshmen, returning upperclassmen, and even new senior faces, such as Caitlin Shelley and Elias Geronimo, head coach Marc Navata and assistant coach Kayla Negrón had high hopes for the start of the season. From November to January, the team worked hard practicing and competing at the Golden Dome Athletic and Fitness Center at Rutgers Newark. The practices were rigorous, demanding all swimmers to give their utmost effort, and the team's diligence was put on display at meets. With the sound of the first starting pistol, the 200m medley relay immediately stirred up the team's meets with a surge of energy. Throughout the duration of the meets, three WOHS swimmers in each event raced against the clock and their opponents as the rest of the team stood alongside the pool cheering for their teammates. Senior Captains Teresa Narduzzi, Rebekah Pedo, Nabeel Siraj and Corey Williams motivated the team, leading to an overall electric season.



Abigail Mesfin maintains a perfect form in the 100m individual breaststroke.

Teresa Narduzzi races her heart out for her team.



DRILL TEAM

Nu Omega Theta, the West Orange Drill Team, revolved around precision, discipline, and sisterhood. With determination and long hours of practice, the team created intricate routines that astonished everyone in the audience. Under the guidance of Coach Keisha Yarrel and senior captains Jenny Joachim and Destinee Martin Clarke, the girls succeeded in numerous competitions, including first place wins in Woodbridge and Colonia and a third place win at the NJ Youth Step Regionals. With cooperation, the team developed a beautiful expression of culture and dedication.



Victoria Amuruotu



Jenny Joachim



Top: Victoria Amuruotu, Jasmine Jones, Diana Jean, Andrea Jean-Francois, Berenice Cadeau. Bottom: Jenny Joachim, Destinee Martin Clarke, Femi Ojo. Not shown: Midelange Lozin



Destinee Martin Clarke leads the routine.

Midelange Lozin
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“Each girl finds a way to better themselves for the team and this has made this season a success. Us seniors show so much passion. This being our last year, I can tell that means everything.”

-Destinee Martin Clarke
Co-captain

STEP TEAM



Eul De La Paz, Tsian Caesar, Shane James, Kaodichimma Anyanwu, Brendin Espeleta Silverio

Whether in the cafeteria, the halls, or on stage, the "AB-SALUTE" roar of the West Orange High School step team was always heard. Under the guidance their advisor, Mr. Farley, and the leadership of senior captain Eul De La Paz and co-captin Shane James, the team dedicated countless hours of work into excelling in competitions. At Scotch Plains, the boys came out victorious, taking home a first place trophy, and at the NJ Youth Step Regionals hosted by West Orange, they finished in second place. As they worked to improve their skills and capture their audiences, the team simultaneously emerged as an established brotherhood.



This group of seniors is special because at one point, we were all strangers to one another, however, we became closer since we bonded through this team. Now the whole team is a brotherhood.

-Eul De La Paz
Captain



Brendin Espeleta Silverio becomes the focus of the squad.

Eul De La Paz leads the team.



BASEBALL

Coming off their best year in the last five seasons, the 2015-2016 Mountaineer baseball team came back swinging. With exemplar senior leadership from the Class of 2016 seniors and talented underclassmen, the boys aimed to make a run at the conference title in the challenging Super Essex Conference. Due to their previous successful season, the boys set high expectations for themselves during the season, starting with challenging practices. Every practice, even on the annual spring training trip to Florida, the boys were dedicated to perfecting their craft and putting in all the effort demanded by Coach Stephan Zichella and Coach Jay Tiseo. The Mountaineers started strong, beating North 13th Street 12-1 in a rain shortened game and their out-of-conference rival, Belleville 15-0 on their way to a solid 4-2 start. The seniors, especially the captains Andrew Scholz, Douglas Hughes and Robert Parisi, kept the rest of the team in line as they improved throughout the year. The seniors formed an incredible bond and it was very clear that the chemistry poured out onto the field. Teamwork, dedication, passion, and talent proved to be the perfect formula to create a successful and memorable senior season.

Coach Zichella gives the boys a pre-game pep talk.

Douglas Hughes cuts off the ball and throws to third base.



The team is ready for another win.

Liam White prepares to put a good swing on the pitch.



Paul Casolaro throws the first pitch of the season.





Andrew Scholz warms up before his first game of the season.



Top: Douglas Hughes, Liam White, Andrew Scholz, Paul Casolaro. Bottom: Thomas Bradley, Robert Parisi.



Thomas Bradley joins his team for a pre-game pep talk.



Liam White follows through after his throw to first base.



Andrew Scholz strokes a base hit.

Robert Parisi attempts to throw out a runner.

“From the first day of our freshman season we knew that if we worked hard and left it all on the field, something special could happen.”

-Robert Parisi
Co-Captain

Chyna Chitty sets up to hit a line drive to right field.

The girls pose for one last picture together.



Heidi Paulson, Chyna Chitty, Taylor Dellacqua and Dominique Michel Lewis.



All the bruises and turf burns paid off. At the end of the day, we will always be a part of this goofy and dysfunctional softball family.

-Chyna Chitty
Co-Captain



Coach Cruz gives the girls pointers before the inning.



Taylor Dellacqua laughs with teammates during warm ups.

SOFTBALL



The team gathers for a pre-game pep talk.



Heidi Paulson follows through, ready to run.



Taylor Dellacqua throws to home base.



Chyna Chitty displays her skill at bat.

Whether they tasted victory or failure, the West Orange High School Varsity Softball team was able to triumph in every game as a family. The leadership of their captain, Chyna Chitty, provided them strategic guidance in overcoming obstacles that cleared their way on the path to success. The exponential increase of the number of stolen bases, double plays, and home runs showcased by the girls on a daily basis made their motivation to progress at every practice evident. Along with refinement in skills, Head Coach Joel Troast was credited with the girls' high determination and discipline levels. His efforts, combined with those of Coach Jackie Cruz, created the sense of unity among the team that kept the girls persevering, even during the down moments of the season. In fact, the unity and perseverance ignited in the girls kept them dedicated and committed to victory. The performance and effort by the seniors of the team left a timeless mark of their immense contributions to the shaping of the WOHS Varsity softball team.

LACROSSE

The 2015-16 West Orange High School lacrosse team was known for its hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Throughout the practice of the pre-season, Coach Peter Tourian, Coach David Perez, and Coach Connor Smeraldo trained the boys for a successful season. Along with the coaches' guidance and the team's dedication to their game, they would practice for many hours, through beautiful sunshine or dreary rainfall. Senior captains Brian Crann, Marshall Lipsey, and Jacob Rosado kept the team's spirits up throughout the season. One of their major qualities was unity. While Brian Crann was protecting his team's goal, Joshua Strauss, Jacob Rosado and Daniel Ezomo helped him out on defense. Further up the field, Josh Winik, Marshall Lipsey and Christopher Kerwin were constantly prepared to attack the other team's goal. This arrangement of seniors among the different positions of the team helped them win and reach new heights by overcoming any obstacle that came their way during the season. Their dedication and motivation allowed them to improve throughout the season, as WOHS continues to build its lacrosse program.

Benjamin Afolabi goes after his opponent in this man-to-man play.



Jacob Rosado looks for a teammate to pass to.



Josh Winik does a quick stick and scores a goal.



Brian Crann successfully saves a shot.



Erik Ayala

Erik Ayala

Fredrick Goodman

Fredrick Goodman



Elias Geronimo gets ready for game time.

Elias Geronimo, Josh Winik, Marshall Lipsey, Brian Crann, Jacob Rosado, Joshua Strauss, Benjamin Afolabi. Bottom: Daniel Ezomo, Carmel Moscova, Philippe Clesca, Christopher Kerwin, Corbin Dix. Not shown: Erik Ayala and Fredrick Goodman



Marshall Lipsey takes a shot on goal.



Corbin Dix defends his goalie in the box.



Joshua Strauss cradles the ball down the field.

Elias Geronimo scans the field for his teammates.

We've learned to click on the field as a result of us growing into a family off the field.

-Brian Crann
Co-Captain

Kalyx Lewis focuses on her well practiced form during her long jump.

Lawson Nzegwu shows his incredible skill in his event.



Corey Williams takes the lead in the boys relay.

BOYS: Top: Kensy Jean, Lawson Nzegwu, Niree Harrell, Joseph Onubogu, Daniel Pierre, Dasean Smith, Timothy VanCauwenberge, Michael Daley. Bottom: Josias Gabriel, Joel Hinojosa, Jamaal Dryden, Joel Delarosa, Temitayo Adesokan, Joshua Vinoya, Corey Williams, and Christopher Smith. GIRLS: Top: Amoyah Gilliam, Sarah Soy, Obianama Okani. Bottom: Jamie Moul, Savoy Williams, Sidney Gordon, Linekhaira Adedjouma, Kalyx Lewis. Not shown: Alli Ashby, Briana Aviles, and India Gorham

“As athletes we have learned that the greatest satisfaction is not just getting a medal or being placed in the top six. Our satisfaction comes from knowing that we performed to the best of our abilities and gave it our all in the pits, on the field, and on the track.

-Sarah Soy
Co-captain



Joshua Vinoya prepares for his pole vaulting event.



Daniel Pierre clears the bar with ease during his pole vault event.

SPRING TRACK



Amoyah Gilliam throws her javelin flawlessly.




The West Orange Spring Track and Field team demonstrated incomparable excellence throughout this triumphant and memorable season. This 2016 track squad stepped up to the starting lines pumped and ready to make their countless workouts worth the struggle, aiming for medals, broken records, and college recognition. Away from the lanes, the field team showed an equal amount of determination, practicing and competing in events including long jump, pole vault, javelin, discus, and high jump. Track star Timothy VanCauwenberge surpassed expectations as he set a personal record of 6'4" in the high jump. Coach Blake and Coach Pic always raised the bar for the team's performance. Although the seniors passed their final baton during the last race, they also left a tradition of commitment and perseverance for years to come.

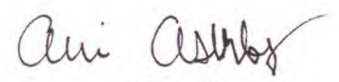


Savoy Williams prepares herself to throw for the shot put event.



Joel Hinojosa as he strides towards victory.


Briana Aviles


Alli Ashby


India Gorham

GOLF

The West Orange High School 2016 Golf Team swung into the season better than ever. Despite the chilly weather at the beginning of the season, the 2016 seniors bundled up until the warmer spring days towards the end of the season. The senior season proved to be the largest for the class of 2016. Rachel Ruffino, a four-year starter, was joined by Alejandro Arceo during their junior year. The competitive golf team added one more senior, John Rimelis, in their senior season. Whether the seniors were at the Essex Golf Driving Range in Roseland, the Crestmont Country Club in West Orange for a home match, or at another course for an away match, the seniors performed beyond expectations. Rachel Ruffino, the "force at the top of the line-up" as Coach Urbanski described her, blew everyone away with her with her incredible results. From placing second in both the Basking Ridge and Essex County Club tournaments to achieving her best 18-hole score of 77, senior captain Rachel Ruffino topped her senior year with her greatest achievements. Alejandro Arceo was thrilled to join Rachel Ruffino in the competitions during his senior year, while John Rimelis got a feel for the competitive nature as a first year golfer. The class of 2016 golfers led the whole team for a successful and memorable season.

John Rimelis in a quiet moment before the match.

Alejandro Arceo practices his swing.



Rachel Ruffino follows through her drive.

The skies clear up at Hendricks Field Golf Course for the match.





John Rimelis focuses in on his putt.



Alejandro Arceo, Rachel Ruffino and John Rimelis



Rachel Ruffino hits a drive off the tee.



Alejandro Arceo gets himself settled for his golf outing.

“Every season we said this season would be better than any other, but our senior year together proved to be the best one.”

-Rachel Ruffino
Captain

Victor Rojas sets up to volley.



The boys gather for a pre-game pep talk.



Victor Rojas stays positive before starting his match.



John Cruz prepares to serve.



John Cruz, Coach Jeffrey Mazurek, Victor Rojas. Not shown: Philip Jeszeck

“Regardless of the outcome, we left everything we had on the court. Most importantly, we never quit. This is a timeless message my fellow senior teammates and I will carry with us as we enter the next stage of our lives.”

-Victor Rojas



Victor Rojas focuses prior to hitting a forehand.

BOYS TENNIS



Victor Rojas demonstrates his impeccable backhand form.

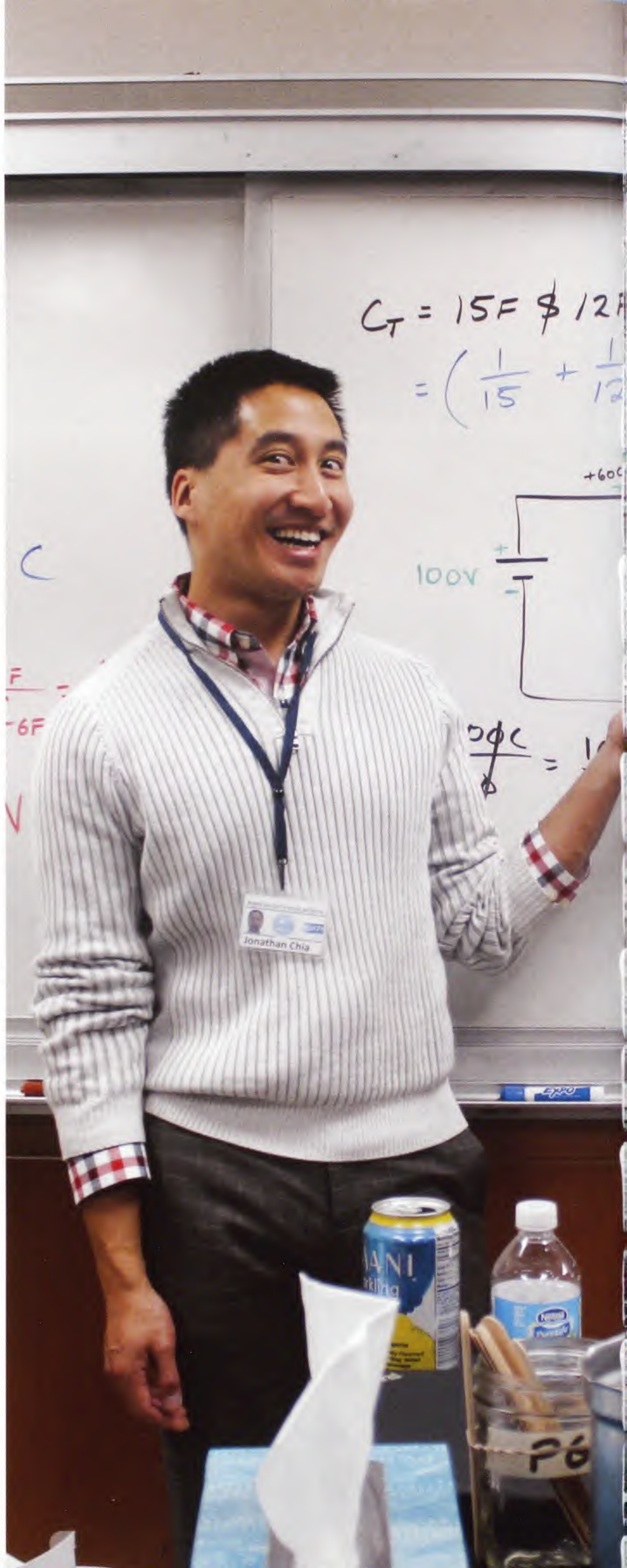
John Cruz anticipates an oncoming overhead shot.



As the school year wound down and the temperature increased, these dedicated tennis players nonetheless made a commitment to finish ahead of the game, forty - love. Through diligent hard work, sheer determination, and superior goal setting, seniors John Cruz and Victor Rojas paved the way for the consistently high standards set by the West Orange High School boys tennis team. Forming a close bond with not only the team, but also with Coach Jeffrey Mazurek, the boys maintained a strong spirit of athleticism and upheld great levels of sportsmanship both on and off the court during practices and matches. Commending the seniors' excellent leadership skills, Coach Maz confidently stated that "regardless of the results attained at the end of the day, whether positive or negative, this team's winning mentality continued to persist throughout the ups and downs of the season". Rather than succumbing to senioritis, this group of superb athletes chose to rise above the rest and embark on the path to victory as resolutely as the triumph of a well-deserved "game, set, match!"

Phil Jeszeck

Philip Jeszeck



FACULTY

Look to the left. While you might not understand or remember any part of that equation on the white board, you probably do remember some of the faces in that photo or the others. Throughout all four years of high school, the faculty of West Orange High School was our stable support system; nourishing our thoughts, ideas, and talents. They selflessly dedicated themselves and their time to our educational needs and overall well-being. Inevitably, every one of our teachers influenced and impacted our futures. Whether they were new or veteran members, the WOHS staff never failed to enrich our lives with lessons that we continued to apply in and out of the classroom. WOHS's faculty played an immense role in developing our knowledge and deepening our insight over our high school careers. But a faculty is not only comprised of teachers. Administrators, secretaries, librarians, security, coaches, counselors, cafeteria staff, and custodians were all vital elements of our high school experience. The faculty allowed us to grow and mature; they helped to guide us by taking a personal interest in our lives. They assisted us in all aspects of our high school careers, inside and out. We thank the entire staff for making our time in high school as special as it was, and we hope to make you proud in college and beyond!

The whiteboard contains the following content:

- Top left: $\$ \left((15F \& 30F) // 50F \right)$
- Below that: $+ \left(\frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{30} \right)^{-1} + 50F$
- Left side: A circuit diagram showing two parallel branches. The top branch has a $15F$ capacitor and a $30F$ capacitor in series. The bottom branch has a $50F$ capacitor. There are voltage labels: $-600C$ and $+600$ on the left, and -600 on the right.
- Right side: $10F + 50F$
- Bottom left: $\left(\frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{30} \right)^{-1} // 50F$
- Bottom center: $10F // 50F$



Board of Education

Dear Class of 2016,

As you reflect on your years of being a student, it is now time to realize that all your hard work, dedication and opportunities for learning will be tested in college and the workforce. As Superintendent of Schools, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you and wish you every success. You have made us proud.

Life has many highs and lows. The key is to be honest and demonstrate impeccable integrity at all times. Do the right thing because it is the right thing to do. At the end of the day, your word is the most important thing in this world. Family comes first! During difficult times, they will support you. Surround yourself with friends who will challenge you to be better each day. When things do not go your way, the person in the mirror knows what happened. Do not lie to yourself. Hold yourself accountable to excellence in everything you do and never lower your standards for anyone or anything. Embrace failure and learn from your mistakes. Most times we learn a lot more from our failures than our successes. Do not take anyone for granted and always treat everyone with respect.

I was once told that the most important thing in this world is to learn every day. The beauty of learning is that no one can ever take it away. Learning is knowledge and knowledge is power. As you finish your career at West Orange High School and begin your new life, the Board of Education members and I wish you the best at everything you do. Follow your heart and never give up on your dreams. Good luck to you, our future leaders.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Rutzky



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Administration



Dear Mountaineer Graduating Class of 2016:

As the principal of West Orange High School, I am exceptionally proud of this most exemplary class of students. You are a part of the grand Mountaineer tradition and will be Mountaineers for life! As a result of your hard work, that of your parents and teachers, you are well prepared to embark on life's great journey. You will successfully pursue intellectual efforts and accomplish achievements in the areas of the science, business, politics and the arts. You are ready not only to dream of endless possibilities, but to take full advantage of a wealth of incredible opportunities. As the soon to be alumni of West Orange High School, I urge you to scale the challenging mountains of your future with confidence, while remaining focused on achieving personal goals.

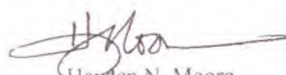
You will always be a Mountaineer and a proud member of our West Orange High School community where you developed and exhibited growth both academically and socially. My expectation is that you will utilize the tools you have gained, such as thinking critically and leading with integrity. You will continue to work collaboratively with peers, professors, and other members of the community. You will grow and refine your skills so that they become a part of your academic acumen. My wish is that you become a lifelong learner and climb to the apex of your full potential.

Mountaineers, our paths in life can be thrilling, difficult, exhilarating and fraught with peril. In the end, although we may have the best guides in our families and teachers, remember that you are accountable for all the choices you make. I am certain of your readiness to assess all that lies before you while you make the necessary decisions to ensure that your time is filled with goals and accomplishments. You have been an integral part of the West Orange High School community and as you sour into the next chapters of your life, know that we are proud to have guided you along your way.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change te world." These are the words of Nelson Mandela, a man who employed his own education and moral base to truly make the world a better place.

Mountaineers, I expect you to enhance the world, in large and small ways. As you move forward in your personal path, I am certain you will make us proud and know I am proud to be a Mountaineer alongside you!

Sincerely,



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World Languages & ESL



Dawn Ribeiro
Special Education



Stephanie Suriano
Science



Elizabeth Veneziano
Language Arts



Do you have any hobbies or interests?

I'm a big college sports fan and have a huge and varied collection of T-shirts from colleges and universities all over the country. Whenever I travel, I try to visit a college and get a shirt.

-Stephen Olshalsky



Guidance



Aldo Casale



Anna D'Elia



Margaret Fahey



Madeline Fernandez-Perez



Kathryn Furey



Mary Kehoe



Guerlyne Millington



Louis Pallante



Rossanna Santos



Erin Theodorou



Guidance Secretaries

What is the best part of being a guidance counselor?

I love watching the maturity of students from who they are entering high school to who they become graduating.

-Kathryn Furey





Language Arts



Victor Alcindor



Jesse Aporta



Elicia Baker



Kathryn Baran



Christine Biddle



Michael Cadmus



Craig Champagne



Jennifer Dahl



Tonio Favetta



Bard Goodrich



Vy Graham



Sharon Gray



Mindy Harvat



Megan Kiczek



Jaclyn Morgan



Charlene Muldrow



Kyle Nelson



Bryan Ribardo



Jennifer Studnicki



Janine Sullivan



Molly Wachtel



Joseph Suriano



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Dara Brevard



Barbara Ciccaglione



Michael DeBarbieri



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Thomas Gargiulo



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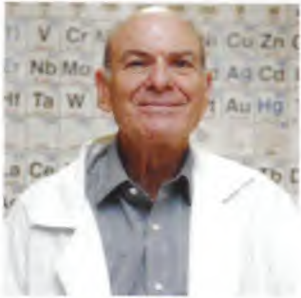
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Christopher Evans



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Michael Figueiredo



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Andrew Guglielmo



Elizabeth Manning



Timothy Miskimon



Michele Morais-Lawrence



Doug Nevins



Rachel Ostanski



Gregory Saul



David Sehr



Robin Sweeney



Melanie Valentino



What do you like about being a history teacher?

I love seeing people grow and learn and improve. Teaching and coaching boys soccer let me do both.

-Doug Nevins



World Language



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Vincenza Amabile



Maria Blanco



Joseph Cannuscio



Honorino Carerra



Jasmin Christella



Manfredi Giammanco



Susan Leon-Guerrero



Yajing Li



Isabel Macowski



Kristine Massari



Eileen Milano



Dana Peart



Carlos Perez



Juan Roncero



What is your favorite memory as a world languages teacher?

“One day a student walked into the classroom and said to me, 'I like your style today.' I thanked him and was ready to start the class. But the other kids started to look at me and laugh. I was very puzzled. Then, I looked down at myself and saw that I wore my shirt inside out.

-Yajing Li



Begonia Viqueira



Rosanna Zamloot



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Jacqueline Cruz



Ozzie Diaz



Brian Dillon



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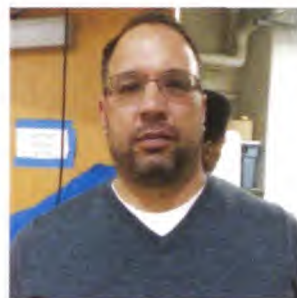
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Ashley Sivo



Danielle Tracy



Gregory Tynes



William Urbanski



Marcella Vitale



Cathryn Welter



Michael Wenson



What do you like about being a physical education teacher?

I get to wear good outfits. I enjoy being out in the gym. I believe there are different interactions with the students. For example, being out in a gymnasium is different from being in an academic class.

-Michael Wenson



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*You have touched many lives for the better.
You will forever live on in our hearts.*



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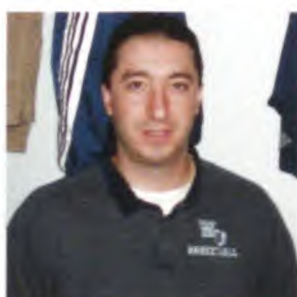
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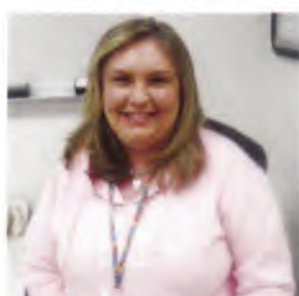
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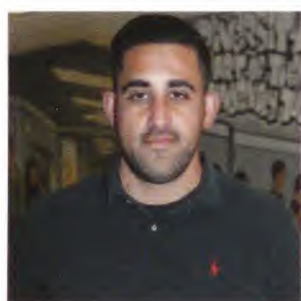
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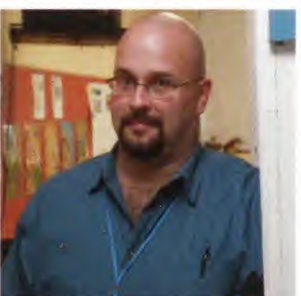
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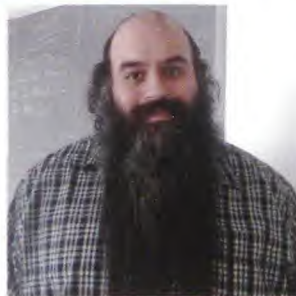
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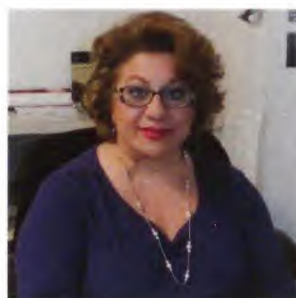
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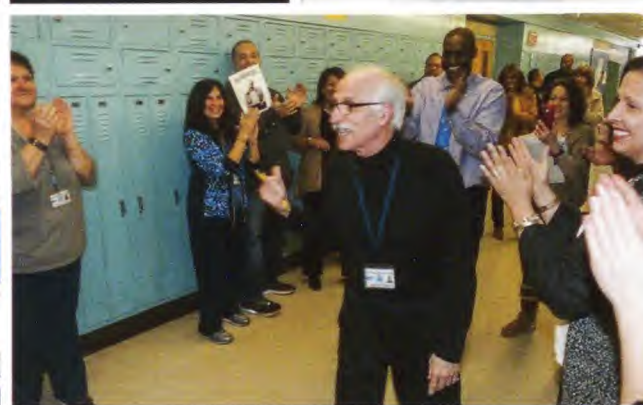
Nanci Silvestri



"All of the runners were extremely dedicated and developed a strong, positive work ethic. In spite of their inexperience, they were able to compete on a champion level."



CONGRATULATIONS, MR. SURIANO!



Dearest Mr. Suriano, for 46 years you have served as a teacher, coach, role model, and friend to the students, athletes and staff of the West Orange Schools. The Class of 2016 wishes you a happy retirement filled with fun and happiness!



ADS

The local businesses in West Orange played a vital role in the lives of the graduating class of 2016, many of our high school memories consisting of our experiences exploring the community off-campus and going to our local pizzerias, coffee shops, and fitness centers. Many of us have rushed to Bagel Box in the early hours of the morning for a yummy "Bacon Egg and Cheese" on a bagel, stepped into Fortissimo for a slice of pepperoni pizza, or worked up a sweat at either Retro Fitness or the recently opened LA Fitness. Whether we realized it or not, these local business served as an outlet from WOHS and even as our second homes. Almost all seniors could attest to the valuable time spent at any of West Orange's businesses. The Class of 2016 was not only grateful for the countless memories, but the endless support the businesses demonstrated. Whether it was through providing food or monetary donations to support WOHS Multiple Sclerosis teams or buying ad space in the yearbook, local business and community owners were always more than willing to assist. Additionally, our friends and family must be acknowledged for their heartfelt donations and ads. Without the combined funding from our businesses and our loved ones, this yearbook would not have been possible.



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 your laugh a little louder,
 your smile a little brighter,
 and your life a little better.**

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CLASS OF 2016

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Robert D. Parisi	WOHS	1984
Sheila Roth Parisi	WOHS	1985
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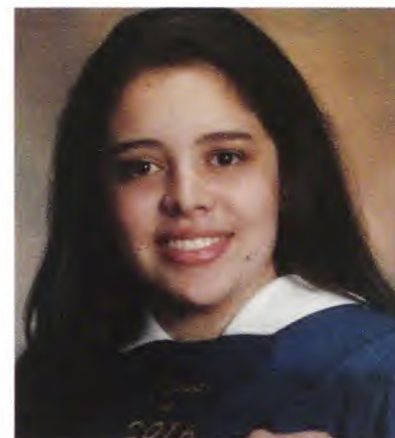
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way.

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happiness, as well as continued good deeds!

The Board of Governors, Administration and
Staff at Daughters of Israel



Emani J. Carter

*Congratulations EJ!
You have traveled to China and
still graduated in the top 15% of
your class! We love you and we are
here to support you through your
college life!*

Love,

*Grandma, Mommy, Bryan,
Assunta, and Orianna!*





Dear Tom,

Congratulations on your graduation! It's so hard to believe how quickly these last four years have gone by. You have grown into an amazing young man with so much to offer and a bright future ahead. Soon you will begin the next chapter of your life, one that will be filled with many new and exciting experiences. May your college years bring you much happiness and success and provide you with wonderful memories to last a lifetime. Remember to keep Our Lord in your heart and He will always be there for you, helping you and guiding you every day of your life. We love you very much and are so proud of you!

With much love,
Mom and Dad

P.S. Good luck in college, Tom. We know you'll do great! Have fun!

Love,
Pat, Dan, and Jim

Henry Gardner

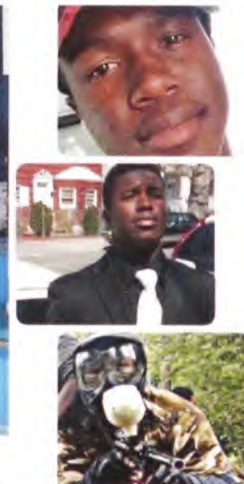
*Congratulations Henry!
We are so proud of your
accomplishments and
the man you have
become.*



Break A Leg!
We love you,
Momma, Hannah,
Moshe, Spoonie, Max,
Wyn, Dasha, Lauren,
Jerry, Michael, Matt,
Robert, Magda &
Bubbe

Brian K. Grant II

*"All our dreams can come true
if we have the courage to
pursue them"*
- Walt Disney



Brian...

*I am so proud of you. You have
grown into a handsome young
man. I know you will go on to do
great things with your life.
I will always support you as you
move forward with your dreams.
Love Always, Dad*



Siena Milan Stanislaus



Thomas

Congratulations on a job very well done! You have brought us joy, happiness, and laughter. We are extremely PROUD of you and your accomplishments!

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Daniel, Missy and Codey*



Eugene Isaiak Beals

Words cannot express the joy and excitement we feel as parents. You have always been bright, adventurous and never afraid to go after your dreams. They live to yourself and never compromise what you believe, as you journey to this new phase in life. The sky's the limit. Be all you can be and never forget the source of your blessings.

You always goes parents & I, we can't wait to see you receive the Nobel prize and your name in lights, for being one of the best scientist and actors this world will ever know.



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Dear Heidi,

You have transformed into an amazing young woman. We are all so proud of you and what you have accomplished. Whatever you do and wherever you go, always know that you are loved "to the moon and back".

Love~ Mom, Dad, Grandma, Aunt Connie, Marshall & Elliott

Heidi Paulson



Hannah

From the first day of kindergarten to the last day of high school, we remember all the wonderful things you have achieved. Now, as you go forth into college and beyond, know that
WE WILL ALWAYS BE PROUD OF YOU!!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Leah

Omar E. Perez

Seems like yesterday, that we dropped you off at Mt. Pleasant for kindergarten and now you are on the cusp of adulthood. You are the light of our lives. Our wish for you is a future where you do what you enjoy and a future full of love & happiness. We are so proud of you.
Mom, Dad & Emanuel.



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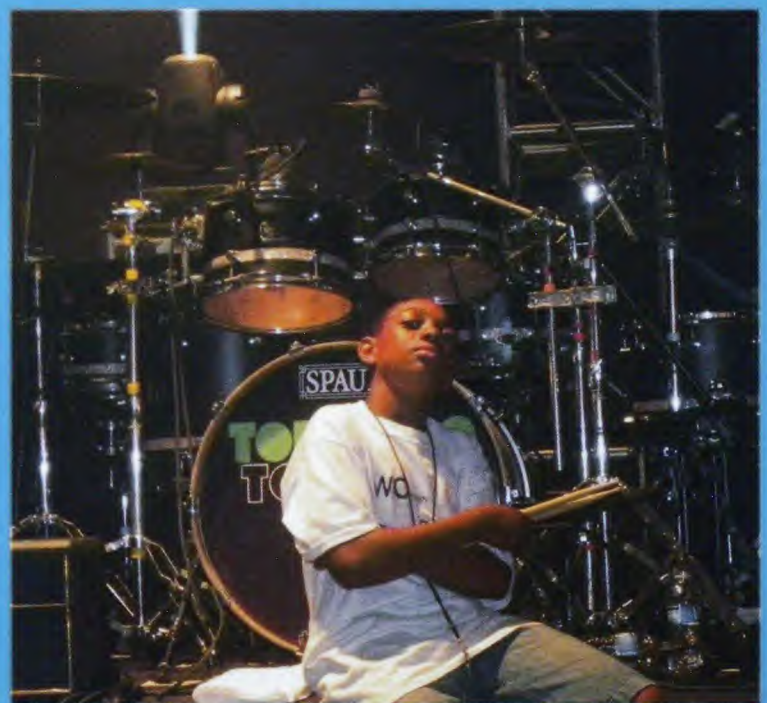
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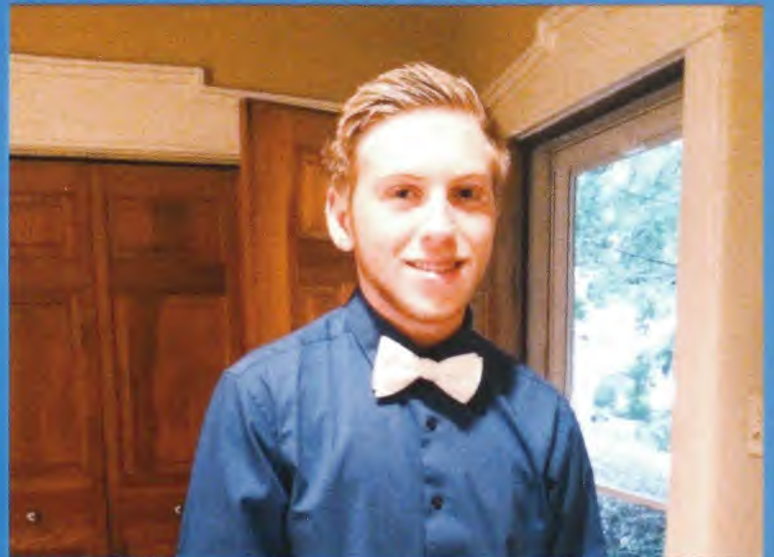
David "Trey" Cozart III

We are extremely proud of the young man you have become. God has truly blessed us for he gave us you. Your talent and passion for music will provide many opportunities. Your ability to play multiple instruments and sing will bring joy to the masses. We encourage you to follow your dreams and to persevere when times get hard. You must be resilient and believe in yourself. For tomorrow is not promised, so enjoy today's present.

Love your
FAMILY



John Hamilton

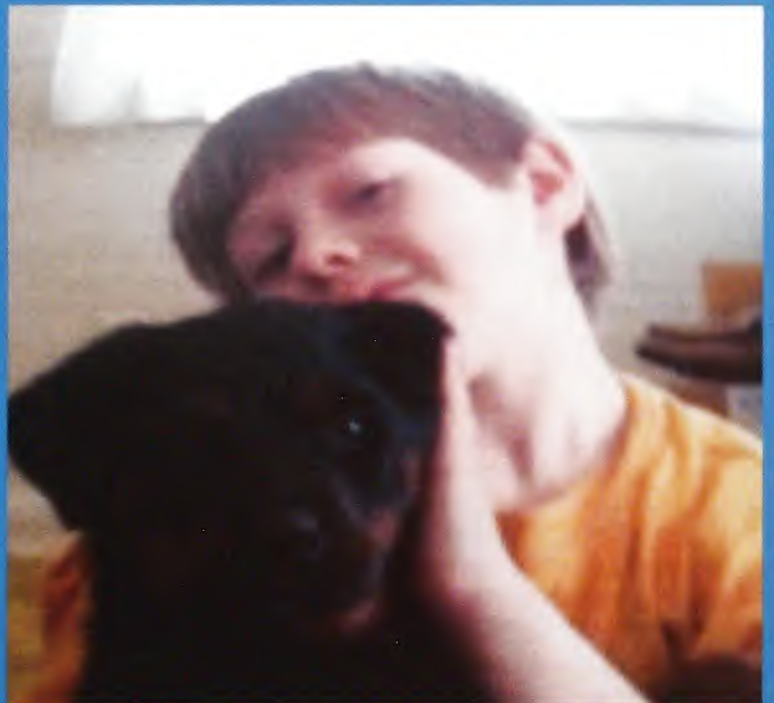


John,

I am so proud of you for all your
accomplishments! You have
grown up to be such a
wonderful man! I wish you all
the success, health and
happiness in the world! Go out
there and be
GREAT!

All My Love!

Mom





Congratulations Brigitte

We watched you grow from our sweet little girl into an amazing, bright, loving and beautiful young woman.

You are loved for the little girl you were, the special daughter, sister and friend you will always be.

Your hard work and dedication are present in everything you do. May God bless you and guide your steps through life.

Congratulations on your Graduation!

The future is yours for the taking. We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Catherine, Victor and Troy





Cameron Wolf

*To Our Loving Daughter Cameron,
You have made us so proud over these years. You are a
gift given by God and over these years your beauty has
only been matched by your intelligence, love and
kindness. We pray that you continue to grow into the
Godly woman we know you are meant to be. Continue
to be persistent and strong in your pursuits and we
know great things will come of your life.*

*To my "Tito" Cameron...I love you! you are the best big
sister! from Christian.*



Congratulations, Jalen Lesly!
You have made your family very proud!



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West Orange High School Administration

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2016



Wishing you all the best luck in your future endeavors in
life. Make us proud Mountaineers!

The Quinn Family

Nancy (WOHS '75)

Jim (WOHS '75)

Lindsay (WOHS '01)

Caitlin & Phil (WOHS '06)



Teresa Narduzzi

*Congratulations Teresa!
We are so proud of you, and
everything that you have
accomplished! You have never
backed down to adversity, and
your constant courage is truly an
inspiration to everyone around
you. We know that you're
beautiful smile will be a gift to all
those you encounter. Stay true to
your faith, and you will make a
difference in the world!*

Love,

*Dad, Mom, Will, Andrew,
Maddy, Joe, and Dominick*



HANNAH COHN

It has been our blessing to watch you grow from a beautiful little girl to the amazing young lady you have become today. Hannah, congratulations on your graduation. We are all so proud of what you have accomplished. Wishing you lots of luck in college and beyond.

Love,
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caring, beautiful, kind,
and mostly just a
wonderful daughter. We
are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Michael



ALESSANDRA PINTADO



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YOU
WE KNOW YOU CAN
ACHIEVE ALL THAT YOU
WANT
CHEERS TO THE FUTURE
DR. PINTADO
LOVE MOM, DAD,
ANDREW



Erika Bakirtzis

Congratulations
We are all so proud of you.
Good Luck as you take the
next step into college. You
will be an amazing Nurse
because you are a natural
caring person. We love you
and will support all you
do !

Mom, Dad
Frank, Nicholas
&
Grandma



Alli, all of your dreams will come true with hard work and faith. Smile, be happy, creative and beautiful, and stand your ground. Much success in all of your endeavors.

- Love,
Aunt Cheryl

It's been amazing watching you blossom into such a beautiful young woman. We are excited to see what the future holds for you. We know you will accomplish great things!

-Lots of love
Donald & B

Alli - CONGRATULATIONS - We are so proud of you. Your next steps in life will be most exciting, embrace them and delight in all life has to offer you. Know you are an amazing, beautiful and intelligent young lady... Design on!

- With all of our LOVE
Auntie Teri & Fabian

"I really don't think life is about the I-could-have-beens. Life is only about the I-tried-to-do."

-Nikki Giovanni

Congrats Alli, So proud and happy for you! I am blessed to have you as one of my special granddaughters. Love you forever and pursue your dreams.

Wish it, dream it, do it!

- Mom Mom



Alli Ashby

CLASS OF 2016

Alli - Daddy, Mommy, Aion, and Adam are very proud of you. The last four years have demonstrated that you can achieve anything you put your mind towards. You are tremendously gifted in many ways and we are fortunate to have you as our beautiful daughter.

-Love Always.



Monica Moraes and Genesis Guedes - Friends Forever
With Much Love Always, Your Parents



Congratulations on a job well done. We are enormously proud of all that you have accomplished. It was not easy but you made us proud. Follow your dreams toward accomplishing the goals that you have set for your future. Your future is yours, make the most of it. You're smart, handsome, loving, kind, caring and a wonderful son, brother, and grandson. We love you very much. Remember God is always there for you. You are truly an amazing son and you are destined do great things. May God continue to bless you and guide your path

Mom, Dad, Chisom, Chi-Chi, Grandpa & Grandma

WE LOVE YOU CHIMA EMEKA CHIMA JR.



Brittney Finetta Hughes



Congratulations on your High School Graduation. You have made us so proud. Honor student, Cheerleader, Track & Field, Fashion student, Artist, Volunteer, Employed, Intelligent, Cheerful, Beautiful, Respectful, Humorous and most of all Loved. Put God first, set goals, make them come true and always reach for the stars!

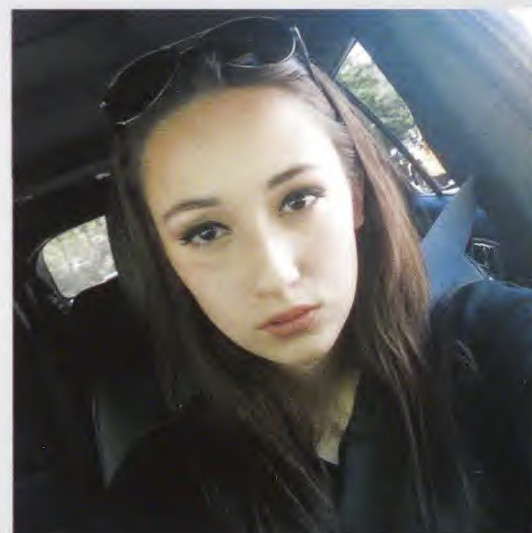
Love you,
Daddy, Mommy and Family



Genesis Guedes

Your are amazing, keep on going, never stop, you got this!!!

May GOD always be with you.



Failure will never overtake you because YOU ARE NOT A QUITTER and you will be successful in whatever life throws at you.



Always know that you are LOVED by many especially by DAD, MOM and Matthew
CONGRATULATIONS



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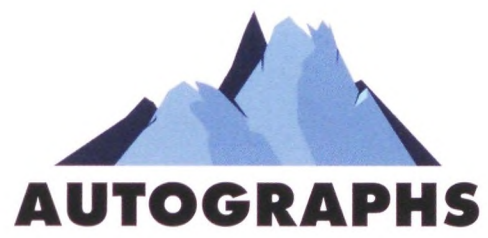
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"Real friends don't get offended when you insult them. They smile and call you something even more offensive."





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