



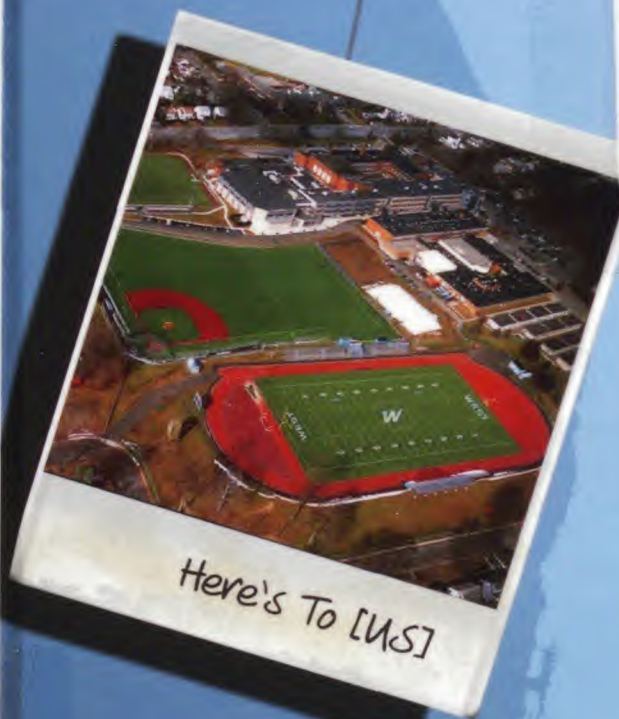
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Mountaineer 2017

Author: Alanur Akarsu

Dear Seniors,

Welcome to the 2017 Mountaineer Yearbook! We have been known as the "Class of 2017" for years, and it is now our time to shine. We started out as clueless little freshmen, never believing that senior year would arrive. Yet here we are, the best class of WOHS thus far (at least in our opinion). We take great pride in being a diverse school and community in our (WO)rld. The class of 2017, consisting of over 500 students, has shown great dedication, motivation, and success. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for us.

Our goal as the Yearbook Staff is to capture the best memories of our class and preserve them for years to come. To achieve this, we have started with the digital Polaroids adorning the pages. We have also made use of a free App in order to allow us to capture the moment beyond still photos. This book highlights our best experiences in our high school career: sports, clubs, competitions, plays, senior events, pep rallies, vacations, and even our daily lives as high schoolers. We hope you can cherish the memories stored in this book for years to come. Here's to our (WO)rld!



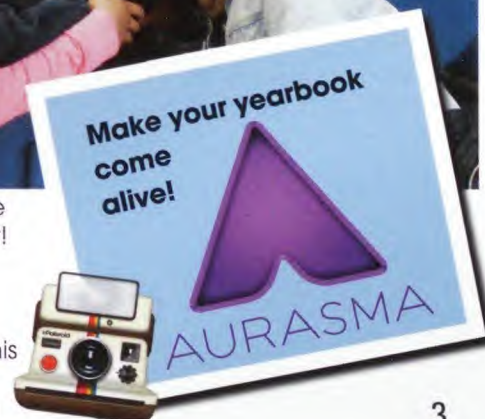
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Author: Janiya Peters

The WOHS Class of 2017 knows the meaning of hard work. Through the early mornings, late nights, tests, pop quizzes, SATs and college essays, the senior class conquered each obstacle like true Mountaineers. However, it was the events outside of the classroom that made the past year unforgettable. Students will not forget how they dunked their favorite teacher on Senior Fun Day, gathered during lunch in the Courtyard wearing their Mountaineer jerseys, or cheered for the football team with friends at Homecoming. It was the clubs, the part-time shifts, the places traveled and the personal interests beyond school that made the most memories. Senior year was about seeing classmates perform on stage and accepting the torch of painting cars in the Senior Parking lot. Students may forget how to balance an equation or solve for x , but as for the moments beyond the classroom, those are what the Class of 2017 will remember in years to come. Here's to having fun past the bell!



Here's to our

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STUDENT LIFE



Amaya Arscott

Kristina Boafa and Felisha Constant make their way through the three-legged race with smiles and laughter.



Josette Blenman prepares to dunk Mr. Champagne on this hot day.



Dezrianna Chapman shows off her senior pride by getting her face painted.



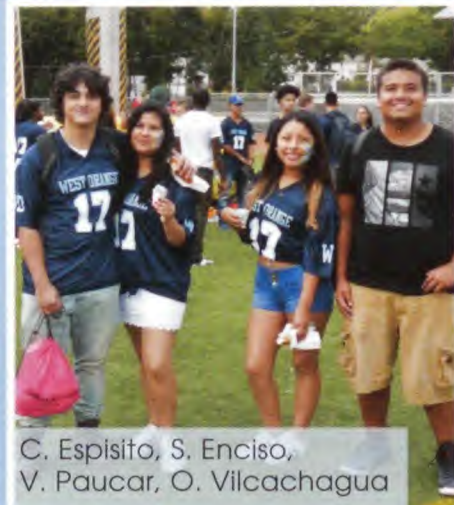
Lindsey Morales



M. Murphy, J. Lloyd, S. Boyd



Camila Alaniz,
Claudia Debe



C. Espisito, S. Enciso,
V. Paucar, O. Vilcachagua





S. Butler, E. DeJong

[SENIOR FUN DAY]

Fun in the Sun

Author: Jennifer Lopez

Senior fun day is the highly anticipated kickoff of senior events. Throughout the morning of September 16th, the seniors were eager to hit the field and see what the rest of their day had to offer. For the first activity, seniors joined together and formed the famous '17 for a photo. It was an afternoon of food, friends, and fun in the sun on the turf of the WOHS baseball field. The seniors had their pick of activities: face painting, inflatables, tug of war, and dancing. Some even tried their hand at dunking teachers and

administrators in the dunk tank. All across the field, friends enjoyed the day, taking pictures and making memories by participating in the different activities. Seniors captured the moment in the photo booth with friends and props as well. Senior Fun Day ended on a high note, and left the class with much to be excited about in the coming year.



T. Salony, T. Salony, S. Delice, K. Bustamante, M. Diaz

“Our legs were planted to the ground and our faces were sweating but it was worth it. We repaid the teachers for all the stress they’d given us over the years.”

-Nidhin Joy, on the Senior Boys’ tug-of-war victory

[PEP RALLY]

Pep In Your Step

Author: Jennifer Lopez

The fall, winter and spring pep rallies kicked off the sports seasons as WOHS athletic teams showed off their seniors with dynamic skits and dances. The fall pep rally was fired up by the cheerleaders who excited the crowd with their courageous tumblers and outrageous pyramids, and the Boys' Soccer Team's rendition of the "Jersey Club song Team Lil Man Anthem" peaked the audience's excitement. The winter pep rally featured brilliant and inventive performances from the wrestling, swimming, basketball, bowling, hockey, and indoor track team heated up the school despite the cold winter 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 sports fans to show their support for all of the Mountaineer athletes, and for the athletes to have a great time with their teams.





The Girls Step Team put on a fantastic performance at the Winter Pep Rally.



The West Orange Boys Soccer Team pose for a group picture with Mr. Robertson, Mr. Nevins, and Mr. Moore.

Carolyn Yip, Olivianne Iriarte,
Brooke Reinstein, Cate Brown



R. Hoffer, M. St. Felix, C. Lighty,
R. Carias, C. Pozzoli, A. DiPalma,
M. Strazza



Makayla Jiggetts, Isabel
Echeverria, Ana Olivera



Angie Perez sits
atop her
perfectly
painted car,
eager for
everyone to
know she's a
senior.



Mattie
Touzeau
and Jason
Muñoz start
the night
off by
painting
their cars.



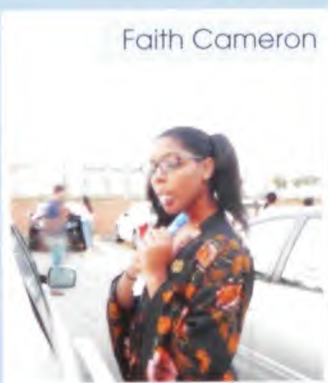
Jordan
Stennett,
Olivianne Iriarte,
Ben Grinberg,
Emma and
Amanda
Scalora and
Nyle Williamson
are ready for
senior year.



Kayleigh Smith



Faith Cameron

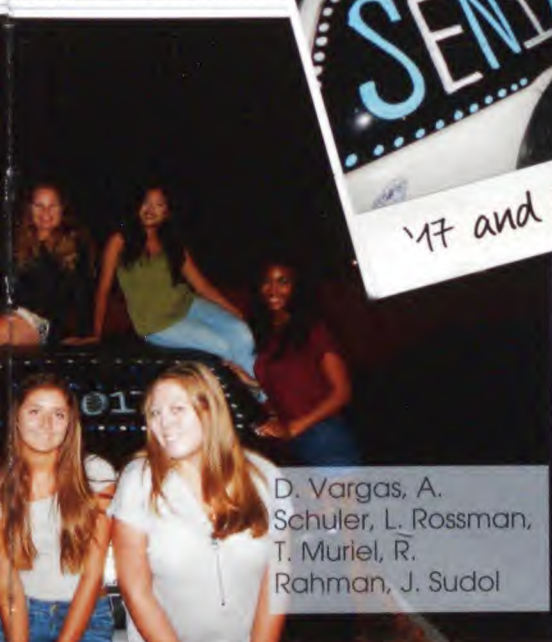


[CAR PAINTING]

Whippin' it

Author: Katerina LaMorgese

On September 4th, before classes had begun, the Class of 2017 revved up their engines and sped into the senior parking lot, marking the start of their last year at West Orange High School. When they weren't painting cars or claiming spots, the seniors took photos with their friends to remember this evening full of positive vibes. As the night came to a close, the different "SEN17RS" and "#WOTOWN" designs on windshields created a sense of unity throughout the newly licensed senior class. Cars were decorated with silver, white and various shades of blue, showcasing our Mountaineer pride. WOHS seniors came together the night of car painting, strengthening friendships that would last throughout the school year and beyond. The excitement flowing through the air did not come to an end when the night was over. This new freedom, excitement and sense of unity continued throughout our final year at West Orange High School.



D. Vargas, A. Schuler, L. Rossman, T. Muriel, R. Rahman, J. Sudol

I loved how even though some of us haven't seen each other or spoken for three years, we got together as a class to create our last memories together.

—Florescia ScalaReal

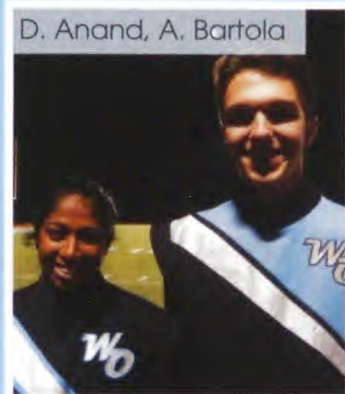
[HOMECOMING]

The Kings and Queens

Author: Shakira Francillon

On October 14th, 2016, the West Orange High School Mountaineers celebrated their annual Homecoming ceremony under the Friday night lights. The crowd roared with pride and unwavering optimism as the football Mountaineers fought vigorously for a victory against Barringer High School. At the end of the first half, with West Orange in the lead, Homecoming nominees Sophia Adelson, Emma Scalora, Divya Anand, Andrei Rosu, Abraham Dada, and Bryce Millington took the stage. Anticipation filled the air as the crowd wondered who had received the most votes. From the accomplished court, Bryce Millington and Emma Scalora were crowned King and Queen. After the halftime festivities, the football team returned to the turf and continued to dominate. When the final buzzer rang, the Mountaineer players and fans leaped in excitement over their 2016 Homecoming game victory. It was a very special night for the Court, the team, the school, and the town.

D. Anand, A. Bartola



Bringing Home Gold

“Homecoming was hilarious. Abraham and I were trying to speed the golf cart around the track to get back to band in time to start the show. Meanwhile, Mr. Kelly said he would start without me if I didn’t make it in time!”

-Divya Anand, Marching Band Drum Major and Homecoming Queen Nominee



Tyrone Brooks, Devin White, Frank DeAngellis



Carolyn Yip,
Abraham Dada



B. Millington, E. Sanchez,
A. Rosu, C. Brown



Nominees left to right: Abraham Dada, Andrei Rosu, Bryce Millington, Emma Scalora, Divya Anand, Sophia Adelson



Michael Osuji, Nathaniel Ferguson



Daniel Gutierrez travels from Georgia to escort nominee Sophia Adelson!



Chima Ogoke and Ashley Vasquez take the stage as Honorary Homecoming King and Queen.



Gabiella Rodriguez



The seniors put on a "white-out" to get the crowd excited for the big game.

[SPIRIT WEEK]





On Wednesdays,
We Wear Plaid



All in Good Sport



#Jerseys



PJ Buddies



All About the
Denim



#Splits



Don't Touch the Hair



Timb Twins

[SENIOR JOBS]

Puttin' in Work

Author: Janiya Peters

The senior class knows how to work for their money. The past year saw much of the Class of 2017 employed at different venues around town and in neighboring communities. While other students hurried home at the sound of the 2:15 bell, these seniors traded their books for uniforms and went to work. Whether they made sandwiches behind the deli counter, worked the cashier at a local pharmacy, bused tables, or tutored young children, the seniors took their part-time jobs seriously. As the Class of 2017 enters the adult world, we commend the seniors who recognized the importance of financial responsibility and work ethic early on. It was definitely no easy task balancing school and a job, but these seniors met the challenge, proving hard work really does pay off (and well). Here's to a little extra change!



Vonyea Parker,
Panera Bread



On the Clock

“I’ve learned that priorities matter and you can’t just skip out on them. Hard work is how you earn your keep, so don’t be a slacker.”
—Laurie Delinois



Justin Davis, Adesola SanniThomas,
Richard Simon; JCC



Keilyn Navarro, Brooke Reinstein; Dunkin' Donuts



Laurie Delinols, West Orange Bake Shop



Namirah Barr, Morgan Minatee, Aaliyah Hudson, Tatiana Troupe; Hollister



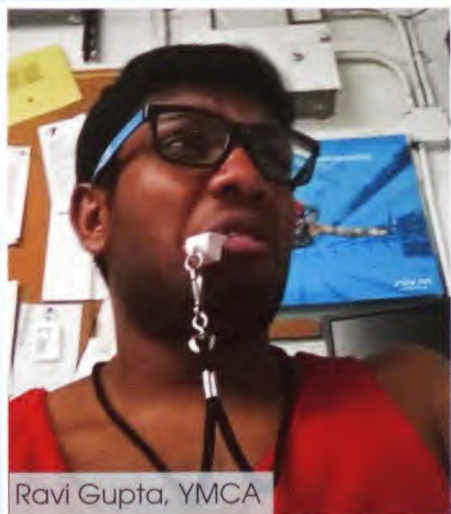
Russell Hoffer, Dillon Reitberger, Chase Garguilo, Angie Perez, Alan Benson, Miline Datilus, Nikhaella Alop; Fortissimo



Adler Charles and Mariah Johnson Small take a break from their cashiering job at the West Orange ShopRite.



David Moise and Tyrone Brooks get ready to deliver pies for their shift at Master Pizza.



Ravi Gupta, YMCA

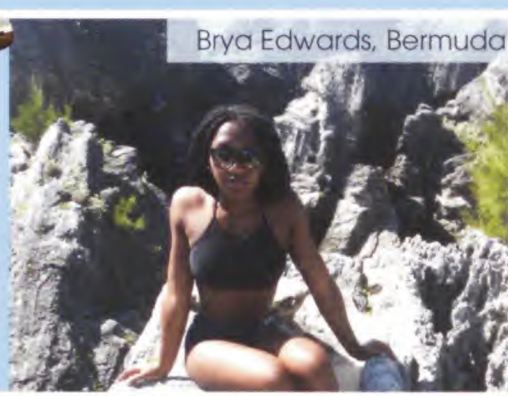


Kessler senior volunteers hang out in the gift shop before returning to patients and delivering flowers.

Michelle Torres, Peru

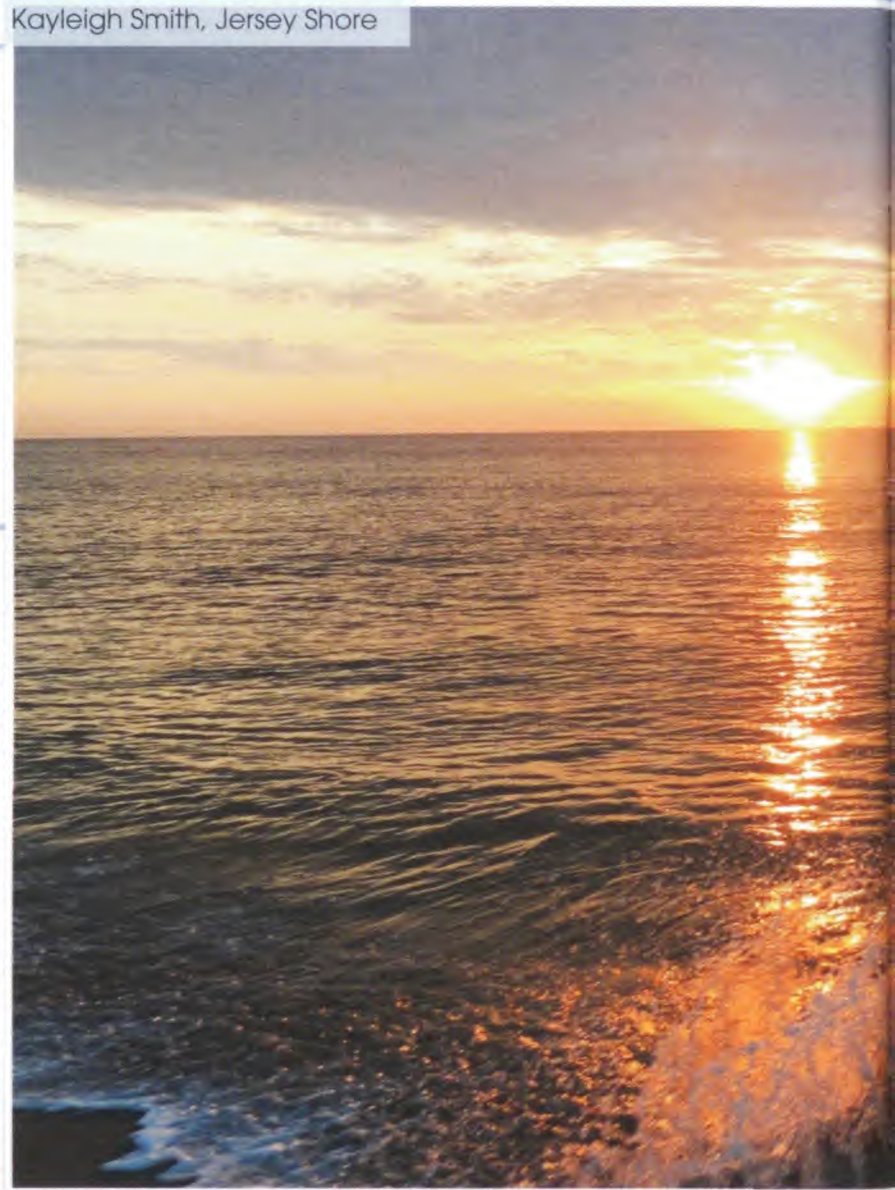


Brya Edwards, Bermuda



Sydney Squires, Italy

Kayleigh Smith, Jersey Shore



Bianca Trinidad spends the day at the stunning Simala Church in Simbonga Cebu City, Philippines.



Nerissa SantaCruz basks in the beauty of the Great Wall of China.



Friends Jennifer Lopez, Katherine Minchala, Michelle Torres, Julissa Sanchez, and Melanie Pacheco pose for a photo on the sandy beaches of the Jersey Shore.

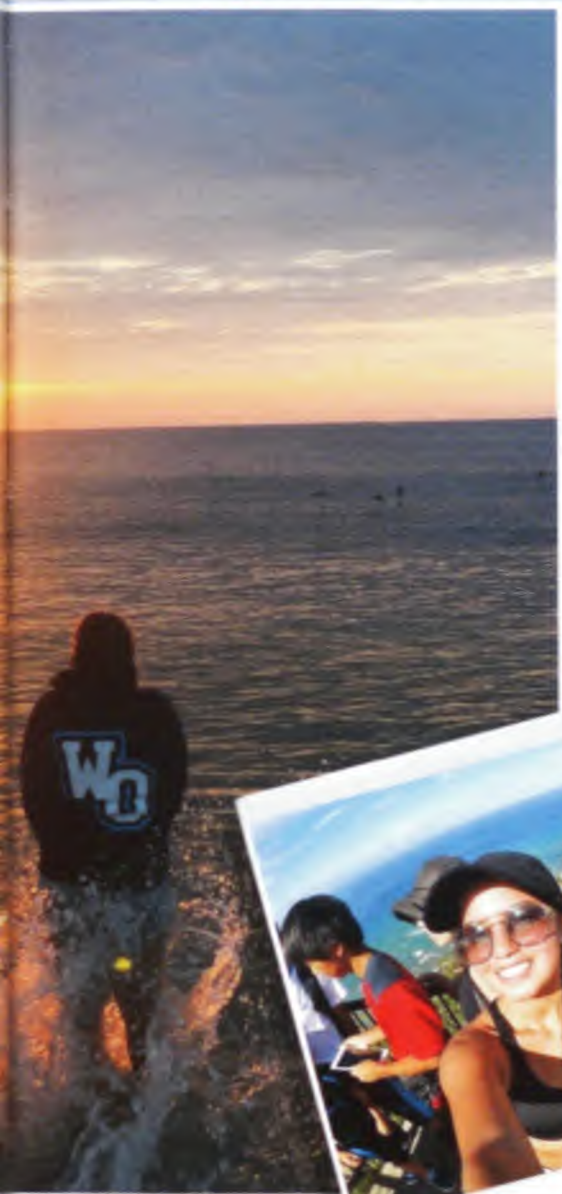


Aaliyah Hudson, Jamaica





Ellette Janeteas,
Disney World



Binyamin Grinberg, Israel

[SENIOR TRIPS]

Around the [WO]rld

Author: Sydney Squires

Over the Spring and Summer of 2016, WOHS seniors ventured out on expeditions both near and far. Students traveled with friends, family, and on their own, embracing the adventures both comfortable and out of their elements. Between the relaxed sandy beaches of the Jersey Shore and the fast paced tempo of sightseeing in Europe, the journeys these seniors embarked upon were filled with different cultural experiences, new food, new people, and of course, lots and lots of photos. Students made sure to visit renowned landmarks and expose themselves to the varying languages of each location. Some seniors soaked up the sun in places like the Caribbean Islands and Hawaii, while others traveled to China and explored the Great Wall. Through these vacations, West Orange High School seniors experienced the world's diversity firsthand and made countless memories, which will surely leave a significant mark on their lives.

“At West Orange High School, we’re in our own little bubble, but going out into the world, we see how things really are.”

–Sydney Squires on visiting Venice, Italy

[FALL PLAY]

"Almost, Maine"

Author: Janiya Peters

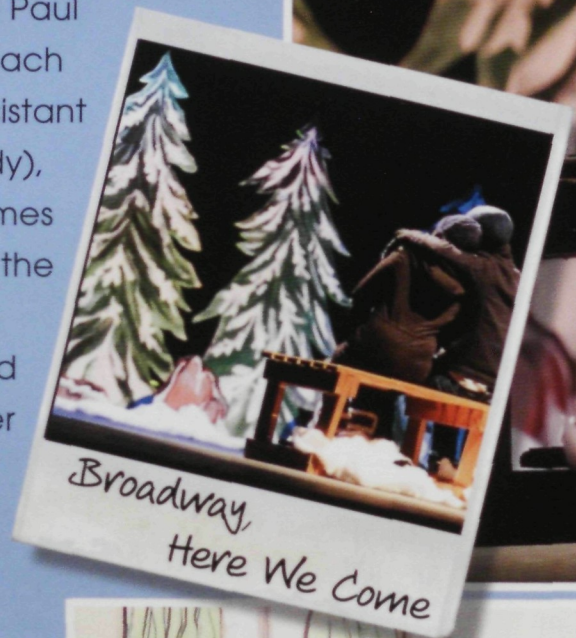
In the tradition of the WOHS Fall Play, the Drama Department performed John Cariani's romantic comedy, "Almost, Maine", from October 26th-29th. The cast came alive in their winter coats and snow boots on the WOHS stage, wholly transporting the audience to the mystical territory on the border of Maine and Canada. The audience felt for their characters as they struggled to navigate love in the Northern wilderness. Senior performers Brendan Jackson, Tyrone Brooks, Gabriella Rodriguez, Kelsey Givens, Darien Cooper, Cameron Bridgers and Paul Okoh kept the laughter and tears rolling with each vignette. Meanwhile, Kennedy Fort-Foskey (Assistant to the Director), Jaquan Smith-Maxi (Understudy), Katiana Lacroix (Understudy) and Joseph Fil-Ames (Sound Crew) acted as selfless leaders behind the scenes, contributing to multiple areas of production. In the end, "Almost, Maine" proved to be a show the public and cast would forever be proud of.

"It was really nice for my last play here to have that love and connection and relationship. I just love the cast and Drama Club dearly."

-Kennedy Fort-Foskey, Director's Assistant



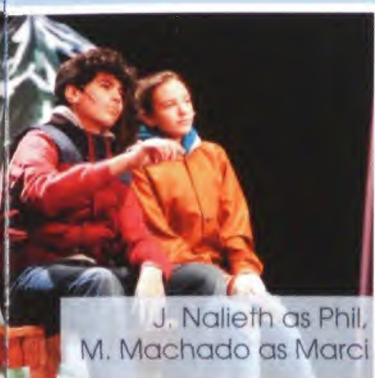
K. Louigene as East,
S. Torres as Glory



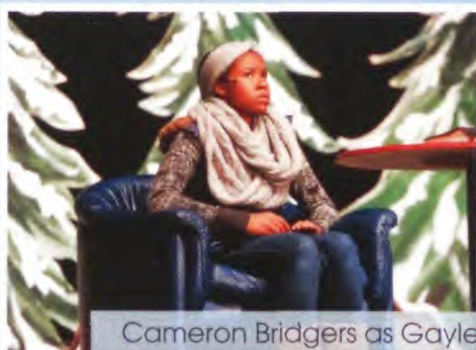
Broadway
Here We Come



Isaiah Adrien as Steve,
Kelsey Givens as Marvalyn



J. Nalieth as Phil,
M. Machado as Marci



Cameron Bridgers as Gayle



Daniella Rodriguez as the Waitress,
Gabriella Rodriguez as Sandrine



Brendan Jackson as Pete,
Gabby Florendo as Ginette



Tyrone Brooks, as
Jimmy tries to
celebrate the
news of his ex-
girlfriend's
engagement.



Paul Okoh and
Dane Clarke as
Chad and
Randy keep the
crowd laughing
as they describe
their date night
disasters.



Darien Cooper as Lendall



Directors Mr.
Hellyer and
Ms. Sande,
pose with the
cast before
opening night.



W. Louigene, C. Bridgers, J. Lloyd, K. Fort-Foskey



Ursula (Sophia Torres) convinces the audience of her sinister ways and devious plots.



Flotsam (Isabella Saade) and Jetsam (Brandon Morrison) try to convince Princess Ariel (Gabriella Rodriguez) to pay Ursula a visit.

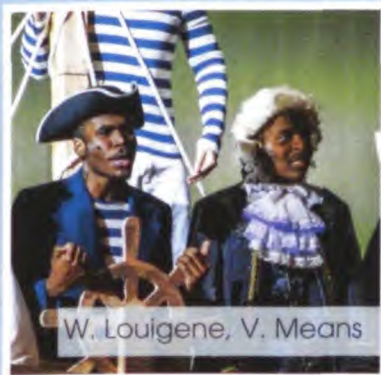


Princess Ariel's colorful sisters (Breanna Richards, Daniella Rodriguez, Ruth Mesfin, Kefi Mutume, Melanie Pacheco, and Janiya Peters) put on an extravagant concert in honor of their father, King Triton.



G. Florendo, M. Pacheco





W. Louigene, V. Means

[SPRING MUSICAL]

Part of our World

Author: Samantha Dinio

The moment the curtain opened, the spotlights lit up the stage, and all eyes were most definitely on the cast of "The Little Mermaid." The Disney classic tells the story of a beautiful mermaid princess who yearns to become human. Fun for all ages, the play was performed for four sold out audiences in late March for whom they did not disappoint. Gabriella Rodriguez starred as Princess Ariel along with Ruben Centeno as Prince Eric, Tyreek Voltaire as Sebastian, Gabrielle Florendo as Flounder, Sophia Torres as Ursula, and Paul Okoh as King Triton. Some seniors who also played crucial roles in this year's musical were Melanie Pacheco, Janiya Peters, Breanna Richards, William

Louigene, Kennedy Fort-Foskey and Cameron

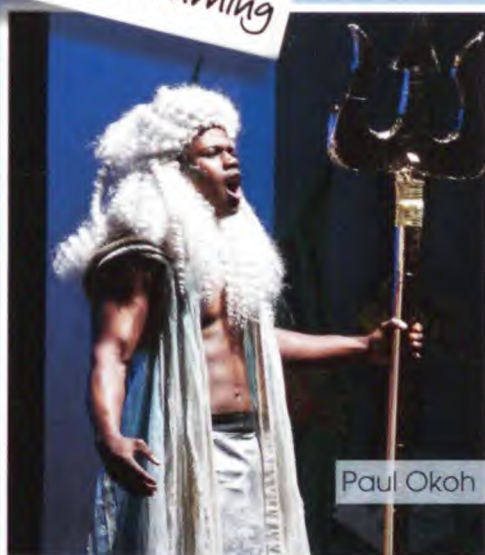
Bridgers. Other seniors in their last show included Ciara Racanelli, Ivana Onubogu, Katiana Lacroix, Laurie Delinois, Niara Boykin, Joseph FilsAime and Camila Alaniz. Mr. Hellyer once again brought his expertise in another successful show. The long grueling rehearsals and never-ending costume changes definitely paid off, making the show one to remember!



Just Keep Swimming



Gabriella Rodriguez, Ruben Centeno



Paul Okoh



Sebastian (Tyreek Voltaire) and friends try to win over Ariel in the vibrant crowd-pleaser "Under the Sea".

[PROMPOSALS]

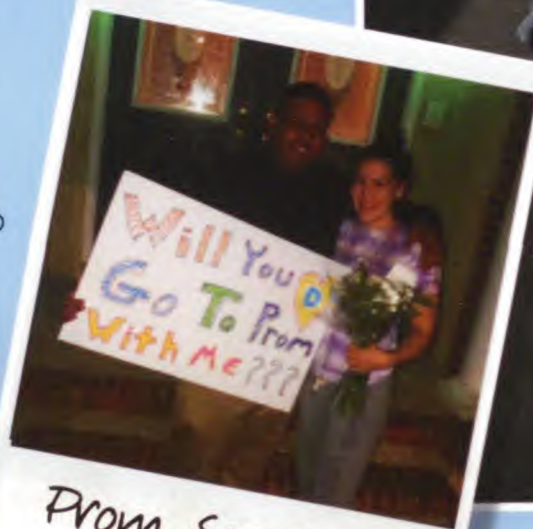
They said YES

Author: Amanda Scalora

Everyone knows when it's that time of year: Promposal season! There is something so special about our senior prom that inspires students to get creative and think of unique ways to ask their dates to prom. This year, there were many memorable promposals leading up to the big day. Many students got asked in the cafeteria, hallways and even at athletic events. Couples, friends and out-of-towners joined together to think of ways to decorate posters, desserts and lockers to pop the big question. Incorporating dance moves, loud music and food, the Mountaineers always pulled together outside-the-box promposals. Other students took the more reserved route and asked at restaurants or in the comfort of their own homes. Whatever their method, these seniors managed to lock in the "yes" and added a special moment and memory on the road to Prom.



Kevin Valle



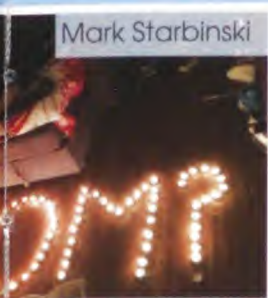
Prom Season '17

Christopher Pierre asked Danielle Wright to take the next step at Prom during the lunch period.



Katherine Minchala & Trey Cohn





Mark Starbinski



Skyler Fleisher & Christian Lighty



Marah Clairvoyant & Denado Ellis



Nathaniel Ferguson & Kennedy Fort-Foskey



Patrique Dominique asks Nilaja Lee Fullenwider to Prom with a bouquet of chicken nuggets! And she happily said yes!



Malachi Watson asks Sarah Whitlock to Prom in between classes with a bouquet of flowers.



Felisha Constant & Devin White



Julio Johnson & Brooke Reinstein



Claudine Bernadotte & Paul Okoh, Thandie Welch & Bukola Akinsola



Massachusetts Universities



Historically Black Colleges and Universities

West Coast and Southern Universities



Undecided

Delaware Universities



Fashion Institute of Technology



Various Universities



Stockton University



Rutgers University



Big Ten Universities





New York Universities

[COLLEGE DAY]

The Places We'll Go...

Author: Janiya Peters

Few dates cause more anxiety and excitement for high school seniors than April 1st. As college responses filed in, many seniors wondered what the next four years would hold for them. Regardless of final enrollments, the class came out in good spirit to participate in College Day on April 3rd. Seniors gathered in an array of school colors and logos, with students admitted to the same schools or schools in the same region. Most were pleased they would likely see at least one friend or familiar face in the fall. Admissions came in from across the country: from UCLA on the West Coast to Cornell University in upstate New York. As the Class of 2017 parts ways, expect great things from this bright, capable group. Here's to starting our futures!



Reaching New Heights



Temple University



New Jersey Universities

[SENIOR TALENTS]

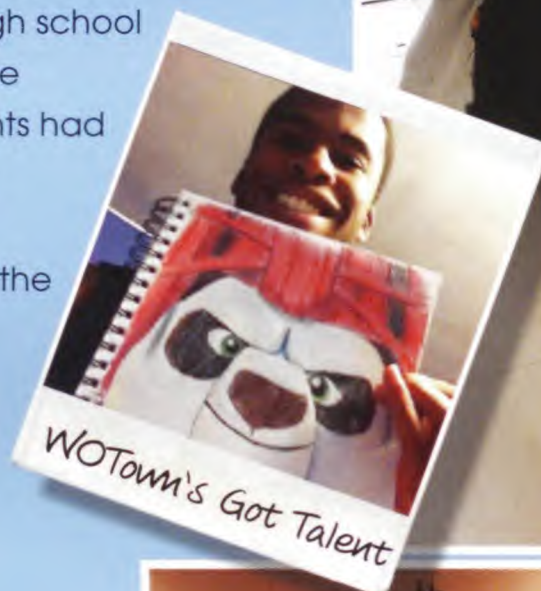
Driven by Dreams

Author: Sydney Squires

Many seniors had full schedules with schoolwork, clubs, athletics and jobs; however, several of our classmates had talents and passions that they pursued as another full time job. Whether it was something they participated in growing up or a newly acquired skill, students expressed their creativity and positive attitudes through these amazing talents. Some of these talents included fashion design, rapping and singing, drawing, dancing, and horseback riding. From t-shirt designs to songs on SoundCloud, the seniors expressed themselves individually throughout the school year. These talents allowed students to take a break from the stress of high school and partake in activities they were passionate about. Through these creative outlets, students had the opportunity to explore their interests and develop skills that aided their sense of determination and dedication. The talent in the Class of 2017 gave the students a sense of pride and inspiration, and many of these students are sure to continue these talents far beyond high school.



Grace McGough



Olivianne Iriarte snaps a photograph in Paris, France.



Acacia Tam



Alexandria King



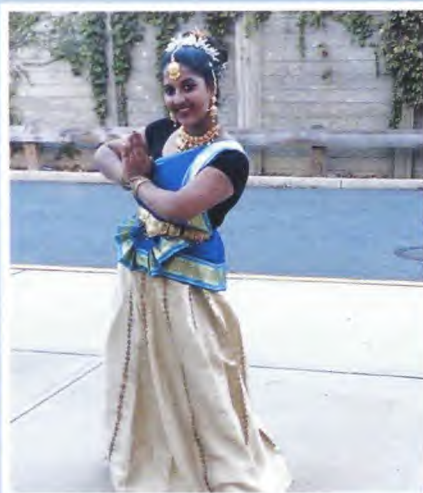
Allysia Newman



Niara Boykin is our resident fashion designer: she made this mermaid tail herself.



Jonathan Montuma, Adler Charles



Jocelyn Cherian has been involved in traditional Indian dance since she was young.



Emily Dejong displays her passion for horseback riding.



Sam Klein, Ravi Gupta



Emily McCluskey and Kyla Dukes are two of our talented and passionate artists.

[ELEMENTARY PRIDE]

Our Roots

Hazel Elementary School



Gregory Elementary School



Mt. Pleasant Elementary School



Pleasantdale Elementary School



Redwood Elementary School



St. Cloud Elementary School



Washington Elementary School



West Orange Newcomers



[CLUBS]

Something for
Everyone

American Sign Language



Anime Club



Art Club



Astronomy Club



Audio Visual Club



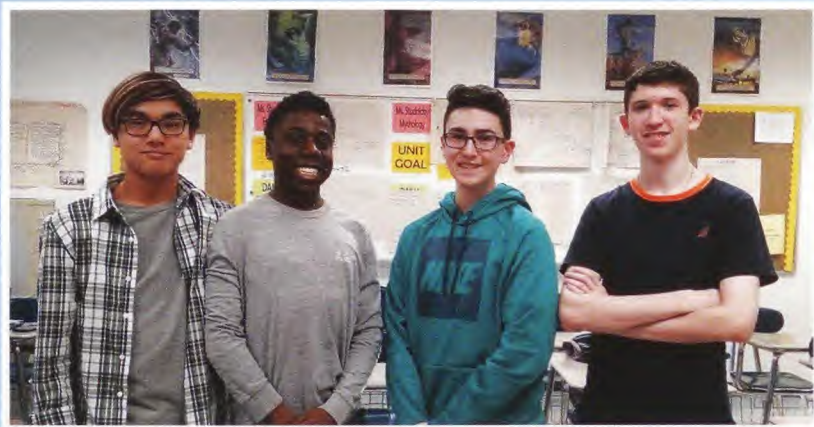
Chess Club



Chinese Club



Debate Team



Drama Club



ESL Club



Fight for Green



French Club



Freshman Class Council



Future Business Leaders of America FCCLA



Future Educators of America



Gay Straight Alliance



Glee Club



Healthy Careers Club



Healthy Living Club



Interact Club



Italian Club



Jazz Band



Jubilee Choir



Junior Statesmen of America



Junior Class Council



Literary Magazine (Cobblestone)



Math Team



Mock Trial Club



Model UN



Mountaineer Book Club



Mountaineer Mentors



Music Production Club



Newspaper (Pioneer)



Photography Club



ROTC Color Guard



ROTC Cyber Patriot Team



ROTC Drill Team



ROTC Kitty Hawk



Royal Strings



School Store



Science Team



Screenwriters Society



Senior Class Council



Skills USA



Sophomore Class Council



Spanish Club



Sports Medicine



Technology Student Association



Teen Pep



Trailblazers Club



TV 36



Ultimate Frisbee Club



Unity Club



Video Game Designers



[HONOR SOCIETIES]

Author: Shakira Francillon

The senior class of West Orange High School spent the last four years of high school growing into intelligent, well rounded young adults. The metamorphosis has been a slow process, but the outcome has been one worth the wait. Students excelled in the areas of Mathematics, Social Studies, English, World Languages, Music, and Art. Beyond the classroom, they took active roles in extracurriculars, volunteer work, and the community. Based on their hard work, dedication and commitment to the school, many students of the class were rewarded with acceptance into various honor societies. Once accepted, members acted as tutors and role models for the underclassmen throughout the year.

Art National Honor Society



Chinese Honor Society



Esriptus (English) Honor Society



French Honor Society



Italian Honor Society



International Thespian Society



Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society) National Honor Society



Rho Kappa (History Honor Society)

Science National Honor Society



Tri-M (Musical Honor Society)



Spanish Honor Society





Author: Samantha Dinio

You feel the weight of the world lift off your shoulders, and the promise of the future sets in, congratulations class of 2017: we finally did it! From the countless college essay checks to last minute testing dates and an unimaginable course load, our time at the high school has reached the home stretch. In the beginning, it all seemed so daunting. We were faced with a school that offered us a variety of paths, and it was up to us to pick the one that fit us best. Immersed in an environment that embraced diversity, we've come to shape ourselves the way we want to as young adults, ready to take the outside world by storm. Although we'll always remember the early morning Bagel Box runs, the feel of confetti at those below-freezing football games, and the scorching heat at prom, it's time to show the real world what we can do. However, never forget the mountains we climbed and adventures we embarked on during our time at WOHS. Here's to the seniors!



Here's to our

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SENIORS





[BABY PHOTOS]



Jane Wagner



MarielRose Go



Carolyn Yip



Chase Garguilo



Dante Desantis



Gabriel Silvera



Josette Blenman



Brooke Reinstein



Brya Edwards



Amanda Scalora



Ashley Kuglin



Bianca Stover



Fabiola Etienne



Catherine Brown



Camila Alaniz



Cameron Bridgers



Bryce Millington



Anthony King



Darnell Joseph



Dael Ceneus



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Christian Pozzoli



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Dillon Reitberger



Devin Lipsey



Derek Lim



Denado Ellis



Danielle Arrabito



Eduardo Alvarez



Cassandra
Agesilas



Claudine
Bernadotte



D'Aundra
Delapenha



Chanelle
Randolph Denny



Jonathan
Montuma



Amaya Arscott



Bawila Idris



Bianca Trinidad



Alexander Choy



Dayo Femi Akanbi



Clyde Williams



David Adelson



Arjun Abraham



Cristina Novoa



Hannah Mugerwa



Jewel Burnett



Justin Davis



Malik St. Felix



Michael Strazza



Kevin Rodriguez



Nathaniel Ferguson



Monique Davis



Niara Boykin



Roba Hassan



Robert Banks



Nerissa Santa Cruz



O'Keefe Virgo



Katerina LaMorgese



Santi Butler



Umar Mahmood



Tatiana Troupe



Samuel Banks



Sydney Squires



Shariah Stewart



Ali Mirza



Andre Facey



Avery Caldwell



Zhara Baksh



A'Jhan Brown



Alexandria King



Aaliyah Hudson



Brandon Edwards



Alexander Edelstein



Oluwabukola Akinsola



Eliette Janeteas Salazar



Andrei Rosu



Angie Perez



Jessica Lemaine



Garvica Dorvil



Germanie Louis



Heather Cohen



Iveth Gonzales



Janiya Peters



Aira Patricia Dolfo



Jocelyn Cherian



Jordan Clarke



Jordan Lewis



Thandie Welch



Kayleigh Smith



Melanie Pacheco



Lauren Rossman



Tatyana Muriel



Kelsey Givens



Namirah Barr



Kyarah Holt



Lindsey Morales



Alanur Akarsu



Michelle Torres



Mattison Touzeau



Miles Smithers



Nneyna Enebrami



Ana Olivera



Sade Middleton



Russell Hoffer



Richard McCleese



Reinah Senat



Ricardo Carias



Sydnie Goshin



Skyler Fleisher



Sara Petrie



Samantha Dinio



Sara Laine



Shakira Francillon



Sabrina Alvez
Sanchez



Julissa Sanchez



Julio Johnson



Linda Porcayo



Katherine
Minchala



Gabriella
Rodriguez



Jackson Stroh



Daniel Gutierrez



Sophia Adelson



Piermiline Datilus



Emily Sanchez



Devin White



Olivianne Iriarte



Kristina Boafu



Cybel Prince



Ermilie Moise



Nikhaella Alop



Devero McDougal



Andrew Dipalma



Binyamin Grinberg



Bibiane Marc



Daaimah Hester



Florencia Scala Real



Dalia Chacon



Jonathan Banks



Josephine Kravits



Emily Beirach



Emily Gross



Faith Amorin



Ravi Gupta



Kevin Zeligson



Kyla Dukes



Lynese Salmon



Victoria Oyeneeye



Isabel Echeverria



Paola Serrano



Marah
Clairvoyant



Kennedy Fort-
Foskey



Jennifer Lopez





Daniel Abraha

"When I was 11 I turned 13
'cause I don't mess with 12."
- Danny22shotz



Arjun Abraham

"A very small man can cast a
very large shadow."
- George R. R. Martin



David Adelsohn

"I can't change the direction of the
wind, but I can adjust my sails to
always reach my destination."
- Jimmy Dean



Sophia Adelson

"And off she went to change
the world."
- Unknown



Tynae Adkins

"I do not need my freedom when
I'm dead. I cannot live on
tomorrow's bread."
- Langston Hughes



Cassandra Agesilas

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



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Nelson Aguilar Nunez

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Effiah Agyeiwaa

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Alanur Akarsu

"I AM THE TABLE!"
- James Hetfield



Oluwabukola Akinsola

"Lions don't lose sleep over the
opinions of sheep."
- Unknown



Deborah Alabi

"Do what I do. Hold tight and
pretend it's a plant!"
- Doctor Who



Camila Alaniz

"I'm not a freshman."
- Me



Andres Alba

"Todo en esta vida tiene solución,
menos la muerte."
- Pablo Escobar Gaviria



Jorge Alca

"Follow your dreams."
- Me



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Carlos Aliaga

"Don't ever let anyone turn your sky into a ceiling."
- Rita Zahara



Nyaud Allen

"Play the moments, pause the memories, stop the pain, rewind the happiness."
- Unknown



Nikhaella Alop

"Bihh."
- Wushpoppin



Eduardo Alvarez

"I tried to pay attention but attention paid me."
- Lil Wayne



Sabrina Alvez Sanchez

"Yes, I'm your average Teenage Witch except I'm allergic to cats."
- Me



Bayron Amaya Oliva

"Fate rarely calls upon us at the moment of our choosing."
- Optimus Prime



Samantha Ambielli

"Believe in your flyness, conquer your shyness."
- Kanye West



Romina Amedrano

"Wasn't here most of the year, but aye I still made it."
- Me



Faith Amarin

"And this is the part where you find out who you are."
- The Maine



Divya Anand

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will."
- Gandhi



Gabriel Andrade

"You are never dedicated to something you have complete confidence in. No one is fanatically shouting that the sun is going to rise tomorrow."
- Robert M. Pirsig



Sam Andre

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Michelle Arce Solano

"You don't need to change yourself. Ever. You need to come home to yourself. And that changes everything."
- John Jacob Scherer



Isaac Arowosaye

"Lions don't lose sleep over the opinions of sheep."
- Unknown



Danielle Arrabito

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



Jose Arreaza Lopez

"Push yourself because no one else is going to do it for you."
- Unknown



Jonathan Arroyo

"Work until you no longer have to introduce yourself."
- Me



Susana Arroyo

"We're all pretty bizarre. Some of us are just better at hiding it, that's all."
- Andrew Clark



Amaya Arscott

"Vogue doesn't care about Ebony Issues."
- Unknown



Brian Avila

"If a man does not have the sauce, then he is lost. But the same man can be lost in the sauce."
- Gucci Mane



Sah Awundaga

"People worry too much about senior quotes."
- Me



Zhara Baksh

"We have to talk about liberating minds as well as liberating society."
- Angela Davis



Jonathan Banks

"I was planned."
- Me



Robert Banks

"I was not."
- Me



Samuel Banks

"I wasn't either."
- Me



Namirah Barr

"Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that's strength."
- Arnold Schwarzenegger



Austin Bartola

"Life is 10% what happens and 90% how you react to it."
- Charles Swindoll



Andrew Bazan

"Procrastination is like a credit card."
- Christopher Parker



Emily Beirach

"It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be."
- Albus Dumbledore



Belodeditci Bellevue

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Wilbel Beltre

"Love yourz."
- J. Cole



Alan Benson

"If you ain't first, you're last!"
- Ricky Bobby



Claudine Bernadotte

"Black people CAN swim."
- Me



Christopher Bernesby

"Some people feel the rain,
others just get wet."
- Bob Marley



Roger Berry

"King Kunta."
- Kendrick Lamar



Josette Blenman

"A five letter word for
happiness... money."
- Eugene Krabs



Kristina Boafu

"Ghana made me and WO Town
raised me."
- Me



John Boniface

"Fight for what you believe in, no
matter what anyone says."
- Me



Berdhessa Bony

"Kill them with success and bury
them with a smile."
- G-Dragon



Michael BooneAlexandre

"Shoutout to sidewalks for keeping
me off the streets."
- Unknown



Sarah Boyd

"It is only with the heart that one
can see rightly; what is essential
is invisible to the eye."
- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



Niara Boykin

"Normality is an illusion. What is
normal for the spider is chaos for
the fly."
- Charles Addams



Simon Branker

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Cameron Bridgers

"When you love something a little
more than you fear it, the love
takes over."
- Unknown



Tyrone Brooks

"You know very well who you
are. Don't let them hold you
down; reach for the stars."
- Biggie Smalls



A'Jhan Brown

"Do my eyebrows look okay?"
- Me



Catherine Brown

"When people get too chummy
with me, I like to call them by the
wrong name to let them know I
don't really care about them."
- Ron Swanson



Kevan Brown

"Hmm... how do I put this? My first
impression of this group... you're
a bunch of idiots!"
- Kakashi Hatake



Nzangha Brown

"Love what you do and do what you love."
- Ray Bradbury



Paris Brown

"There can only be one king."
- Pablo Escobar



Noah Bruce

"For every dark night, there's a brighter day."
- Tupac



Jewel Burnett

"Thanks to every teacher who says/spells my name wrong. For the last time my name is Jewel not Jewels, Jule, Jewell or Jules." - Me



Krystal Bustamante

"I don't know what the future holds, but I know it'll be an adventure."
- Me



Santi Butler

"Don't Touch My Hair."
- Solange Knowles



Andrea CachaCerron

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Avery Caldwell

"My mans, that's not 12 that's a Subaru."
- Sail Team



Faith Cameron

"You can't fool me I listen to public radio."
- Squidward Tentacles



Ricardo Carias

"I can't make it on Saturday, I have church."
- Me every single week



Ryan Carraha

"Fake it 'til you make it."
- Me



Azucena Castro Salazar

"It always seems impossible until it's done."
- Nelson Mandela



Joseph Cayemitte

"They say cheaters never win but here I am."
- Me



Dael Ceneus

"We might all take the same plane, but we have a different destination."
- Me



Dalia Chacon

"You don't get another chance, life is no nintendo game."
- Slim Shady



Dezrianna Chapman

"Graduating you say? No, I'm finally escaping into a harder and bigger prison you fool! Freedom, sounds like a lot of-"
- Hooplal



Garry Charles

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Jean Charles

"School wasn't for me, but I
went 'cause lunch was free."
- Unknown



Jocelyn Cherian

"People move forward having
confidence in themselves; I move
forward having confidence in my
God." - Me



Joshua Chhangur

"Open your eyes, look within.
Are you satisfied with the life
you're living?"
- Bob Marley



Alexander Choy

"The question isn't 'What are we
going to do?' The question is
'What aren't we going to do?'"
- Ferris Bueller



Marah Clairvoyant

"My mission in life isn't merely to
survive, but to thrive... with some
passion, some compassion, some
humor, and style." - Maya Angelou



Destinee Clark

"Nothing in life is worthwhile unless
you take risks. Fall forward. Every
failed experiment is one step closer
to success." - Denzel Washington



Jordan Clarke

"Back at it again with the
white visor."
- Everyone



Heather Cohen

"Difficult roads often lead to
beautiful destinations."
- Unknown



Trey Cohn

"We're not going to be the first
to this party, but we're going to
be the best."
- Steve Jobs



Luis Colon

"For the most important decisions in
your life, trust your intuition, and
then work with everything you
have to prove it right." - Tim Cook



Felisha Constant

"I'm tired of people saying
bye to me."
- Bye Felisha



Darien Cooper

"Black, confident, cocky; my
name, not yours; my religion, not
yours; my goals, my own; get
used to me."
- Muhammad Ali



Connor Cox

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



Bridget Cunningham

"I've had a lot of worries in my life,
most of which never happened."
- Mark Twain



Liam Cunningham

"Without struggle, there is
no strength."
- Clay Aiken



Abraham Dada

"I am cells."
- Derek Lim



Rolande Damestoir

"Be the kind of woman that when
your feet hit the floor each morning
the devil says, 'Oh no! She's up!'"
- Joanne Clancy



Piermiline Datilus

"No, my principal from Florida
didn't hypnotize me."
- Me



Leonardo Davila

"Low and slow."
- Bivic boyz



Courtney Davis

"Beauty can rule a person while
intelligence can rule the world."
- Unknown



Justin Davis

"Livin' Lavish."
- Me



Monique Davis

"I try to keep it real. I don't have
time to worry about what I'm
projecting to the world. I'm just
busy being myself."
- Demi Lovato



Xavier Dawes

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Frank DeAngelis

"If you want something you've
never had, you must be willing
to do something you've never
done."
- Thomas Jefferson



Claudia Debe

"You need glasses when you do
math because it helps with
da vision."
- Barbara Dunkelman



Noah DeFranceschi

"I don't have a senior quote."
- Me



Miguel DeGante

"I may be annoying, but for those
who still talk to me I must have
done something right."
- Me



Emily De Jong

"So long, and thanks for all
the fish!"
- Douglas Adams



Kiara DeLaCruz Cruzado

"Smile no matter what."
- Ingrid Delacruz



D'Aundra Delapenha

"May the best day of your past,
be the worst day of your future."
- Irish Proverb



Miguel DeLeon

"You are the only problem you
will ever have and you are the
only solution."
- Bob Proctor



Stephany Delice

"A day without sunshine is like,
you know, night."
- Steve Martin



Laurie Delinois

"You've played Tetris, you know
how it works. When you fit in,
you disappear."
- Unknown



Alexander DelVento

"It is better to have one friend who
understands your tears, than ten
friends who know your smile."
- Gal D. Roger



Dante DeSantis

"You got to be willing to walk in
a storm. That's what I tell people
all the time."
- Ray Lewis



Matthanias Dessejour

"I just wanted to graduate.
Honestly, truly."
- Me



Wildline Destine

"It is better to keep your mouth
closed and let people think you
are a fool than to open it and
remove all doubt." - Mark Twain



Jessica Diaz

"Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can
substitute experience."
- Paulo Coelho



Michelle Diaz Garin

"The best way to be loved is to
love yourself."
- Adam Lambert



Samantha Dinio

"The 5 is silent."
- Me



Andrew diPalma

"Today you are You, that is truer
than true. There is no one alive
who is Youer than You."
- Dr Seuss



Aira Patricia Dolfo

"I dream my painting and I paint
my dream."
- Vincent Van Gogh



Roodline Doliscat

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



Patrique Dominique

"You Cannot Finesse a Finesser."
- Wintertime Zi



Donte Dorceus

"I was promised singing and
dancing from High School Musical.
I only gained a money problem."
- Me



Garvica Dorvil

"Reality is wrong.
Dreams are for real."
- Tupac Shakur



Brianne Douglas

"Ugly scattered scars make
strong skins."
- Me



Adair Duarte Hernandez

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Raven Duke Livingstone

"Wherever so you go, go with
all your heart."
- Kongzi



Kyla Dukes

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's
cloud."
- Maya Angelou



Ty Shaun Dukes

"Get money get bigger."
- GMGB



Tiana Dunston

"Never do the envy, jealous, and
insecure stuff. Be the hustler, well-
wisher, the go-getter!"
- Unknown



Johnathan Dupont

"What you got on it ??"
- Me



Laryssa Durschlag

"The best preparation for tomorrow
is doing your best today."
- H. Jackson Brown Jr.



Chris Dutan

"Wake up, life does get tough.
No need to stress, holds you
back too much."
- Kid Cudi



Isabel Echeverria

"I don't know where I'm going
from here, but I promise it won't
be boring."
- David Bowie



Alexander Edelstein

"I make mistakes like the next man. In
fact, being cleverer than most men,
my mistakes tend to be
correspondingly bigger." - JK Rowling



Brandon Edwards

"Many people out there will tell you that
you can't do that or you can't do this.
All you have to do is say, 'Watch me
prove you wrong.'" - Unknown



Brya Edwards

"You can't compete where you
don't compare."
- Joanne the Scammer



Denado Ellis

"Lions don't lose sleep over the
opinions of sheep."
- Unknown



Sthefanny Enciso Valdivia

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Christopher Esposito

Pizza Guy: "Who ordered the
double cheese and sausage?"
Jeff Spicoli: "Right here, dude!"
- Fast Times at Ridgemont High



Fabiola Etienne

"Doing the best at this moment
puts you in the best place for
the next moment."
- Oprah Winfrey



Andre Facey

"I may be broke now, but we'll see who's flexin' at the reunion."
- Me



Dayo Femi-Akanbi

"Beauty is not a competition. All women want is to be the best version of themselves."
- Sue Bryce



Dylan Fequiere

"The only person you can fool, cheat or finesse is you. And why would you want to hurt the only person you spend your whole life with?" - Unknown



Nathaniel Ferguson

"Bruh we graduated just to go to school again."
- Me



Evelyn Figueroa

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Joseph Filsaime

"NEVER RUN BACK TO WHAT
BROKE YOU!!"
- Unknown



Skyler Fleisher

"Life's a climb. But the view is great."
- Miley Cyrus



Alonna Flood

"I've been here since kindergarten and left my senior year."
- Me



Dawn Flood

"It's your choice whether you go far or not in life, not anyone else's."
- Me



Brianna Flores

"I'm surprised I made it to senior year alive and not bald."
- Me



Maria Flores Romero

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Kennedy Fort-Foskey

"Remember to always be yourself, unless you suck. Then pretend to be someone else." - Unknown



N'Tasia Foster

"Your victory is right around the corner. Never give up."
- Nicki Minaj



Nasir Foster

"It's hard being the Beyoncé in a world full of Michelles."
- Unknown



Shakira Francillon

"My hips don't lie."
- Shakira



Ronaldo Francois

"If you can't fly, run. If you can't run, walk. If you can't walk, crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward."
- Martin Luther King Jr.



James Friel

"No great mind has ever existed without a touch of madness."
- Aristotle



Viviana Garcia

"If at first you don't succeed, dust yourself off and try again."
- Adilyah



Chase Garguilo

"Well, I could be wrong, but I believe diversity is an old wooden ship that was used during the Civil War era."
- Ron Burgundy



Shemar Gilbert

"Everything is connected, connection is power."
- Me



Elizabeth Giles

"Appreciate the little things you have, before you lose it for the worst."
- Unknown



Kelsey Givens

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's NOT."
- Dr. Seuss



Sharon Glorioso

"The old rules are crumbling and nobody knows what the new rules are... so make up your own rules."
- Unknown



Mariel Rose Go

"My life is a monument to procrastination, to the art of putting things off until later, or much later, or possibly never."
- Craig Brown



Nathan Gold

"Adversity is what makes you."
- Joe Rogan



Iveth Gonzales

"If not me, then who?"
- Travis Manion



Rayza Gonzales

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe."
- Anatole France



Miguel Gonzalez

"After four years, I'm finally released from this sentence."
- Me



Shamik Gonzalez

"Wintertime... all the time."
- Wintertime Zi



Sydnie Goshin

"Enjoy the little things, for one day, you may look back and realize they were the big things."
- Unknown



Johnathan Grandal

"Just remember who had the lowest car in school."
- Guachito accord



Kymani Grant

"Day by day, nothing changes but when you look back, everything is different."
- C.S. Lewis



Melanie Grillo

"One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure."
- William Feather



Binyamin Grinberg

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



Emily Gross

"Life comes at you fast. It runs through your body and tries to be expressed in any way possible, like lightning."
- Chris Colfer



Shane Grosvenor

"Ambition is priceless."
- Peter Vgood



Rachel Guardado

"When it comes down to it, I let them think what they want. If they care enough to bother with what I do, then I'm already better than them."
- Marilyn Monroe



Ravi Gupta

"We have some bad hombres here, and we're going to get them out."
- Donald Trump



Daniel Gutierrez

"I do go here. I'm just part of the Georgia-New Jersey Exchange Program."
- Me



Matthew Hascsak

"And they said I needed to study."
- Paco the Magic Taco



Roba Hassan

"For all of you who wanted to or will ask. Not even water on Ramadan."
- The Roba



Logan Henley

"The greatest gift you ever give is your honest self."
- Mr. Rogers



Daaimah Hester

"I finesse, I collect, I deposit that's probably why your girl is in my comments."
- Young M.A.



Edward Hill

"Nothing lasts forever but at least we got these memories."
- J. Cole



Russell Hoffer

"All my life I've had one dream, to achieve my many goals."
- Homer Simpson



Kyarah Holt

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Diamond Homere

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."
- Dr. Seuss



Aaliyah Hudson

"I'm not a lie, I'm not an illusion. I'm a princess, so what's the confusion?"
- Unknown



Giovanni Hudson

"U know the word yerrrrrrrrt."
- Unknown



Bawila Idris

"It hit me like a tidal wave."
- Ba-WILL-ah



Nkechinyere Igbokwe

"You can only live once, but if
you do it right, once is enough."
- Mae West



Olivianne Iriarte

"Life is beautiful in all its colors,
even the darker ones: they're
here for a reason."
- Chris Martin



Jordan Ivey

"No stress just finesse."
- Me



Jonathan Iwuala

"When the red river is flowing, you
have to take the dirt road home."
- Unknown



Omar Jaber

"If opportunity doesn't knock,
build a door."
- Milton Berle



Brendan Jackson

"B Jack\$ in the building, yer yer
yer yer yerrrrrrrrrrt."
- Me



Eliette Janeteas

"Don't let the fear of striking out
hold you back."
- Babe Ruth



Michelle Jean

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



Jessica Jean Baptiste

"Never let the fear of striking out
keep you from playing the game."
- A Cinderella Story



Rolf Jean-Noel

"Perfection is not attainable. But
if we chase perfection, we can
catch excellence."
- Vince Lombardi



Makayla Jiggetts

"If I were to punch myself and it
hurt, am I weak or am I strong?"
- Unknown



Jeffery John

"I love those who can smile in
trouble."
- Leonardo da Vinci



Keishawn Johnson

"If today isn't the due date,
today isn't the do date."
- Every Procrastinator



Tanaea Johnson

"I believe everything happens
for a reason."
- Marilyn Monroe



Julio Johnson Lopez

"Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive."
- Eert Hubbard



Mariah Johnson Small

"Anything is possible, you gotta dream like you've never seen obstacles."
- J. Cole



Brianna Jones

"How much do senior quotes cost?"
- Me



Christopher Jones

"Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future."
- Oscar Wilde



Batiria Joseph

"In love with something bigger than love, you believe in something stronger than trust."
- The Weeknd



Darnell Joseph

"Greatness is earned, not given."
- JJ Watt



Renaldo Joseph

"Why try to fit in when you were born to stand out?"
- Dr. Seuss



Nidhin Joy

"Laziness is a virtue."
- Me



Sushi Kaplan

"A lion doesn't concern himself with the opinions of sheep."
- George R.R. Martin



Yasmine Keys

"Don't gain the world and lose your soul, wisdom is better than silver or gold."
- Bob Marley



Alexandria King

"There are two great days in a person's life: The day we are born & the day we prove why we are born. Best wishes for the second one!" - Mulan



Anthony King

"What hath night to do with sleep?"
- John Milton



Abigail Klausner

"My life feels like a test I didn't study for."
- Probably Everyone



Samuel Klein

"I'll tell you what freedom is to me: no fear!"
- Nina Simone



Karen Kong

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Josephine Kravits

"Love's such an old fashioned word and love dares you to care for the people on the edge of the night."
- David Bowie



Victor Kuga

"Do not write anything stupid."
- Mom



Ashley Kuglin

"If I can get you to a better place
than you were at yesterday, I'm
going to do it."
- Me



Enoch Kwaning

"Due tomorrow? Do tomorrow."
- Unknown



Katiana Lacroix

"I have to be successful because
I like expensive things."
- Unknown



Sara Laine

"If you stop struggling, then
you stop life."
- Huey Newton



Katerina LaMorgese

"Never stop believing that
fighting for what's right is worth it."
- Hillary Clinton



Jason Lara

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Adolfo Lasteros

"Do not pray for an easy life,
pray for the strength to endure
a difficult one."
- Bruce Lee



Julia Lawrence

"Let's unwrite these pages and
replace them with our own words."
- Rise Against



Ariel Lee

"It's always Breanna's fault."
- Everyone



Nilaja Lee Fullenwider

"Just because you're trash
doesn't mean you can't do great
things. It's called 'garbage can,'
not 'garbage cannot.'" - Me



Sandro Lema

"Put aside your fears and take
chances in life. You don't want
to live with regrets."
- Unknown



Jessica Lemaine

"Easy, Breezy, Beautiful,
Scammer girl."
- Joanne The Scammer



Jonne Leonor Rodriguez

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Steffania LeonQuilli

"Beauty is in the eye of
the beholder."
- Unknown



Jordan Lewis

"They've done studies, you
know. 60% of the time, it works
every time."
- Brian Fantana



Jordan Lewis

"Free Kodak."
- Kodak



Christian Lighty

"You can curse the darkness or
light a candle. The choice
is yours."
- Patrick Kane



Derek Lim

"Flames yo."
- Me



Devin Lipsey

"The only thing that could make
this day better is ice cream."
- Michael Scott



Julian Lloyd

"Not even Jupiter can find a
lost opportunity."
- Kotaro Uchikoshi



Mariana Lopez

"Everything happens for a
good reason."
- Unknown



Victor Lopez

"Lalo eat a burger."
- Michael Pepe Lopez



Jennifer Lopez

"I'm still, I'm still Jenny from
the block."
- Jennifer Lopez



William Louigene

"They say life's like a box of
chocolates. But, guess what?...
I'm allergic to chocolates."
- Me



Germanie Louis

"When the face in the mirror
doesn't please you, turn it into
a canvas."
- Tablo



Stevens Louis

"Your hate makes me stronger."
- LeBron James



Kristy Louis Jean

"Yeah I lied to you, but don't
you lie to me."
- The Finesse Kid



Jennifer Lubin

"Enjoy the best things in your life,
'cause you ain't gonna get to live
it twice."
- Mac Miller



Zachary Machuca

"I recognize that life is a dream,
and I dream lucid."
- J. Cole



Taeah MackLindsay

"Do you know how cute I would
be if I had more money \$\$\$."
- Unknown



Umar Mahmood

"I'm an addict. Thankfully, there
is no rehab for success."
- Umar 2036



Reynaldo Maldonado

"Every day was stressful for me and when it wasn't... I knew I did something wrong."
- Me



Agustina Mansilla

"I get butterflies every time I look at myself."
- Me



Bibiane Marc

"Work until your idol becomes your rival."
- Drake



Anthony Marquez

"You can't turn on creativity like a faucet. You have to be in the right mood. What mood is that? Last minute panic."
- Bill Waterson



Rubi Martel Cardenas

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Celine Martinez

"Finesse, No Stress."
- Me



Jason Massay

"Don't let me catch none of y'all on the curb in a few years."
- Me



Thomas McCaffery

"Life is a game, win it."
- Unknown



Garrett McCauley

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Richard McCleese

"Lemme get two McWater cups."
- Richard Boaz McCleese



Emily McCluskey

"Make every step count."
- My dad



JaQua McCullough

"We've walked this path together, now it's time to walk alone."
- Me



Connor McDonald

"If you strike me down, I will become more powerful than you can imagine."
- Obi-Wan "Ben" Kenobi



Devero McDougal

"What I have is not on me, it's in me."
- Me



Neil McGarrell

"Thank God I'm finally out of this place."
- Me



Grace McGough

"Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"
- Mary Oliver



Devin McKenzie

"We graduated school just to go back to school."
- Me



Jendaya McNeill

"When life hands you lemons kick life's butt, shove those lemons down its throat, and then go be awesome." - Will Spaulding



Samantha Melara

"Destiny is for losers. It's just a stupid excuse to wait for things to happen instead of making them happen!" - Me



Christian Melendez

"I've always been an underdog. I feel like I beat the odds."
- J. Cole



Sade Middleton

"Ain't no love out here, just money."
- Me



Bryce Millington

"If you must look back, do so forgivingly. If you must look forward, do so prayerfully. The wisest thing to do is be present in the present...gratefully." - Maya Angelou



Morgan Minatee

"I came, I saw, and I conquered."
- Unknown



Katherine Minchala

"He wanted to live a life in such a way that if a photograph were taken at random, it would be a cool photograph." - David Nicholls



Ali Mirza

"I know words, I have the best words."
- Donald Trump



David Moise

"Get rich or die tryin'."
- 50 Cent



Ermilie Moise

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



Nicholas Mongelli

"We are the music-makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams."
- Arthur O'Shaughnessy



Mariela Monroy

"Love yourself and nobody else."
- Unknown



Michelle Montes DeOca

"When you come out of the storm you won't be the same person you walked in. That's what the storm is all about." - Haruki Murakami



Judith Montilla

"Why do we fall? So that we can learn to pick ourselves up."
- Alfred Pennyworth



Jonathan Montuma

"They see a black man shine first thing they do is throw their shade."
- J. Cole



Chelsea Morales

"I know this isn't going to end well, but the middle part is gonna be awesome."
- Nick Miller



Jorge Morales

"You can't start a fire without a spark."
- Bruce Springsteen



Lindsey Morales

"You never know what you have until... you clean your room."
- My Friends



Manuel Morales

"Don't follow your dreams, follow me on Snapchat. @Manuelito_503."
- Me



Tyla Morgan

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine."
- Anthony J. D'Angelo



Darwin Morocho Lalbay

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."
- Mother Teresa



Domenica Morocho Lalbay

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."
- Milton Berle



Quentin Mota

"The Finesser Professor."
- Finesser Professor



Hannah Mugerwa

"I turn everything negative to a positive, so really you're just playing yourself."
- The Real Kim J.



Rishi Mukherjee

"It's the Mukurghee way."
- Me



Elena Mumford

"Hi, I'm Elena and you're watching Disney channel." "Wink"
- Me



Jason Muñoz

"Art is what you can get away with."
- Andy Warhol



Tatyana Muriel

"OMG, you're so tall!"
- Everyone



Maire Murphy

"It's pronounced 'Moy-rah'.
- Me



Keilyn Navarro

"Why are you so short?"
- Everyone



Asiyah Neal

"If you enter this world knowing you're loved and you leave knowing the same, everything that happens in between can be dealt with."
- Michael Jackson



Samuel Nelson

"Stay Positive."
- Unknown



Steven Nelson

"Your eyes are in front, never
turn back."
- Unknown



Julvonne Neverson

"Honestly... truly."
- Joanne The Scammer



Julianne Newman

"But can I wear leggings
with that?"
- Me



Ogechikanma Nnodim

"Senior year? That's over.
It's canceled."
- Joanne The Scammer



Benjamin Nodroa

"Just be you."
- Benji



Ephraim Nodroa

"Life is full of surprises, some good,
some not so good."
- Pablo Escobar



Joshua Norman

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Keli Norman

"I can't cry about having a lot on
my plate if my goal was to eat."
- Me



Nevaeh Norman

"Ain't going nowhere so no matter
what they say I'll be here forever."
- Wiz Khalifa



Cristina Novoa

"I literally do not care."
- Me



Liz Ochoa

"I know where I'm going and I know
the truth. I don't have to be what
you want me to be. I'm free to be
what I want." - Muhammad Ali



Paul Okoh

"I am that Nigerian prince that
kept emailing you."
- Me



Ana Olivera

"My reflection now shows who I
am inside."
- Mulan 10 Years Later



Joshua Olivier

"Dominating common
denominator."
- Denzel Curry



Vincent Olivo

"Life is like a box of chocolates.
You never know what you're
gonna get."
- Forrest Gump



Ivana Onubogu

"Kindle a light in the darkness of mere being."
- Carl Jung



Christian Onyechi

"Too many Urkel's on your team, that's why you're Winslow."
- Yeezy



Chris Osias

"I have to be successful in life because I like expensive things."
- Kenda Secoy



Michael Osuji

"If you even dream about beating me you'd better wake up and apologize."
- Muhammad Ali



Victoria Oyeneeye

"Don't wait around for other people to be happy for you. Any happiness you get you've got to make yourself."
- Alice Walker



Melanie Pacheco

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."
- Dr. Seuss



Marlon Pacheco Rodriguez

"Take a moment and think about what really matters. Humility is everything."
- Unknown



Oscar Paguay

"We do what we do best. We improvise."
- Paul Walker



Vonyea Parker

"Power is giving power to people who had no power to determine their own."
- Huey Newton



Vilma Paucar

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Tarron Pearson

"Don't count the days. Make the days count"
- Muhammad Ali



Diego Pedrido Larrosa

"Hazte fama y acuéstate a dormir."
- Unknown



Antonio Pereira

"Never have a Plan B because if you don't succeed on your Plan A and move to your Plan B, you have accepted failure."
- Me



Angie Perez

"A woman who doesn't need validation from anyone is the most feared individual on the planet."
- Mohadesa Najumi



Malik Perry

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Janiya Peters

"There's too many things I haven't done yet; there's too many sunsets I haven't seen."
- Sara Bareilles



Ludmilla Petion

"What you allow is what will continue."
- Unknown



Jessie Petit Frere

"Knowledge is gained through your own experiences and the experiences of others."
- Me



Rachel Petit Frere

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Class of 2017



Charles Petit Homme

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Sara Petrie

"If you don't stand for something you will fall for anything."
- Malcom X



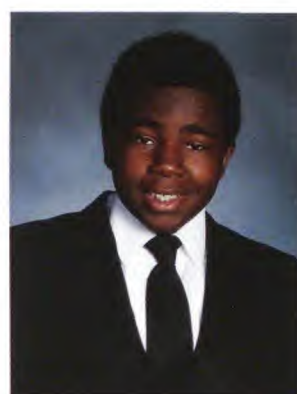
Renitho Philemon

"I don't do publicity stunts, I stunt in public."
- Me



Christopher Pierre

"You can keep sleeping on me while I'm wide awake... 'cause pretty soon I'll be paying you to sleep for me." - Me



Mike Pierre Richemond

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Linda Porcayo

"I can never lose what you thought?"
- Linlinbaad



Christian Pozzoli

"How can the sky be the limit when there are footprints on the moon?"
- Logic



Brisa Prada

"Stand by those who stand by you."
- Mac Miller



Alexxandra Preciado

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Krisnel Preval

"All Lives Matter."
- Me



Cybel Prince

"It always seems impossible until it's done."
- Nelson Mandela



Gonzalo Pinales

"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get."
- Michael Phelps



Ciara Racanelli

"You must be the change you wish to make in the world."
- Ghandi



Raedah Rahman

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with passion, compassion, humor, & style." - Maya Angelou



Chanelle Randolph-Denny

"Daddy I had a dream that you left heaven for a day to see me graduate, you were so proud of me..." - Me



Brooke Reinstein

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter." - E.E.Cummings



Dillon Reitberger

"Party at Alex's."
- Malik St. Felix



Patrick Revolus

"You won't swing tho."
- Me



Yady Reyes Perez

"Difficult roads often leads to beautiful destinations."
- Unknown



Breanna Richards

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else."
- Margaret Mead



Lee Richards

"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get."
- Forrest Gump



Nilsson Rivera

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Luis Rivero

"The energy of the mind is the essence of life."
- Aristotle



Gabriella Rodriguez

"Never found my Troy Bolton."
- Gabriella



Jonathan Rodriguez

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."
- B.B. King



Kevin Rodriguez

"The mind is the limit. As long as the mind can envision the fact that you can do something, you can do it."
- Arnold Schwarzenegger



Wilmary Rodriguez Gutierrez

West Orange High School
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Paulo Rojas

"Let 'em hear you!"
- Joshua Zimmer



Cesar Romero

"Nothing that's worth anything is easy."
- Barack Obama



Dylan Rosa

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."
- Arthur Ashe



Lauren Rossman

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



Andrei Rosu

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."
- Mark Twain



Alex Roxas

"So I just write something here and it gets put in the yearbook?"
- Smitty Werben



Cesar Ruiz Grijalva

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Adnan Salem

"Some people dream of success while others wake up and work hard at it."
- Winston Churchill



Thomas Salerno

"Goodbye seniors, goodbye class, high school you can..."
- Zack Martin



Lynese Salmon

"I'm crying for my bank account, not because I'm leaving."
- Me



Taina Salony

"Success means having the courage, determination, and will to become who you were meant to be."
- George Sheehan



Tassaina Salony

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



Emily Sanchez

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."
- Ferris Bueller



Julissa Sanchez

"I'm actually not funny. I'm just really mean and people think I'm joking."
- Unknown



Anthony Sandin

"During your life, never stop dreaming. No one can take away your dreams."
- Tupac Shakur



Shaurya Sanghvi

"A hero doesn't have to be handsome, athletic, or smart. Guess I'm an overachiever."
- That Handsome Man in the Mirror



Adesola Sanni-Thomas

"To find yourself, think for yourself."
- Socrates



Nerissa Santa Cruz

"Just keep swimming."
- Dory



Fernando Santamaria

"Come on guys, ninelets are only 12% faster than sixteenth notes, it's only drums and math."
- Michael Denburg



Matthew Sarett

"Sometimes, you never realize the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."
- Dr. Seuss



Marvin Sarpong

"The boy has become a man."
- Kid Cudi



Samsudeen Sarr

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Find out how to climb it or work around it." - Michael Jordan



Florencia Scala

"And in that moment, I swear we were infinite."
- The Perks of Being a Wallflower



Amanda Scalora

"I didn't choose the twin life...."
- Unknown



Emma Scalora

"...The twin life chose me."
- Unknown



Andrew Scheib

"Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted."
- John Lennon



Anabella Schuler

"We're the authors of our lives."
- Cody Carson



William Schulmeister

"Bye."
- Thomas Jefferson



Lydia Schustermann

"When it rains, look for rainbows. When it's dark, look for stars."
- Unknown



AlQuan Scott

"If you lose, it's not over. If you stop, then it will be over."
- Japanese Proverb



Emoni Sears

"This is nothing but a hive, and I am the one and only Queen Bee."
- Beyonce



Reinah Senat

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



Paola Serrano

"Si te rindes hoy, de nada sirvió el esfuerzo que hiciste ayer."
- Unknown



Tamyah Sheard

"I need more money and less problems."
- Unknown



Gabriel Silvera

"Make me like Mike."
- Calvin Cambridge



Richard Simon

"Life is really simple, but we insist
on making it complicated."
- Confucius



Ruth Simon

"I've been thinking too much,
help me."
- Tyler Joseph



Anusha Sivendra

"What if we spelled 'people' like
this: peepole. That would be
funny I think."
- Kim K



Kayleigh Smith

"One day you'll laugh at how
much you let this matter."
- Morley



Peyton Smith

"I am prepared for my future.
Whether my future is prepared for
me is another matter."
- Inspired by Winston Churchill



Miles Smithers

"Addicted to success; all I wanna
do is gain."
- Domo Genesis



Melanie Sosa

"Life is like a box of chocolates,
you never know what you're
gonna get." - Forrest Gump



Luis Soto

"Sometimes nothing is better than
something, because you need
to carry something home." - Me



Njeri Sparman

"Imagination will often carry us to
worlds that never were. But
without it, we go nowhere."
- Carl Sagan



Sydney Squires

"It's Sydney, like Australia."
- Me



Mark Starbinski

"I was quiet, but I was not blind."
- Jane Austen



Jordan Stennett

"When life throws you a curve
ball, it is the opportunity to
knock it out of the park."
- Alex Rodriguez



Matthew Stern

"When you die, and your life
flashes before your eyes, make
sure you've got plenty to watch."
- Unknown



Shariah Stewart

"If by senior year you still care
about other people's opinions,
high school taught you nothing."
- Unknown



Julie St. Felix

"My mission in life is not merely to
survive, but to thrive; and to do so
with some passion, compassion,
humor, and some style."
- Maya Angelou



Malik St. Felix

"People say nothing's impossible,
but I do nothing every day."
- Winnie The Pooh



Beetten St. Hilaire

"Success is coming."
- Me



Bianca Stover

"Hello, you've reached the
house of unrecognized talent."
- Squidward Tentacles



Michael Strazza

"F.E.A.R has two meanings. Forget
Everything and Run, or Face
Everything and Rise. The choice is
yours." - Unknown



Jackson Stroh

"What, Huh?"
- Lil Uzi Vert



Jacalyn Sudol

"It was the best of times,
it was the worst of times."
- Charles Dickens



Victoria Sullivan

"Fashion is the armor to survive
the reality of everyday life."
- Bill Cunningham



Ian Tague

"Excuse me while I kiss the sky."
- Jimi Hendrix



Nicholas Talbot

"xD"
- Me



Acacia Tam

"I go where the sound of
thunder is."
- Alfred M. Gray



Mayra Tamay

"For me to be saying I'm not a
genius, I'd be lying to you and
myself."
- Kanye West



Agi Fatou Tangara

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer.
You have in you the strength, patience, and
passion to reach for the stars to change the
world." - Harriet Tubman



Kaleb Taye

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Zachary Taylor

"I'm chasing perfection."
- Kobe Bryant



Brian Tello Caro

"Don't practice until you get it
right, practice until you can't
get it wrong."
- Ronaldinho



Johineel Terrero

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Rafael Terrero

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Kahlil Terry

"On God, run my set."
- Aaron Williams



Tyreese Thompson

"Life's tough, get a helmet."
- Eric Matthews



Ezekiel Timen

"I watch the ripples change their
size, but never leave the stream
of warm impermanence."
- David Bowie



Quinn Tolchin

"Run it down mid hehe xd."
- Tyler



Andrew Torres

"See kids, I told you your dad was
good looking back in high school."
- Me to my future kids



Michelle Torres

"I don't know what I did, but I'm
glad I did it."
- Michelle Tanner



Mattison Touzeau

"Sometimes I'll start a sentence
and I don't even know where it's
going. I just hope I find it along
the way." - Michael Scott



Bianca Trinidad

"I like mozzarella sticks."
- Me



Tatiana Troupe

"If you ain't got no haters,
you ain't poppin."
- Young M.A.



Kevin Valle

"Better to have a short life that is
full of what you like doing than a
long life spent in a miserable
way." - Alan Watts



Daniela Vargas

"You're so short!"
- Everyone



Dyrona Vickers

"Goodbye everyone, I'll
remember you all in therapy."
- Plankton



Oscar Vilcachagua

"Don't let anyone judge who
you really are."
- Me



Gaston Villafan Crocett

"The pain of today is the victory
of tomorrow."
- Unknown



Okeefe Virgo

"Open your eyes, look within.
Are you satisfied with the life
you're living?"
- Bob Marley



Fedenso Vital

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



Jane Wagner

"Just because you're trash doesn't mean you can't do great things. It's called garbage can, not garbage cannot."
- Unknown



Malachi Watson

"Sad bois."
- Me



Cianna Weary

"Finna Get Brolic!"
- Ccchubbs



Zoe Weinberg

"Without girls like you, there'd be no fun."
- Amy Winehouse



Thandie Welch

"You gotta finesse life, you can't let life finesse you."
- T.banz



Devin White

"I'm not funny at all. I'm just really mean."
- Me



Sarah Whitlock

West Orange High School Class of 2017



Clyde Williams

"Your story may not have such a happy beginning, but that doesn't make you who you are. It's the rest of your story..." -Kung Fu Panda 2



Riana Williams Harris

"You know what I like about you, you got heart."
- Me



Nyle Williamson

"It's not dead, it's just not alive."
- Nye Nye



David Wood

"If you can't impress them with your intelligence, confuse them with your BS."
- Unknown



Danielle Wright

"Hard work is really the defining factor in success. It's not having the perfect grades. It's not never making mistakes."

- Michelle Obama



Malcolm Yasin

West Orange High School
Class of 2017



Carolyn Yip

"If you don't see a clear path for what you want, sometimes you have to make it yourself."

- Mindy Kaling



Justice Zaire

"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



Kevin Zeligson

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."

- Pele

Not Pictured:

Erick Abelino
Martin Asbornio Caprile
Karla Cando
Elijah Chilton
Melvyn Estrella Suero
Johan Garcia Maldonado
Adler Joseph
George Lliguicota
Guerdy Marc
Alondra Montes Sandoval
Carlos Moretti
Beckia Morisseau
Allysia Newman
Andre Powell
Christopher Prudent
Edwin Saldivarpavia
Rachel Sapphire
Regine Sumter

Congrats Class of 2017!



Nikhil,

With your beautiful smile, you continue to touch so many lives. You are our hero and our inspiration. May your light always shine on us. We love you!

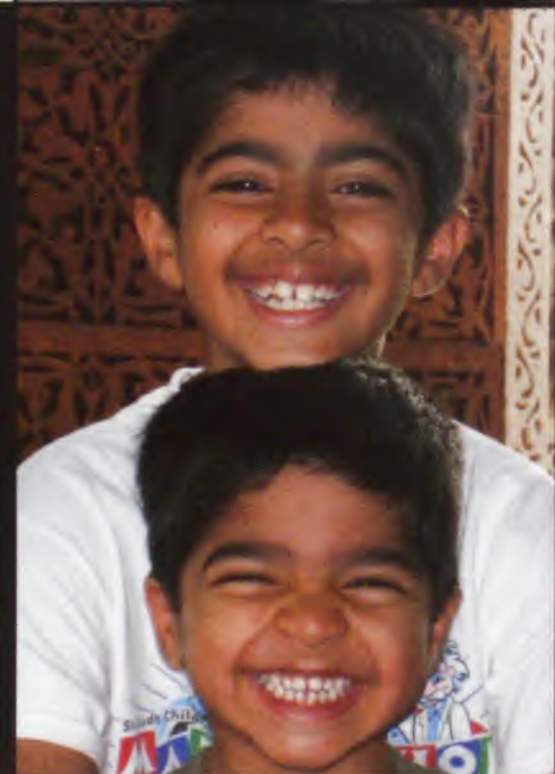
Forever in our hearts,
Mom, Dad & Anay



TWO ROADS DIVERGE

As I was walking along so joyfully and happily
You shook so violently
I took no notice
You took the wrong road
We just kept on walking
Finally I noticed you weren't there
I screamed so loud
No voice came back
I concluded you were lost
I assured myself you were close
I just had to find you behind the cloud

Anay Badlani, 9-year old
In loving memory of my brother, Nikhil Badlani
2013 Candle Lighting Service



Our best to the Class of 2017!
CONGRATULATIONS!

Mackenzie Sarah Fitschen

Life is not measured by years . . .

But rather by

The number of faces that smile
when they hear your name,
the gift of true friendship,
and loving and being loved
so genuinely.

Mackenzie managed to jam
a lifetime of experience and love
into her beautiful but brief life.

In Mackenzie's words;
"I had the BEST life"

*all the love,
kenz ♡*



there's no place like home





Author: Amanda Scalora

Through blood, sweat and tears, Mountaineer student athletes always dedicated their time in each sport in order to reach their highest potential. Devoting countless hours to practice, games, and working individually to improve their skills, our athletes were able to lead their teams to success. Throughout the year, the Mountaineers competed with their best feet forward while portraying positive sportsmanship. Not only did our senior athletes compete on the field, but they also aimed to achieve the best grades possible in the classroom. The senior Mountaineers made time off the field and out of the classroom to bond with their fellow teammates and make sure that the season was memorable and fun. Exemplifying good sportsmanship, leadership and intelligence, the members of every team came together and made this year one that the class of 2017 will never forget. With countless records and awards achieved throughout the 2016-17 seasons, the Mountaineers allowed the rest of the school to believe in the statement, "It's great to be from West Orange." Here's to our Mountaineer Pride!



Here's to our

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Mountaineers 2017

SPORTS

[FOOTBALL]

Drive to the Endzone

Author: Kayleigh Smith

This year's West Orange Football team proved that hard work and dedication pay off. The team worked tirelessly through hot summer days for hours on end to perfect their game winning plays. Their determination was evident on the field this year, with a record of 6-3. Our senior captains Michael Osuji (3), Frank Deangelis (24), Dael Ceneus (55), and Christian Onyechi (74) kept the West Orange football team on their toes, ensuring a winning season. Perhaps the most memorable moment on the field took place November 5th, when the team took on East Orange in their final game of the season, as well as the final game of their careers for many of our seniors. The Mountaineer team won 33-14, leaving our seniors with a game to remember. Although the season is over, the West Orange Mountaineer football team will forever be remembered as a family that brought the graduating class of 2017 joyous moments under the Friday night lights.

Jason Massay looks out to the coaches to see the next play.



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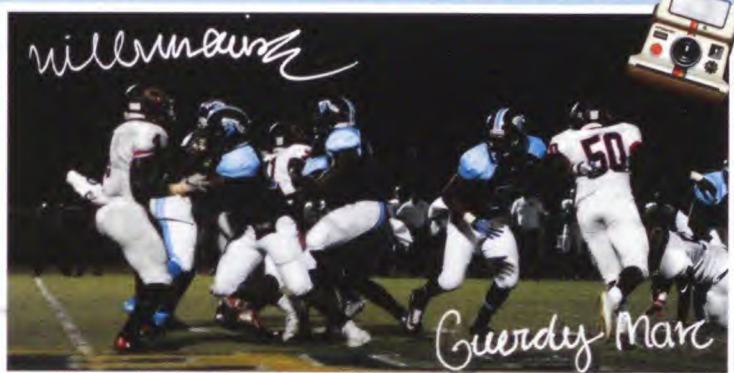
Without each other we are nothing; we all
need one another.
-Dael Ceneus

”





Dael Ceneus tackles the opponent's quarterback.



The team stops their opponent from advancing in their play.

Dael Ceneus and Michael Osuji celebrate their successful play.



Top: Tarron Pearson, Fedenso Vital, Dael Ceneus, Nathaniel Ferguson, Jason Massay, Renitho Philemon, Rolf Jean-Noel, Christian Onyechi, Brandon Edwards, Damian Osourne, Matthew Mincoielli
2nd Row: Armani Keys, Dante Desantis, Dylan Cowley, Miles Smithers, Sebastian Rawls, Saladin Paschall, Thomas Hughes, Kye Harris, Brendan Jackson, Vincent Desantis, Dylan Kowley
Third Row: Caleb Mcneil, Stephens Lewis, Dieunel Lewis, Marcus Williams, Michael Osuji, Michael Giovine, Edward Hill, L'trell Bradley, Devin White, Noah Bruce
Bottom: Jordan Delvalle, Justice Zaire, Tyrone Brooks, Giovanni Hudson, Jelani "Gio", Renaldo Joseph, Gianni Hudson Frank DeAngelis, Patrick Revolus, Hantz Nicolas



Michael Osuji and Christian Onyechi run towards the endzone.



The front line gets ready to defend our turf.

The team prepares to dominate the field before the game begins.

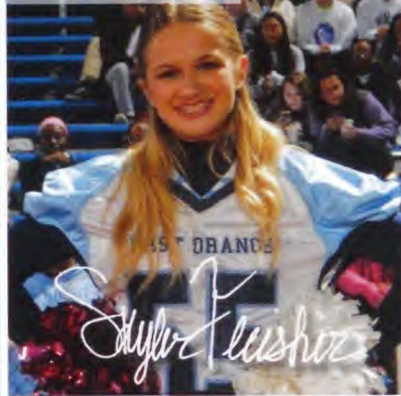


Renitho Philemon makes an amazing one handed interception.

Emma Scalora



Skyler Fleisher



Amanda Scalora stands strong as she pumps up the crowd.

Danielle Arrabito's smile says it all.



The cheerleaders hit their stunts perfectly once again.



Olivianne Iriarte smiles into the crowd.



Danielle and Olivianne cheer the team to victory.

[CHEERLEADING]

Can't Hide Our Pride

Author: Sydney Squires

The 2016-2017 Mountaineer varsity cheerleaders dedicated hours of blood, sweat, and tears to make their way to the very top. Through bruises and sore muscles, the five seniors on the team gave their all in every single performance. By leading the team to multiple victories and encouraging them to do their best, the seniors made their season the best it could possibly be. Together, the cheerleaders combined their school spirit, hard work, and

determination to lead them to noteworthy titles. With intense practices and teamwork, the varsity team won the SEC Championship as well as first place in the UCA Poconos Regional Championship, allowing them to receive a bid for the UCA Nationals in Florida. In Florida, they won third place for Game Day (and had a wonderful, memory filled trip!). The entire varsity team made sure to show their support to other athletic programs at WOHS, cheering for the wrestling, football, and basketball teams. With their pom poms raised high, the Mountaineer Varsity Cheerleaders' enthusiasm and school spirit echoed throughout the school. The seniors will be missed!



Left to Right: Danielle Arrabito, Skyler Fleisher, Amanda Scalora, Olivianne Iriarte, Emma Scalora

“The best feeling is stepping on the mat as a team and coming off as champions.”
-Danielle Arrabito

[MARCHING BAND] & [COLOR GUARD]

Flying Colors

Author: Alanur Akarsu

The Marching Mountaineers and Color Guard had a very successful 2016-2017 season! The tedious, exhausting practices started in the heat of July and continued until the chilly nights of November. During this time, the persistent Mountaineers underwent the vigorous experience of band camp, countless practices, and stressful competitions, all while staying on top of their academics. Before the competitive season, the Color Guard moved up a class rank. The Marching Band held a successful invitational in the fall, and had an undefeated season with Best Color Guard awards in several competitions. Eventually, they climbed to the top and even became Group VA National Champions! Color Guard captain Chelsea Morales reflects upon her seasons WOHS, "It has been so rewarding. It's more than just a sport; we are a family like a giant tree." Here's to our Marching Mountaineers and Color Guard!



Rain or Shine

Victoria Oyeneeye effortlessly catches her rifle.



Anusha Sivendra waits for her cue.



“My best memories include popping out tiles in the ceiling to fit the nationals trophy in the main office, because it's ten feet tall and poorly constructed.”

-Divya Anand



Victoria Oyenege



Jorge Alca looks at the conductor as he plays the xylophone.

Jordan Lewis and Paulo Rojas hold their position as they hit every note.



Paulo Rojas



Top: Logan Henley, Paulo Rojas, Jordan Lewis, David Adelsohn, Brianne Douglas, Nicholas Mongelli, Austin Bartola, Fernando Santamaria, Jorge Alca, Bridget Cunningham, Anusha Sivendra, Matthew Hascak, Abraham Dada, Luis Soto. Bottom: Julianne Newman, Emily Sanchez, Lydia Schustermann, Chelsea Morales, Nasir Foster, Victoria Oyenege, Abigail Klausner, Divya Anand. Not pictured: Shaurya Sanghvi.



David Adelsohn



Chelsea Morales

Chelsea Morales smiles out to the crowd ready to perform.

Marching band perform in sync under the Friday night lights.



Bridget Cunningham

David Adelsohn stands in formation as he waits for the halftime performance to begin.

Bridget Cunningham and Abigail Klausner stay in step to their well practiced routine.

Anabella Schuler gets ready to make a goal.



The seniors are all smiles as they celebrate their senior night.

Bawila Idris gets ready to control the ball before making a pass.



Bawila Idris



Anabella Schuler

Anabella Schuler dribbles the ball down the field.



Linda, Josette and Bawila show off their game faces before the game.



Linda Porcayo



Josette Blenman looks to steal the ball from the opponent.

Linda Porcayo shows off her skills before the game.





The seniors strike a pose before the game.



[GIRLS' SOCCER]

Goal-den Girls

Author: Piermiline Datilus

This year, the West Orange High School Girls Soccer team started off with a real kick. The team was led by five outstanding seniors, Josette Blenman, Viviana Garcia, Bawila Idris, Linda Porcayo, and Anabella Schuler, along with a strong support system of teammates. The seniors showed great leadership during vigorous summer practices in order to prepare to make their mark during the fall season. Josette Blenman speaks for the entire team when she states, "This year

has been so rewarding, and great progress has been made within the program. WOGS has proved to be more than a team, but a family, and I'm so grateful to have shared this experience with them." This unified group of girls finished with an overall record of 12-5-3, leaving the graduating seniors with a season unlike any other they experienced in their high school careers. While they will be missed, there is no doubt that these five seniors will continue going after their goals.



Teamwork Makes the Dream Work



Anabella Schuler, Linda Porcayo, Josette Blenman, Bawila Idris, Viviana Garcia

“Every time I step onto the field, all my troubles go away, the only thing that matters is my team and the beautiful game.”
- Linda Porcayo

[BOYS' SOCCER]

Our Goal Is Stopping Yours

Author: Brooke Reinstein

Dedication, determination, and drive epitomize the mindset of the Boys Soccer Team. They began to train for their season at the start of the summer by attending Coach Doug Nevins' soccer camp as well as intense daily practices so that they could confidently defend their rank as #3 in the state. The team was lead by five captains; Russell Hoffer, Andrei Rosu, Christian Pozzoli, Jonathan Banks and Bryce Millington, with the support of seventeen other seniors and teammates. The 2016-17 Boys Soccer team formed an unbreakable bond on and off the field which was an important, contributing factor to their success as a team. Finishing with a 15-3-2 record overall and 12-1-2 in the regular season, the team advanced to the sectional finals. They would not be where they are today without the endless support of head coach, Doug Nevins, and assistant coaches Greg Marchesi and Jash Lopuski. The soccer program is now raised to a higher caliber of play thanks to these graduating seniors who will forever be part of the WOBS family.

Ricardo Carias scans the field for a teammate to pass to.



“WOBS is a family,
not a cult.
-WOBS”

Top: Dillon Reitberger, Eduardo Alvarez, Pancha Pozzoli, Russell Hoffer, Kevin Zeligson, Christian Lighty, Bryce Millington, Middle: Diego Pedrido, Robert Banks, Julio Johnson, Andrei Rosu, Jonathan Banks, Neil McGarrell, Malik St. Felix, Belo Bellevue.



Dillon Reitberger clears the ball up the field.



Andrei Rosu beats the Millburn defender to the ball.

Diego Pedrido advances through the opposing team's midfield.



Brian Tello Caro dribbles the ball down the field.

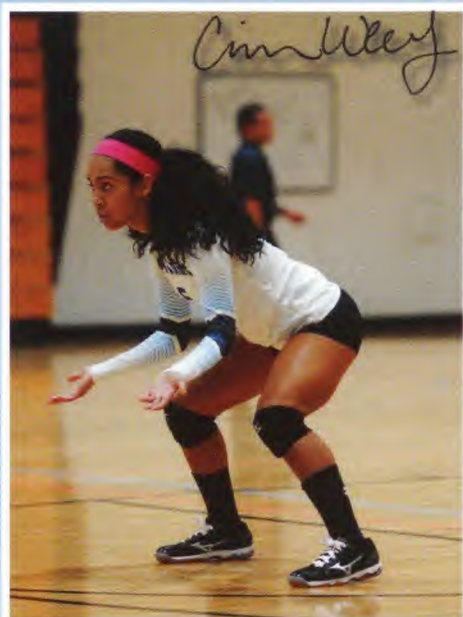


The team huddles to strategize their game plan.

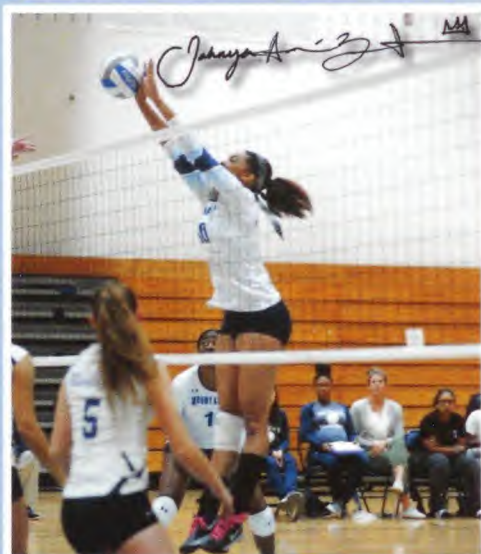
Neil McGarrell prepares to receive the ball.

Bottom: Andrew DiPalma,
Tony Perreira, Brian Tello,
Sam Banks, Ricardo Carlos,
Alex Edelstein, Victor Lopez.

Cianna Weary gets ready to receive a serve from the opponent.



Tamyah Sheard kills the ball over the net.

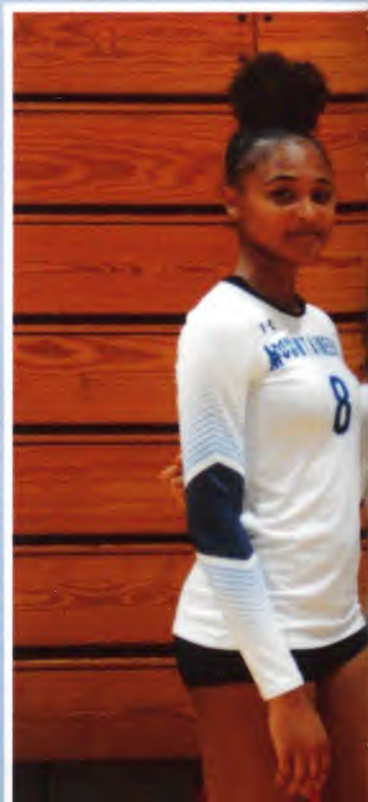


Jahnya Boschulte blocks Millburn's hit.

Mayra Tamay gets down to dig a ball before the game.



Tamyah Sheard shows perfect form as she serves to the opponent.





The team huddles together to pump each other up.

[VOLLEYBALL]

That's What She Set

Author: Cianna Weary

The 2016-17 West Orange High School Girls Volleyball Team made it known that they were here in Essex County and that they were ready to play. This year's season was the greatest the program has seen in years. With an overall record of 21-6 and an undefeated record in the conference, the team opened eyes throughout the county and across the state. This phenomenal season would not have been possible without the rigorous double sessions, league games and training at Penn State University during the summer. Setting the groundwork for the fall season, the girls were prepared to dominate. Every day beginning in June, Coach Jackie Cruz pushed each player to dig deeper and hit without limits. Hard work, team chemistry, and a shared passion for volleyball paid off - graduating seniors Jahnya Boschulte, Mayra Tamay, Tamyah Sheard and Cianna Weary, had the honor of contributing to the start of the volleyball banner in the Tarnoff Gymnasium.



Tamyah Sheard, Mayra Tamay, Cianna Weary, Jahnya Boschulte

“Not only did I grow, I grew with my teammates who I now consider my family...we did the impossible.”
-Jahnya Boschulte

[CROSS COUNTRY]

We Run This Town

Author: Avery Caldwell

West Orange's Cross Country team continued its legacy of making the school and all of the coaches proud with this year's group of student-athletes. With the help of excellent coaching by Coach Felicia Blake, the team showed great improvement over their season. West Orange ran at seven large meets, ranging from the Roxbury Invitational to the NJSIAA State Sectionals, along with a few smaller scale races. Although the competition was fierce, the West Orange team made substantial progress and worked to improve and surpass their personal records. Bonding over long practice hours and a shared commitment to the program, the runners achieved success on and off the field. They formed a family composed of strong runners with diverse personalities and created memories that will last a lifetime. While many of the graduating seniors will construct their lives beyond their hometown, the high standards that they set for the team will never be forgotten. Some want it to happen, some wish it would happen, WO Cross Country makes it happen.

“Understand something; there is a method to the madness
-Coach Blake”

Coach Blake encourages the girls to dominate the race.



Top: Kyla Dukes, Liam Cunningham, Andrew Bazan, Clyde Williams, Kevin Rodríguez, Quinn Tolchin.



Kevin Rodriguez leaves his opponent in the dust.

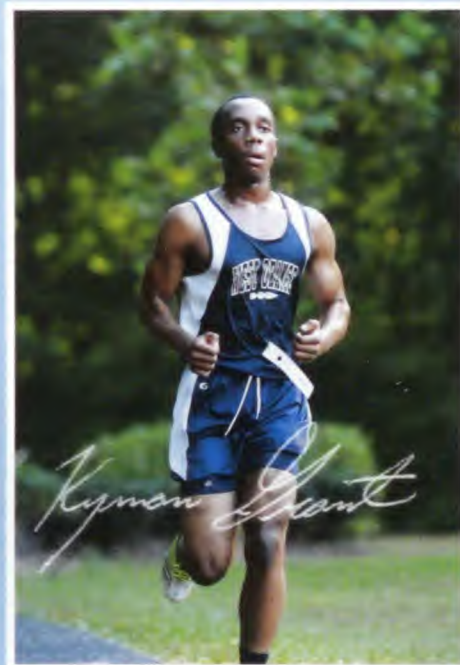


Andrew Bazan takes the lead as his teammate cheers him on.

Liam Cunningham poses for the camera before his race.



Felisha Constant dashes to the finish line.



Mattison Touzeau paces herself to finish the race strong.

Kymani Grant pushes to beat his personal record.

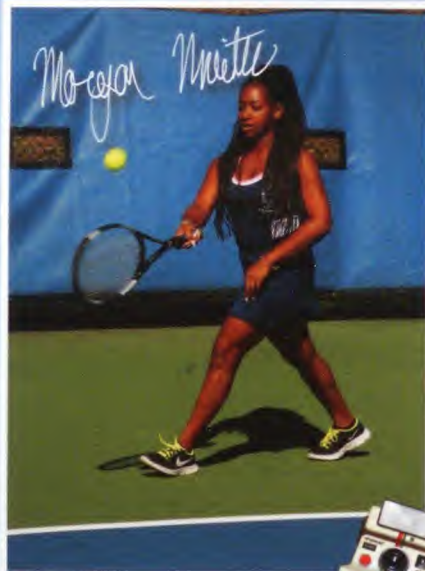
Bottom: Kymani Grant, Felisha Constant, Claudine Bernadotte, Kristina Boato, Mattie Touzeau, Derek Lim

Julia Lawrence concentrates on her backhand shot.

Captain Siena Pizzano hits a return shot.



Julia Lawrence finishes off the match with a forehand shot.



Morgan Minatee serves on game point.



Julia Lawrence makes an overhead shot.



Faith Cameron, and
Julia Lawrence
celebrate their Senior
Night.



[GIRLS TENNIS]

Serving Up Competition

Author: Gabriella Rodriguez

The West Orange Girls' Tennis Team is as much of a family as they are a team. Although at times they bickered like sisters, whenever a girl was in need of support, the whole team was by her side.

Fueled by Coach Marini and Coach Maz's faith in each of their players' abilities, the girls strove to improve their skills on the court and surpass the coaches' incredibly high expectations. In addition to the coaches, headstrong and high spirited seniors Morgan Minatee and Julia Lawrence motivated the girls to be their best, on and off the tennis courts. These two leaders, along with senior manager Faith Cameron, could be heard cheering on their teammates during every workout and match. The West Orange Girls' Tennis Team was a force to be reckoned with this season; the Varsity team held an astounding 11-6 record and won the District Championship. The West Orange Girls' Tennis Team will miss their seniors, but will never forget this wonderful season full of laughs, hard work, and wins!

A Bond Like No Other



Julia Lawrence, Morgan Minatee

“This team feels like a family to me, every girl is my sister and I will miss them so much.”
- Faith Cameron

[BOYS' BASKETBALL]

Nothing But Net

Author: Shakira Francillon

This season, the 2017 West Orange High School Boys' Basketball team went through many changes and came out stronger and better in the end. The boys entered a new division, so everything they knew about their previous opponents was erased. Although the season had some bumps early on, the Mountaineers quickly found their stride. Through intense practices of drills and skills, and most importantly hard work, the boys were able to see positive growth throughout the season. As a result, the mighty Mountaineers were able to dominate our rival school Montclair. Under the guidance of seniors Ty Shaun Dukes, Gabriel Silvera, and Michael Strazza, the spirit of the team never wavered. The biggest gift the boys have gained this season was the lifetime of brotherhood that was formed on and off the court. The unforgettable moments that made up this season will be forever imprinted on the hearts of these boys.

Mike Strazza gets his mind right before the game.



Ty Shaun Dukes stays open for a pass.



Go Hard Or Go Home



Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.

- Michael Strazza



Ty Shaun Dukes, Gabriel Silvera, Michael Strazza, Dylan Fequiere



The boys pay respect to the flag as the national anthem is played.

Michael Strazza practices his three pointer before their senior night.



Gabriel Silvera demonstrates perfect release as he shoots a three pointer.

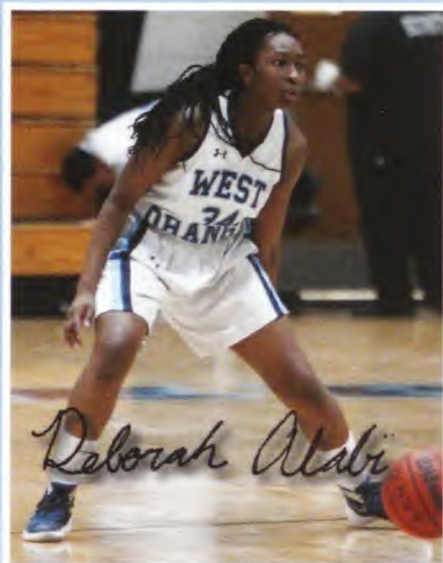


In front of the packed crowd, Gabriel Silvera looks to pass

Ty Shaun Dukes shoots a foul shot.

The girls celebrate winning the Christmas Tournament.

Deborah Alabi is focused on defense, anticipating her opponent's next move.



Jewel Burnett dribbles past her opponent.

Dawn Flood reaches up for a layup.



Jewel Burnett scans the court for an open teammate.



[GIRLS' BASKETBALL]

Order in the Court

Author: Cianna Weary

The Girls Basketball Team had an unbelievable season, and it was one that Essex County has never seen before. The girls were starving for a phenomenal season, and evidently they were ready to eat. Aside from their undefeated conference record and overall record of 23-4, the girls blew out every team they faced. In result, these lady Mountaineers made it to the Essex County Championship finals at Essex County College, and semifinals of States, proving every doubter wrong. Every game could be characterized by the entire fan

section clenching the edge of their seats as they all anticipated another win. Under the leadership of the seniors, Jewel Burnett, Dawn Flood, and Deborah Alabi, they all exemplified great work ethic, sportsmanship, and energy. Whether the team was in the weight room, practice, or in the midst of an intense game, no excuses were given, and they all pushed themselves past their limits. Of course there were shared laughs and dance battles, but when it came to work, as a team, the girls gave their all on the court. The legacy that the seniors will leave for the future lady mountaineers will be remembered and cherished for a lifetime.

“The girls basketball team is more of a family... Despite the ups and downs we all love each other... We're a group of goof balls that love to have fun, dance, and dominate the court.”
-Jewel Burnett

Deborah Alabi guards her competitor.



Dawn Flood shoots a layup, beating the buzzer.



Finish Unforgettable



Deborah Alabi, Jewel Burnett, Dawn Flood

[INDOOR TRACK]

Living in the Fast Lane

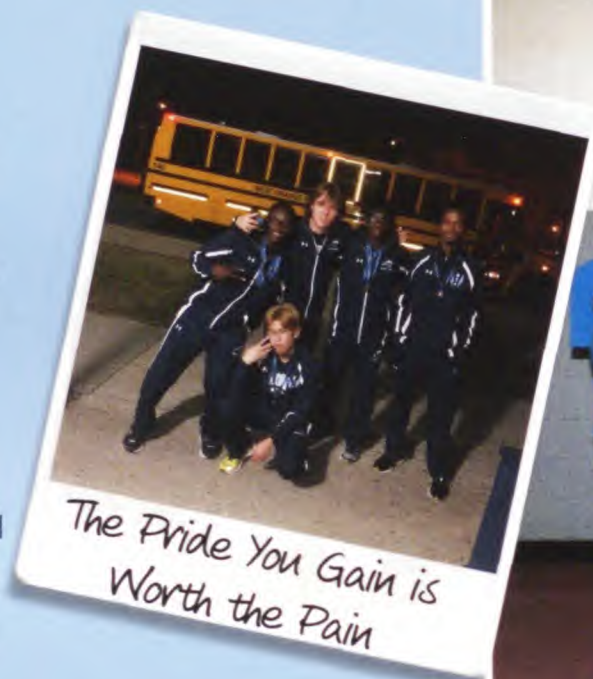
Author: Avery Caldwell

The West Orange High School indoor track and field team of 2017 not only displayed exceptional athleticism, but showed determination and loyalty as well. Despite their fair share of injuries and various tribulations that they dealt with together, this great group of runners, jumpers and throwers supported each other toward their collective goal of success. The team dominated meet records and championships with their very successful sprint and distance relay teams. The excellent coaching staff not only brought every individual athlete to a higher level of performance on the track, but also helped each athlete to grow as individuals. Although it is one of the most difficult and strenuous sports, it is also one of the most rewarding, as each athlete has a renewed sense of self worth and understanding of the importance of team and family support.

Christopher Pierre clears the hurdle to take the lead.



Liam Cunningham sprints past his opponent.



Left to Right: La Chellé Valentine, Gabriel Andrade, Christopher Pierre, Derek Lim, Kristina Bofo, Bukola Akinsola, Liam Cunningham.

Andrew Bazan Kyla Dukes Felisha Constant Clyde Williams

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I was always passionate about track, but I didn't think I would find a family within the sport. The past four years wouldn't have been what it was without them.

- Bukola Akinsola

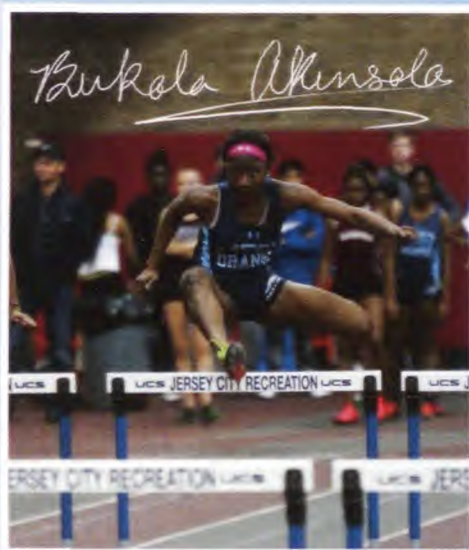
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Christopher Pierre gets a good start on his long jump.

Kristina Boafa sprints hard ahead of the competition.



Not shown: Avery Caldwell, Jordan Clarke, Kyla Dukes, Andrew Bazan, Felisha Constant, Clyde Williams.



Seniors Derek Lim, Liam Cunningham, and Jordan Clarke pose with their teammates before practice.



Bukola Akinsola is determined to finish the race strong.

Avery Caldwell starts his sprint off strong.



The boys line up before dominating Newark Academy.

Mark Starbinski keeps hydrated before the game



Dante DeSantis practices his winning shot before the game.

Mark Starbinski blocks Newark Academy's shot.



The boys strategize before the game begins.



[ICE HOCKEY]

Fire in Our Hearts; Ice in Our Veins

Author: Miline Datilus

Due to the unconditional heart the seniors gave to the team, the 2016-17 West Orange High School Ice Hockey team improved tremendously. Every game, win or lose, Mark Starbinksi and Dante DeSantis brought enthusiasm and hope to every one of their teammates. Most of the team consisted of underclassmen, so Mark and Dante not only served as mentors, helping to develop their teammate's skills, but also as role models. Although it was hard to keep their heads

in the game and stay on top of school work, every player was able to pull each other up towards success on the ice and in the classroom. As a result, the team's outstanding ambition and focus helped them attain major wins against Newark East Side, Morris Catholic, and Lacey. However, their improvement would not have been possible without the exemplary players and leaders the seniors were to the team. Together, through grueling conditioning, difficult games, and endless inside jokes, Mark Starbinski and Dante DeSantis leave great legacies that will stay with the West Orange High School Ice Hockey team forever.

“There's always something in the game you wish you would have done differently. That's why players improve, because they learn from what they did before. They might have been guessing before, but now they know.”

-Gordie Howe



Mark Starbinksi, Dante DeSantis

[WRESTLING]

Leave it All On the Mat

Author: Kayleigh Smith

Whether on or off the mats, West Orange High School's wrestling team exemplified true pride for our town. The wrestling team had a great season with an astounding winning record. Head Coach, Stephan Zichella may have pushed the boys past their limits during their intense practices, but because of him, the team excelled tremendously in the 2016-17 season. Seniors Abraham Dada, Victor Lopez, Andrei Rosu, Victor Kuga, Kevin Valle, Nathan Gold, Quinn Tolchin, Brendan Jackson, and Christian Melendez embodied true leadership throughout their final season, carrying the entire team to states. After fulfilling that goal, the boys continued to dominate their opponents and stayed dedicated to the team until their final match had come to an end. But before the season even concluded, Victor Lopez broke the school's all-time record of 127 career wins. Clearly, our fellow senior Mountaineers left a major road of accomplishment for West Orange High School's future wrestlers to follow and look up to.

Victor Kuga prepares to clench his opponent.

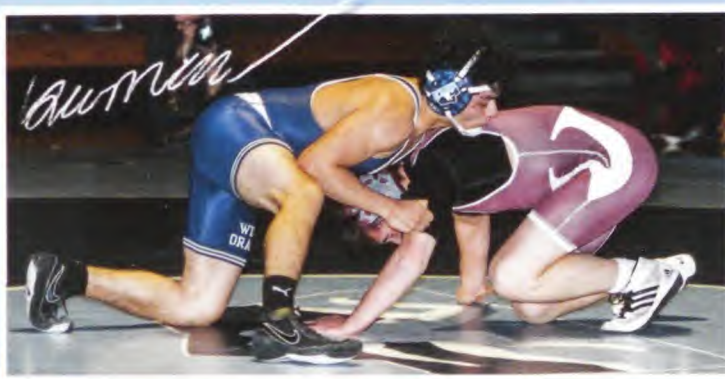
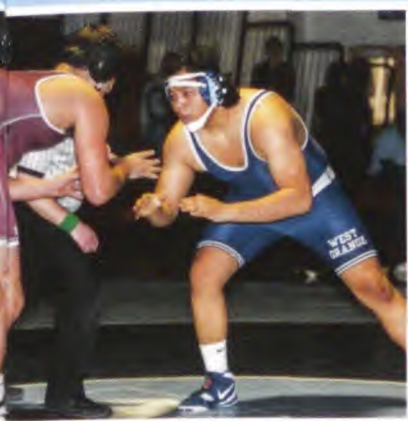


“Nothing compares to wrestling. Having to make weight to wrestle one on one for your team (in our case family) is the most challenging, yet rewarding experience.”

-Andrei Rosu

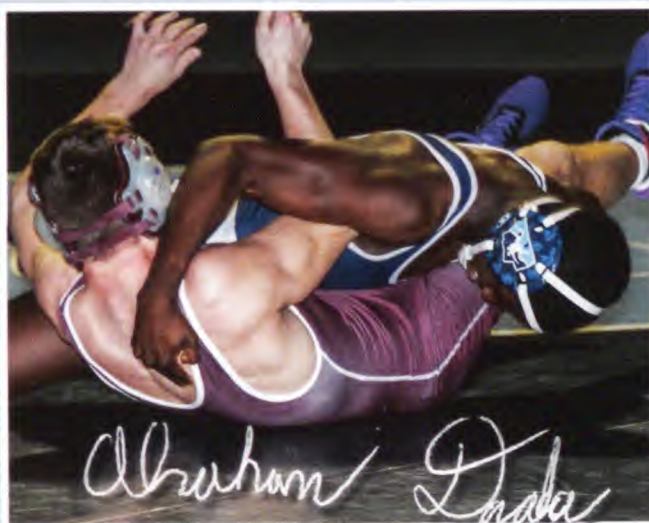
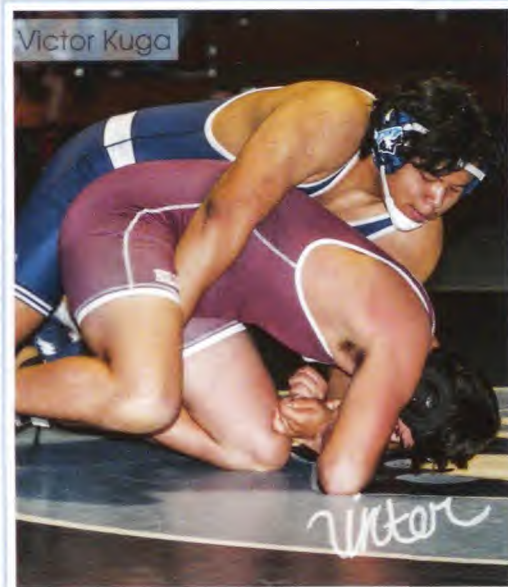
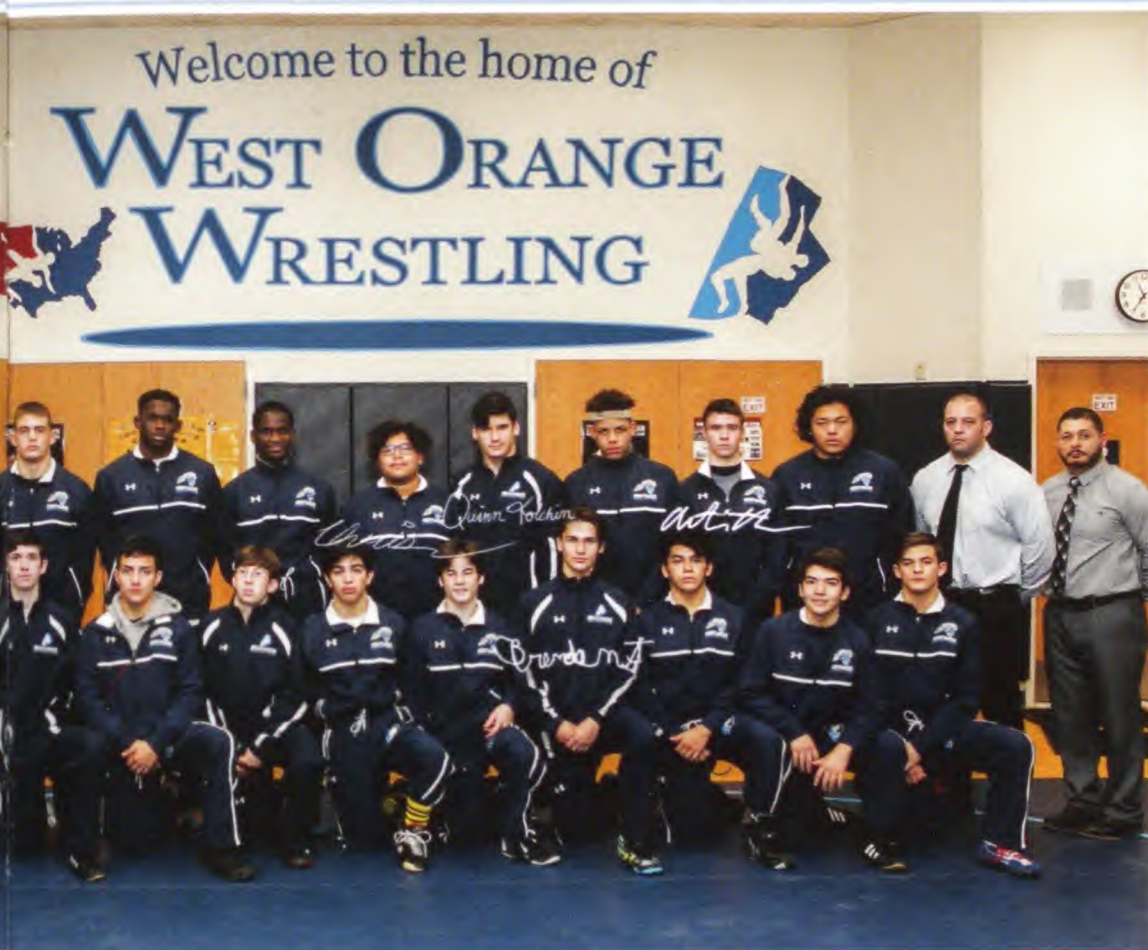
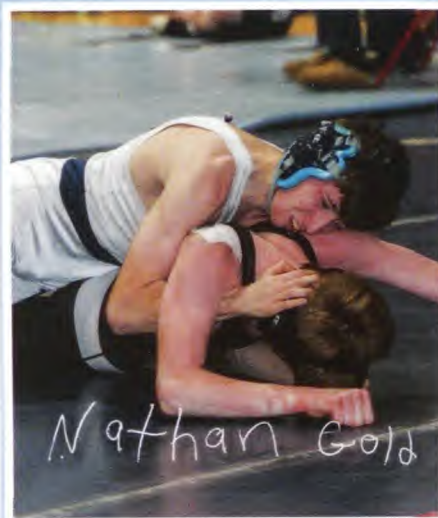


Top: Victor Kuga, Abraham Dada, Christian Melendez, Quinn Tolchin, Brendan Jackson, Andrei Rosu. Bottom: Nathan Gold, Victor Lopez, Kevin Valle

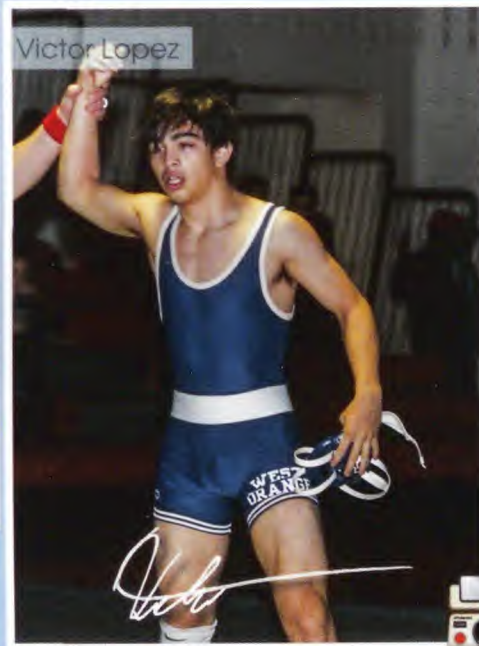


Kevin Valle attempts to roll over his opponent for the pin.

Nathan Gold secures his position.



Abraham Dada forces his opponent to the mat.



Eliette Janeteas Salazar rolls on her second frame as her teammates watch.

Heather Cohen follows through on her roll.



Eliette Janeteas concentrates as she hopes for a strike.

Heather Cohen rolls on her final frame at the SEC Individual Girls Bowling Tournament and places 3rd.



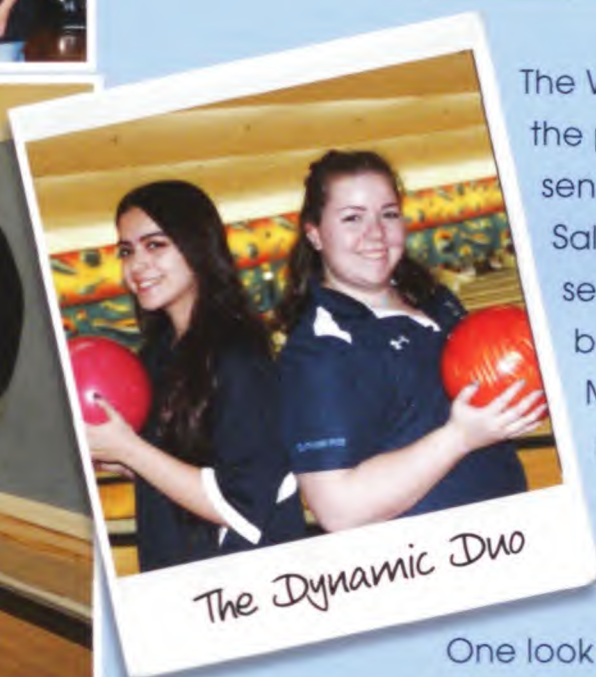
Heather Cohen gets low for a perfect release.



Heather Cohen demonstrates perfect form.



Eliette Janeteas Salazar looks out to Coach Urbanski for tips.



Eliette Janeteas Salazar, Heather Cohen

[BOWLING]

Split Happens

Author: Janiya Peters

The West Orange High School Bowling Team sent the pins rolling in another hard fought season. The seniors, Heather Cohen and Eliette Janeteas Salazar, vigorously led the team for the whole season, from November to February. The bowlers dominated Eagle Rock Lanes every Monday and Wednesday, devoting hours to perfecting their hooks and achieving that glorious strike. Under the steady guidance provided by Coach Urbanski, the team flourished every time they took on the lanes.

One look at these skilled bowlers proved that bowling is more than a simple hobby: it's an exciting and difficult sport. Among the Bowling Team's great memories, the most memorable moments included, listening to Coach Urbanski sing along to the radio on the way to matches and the team's breakdown performance at the Winter Pep Rally. Even more powerful than their performance on the lanes, was their commitment to each other outside of the alley. Their continued display of solidarity and athletic diligence marked an outstanding season for the West Orange High School Bowling Team.

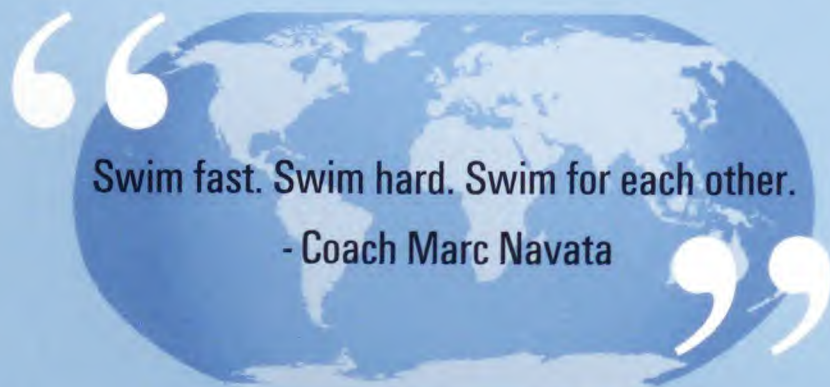
“The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side.”
-Heather Cohen

[SWIMMING]

H2O is Our Element

Author: Jennifer Lopez

The WOHS Swim Team dove into their new season with a new and improved team. The pre-season started in early October and prepared the team for the precise pool workouts that started earlier than usual. The team added some new faces including incoming freshman, and even new senior faces such as Reynaldo Maldonado and Claudine Bernadotte. Coaches Marc Navata and assistant coach Kayla Negrón set high expectations for their swimmers, and the team rose to meet them. From November to January, the team practiced every day at the Golden Dome Athletic and Fitness Center at Rutgers Newark. The practices were tough, designed to improve the swimmers, and it showed in the meets. With the sound of the first bleep, the 200m medley relay started off the meets and a surge of energy and excitement surrounded the pool deck. If you weren't swimming you were cheering your teammates on, creating a positive and winning atmosphere. Senior captains Nerissa SantaCruz, Jennifer Lopez, Alex Choy and Jorge Alca motivated the team and led them to an overall winning season.



Roba Hassan cheers on Mattison Touzeau, who paces herself in the 500m freestyle.

Jorge Alca, Binyamin Grinberg, and Alexander Choy are all smiles during their senior night.



Top: Reynaldo Maldonado, Jorge Alca, Kevin Zeligson, Binyamin Grinberg, Alexander Choy.
Bottom: Roba Hassan, Jennifer Lopez, Claudine Bernadotte, Nerissa SantaCruz, Mattison Touzeau





The boys come together after another successful meet.

Jorge Alca swims in the 100m individual breaststroke.



Nerissa SantaCruz



Alexander Choy mentally prepares himself to race his heart out.



Binyamin Grinberg

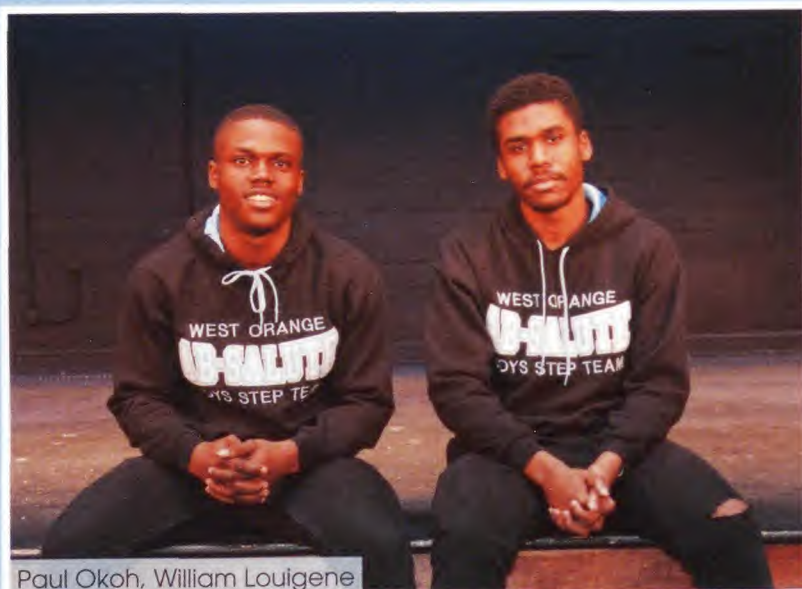
Ben Grunberg

[STEP TEAM]

Stomp the Yard

Author: Gabriella Rodriguez

Wherever they go, the boys step team always brings the noise. Their energy, focus, and creativity captivate audiences wherever they go. Led by senior captains William Louigene and Paul Okoh and junior captain Tyreek Voltaire, the team spent countless hours perfecting routines with diligence and passion. Beyond their work on the team, the boys must maintain their grades and respect one another to be a part of this brotherhood. Together they rose from the bottom and won first place at Regionals and moved on to Nationals.



Paul Okoh, William Louigene



The step team has given me the confidence, personality, and lessons that I need to move through life. It's a brotherhood that you never want to leave.

- William Louigene



[DRILL TEAM]

Step Into Action

Author: Gabriella Rodriguez

The girls drill team can be found making the most complex and precise routines around the halls of West Orange High. They practice two days a week for hours on end. They are led by senior captains Cybel Prince, Tiana Dunston, and Rolande Damestoir who push the girls to maintain good grades and empower each other as young ladies in society. This year they won 2nd place at regionals. Nu Theta Omega is a group of strong, classy, intelligent individuals who have demonstrated what hard work can do.



Top: Wildline Destine, Jennifer Lubin, Tatiana Troupe. Bottom: Marah Clairvoyant, Cybel Prince, Tiana Dunston, Rolande Damestoir



[BASEBALL]

Take Us Out to the Ballgame

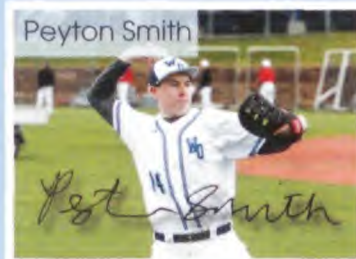
Author: Avery Caldwell

There is no better feeling than being on the field with your team, ready to take on the world. The 2017 Mountaineer Baseball team was a promising group with the ability to compete at a high level and the ambition to dominate the Super Essex Conference. Led by senior captains Jordan Stennett and Kevin Rodriguez, the fairly young team worked hard to prepare for their season. Starting at their spring training trip to Florida, the boys were able to build themselves as a team and as a family. Throughout the season, the team played game after game with new strategies to best their opponents and get closer to their end goal. Under the guidance of coach Stephan Zichella, players improved as individuals and as a group. Seniors Nyle, Zachary, Kevin, Jordan, Chase, and Peyton will go their separate ways at the end of the season, but they will always have Spring 2017 in their hearts.

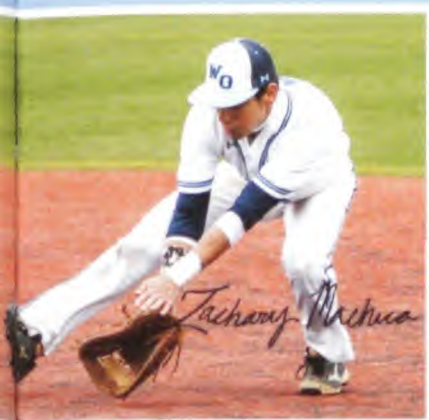
“From the first day in Florida, I knew that this season was going to be one to remember. We all had one goal: to make this team unforgettable.”
-Nyle Williamson

Zachary Machuca gets low to get the ball.

Peyton Smith



Left to Right: Nyle Williamson, Zachary Machuca, Kevin Rodriguez, Jordan Stennett, Chase Garguilo, Peyton Smith



The boys cheer on their teammates before the game begins.

Nyle Williamson warms up with a catch.



Kevin Rodriguez shows perfect batting form and follow through.



Jordan Stennett warms up his arm before the game.

Chase Garguilo throws the ball back to midfield.

Coach Troast gets a few swings in as he warms the team up.

Emma Scalora winds up for a speedy pitch.




Brooke Reinstein shows perfect form as she begins to swing.

Amanda Scalora gets low in the infield.




Emma Scalora prepares to bat.





Amanda Scalora
sprints to first base.



Brooke Reinstein

[SOFTBALL]

There's No Base Like Home

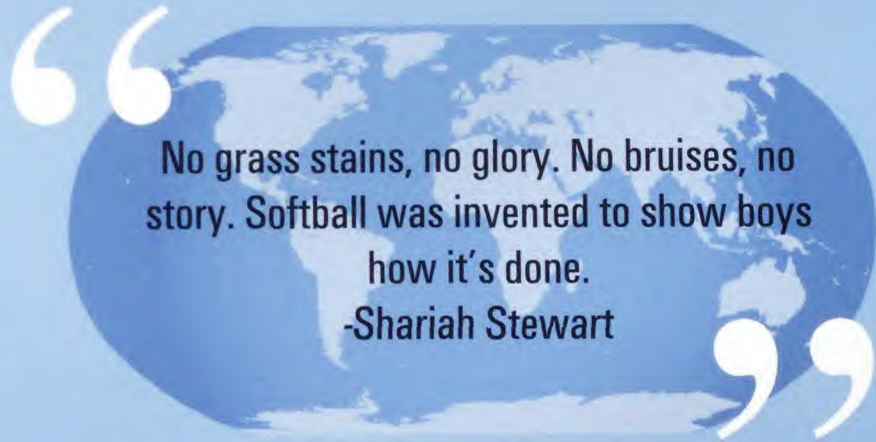
Author: Brooke Reinstein

From day one of practice, the Varsity Softball team came ready to dominate the season with focus and determination. Captains Emma and Amanda Scalora led the team to overcome any obstacle that came their way. Head Coach Joel Troast brought out the fullest potential in each player, resulting in an increase in stolen bases, double plays and home runs on a daily basis. The girls started off pre-season strong with a 12-4 win over Madison,

and continued to gather wins throughout the rest of the season. New assistant Coach Nicole Allocco completed the team with her humor and consistent dedication to the girls. Rain or shine, when the girls took the field, their performance displayed a strong and cohesive bond. This year's seniors, Brooke Reinstein, Emma and Amanda Scalora, Sophia Adelson and Shariah Tatiana Stewart, proved to be unstoppable.




Hustle, Hit and
Never Quit



No grass stains, no glory. No bruises, no story. Softball was invented to show boys how it's done.

-Shariah Stewart



Left to Right: Shariah Tatiana Stewart, Amanda Scalora, Emma Scalora, Brooke Reinstein, and Sophia Adelson.

[LACROSSE]

Winner's Lacrosse the Board

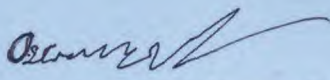
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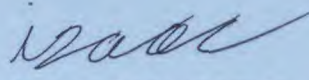
No matter the weather, the West Orange Boys Lacrosse team worked tirelessly to have a great season. Senior Captains Alan Benson, Isaac Arowosaye and Andrew Dipalma kept their team motivated and in high spirits despite a cold and rainy start. When the skies cleared and the team was able to take the field, The West Orange boys were ready to shine. Though the season started off rough, with the help of their captains and coaches, the boys made huge improvements within the game. Scoring goals, guarding their opponents, or charging the other team, the boys were constantly improving their skills and plays. With their hard work and dedication, the boys had a fantastic season. Although Oscar, Isaac, Anthony, Alan, Okeefe, Andrew, Antonio, and Christian will be missed, the team has gained solid ground and will continue the tradition next year.

Andrew Dipalma is ready to go to the goal.

Jorge Morales




Oscar Vilcachagua


Isaac Arowosaye

“Sophomore year, I made a triple OT goal which was a pretty big accomplishment for me, but it did not compare to the moments I shared with my team over the years.

- Alan Benson”



Left to Right: Anthony Marquez, Alan Benson, Okeefe Virgo, Andrew Dipalma, Antonio Pereira, Christian Pozzoli. Not Pictured: Isaac Arowosaye, Oscar Vilcachagua



Christian Pozzoli scans the field to make a pass.

Anthony Marquez looks for a teammate.



Alan Benson performs drills before the game.



Okeefe Virgo prepares to defend the goal.

Antonio Pereira is ready to catch and cradle.

Gabriel Andrade demonstrates perfect form as he prepares to throw his javelin.

Riana Williams Harris prepares to set a PR in high jump.



Derek Lim starts the 4x4 race.

Liam Cunningham comes out of his turn strong.

LaChalle V
LaChalle Valentine



Steven Nelson uses all his strength to throw the shot put.



Kymani Grant paces himself as he concludes the 4x4.

O. Akinsola



[SPRING TRACK]

We Don't Need Wings to Fly

Author: Shakira Francillion

The West Orange Spring Track and Field team began its adventure of a season on April 1st in Montclair. This first meet set the rhythm for the rest of the season, with many members of the team excelling in their events. The season did not just begin that day though; the team had been preparing for this moment, training during the winter season either on their own or with the winter track team.

With dedication, practice, and teamwork, the team proved that all the

hard work was all for a purpose. The dual meets during the week were a test of what the athletes would bring the coming weekend. Every weekend, the team traveled to locations all over North Jersey and did their best; proving themselves to their coaches, fans, opponents and teammates. Their love and passion for the sport was evident every day. Through the numerous practices and meets, the team improved and the members grew closer. The 2017 Spring Track and Field team made memories that will last forever.

*Our Blood, Our
Sweat, Your Tears*

Chris Pierre
Christopher Pierre

Jordan Clarke
Jordan Clarke

Felisha Constant
Felisha Constant

Clyde Williams
Clyde Williams

“

What I'll miss most is the fact that no matter what I'm going through in my life, I can just throw it all out in the field, and talk to my competitors as if we are long lost friends.

- Gabriel Andrade

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[GOLF]

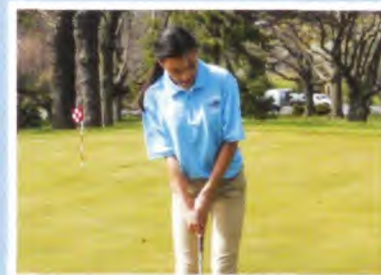
Driving for Greatness

Author: Alanur Akarsu

The West Orange High School Golf Team of 2017 had a good season. During their previous years, they had some chilly starting months, but this season bloomed early on with the warmer months of spring. With the weather on their side, seniors David Adelsohn, Bryce Millington, and Emily Sanchez swung their way into victory! Every week, they went to the driving range in Roseland to practice their swings and hone their skills, then off to the Country Club to play the 9-hole course. The seniors competed against various schools in the region and continued to improve throughout each match. Under Coach Bill Urbanski, the team put out their best effort and learned so much about the sport. Despite their rocky start, the Mountaineers showed great sportsmanship and created fond memories together. Here's to our Mountaineer Golf!

Bryce Millington follows through.

Emily Sanchez has perfect concentration.



“Over the years, we have become more than just a team, but a family as well and I couldn't ask for anything more.
-Emily Sanchez”

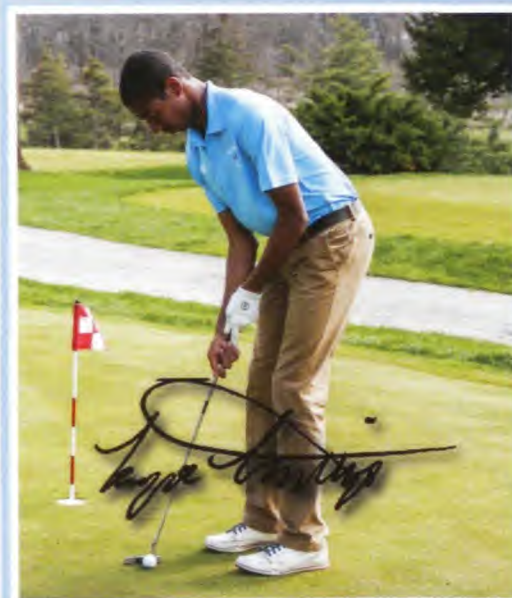


Left to Right: Emily Sanchez, David Adelsohn, Bryce Millington.

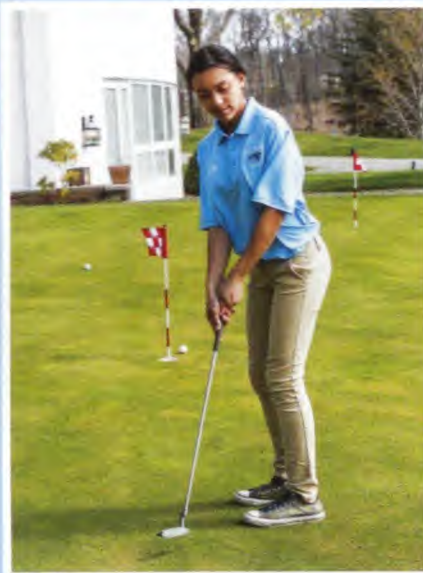


Emily Sanchez keeps her eyes on the ball as she swings.

David Adelsohn putts the ball.



David Adelsohn follows through with excellent form.

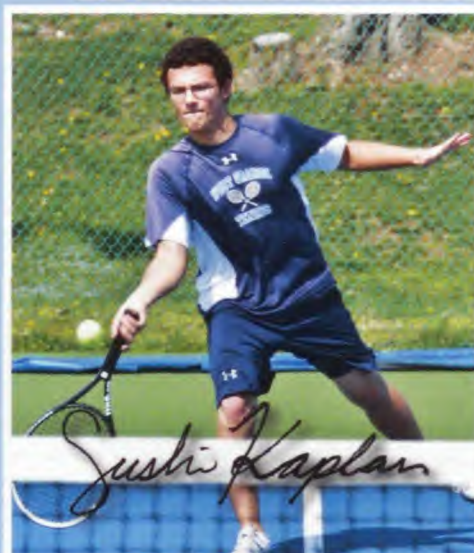
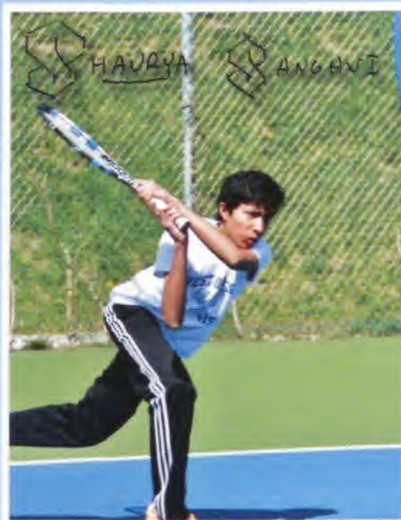


Bryce Millington aligns himself before putting.

Emily Sanchez sinks her putt.

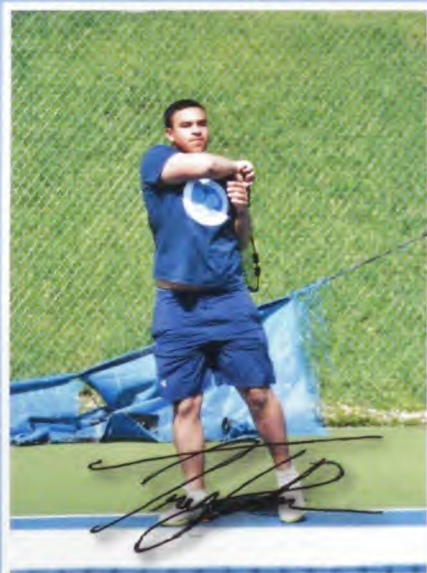
Richard McCleese and
Trey Cohn put their game
faces on before the
match.

Shaurya Sanghvi gets
low to make a
backhand shot.



Sushi Kaplan
maintains his
balance as he
makes contact
with the ball.

Trey Cohn
follows through
his forehand.



Richard McCleese stays focused
throughout the match.



Sushi Kaplan volleys back to his opponent.



Shaurya Sanghvi sets up his serve.

[BOYS' TENNIS]

Causing a Racquet

Author: Cianna Weary

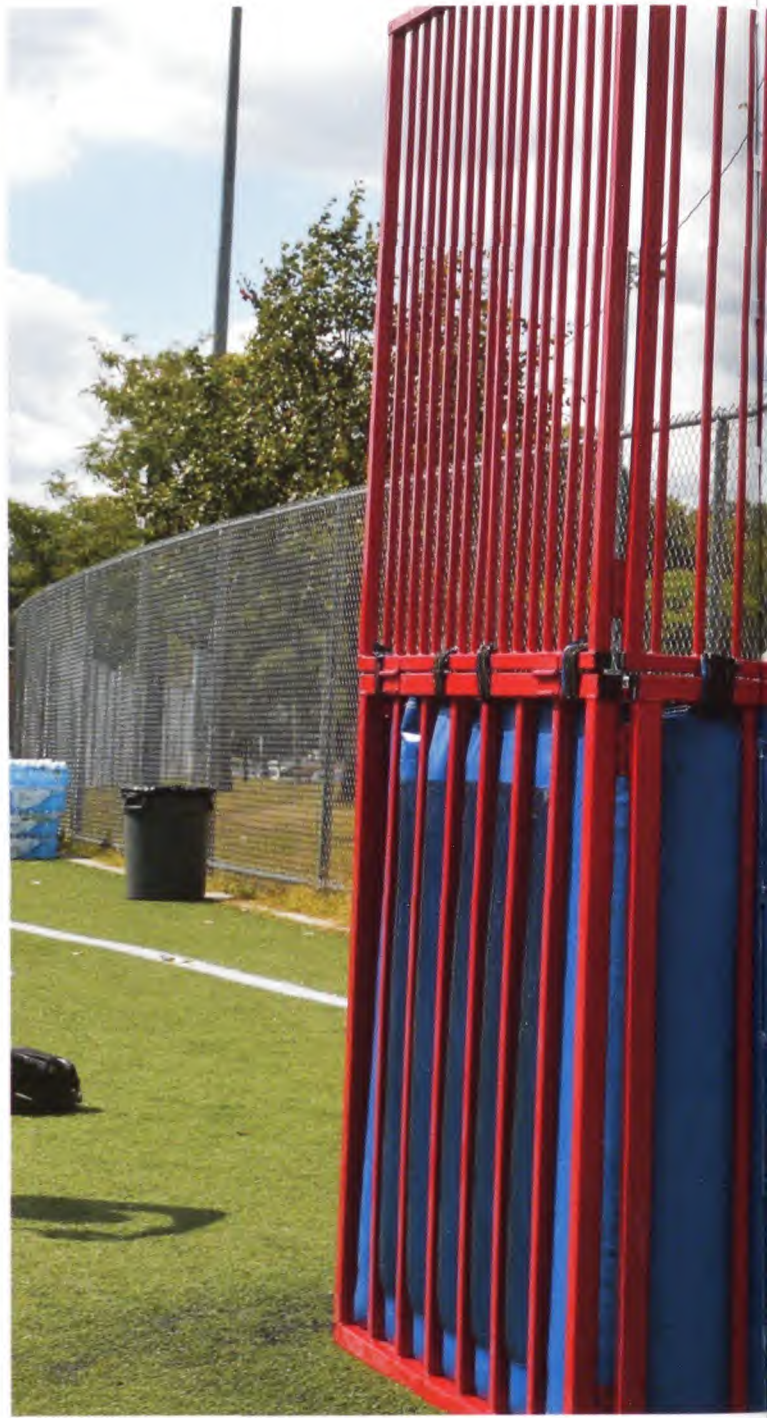
The 2017 Boys' Tennis Team started the season off with a flame that was not extinguished. Seniors Trey Cohn, Samuel Kaplan, Shaurya Sanghvi, and Richard McCleese wanted this to be their season, and the team's record shows that they succeeded. Early on in the season, the team was able to defeat big opponents such as Golda Och and Cedar Grove. Every match, each senior put their all out on the court, playing with extreme drive and determination. However, the major accomplishments achieved by the seniors would not have been possible without the tight relationships the boys built with not only their team, but with Head Coach Jeffrey Mazurek, as well. Together they all were able to push through rigorous training sessions. As a result, the boys were able to conclude their senior year and high school tennis career triumphant.



Left to Right: Sushi Kaplan, Trey Cohn, Richard McCleese, Shaurya Sanghvi

“Every day was a new opportunity. Rather than looking back at our mistakes, we decided to build on our successes and it made us a better team.”

-Trey Cohn



Author: Alanur Akarsu

Think of your favorite course in your entire West Orange High School career. Most likely, the teacher of that class provided you with more than just academic knowledge; he or she gave you a new perspective on life. As teenagers, many WOHS students go through a journey to find their identities, and the faculty are there to help them every step of the way. However, the faculty are comprised of more than just teachers. There are the administrators, secretaries, and security who keep the school in order; the guidance counselors who are crucial in aiding the students from the first days in high school until the college application process; the librarians who have saved the lives of countless students working on last minute assignments; the coaches who train the students for the sports they are passionate about; and the cafeteria staff and custodians, all of whom the students are very thankful for. Many, if not all, WOHS seniors have formed personal connections with faculty members, and will most definitely miss them as they get ready to graduate. Here's to our faculty!



Here's to our

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Mountaineer 2017

FACULTY



Board of Education

Dear Class of 2017,

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



Board of Education



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Asst. Superintendent



John Calavano
School Business Administrator



Ronald Charles



Laura Lab



Sandra Mardecia
Board President



Mark Robertson



Irving Schwarzbaum
Board Vice-President



Administration



Dear Mountaineer Graduating Class of 2017:

As the Principal of West Orange High School, I am exceptionally proud of this most exemplary class of students. You are now 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 sciences, business, politics and the arts. Your diverse environment has equipped you to work in a global market. 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 soar 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 the 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,

Hayden N. Moore
Principal



Lesley Chung
Assistant Principal



Louis Della Pia
Assistant Principal



Kimberly Mancarella
Assistant Principal



Annette Towson
Assistant Principal



Ronald Bligh
Athletic Director



Ryan Del Guercio
Dean of Students



Mark Maniscalco
Dean of Students



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Ryan DelGuercio
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Engineering



Nancy Mullin
Career Education &
Library Science



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Social Studies



Louis Quagliato
Fine & Performing Arts



Mary Quiroz
World Languages & ESL



Dawn Ribeiro
Special Education



Stephanie Surlano
Science



Elizabeth Veneziano
Language Arts



What is your most memorable high school experience?

When I was in high school, music dominated every aspect of my life. While I was fond of playing Jazz, the most exciting and perhaps the most memorable time for me was probably when I was accepted to perform in the All-State Symphonic Band my sophomore year.

-Louis Quagliato



Guidance



Aldo Casale



Anna D'Elia



Olivia Del Spina



Margaret Fahey



Madeline Fernandez-Perez



Kathryn Furey



Mary Kehoe



Guerlyne Millington



Louis Pallante



Rachel Rosen



Guidance Secretaries



Rossanna Santos

What advice would you give the graduating class of 2017?

Be yourself. People don't have to like you and you don't have to care.
-Kathryn Furey





Language Arts



Victor Alcindor



Jesse Aporta



Elicia Baker



Kathryn Baran



Christina Biddle



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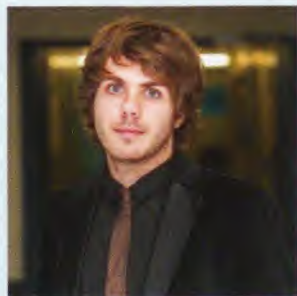
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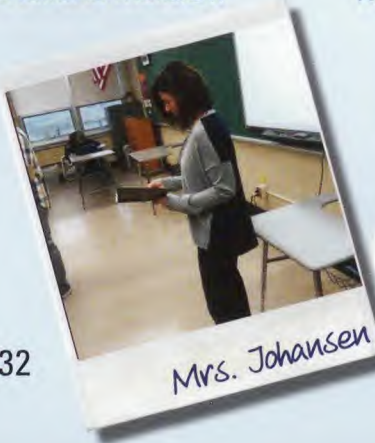
Bryan Ribardo



Jennifer Studnický



Janine Sullivan



What would the students be surprised to find out about you?

I can recite all the lines of the movie Clueless... "as if!"
-Jaclyn Johansen



Molly Wachtel



Mathematics



Katelyn Antico



Leslie Bagen



Dara Brevard



Barbara Ciccaglione



Michael DeBarbieri



Michael Denburg



Katherine Garcia



Thomas Gargiulo



Linda Goetz



Cristina Gonzalez



Elizabeth Kelleher



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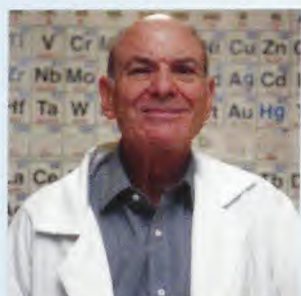


En-Tseh Wang





Science



Ronald Brandt



Jonathan Chia



Catherine Connors



Jodi A. Costanza



Shane Daiek



Michael DeAngelis



Daniel Duca



Peter Ficuciello



Debra Franek



Ryan Gronau



Tagen Jacobus



Mark Kirchenbauer



Sonia Laurenzi



Karen Lee



Krishnagopal Mandal



Mary Metzler



Brad Mitchell



Lisa Murad



Frank Newman



Michele Schultz

If you could take your students on a field trip to anywhere in the world, where would it be?

The Altiplano Plateau in Bolivia. It is the closest real-life thing to a Salvador Dali painting. It's also one of the darkest places in the world; you can see the Milky Way at night.

-Jonathan Chia



Hope Stewart



Paul Tavarone



Social Studies



Ara Berberian



William Bradley



Meghan Colabella



Sean Devore



Douglas Drabik



Christopher Evans



Lauren Feehan



Michael Figueiredo



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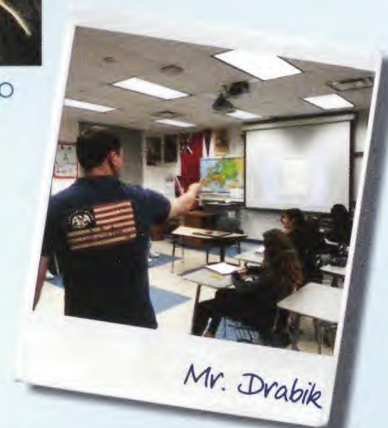
Robin Sweeney



Melanie Valentino

Where is the best place you've ever traveled?

The Crimea. It was a part of the Ukraine and is now part of Russia - incredible mix of Russian, Turkish, and Roman history.
-Douglas Drabik





World Language & ESL



Yun Abernathy



Vincenza Amabile



Maria Blanco



Joseph Cannuscio



Honorino Carrera



Jasmin Christella



Manfredi Giammanco



Susan Leon-Guerrero



Yajing Li



Amy Lourenco



Isabel Macowski



Kristine Massari



Eileen Milano



Linda Ozarow



Dana Peart



Carlos Perez



Juan Roncero



Begonia Viqueira



Rosanna Zamloot



What makes a good day at school?

“ Having all my students present in class.
- Honorino Carrera ”



Physical Education



Timothy Blumkin



Jacqueline Cruz



Ozzie Diaz



Brian Dillon



Dave Joisil



Jeffrey Mazurek



Diane Mitchell



Claire Moss



Eugene Palatianos



Ashley Sivo



Danielle Tracy



William Urbanski



Marcella Vitale



Cathryn Welter



Michael Wenson

What advice do you have for the class of 2017?

“The only limitations we have are those we place on ourselves.
Aim high: the sky's the limit.
- Ozzie Diaz”



Monty & Coach Cruz



Career Ed. & Library Sciences



Demond Cowins



Cynthia Critelli



Kenneth Carter



Nancy Donnelly



Cheryl Dunlap



Maria Frangos Vagias



Derick Ganger



Lori Graham



Lauren Grof-Tisza



Anne Hanson



Jill Kantrowicz



Janelle Morales



Sharon Ortiz



Jennie Pu



Kirk Roberts



Deborah Sharkey



Kim Szalkai



Beverly Tindall



Dora Wong-Macias



Library Media Staff



Joseph Marchesi



Ricardo Thurston



Fine & Performing Arts



April Clark



William Farley



John Hellyer



Lewis Kelly



Nicole Krulik



Diane La Penta



Erin Lagatic



Teresa Lim



Wendy Mapes



Jennifer Morante



Elena Peres



Jaime Podhurst



Melissa Sande



Matthew Sternstein



Heather Young



Joshua Zimmer

What's your most memorable high school experience?

When I sang the national anthem at Giants Stadium. I was chosen to sing for the state basketball championship. That was the only time I ever went to a basketball game.

-John Hellyer





Technology & Engineering



Cindy Celi



Debra Coen



Catherine Gardner



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Anthony Prasa

Special Education



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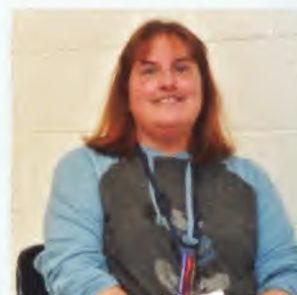
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Mark Cacciacarne



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Brian Cohen



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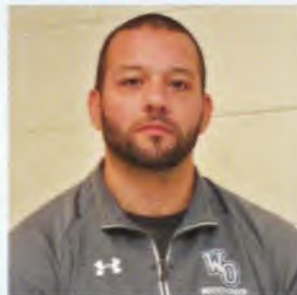
Krista Romanyshyn



Matthew Salzman



Arielle Samra



Joseph Spina



John Tomaszewski



Sandra Ugbenin



Heather Yates

What advice would you give to your students?

Everything in life is temporary. The highs, the lows...it all passes. There have been moments I thought I was on top of the world...and they didn't last. There were also times I felt like my world was collapsing...and they didn't last either. I have learned to love the ebbs and flows of life and I hope I pass this wisdom on to my students!

-Arielle Samra





Paraprofessionals



Dine Adedjourma



Austin Alvarado



Michelle Banom



Fred Barnwell



Amanda Best



William Bock



Freddie Christian



Judith Damiano



Christina Demarco



Alonzo De Ramus



David Dickman



Diane Dixon-Aboulhaja



Yanira Escobar



Raquel Feliciano



Kenson Felix



Nancy Festa



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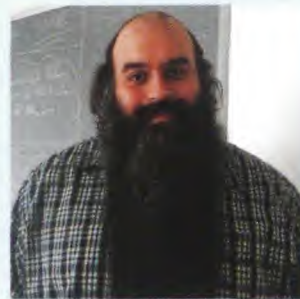
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Doris Foster



Robert Krimmel



Anna Maria Megaro



Nanci Silvestri



Nicole Donohue



Mary Carr

[TIME WARP]

Seeing the transformation that faculty and staff have gone through since high school can be unbelievable. A few of them shared their photos with us.



Ronald Brandt



Hayden Moore



Lauren Grof-Tisza



Douglas Drabik



Anne Hanson



Denise Werzen



John Hellyer



Anthony Edelstein



Annette Towson



Matthew Sternstein



Craig Champagne



Kyle Nelson



Jacklyn Johansen



Flamur Allu



William Farley



Anna Marie Megaro



Janine Sullivan



Heather Yates



Lesley Chung



Michael Wenson



Mindy Harvat



Debi Zarro



Lee Cohen



Tonio Favetta



Dana Pearl



Authors: Sydney Squires & Katerina LaMorgese

Part of the typical West Orange High School experience was either visiting or working at local businesses like Fortissimo's, Mark & Julie's, Kessler, and many others. Many students can recall their visits to satisfy their ice cream cravings at Mark & Julie's or going to Fortissimo's after a long day of school. Not only did these nearby businesses supply meals and jobs to students, but some offered volunteer opportunities. Kessler hosts volunteer programs where many students are able to help out in the gift shop and deliver flowers. These local businesses instilled a sense of community within the senior class, and many continued to show their support by advertising here. We would like to thank these businesses and the members of our West Orange community for employing us, feeding us, and buying ads to support us. In addition, our friends and family have been a huge source of support and without them we would not be the strong senior class we are today. We must thank them again for supporting our class and making contributions to the cost of the yearbook. Congratulations to the Class of 2017!

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SMOOTHIES ... \$3.73

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Here's to our

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Mountaineer 2017

BUSINESS



CJ, we've seen the hand of
 God upon your life. The
 sky is your stepping stone
 only as you continue to
 humble yourself before
 God. We love you and are
 so proud of you. Congrats!
 -Greetings from Toby,
 ChiChi, Mom & Dad



Congratulations, Emily!
We are so proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad, and
Elizabeth



GIVEN THE PACE OF
TECHNOLOGY, I PROPOSE
WE LEAVE MATH TO THE
MACHINES AND GO PLAY
OUTSIDE



Emily Sanchez

We are so proud of you and all of your
accomplishments at West Orange High School.

As you embark on this new journey and start
your college education, please remember we
will always be here for you, supporting you in
everything you do. We are your biggest fans!

Love you so much!!!

Mami, Papi, Alynna, Christopher & the rest of our
family

Congratulations to Dante
DeSantis and the Class of
2017!

We are so proud of you
and the man that you are
becoming! Let the journey
continue

“You’re going to make a
difference. A lot of times
it won’t be huge, it won’t
be visible even. But it will
matter just the same.”

-James Gordon

-Russ and Patti DeSantis

-Vincent “18



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& Bianca Trinidad



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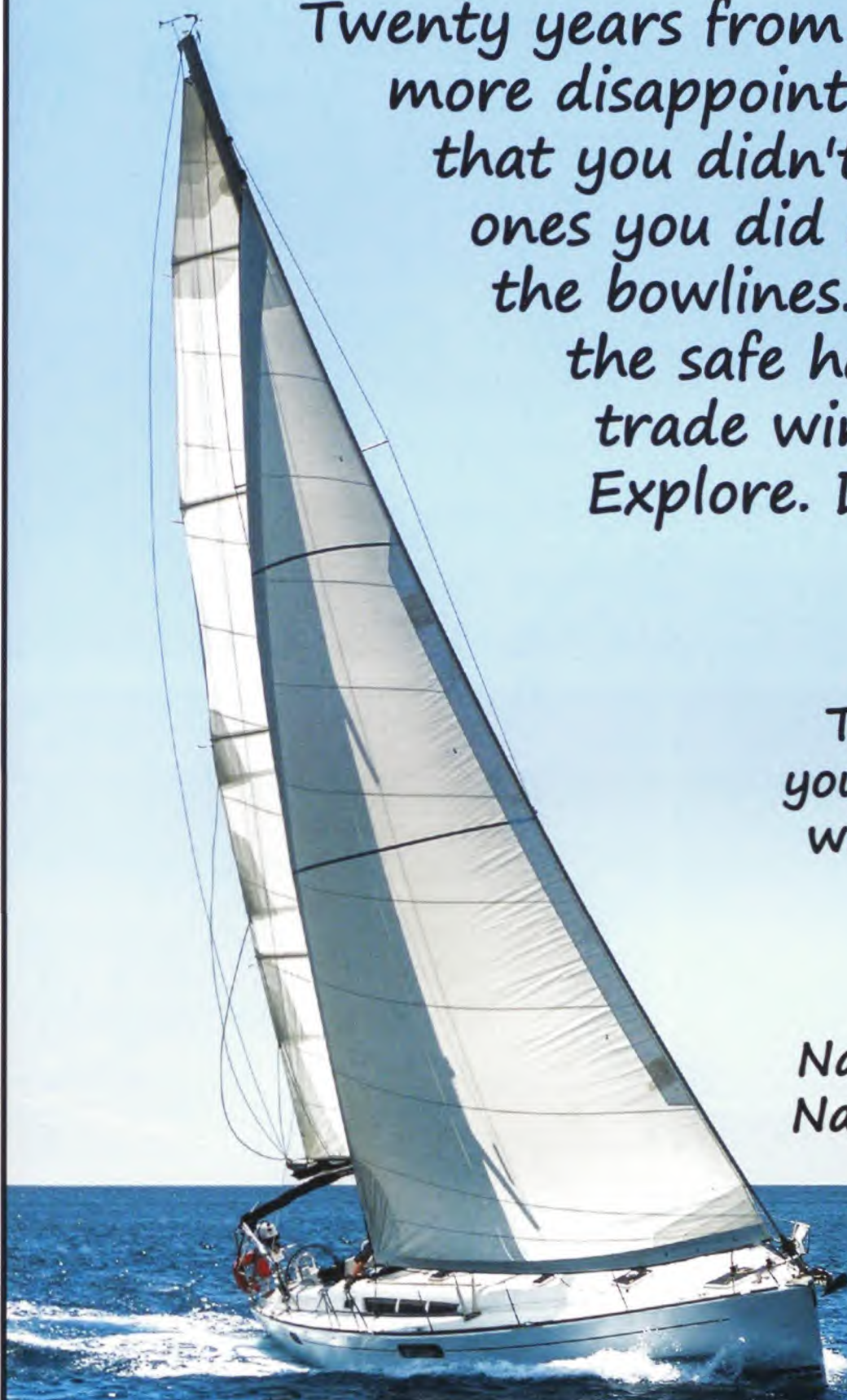
Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

– Mark Twain

Trust your skills and your intuition and sail where the air is clear

Love

Mom, Dad, Emily
Nana Linda, Pa Jerry
Nana Viv and Pa Paul



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**Congratulations and
Best of Luck
to the
WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL**



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Congratulations
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2017 Graduates!





Gabriel Ildefonso Andrade

It's difficult to accept the passing of years and see how you've grown up.

You were once my baby and now you are teenager, student, athlete, painter, overall a young man with so many qualities. I am thankful and ask God that whichever path you may take in life, the road leads you to academic and personal excellence.

You are such a special person and a great example for overcoming so many struggles over the years.

You are my prodigy son and today you are taking a step closer to fulfilling your hopes and dreams which I know one day will become a reality filled with many blessings for you.



*Que difícil es aceptar el paso de los años
Mirar hacia atrás ver a mi bebé, mi adolescente,
Mi estudiante, mi atleta, mi pintor ya un hombre
Me siento una madre muy bendecida.
Le pido a Dios que todos tus caminos
Te lleven como hasta hora a la excelencia académica
Te has convertido en un ser tan especial
Ejemplo a seguir de superación
Hijo preferido hoy subes un peldaño más
Te la gran escalera de tus sueños
Que desees realizar, Que cada uno de ellos se cumplan
y siempre seas bendecido.*

Love,

Mom, Carlos, Nani and Alex, Yoya, Christian, Jhacco, Nico, and all the Family



**Andrew - keep jumping for new heights!!
We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments!!
Love Mom, Dad, Brian and Grandma and Grandpa**





Emily Bianca Gross

To our dear Emily,

Mazal tov on graduating high school. You have come so far in four years, and we are so proud of the young lady you have become. We know that you will do great things, and we wish you much love and success in the future.

Love, Mom, Dad, Zevi,
Alex and Samantha



EMILY GROSS

To our dear granddaughter
Emily,
Congratulations on your
graduation from high
school. We are so proud of
you and we love you very
much!

Love, G-ma and Mitch

EMILY BIANCA GROSS

MAZAL TOV

Dear Emily Bianca

We are very proud of your
achievement.

We wish you lots of luck in
college.

Love Bubby and Zeidy
and the whole family.



Daniel Robert Gutierrez

We loved you since before we met and we are proud of the
man you have become.
Love Always, Mom & Dad

Amanda,
You have been a gift that we
could have never expected. We
are so excited for the next stop
on your journey wherever that
may be! We love you to the
moon and back-

Mom and Dad



Emma,
You are truly a shining star.
We are so proud of all that
you have accomplished and
look forward to all that life
has in store. We love you
always-

Mom and Dad



Jane Wagner

As you get ready to race off
to your next wonderful
adventure, know that we'll
be cheering you on as you
achieve the success, earn the
accolades and realize the
happiness that you deserve.

Congratulations Jane!

We love you,
Mom & Dad



Catherine Brown

Congratulations Cate!
We're so proud of who you are, and
can't wait to see where your future takes you!

Love - Mom, Dad, Emily & Maggie

Congratulations to the WOHS Class of 2017

Congratulations
Faith!
You have grown into
a beautiful,
intelligent young
lady. Wishing you
the very best in all
your future
endeavours.
Love Mom, Dad,
Simmy Javan, &
Malachi



MIKE STRAZZA

Mike, I closed my eyes for
but a moment, and suddenly
a young man stood where a
boy used to be. I may not
carry you now in my arms,
but forever in my heart will
you be. You have given me so
many reasons to be proud of
the young man you have
become, but the proudest
moment for me is telling
others that you are my son. I
love you now and forever!
Congratulations, Mike! YOU
DID IT!!!!

All my love, Mom xo



Still not over how much
you've grown into the young
woman you are today, kill it
wherever life takes you.

XOXO, Ate Ina & Ate Erika

Congrats Sam! All the love!!
Always, The Sinski Family

You're still always going to be the
baby of the family, enjoy your
youth, we love you so much,
Congrats Tamtim!

Love, Tito Pop, Tita Alpha, & Issa

Always dream big Sam!
Love you lots, Ate Kix



Sam Dinio

CLASS OF 2017

We will always cherish all the
amazing memories we've
made with you and hope you
make some new ones at
college. It takes courage to
grow up and become who you
really are. CONGRATS!!

Love, The Fernandez Family

Dear Ate,
We are so proud of you and all
you've accomplished in your
journey so far. Whatever life
throws at you we know you
can handle it. You deserve the
world & so much more. Mahal
na mahal kita anak!

Love, Mama, Daddy & Nikki

Andrei J. Rosu

Congratulations!

And so... The adventure
continues.

Keep reaching for the stars
and achieving all your
goals!

Love,
Mommy, Daddy, Abby, Ari,
Arthur and Grandma

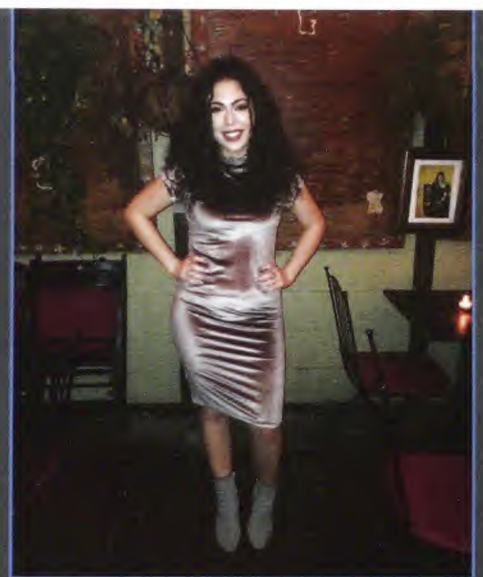


Kevin:

We are so proud of
you. You are not only an
amazing person, but a
wonderful soccer player,
saxophonist, engineer, and
student. We wish you success
in your future endeavors and
love you very much!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Brett, and Lance





Sydney Elizabeth Squires

Congratulations Sydney! What a true blessing it has been to watch you grow from our precious baby girl to a beautiful young lady. You are smart, funny, kind, caring, generous, and stronger than you realize. You have accomplished so much, but this is just the beginning. We are so proud of you!! Always remember how much we love you... to the moon and back.

Love, Mom, Dad, Sean, Ashley, Mike, Connor, Nanci & John

Congratulations to the West Orange High School Class of '17

**Wishing you all the best in all of
your future endeavors in life. Make
us proud Mountaineers.**



**The Quinn Family
Nancy (WOHS '75)
Jim (WOHS '75)
Lindsay (WOHS '01)
Caitlin (WOHS '06)**



Olivianne Sofia Priarte

No matter where I go, my heart will always be full because of you. You are my favorite work of art and I can't remember what this world was like without you. Wherever you go and whatever you choose to do I know you will go there with all of your heart.

We are all so proud of you!

Love, Mama and Grandma



To Our Isabel:

*How proud we are! How sweet it is!
That you are graduating, Iz!
Now off you go - to make your mark
And girl, we know you have the spark
You'll be a star - and now and then
We'll brag to all - "We knew her when..."*

Congratulations - we couldn't be prouder.

Love, Mom, Dad, Grammy & Peepop





Mariel Rose Go

Congratulations Salutatorian! We are so proud of everything you have accomplished. All your hard work has paid off. Goodluck in college!

Love Mom, Dad, Allysa, and Eric

Congratulations to an amazing son,
brother, baseball star, fisherman
and all -around great guy!
You're on your way...
Devotedly Mike



*Dear Lauren,
All the dreams we hoped you'd be, you are!
You were once our little girl, now you're our shining star!
Always shoot for the stars!
With love and pride,
Mommy, Daddy and Rachel*

*To my Sweet Pea Girl Lauren Amanda
"On the day that you were born the angels got together and decided to create a dream come true,
So they sprinkled moon dust in your hair of gold and starlight in your eyes of blue"
You have blossomed into everything I always knew you would!
Keep reaching for the stars, the galaxy is just a dream away
The best is yet to be!
Love always,
Auntie Sue*



Dear Lauren,
We are so proud of all you have done and all you will do!
We love you to the moon and back!
Love, Grandma and Grandpa



I Love you
to the moon and back

Destinee V. Clark



***Congratulations
On
Your Graduation!***

*We are all so proud of you!
Wishing you success and
happiness in all that you do!
Use your talents well and be the
very best that you can be.
Remember, this is not the end, but
it is just the beginning. Follow
your dreams and never give up
hope.*

*Love you to pieces,
Auntie Lamyra and Uncle Eli*





Danielle N. Arrabito

We hope the days come easy and the moments pass
slow,

And each road leads you where you wanna go,
And if you're faced with a choice, and you have to
choose,

We hope you choose the one that means the most to
you.

And if one door opens to another door closed,
We hope you keep on walkin' till you find the window,
If it's cold outside, show the world the warmth of your
smile.

But more than anything, more than anything

Our wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you
want it to,

Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small,
You never need to carry more than you can hold,
And while you're out there getting where you're getting
to,

We hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the
same things too,
Yeah, this, is our wish.

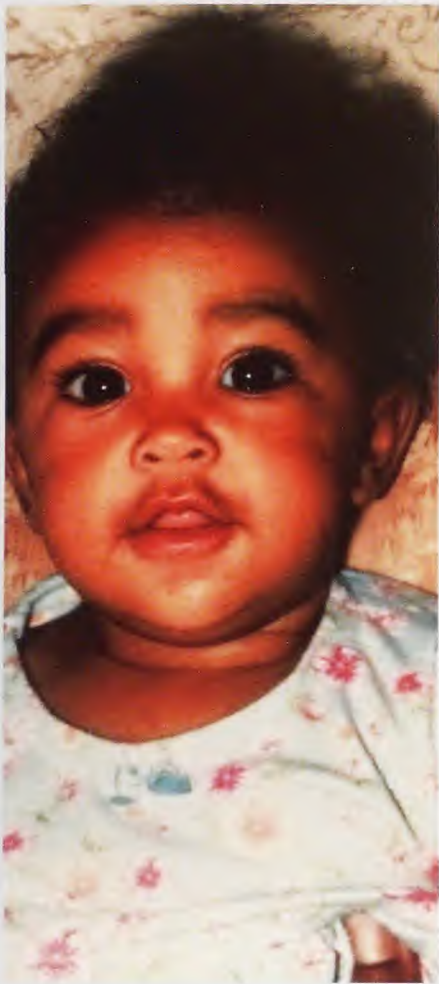
We hope you never look back, but you never forget,
All the ones who love you, in the place you live,
We hope you always forgive, and you never regret,
And you help somebody every chance you get,
Oh, you find God's grace, in every mistake,
And always give more than you take.

This is our wish for you.
Congratulations on your graduation, we love you!





Congratulations Pumpkin. You have grown into the amazing woman I always knew you would be. Remember the thunderstorms always, that's you and your future...Bright and Powerful.
Love Daddy & Roxanne



Tatyana Muriel

I can't begin to tell you
Just how loved you are
I can't believe how time has flown
And how you've come so far

Forgive me when I stop and stare
And tears fall from my eyes
Time flew by so quickly
It really took me by surprise

There are no doubts in my mind
That you'll indeed succeed
Your future holds so much in store
But your beautiful smile is all you'll need

No matter where life leads you
No matter what you do
I'll ALWAYS be your biggest fan
And I'll ALWAYS be here for YOU

I love so much Taty!
Mommy

Sophia Adelson

Congratulations Sophia!
We are so proud of you! You've worked
unbelievably hard and accomplished so
much. We will always cherish the time
we've had together and the memories
from these past 17 years. Looking
forward to all the exciting things the
future holds for you!

Love,
Oliver, Mom, and Dad





Destinee V. Clark

Congratulations On Your Graduation!

Happy Graduation Day to you!

Our first grandchild has grown into a beautiful and intelligent young lady.

You have prepared for a long time and now you are on your way to greater things that are waiting for you and a future that holds the very best opportunities.

We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Love Grandma Louise and Papa Robert



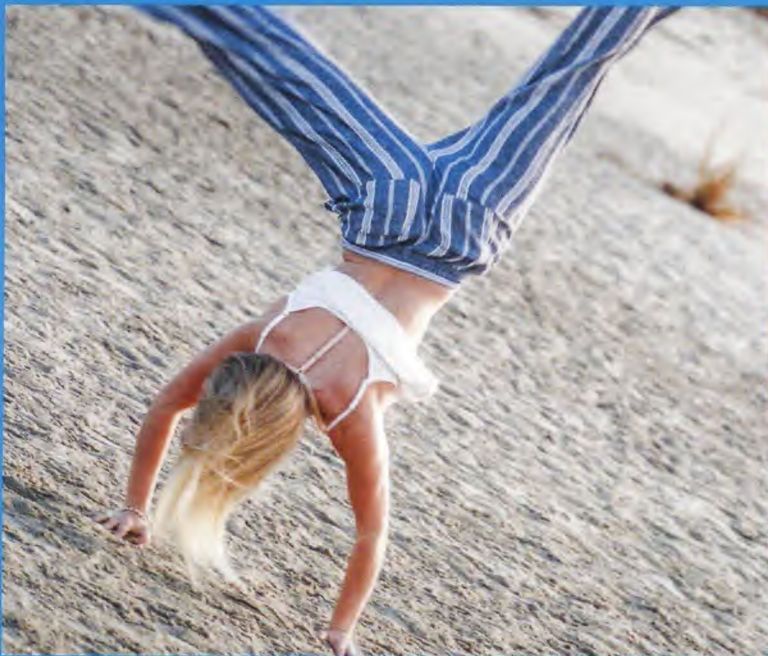


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You truly made us proud!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Ashleigh



Congratulations on your graduation Jennifer!
we are so proud of the young lady you have become and all
of the hard work you have put in to get where you are today
we will always be there for you through every step of the
way and we know you will be able to accomplish your dream.
we love you to the moon and back!



Love,
Mom and Dad

Tatyana Muriel

Dear Taty aka "big head",

First off let me start by saying how proud I am as a big brother. I
remember us walking home from school as kids to now you're
about to graduate and go off to college woowwww!
You've grown into a beautiful young lady that has brains and a
smile that lights up the room. More success Tat and more goals
to be accomplished to get to the top. I love you from the
bottom of my heart Taty!!! I will always have your back.

Love,

Shaad "the original big head"

P.S. Remember the squirrel?!! Lol poor squirrel!

Tatyana Muriel

Congratulations Tatyana

My very Special Granddaughter

Always remember that the tragedy of life does not lie in not reaching
your goals.

The tragedy in lies in having no goals to reach.

Remember that success is nothing more than failure turned inside out
and stick to the fight when you are hardest hit because it's when things
seem worst that **YOU MUST NEVER QUIT.**

I am very, very proud of you, Tito. You are the future so get out there
and get it done!!

Love and Best Wishes,
Grandpa

Tatyana Muriel

Tatyana,

I'm so proud of the woman you are becoming,
you've been blessed with so many gifts. Stay true to
who you are, always follow your heart, and stay
committed to chasing your dreams. It's time to
spread your wings and soar. Congratuauons
graduate!! Love you Taty.

Uncle Gav.

Tatyana Muriel

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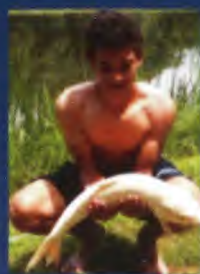
A family could not be any more proud of the young man you have become. Know that you are loved, a child of god and highly favored. In all that you do trust in him and your abilities.

Skies the limit Jordan.

Play hard, work harder and enjoy this time we are all proud of you and your accomplishments. Wishing you love and your luck during your college years.

Love you to the moon and back.

Mom, Grandpa, Grandma,
Luke & Noah



Congratulations to Mattie and the Class of 2017!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Charlotte, Rosie and the Keels



For my wonderful daughter Katerina. Watching you grow from a little girl into a beautiful independent young woman has made me so proud of all you have accomplished. As you head off to college set each day believing in your dreams.

It's time for you to fly so take a step and don't look back because you may see me cry.

I love you, mommy



Tarron

Congratulations on your achievements. Life has much to offer if you always remember to give effort in everything you do.

We are proud of you.

Love Mom, Taneka, & Dad



YOU DID IT!
Congratulations



Jahnya "Nya Boo",



OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!!

Congratulations,

Today is Your Day

You're Off To Great Places,

You're Off And Away!

You Have Brains In Your Head,

You Have Feet In Your Shoes,

You Can Steer Yourself In Any

Direction You Choose.

You Are On Your Own. And

You Know What You Know,

You Are The Young Lady

Who'll Decide Where To Go!

~Dr. Seuss~

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Grandma, Grandpa, & Nanny



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