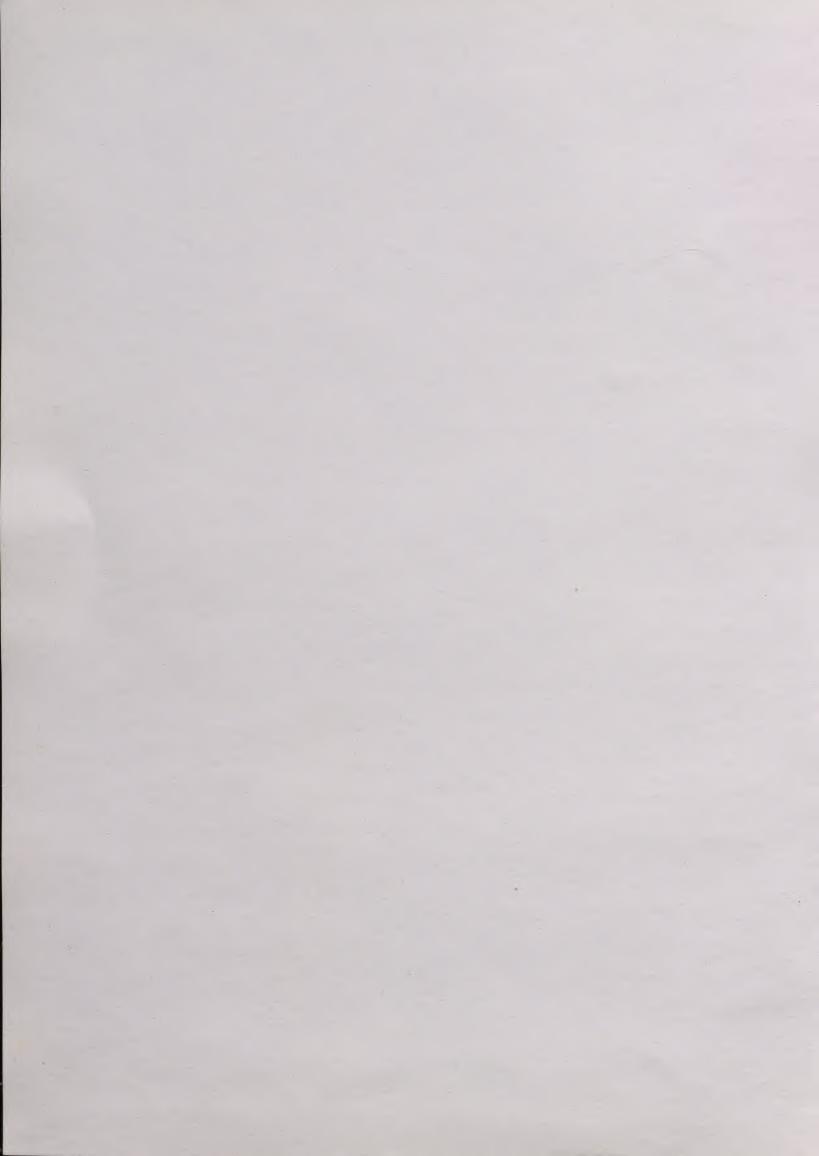
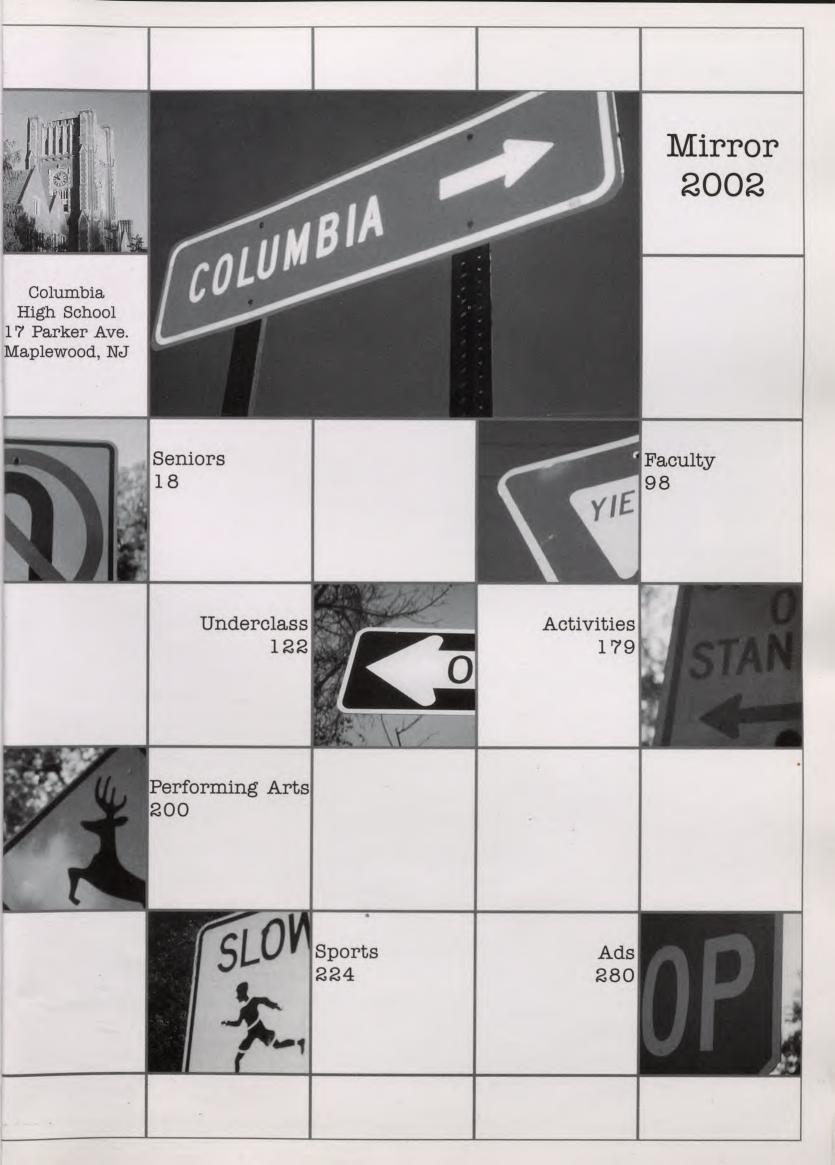
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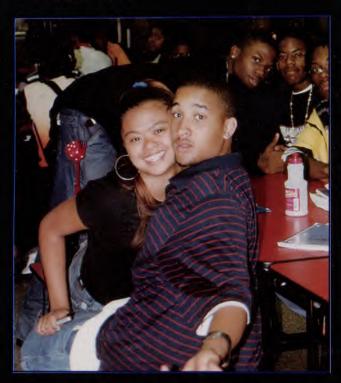
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"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

— Milton Burle





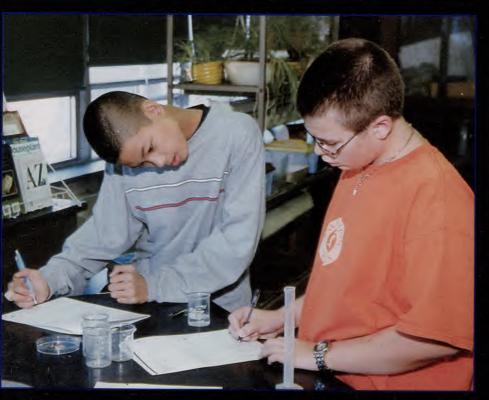
















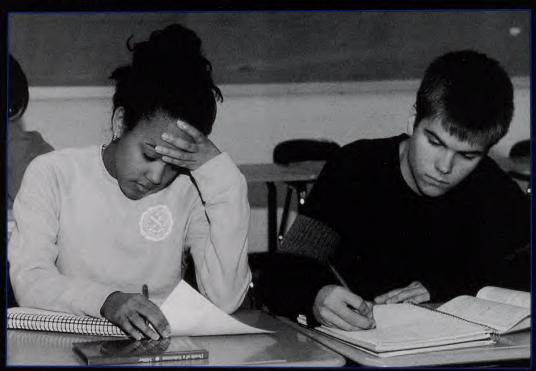
"Always forgive your enemies. Nothing annoys them so much."

— Oscar Wilde

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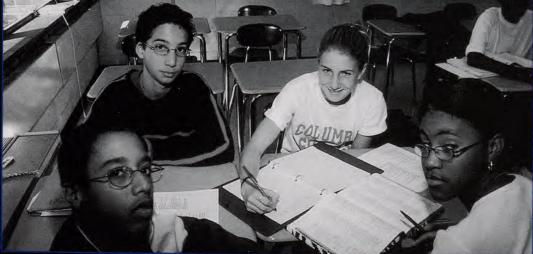
"If the shoe fits, find another one just like it."

— Unknown

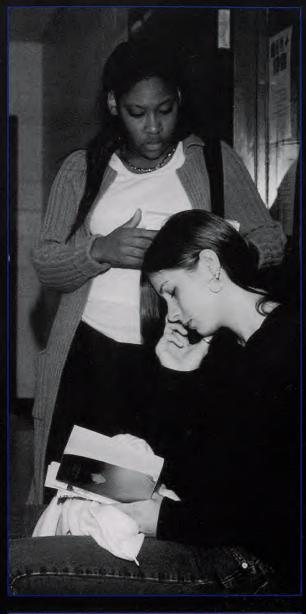


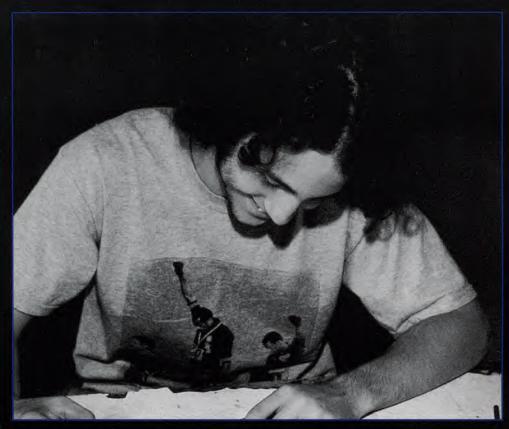


















"The right to be heard does not automatically include the right to be taken seriously." — Hubert H. Humphrey

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

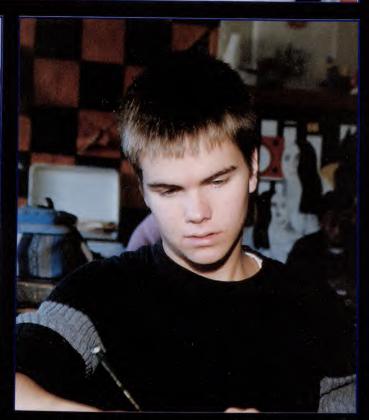
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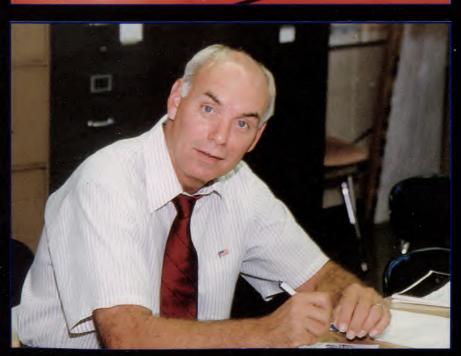












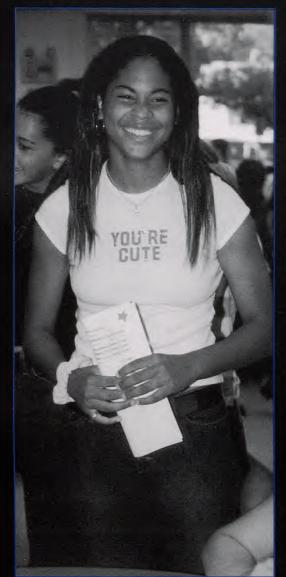


"Well, if I called the wrong number, why did you answer the phone?"

— James Thurber

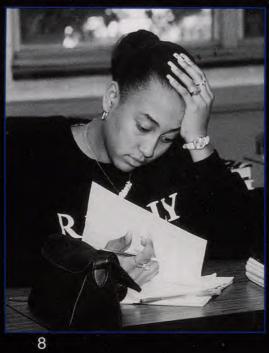
"Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine."

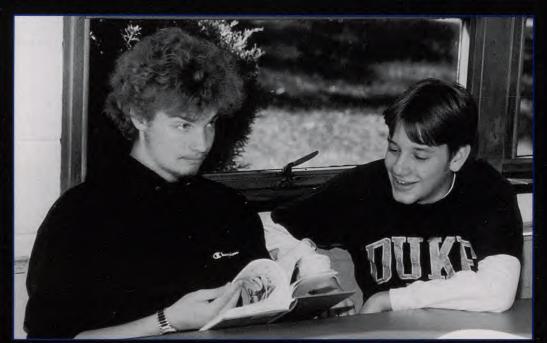
— Unknown





















"If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?"

— Abraham Lincoln

"Never eat more than you can lift."

— Miss Piggy





















"I've always wanted to be someone — but I should have been more specific."

— Lilly Tomlin

"I may not have been the best president, but I sure had the most fun."

— Bill Clinton

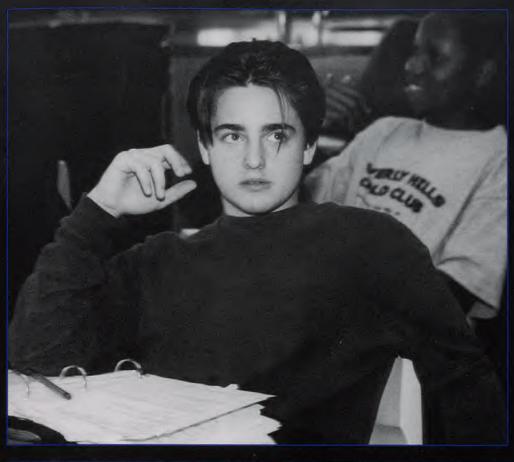


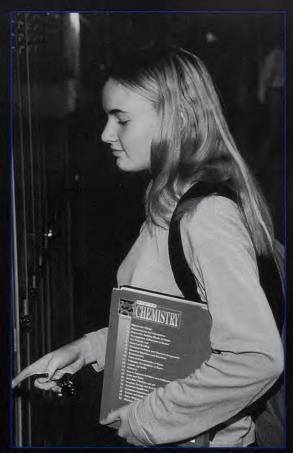


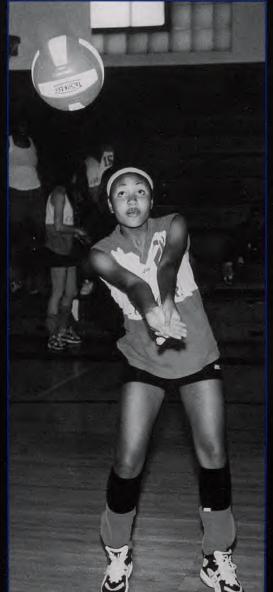


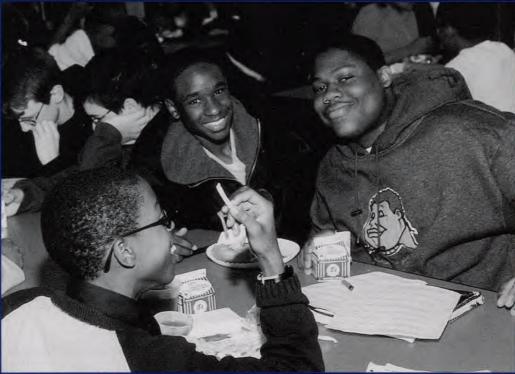














"A horse may be coaxed to drink, but a pencil must be lead."

— Stan Laurel

"We use a really strong sunblock when we go to the beach with the kids because we're always afraid of cancer. It's SPF 80: you squeeze the tube and a sweater comes out."

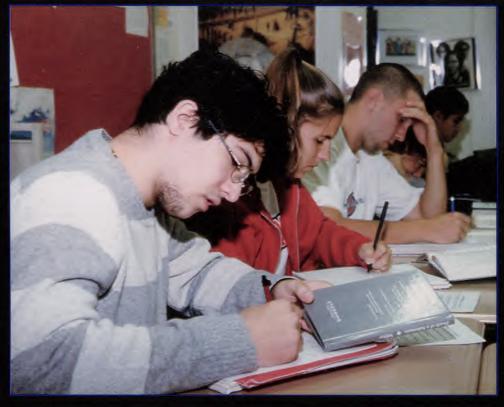
— Lew Schneider























"Why are wrong numbers never busy?"

— Unknown

"The squeaky wheel doesn't always get greased; sometimes it gets replaced."

— John Peers

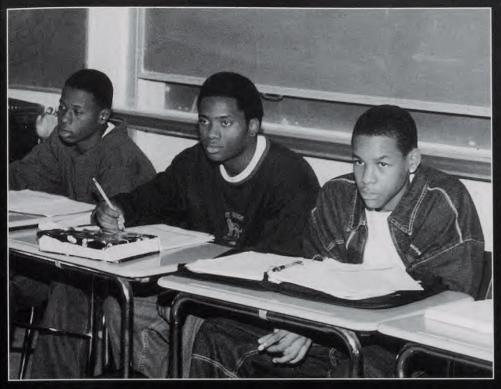


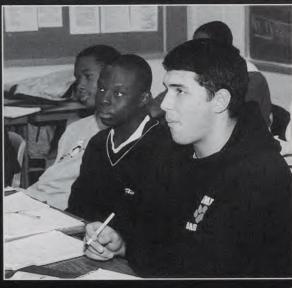








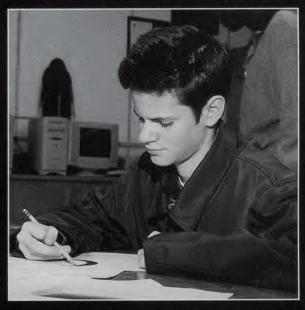












"Do not use a hatchet to remove a fly from a friend's forehead."

— Chinese Proverb





Seniors



Damion Abrahams



Sonya Abrahams
Thank you God for helping me through my high school years



Susana Ackumey



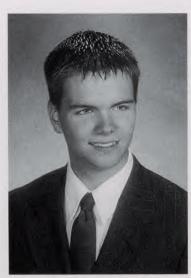
Carl Adrien



Madeline Aguaza



Ruth Anyoso Patricia Akutekha The key to success is motivation. Without motivation, you're on the road to a struggle. One luv 2 Y.K., S.T, K.T., B.S., C.S., B.H., M.B., Allia, Maggy & my love Jason Hill.



Daniel Alexander I sing the body electric



Mona Alexandre
I want to say thank you to my parents, especially my mom, dad, and my lovely sister-in-law. To all my friends. I love you all. Peace out.



Roberto Alexandre
After exhausting myself, I have succeeded, and I want to thank my family for their support.



John Allison



Jessica Carroll Andrews
God,family,friends,when no one was
there you stood by me. When I was
lost,you loved me.As I sail into the
sunset,I know that your love carried
me through the storm. Thanks.



Uchechi Regina Adaku Anyanwu "Everyone's life lies within the present, for the past is spent and done with, and the future is uncertain." Good luck to '02 and thanks to my people for being past and present.

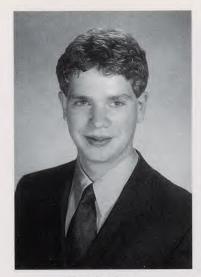


Daniel Arlein

If I'm gonna be born
Then I'm gonna be...
BORN LIKE THAT.



Lamar Baker



Darrin Bann



Ougeri Baptiste

"Life is a journey, not a destination.

Happiness is not there buy here, not tomorrow but today." Peace out2my peeps&mygirl.My familuvU.I'm OUT!



Justin Barrett



Arvin Louis "Rvyn" Bautista

I'm with stupid

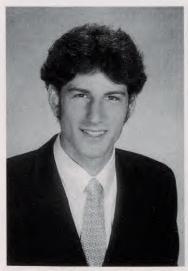
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Achley Kathryn Rohrens

Ashley Kathryn Behrens
TomorrowlsTheMostImportantThingIn
Life.It'sPerfectWhenItArrivesAndIt
PutsItselfInOurHands.ItHopesWe've
LearnedSomethingFromYesterday."JW
Thanks Family, Friends, KG.



Kellen Belt
Jay Leno- Chuck Norris 50 years
old. Had a vasectomy fathered twin
girls. . ..That's when you know you
are a man.



Justin G. Ben-Asher
Don't let it end like this. Tell them
I said something.
-Pancho Villa
Thanks Mom Dad Mike Friends



Nicole Beno
The task ahead of us
is never as great as the power
behind us *friends and family*
. . .ROLL CALL. . .



Andrew Berman
"I wonder how much it would take
to buy a soap bubble if there was
only one in the world."
-Mark Twain
Thanks Mom and Dad



Jean Ciara Bernier
Experiencels A Hard Teacher For She Gives The
Test 1 st, The Lesson Afterwards Much Luv 2
Mom & Dad & The Fam Thx 4 Ur Luv & Guida
nce Luv 2 All That Looked Out & Kept Me Up
When Times Were Hard
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Melvin Berry
Since crime doesn't pay, I'll probably
work for Microsoft! Life is like recess,
have as much fun as you can (I know
I did :))! '02 is out!
-Blakjak was here!



Jeremy Beyth



Aisha Billups
OVER THESE PAST 4 YRS I HAVE
COME 2 THE CONCLUSION THAT
ALL WE NEED IS SOMEONE OR
SOMETHING TO KEEP US MOTIVATED.I FOUND MY SOMEONE
AND THAT IS GOD.I WILL(WE
WILL)SUCCEED W/GOD



Michael Bisberg



Denise Blackstock



Corinne L. Blaise
Free At Last!! Free At Last!! Thank
God Almighty I'm Free At Last!
Much Luv 2 AE DM JD SA OB GC
AND Especially HANR!!! GOOD
LUCK 2 Those I didn't mention!!



Julian Blanc



Donald Blemur



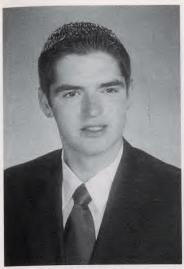


Anya Adeyebi Boboye
A to has happened, but I made it
this far, it was a long&tedious war
but I came out the victor. Thnx Mom
& Dad for your support. OJ
&Brodah I VI! :)Love you Yahweh.

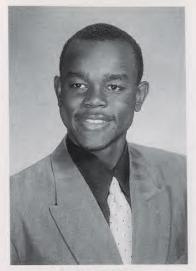
J'ai fini!



Lisa Boelio
"I love the light for it shows me the
way, yet I will endure the darkness
for it shows me the stars" Thanks to
all my family and friends for your
love and support



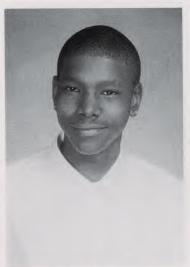
Richard Bohn



Makenson Bonnet pops RIP Pastor Ges



No one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start now and make a brand new ending 4-3 to all my D4L Rg M-Bubb D-Cole Make 10 4 Eva 1 Luv mommy



Justin Bowles One Love Black Mobb MOM JB NB C3 Spoon O Ju Anw Freak P Walea B Kev Fat Boy #1 love Jewel AJ Slkit WBB MG JR Anna E Black



Alexis Bannon Bozzo "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."Ralph W. Emerson Woman!TeePee"UR The Greatest."LBCS Don'tKickThe CarKickTheCarLMPB Ljbye



Eric Brooks



Matthew Bowers

Why Must I Be Like That

Why Must I Chase The Cat

Nothin But the Dog in Me

Dan Brown This is for my friends and family: you got me through the tough times

and shared with me the good ones. Thank You. Never forget what happened 9/11/01.



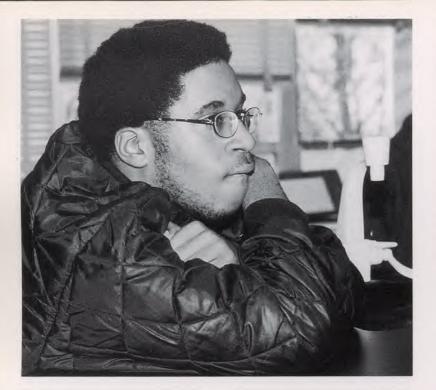
John Brown Jr. A.K.A. Alkatraz, 2 time Essex County champ in chess. Now that my time is up, I will be moving into another realm called the real world.



Samuel Bryant



Lauren Burnett Sometimes there R no next times, no second chances or timeouts. . . Much luv my family & God, STDJKMPRDDMSEW SK-y'all R my footprints. . .It's NOW or NEVER—"Berdie"



Sharon Burnett



Sherrell Bush
Well the class of 2002 finally Made
it. It seems like the end But it is only
the beginning.



Caniya Caldwell
I will not miss CHS, but it really has been a great exp. I would like to give so much to God. He is so awesome, and to my #1 mommy.
Also, much to all my few friends.
Love Ya.



Courtni Alexis Cameron Sometimes a smile happens in a flash, but the memory of it can last A lifetime and all the people that's Been there from day one! God Carol Jesse Tassy Polly Kris Mom Family



Michael Campbell



Elenna Canlas

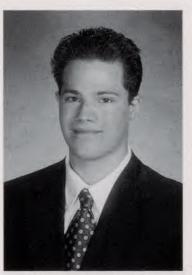
poop.



Nichole Cannedy
Yo Yo I would like to give a Shout
out to my peeps whetha or not We
is togetha or not or if yall Will be in
Chs for 5 more years. And a special
holla to my momma RIP



Lindsey Carr
I always knew looking back on my years would make me laugh But I never knew looking back on my laughter would make me cry.Luv ya – CM, CS, CP, EL, SW and anyone I forgot.



Matthew James Casciano
"You know what your problem is,
it's that you haven't seen enough
movies-all of life's riddles are
answered in the movies." -Steve
Martin



Mary Elizabeth Casey
If you really want, you can seize the day, only if you want to, will you fly away. . .luv&thanks to momdadkevcath,family&friends. . . the end is where we start from. . .



Candice Cavalcante
Our Memories U4gotten ♥ Past Not
♥ Thrown Away ♥ Lookin 4World
2 2marrow 2 Look Back On
2Day ♥ Cant Erase the ♥
Yesterdays ♥ Wipe Away The Years
Here Iam ♥ Take My Hand ♥ Wipe
Away Tears ♥



Luther Caviness
I'm doing this at the last minute,
Like everything else I've done here,
And can't really think of anything
To say. Bye everyone.



Frederick Cayemitte



Shannon A. Chambers
Thanks mom, dad, and everyone who has not only encouraged but discouraged me, it only makes me stronger, because life is 10% what we make it and 90% how we make it.



David G. Chanoine



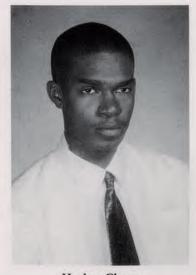
Darnelle Valencia Charlemagne I am half way ther thanks to my God All B/C I had faith Thanks Guerda PS,Mc,WW,MF,AFC,IKE,JS,KD,AHCS,JA,ASH,KRIKA,PHILLY, TAM, CANYIA, LITZ MOM You are my world I love ya RMA 02



Glenah Charles
In the end, we will remember
Not the words of our enemies,
But the silence of our friends.
"True friends will be missed."
——1Luy——



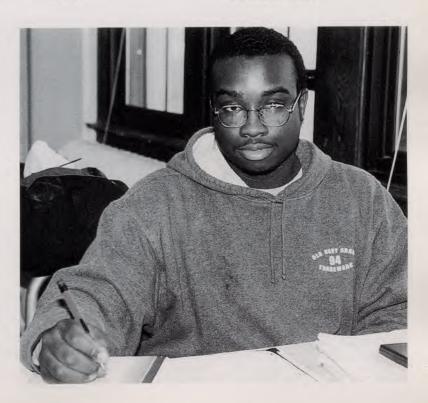
Henschel Charles
I teach and stand from the pulpits to the singing hooks on stages/
Spitting lines from my notebook and wrinkled yearbook pages-The one the only 00 Negro



Harley Chery



 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Marek Chrzaszcz} \\ \textbf{A wheel spins 200 rpm's. There is a} \\ \textbf{hexagon inscribed in the wheel. Find} \\ \textbf{the total radians in terms of pi} \\ \textbf{Mmmm. . . } \boldsymbol{\pi} \end{array}$



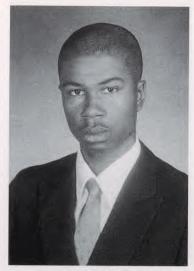


Christine Clark
I know I'll never lose affection for people and things that went before I know ill often stop & think about them I love you Mom Dad Cathy and Friends!

BestofTimesBestofFriends



Jermaine Clarke
Me and my fam held it down for all four years, but now we done and its time to do it again. So I'll holla. I'm out.



Donnell "D" Clement
Without God I would not have
made it this far. Big Up to my fam 4
sticking by me always. And 2 my
boyz Mitch and BE for being real
wit me. And JW, MB, AM TM AW,
and EW 1.



Cindy Clesca thanks mommy daddy pipo I luv u. to my friends maddy shans donie etc. I will miss u mad luv & good luck. God thank u for all the positivity like sasa sam and mostly Mr. Reyes thanks.



Jessica Allegra Cohen
"For everything there is a season
A time for every purpose under the
sun."
Our season has come—Now we must
find our purpose. . .



Deronie Cole
First of all. Id like to thank God and
my parents for helping me to this
stage of my life. Mad Love to all.
Shout out to my Peeps. Yall know
who. ~1~



Joshua Coleman It is over.



Brian Collins



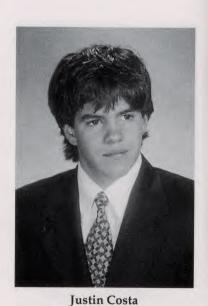
Jared Colvin



Kiera Connerty
Im goin in 2 this not knowin what Ill find. Ive decided 2 hear my heart & abandon my mind. In the morning I may wake 2 laugh or cry but first 2 those of my past I must say goodbye.



Emily Cooper
"Will I ever get to where I'm going?
If I do, will I know when I am there?
If the wind blew me in the right
direction, would I even care? I
would." -brandon boyd



it's all gravy



Ezequiel Cotler



Jean Crawford
ItsTimeToMoveOnItsTime2GetGoingWhat
LiesAheadIHaveNoWayOfNoingTomPetty
• ULotsMDDVB*rollcall*WeMayLoseAndWe
MayWinButWeWillNeverBeHereAgain.&4A
MomentThisGoodTimeWouldNeverEnd...



Anton Cunningham



Shari Curry
I'm not going to list names cause I know I'll forget someone. So to all my people. . I love you. Thank You Mommy & Daddy for putting up with me and helping me get this far.



Ian Davall
"Stand Tall, and Shake the
Heavens" -Xenogears "I stroke it to
the east . . ." "This land is made of
Love and Peace!"-Vash T.S. But to
be honest, CHS has been
somethingWG IS FUN!!



Brian Davis



Kevin Dees



Laureen Delance



I am so smart!
I am so smart!

S-M-R-T!



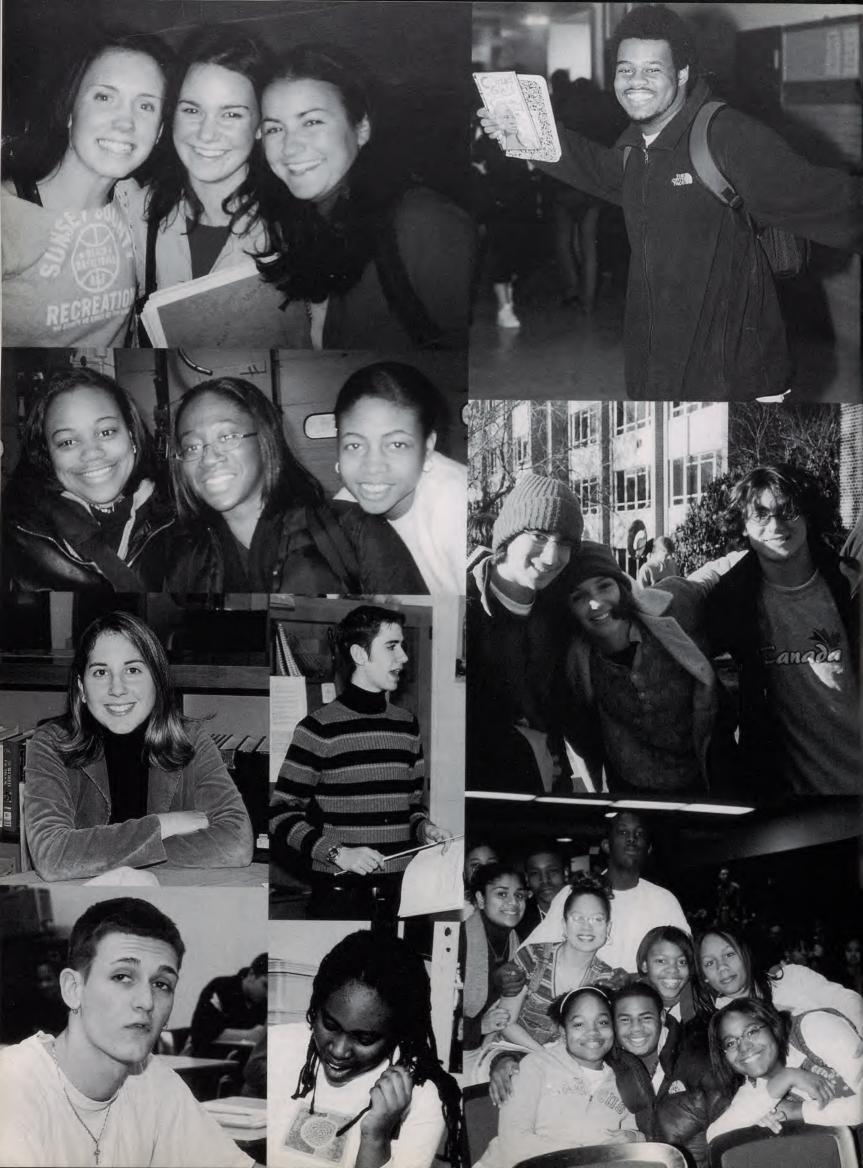
Ja'-el Delva
I want to thank everybody that had something to do with this accomplishment especially myself and those that showed me what true friendship is.Much love and respect to c/o'02



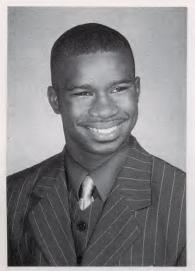
Danielle Demming
Thank u LORD 4 all u've done 4
me. Special Mom&Jeph 4 all the
support. 4 those who held me down
thru the hears, is eternal.c/
o2002BEZ.Keepin u close
Lisa,HOG,GFBC. . .Balin D~Bo



Spencer Dennis
Can't keep my eyes from the circling skies, Toungue-tied and twisted just an Earth-bound misfit-Thanks to my fmaily, my friends, and Ariel *Fly on my sweet angle* legalize





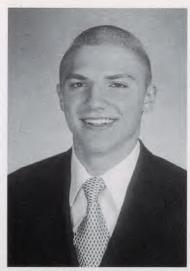


Karl DePeine



Melissa "Missy" Devy
DON'T CLAIM WAT'S NOT YOURZ

✓ IS LONG-SUFFERIN&KIND. ✓ IS
NOT JEALOUS ✓ DOES NOT BRAG
DOES NOT GET PUFFED UP1COR.13:4. ✓ 2 MY HATIANS &
JAMAI- CANS&2 EVERY1 WHO
GRADUATED ON TIME.



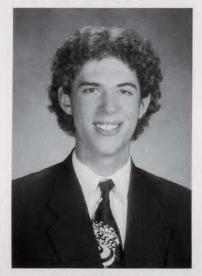
Nick DiCarlo when a man sees his end he wants 2 know there has been some purpose 2 his life-Love to my family- bd rr vyl eaf jf di mz db fh au- keep it iverson, sku, it's all business.



Clarence D. DiGamber
So C, What U Gonna Do Now? Um.
. Prolly Disney Land. Mad luv to everyone Thanks, ForReal.
DontListenToYourCrew,DoWhatWorks
ForYou.KeepItAllDontTakeItAll.
Ok NuffSaid Its Ova Man!



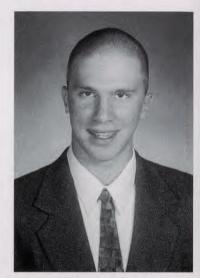
Alexander DiMeo



David Dipasquale
I would like to thank every artist, musician, author, filmmaker, poet, and revolutionary who ever put their lives and reputations on the line to see their visions to fruition.



Michael Douglas
I just wanna thank everyone who helped me get here—Mad love to my friends—yall know who yall are "big Mike" from the Wood



Brian Drechsel
"If you sleep on the floor, you can
never fall off the bed."Baseball #3
Thanx to my family and to all of
The Shysters: ND RR EAF VYL DG
DI RC MB AM and to many others.
CP





Keena Driver
Life gives back as much as put into it. They say I'm a big dreamer but I'm the 1who woke up.Look for me at the top. All praise to God. I luv you MDRCTD MyBF RAD..all 4 u DAD..1



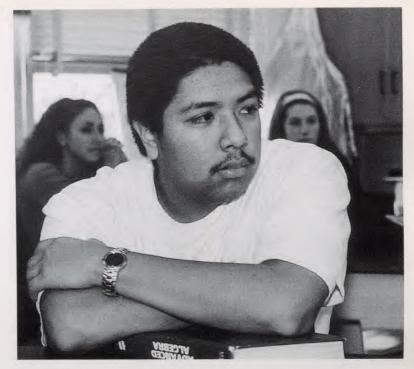
Carly Druck
The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
lots of ♥ to all



Sarah Jeanne Duffy
~Just believe in your direction let
your heart explore because you cant
reach new horizons standing on the
shore~I love you MDKB I'm only
this far and only tomorrow leads my
way.



Viviane Dussek
Sometimes I wish I hadn't been in such a hurry to move forward. There comes a point when it becomes impossible to go back. Thanks 4 everything
ModDadGilbertEricFriends<3 U!



Monica Dziedzic

Take each breath & cry each tear, trust ur friends & put aside all fears.

. live each day as if it's ur last live each moment & grow forward from ur past.Luv u Mom Dad Ewe&Gram



Chasesarae Ealy



Erika Eason
"Do not boast about tomorrow for
you do Know what a day may
bring" Pro 27:1 I want to thank
mommy Lee Angelica I love you.
My best friend Darnelle, Teryn Phyllis
Ashley luv u



Sarah Dyson

We all take different paths in life

but no matter where we go, we take

a little of each other everywhere.

Thanks to friends and family who

I'll take with me where ever I go.

Alicia Edmond Wearenowenteringthisworld, it's timet oescalate, excel, and strive. Betruetoy ourselfand too thers, lifewill be simple r. Always remember dis Linda, Ougeri, Da nielle, Suzy, Jael, and others. - Alicia



Macmillan Aguanna Ekedede
"If a man advances confidently in
the direction of his dreams, and lives
the life which he has imagined, he
will meet with success unexpectedly
in common hours." Henry David
Thoreau



Emeka Elenwune
THANK U MOM AND DAD,AND
2EVERYONE THAT BELIEVED IN
ME AND WHO MADE THIS
POSSIBLE.SHOUT TO ALL MY
PEOPLE. MISS U.



Courtney Krystina Epps
It's not the size of the dog in the Fight it's the size of the fight in The dog Thanks to all who have Supported me \$\psi\$Umomdad best wishes To class02 I'm out!



Jeremy Falgiani
Good friends are hard to leave.
Thanks to all the friends who made
Time fly. Dad,Mom,Beats,always
love Truesuccessiswhenyounever
dotodaywhatcanbeputoffuntil tomorrow. Jg td nd



Trisha Madesia Farrier
Every new beginning comes from
Another new beginnings end. Thank
u's to God, family Friends n my
stickgirls For their love and support
one.



eep.



Shanay Felton
2my family, especially my
mom&sisters, I love you guys. 2 my
everything Kareem, words can't even
describe my love 4 u. I love u so
much.



Aaron Fisher-Cohen
The Biggest Risk of All is Taking
No Risk at all
-Openheimer FundsJust Be Easy
And Keep on Keepin' On. . .



Tracy Flashner



Henderson Fleming
I THANK THE LORD FOR MAKING
MESEE THIS DAY,I ALSO THANK MY
PARENTS AND MY BROTHER,AND
EVEN THOUGH I CAN' T PAY YOU
BACK,MY PLAN IS TO SHOW Y OU I
UNDERSTAND, YOU ARE
APPRECIATED



Deborah Flores I can't believe I ate the whole thing.



Lackesha Forbes
"Friendship is a priceless gift that
cannot be bought of sold, but it's
value is much greater than a
mountain full of gold. . ." Thanks
mom for believing in me.



Fritz Francois
After 4 years of the frustration all I can say is you got to take the Good times with the bad and u Cant let anything hold u down 1 luv class of 2002



Alexander Frankel
It's okay, I wouldn't remember me either.

-Kevin Spacey, American Beauty



Jason Fredericks



Christopher Fuentes



Gladys Gabriel
With God I can accomplish anything.
Thanks 2 all my family & friends
who have been there 4 me. 1 love 2
all, especially SP, always keep close
2 my heart. Shout out 2, JJ, DC, MC,
TS, AW, MW



Rudolph "Rudy" Gabriel Rudy 5:09-If you do nothing else, Be true to yourself, when you fall, Always get up and keep ya' head up Don't worry about the past, just go Along ya' path. MW,MB,DC, FB,JC,CB,HG



Jessica Geiger
Welaugheduntilwehadtocry,weloved
rightdowntoourlastgoodbye.Andwhen
werefinished,we'llsaytherewasn'tmuch
wemissed,andthenwe'llrecallthatfora
moment,wehaditall •uMomDadShaun
Bri&MLLVJF



John Georg



Glenford George



Jerris George
What can I say?
Not much
Therefore, I will leave Columbia
with this ONE NATION ONE
PEOPLE And ONE DESTINY



Latisha Gibson



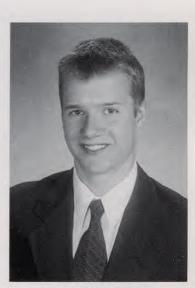
Marianne Gillen
"The time is done, the song is over, though I'd something more to say. . ." -Pink Floyd



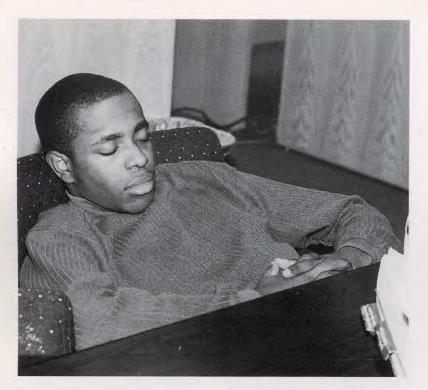
Molly Gilman
The Road goes ever on and on Down
from the door where it began. Now
far ahead the Road has gone, And I
must follow, if I can



Hanri Glemaud
First,I thank God and my parents,I
Did nothing without them.1luv
toCLB I couldn't ask for someone
better to the Fbsquad this is my last
'COUGARS' And to all who care till
next time



Matthew Glennon
When I Think It's Time To Leave It
All Behind I try to Find The Way Til
Theres Mothing I can Say To Make
It Stop But The One Thing That
Comes To Mind. . . Yerp.
ThanxMomDadJ&P



Matthew Gline
The early bird gets the worm. . .but
the second mouse gets the cheese.



Dave Goldblatt

Born Alone, Die Alone/No Crew to
Keep My Crown or Throne/I'm Deep
By Sound Alone/Caved Inside a
Thousand Miles from Home-Nas
Can I Live? Alej-All Lyrics Equal
Jenius. Peace.



Tasanya Kerria Gordon
20 years from now it won't matter
how you dressed, what group you
were a part of, or your economic
status. What will matter is what you
learned and how you've used it.



Ingrid Goslin
THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME
TO MOVE ON FORGET ME NOT
SO REMEMBER ME ALWAYS 1
LUV TO ALL MY PEOPLES, I WILL
NEVER FORGET OUR
SHOWDOWNS IN THE
HALLWAYS LUV #52



Leeonie "Lee-Lee" Graham
IF YOU DONT BELIEVE IN
YOURSELF WHO WILL.THANK U
MOMMY FOR BEING MY
GUARDIAN ANGEL U WERE
THERE IN SPIRIT AND BELIEVED
IN ME UR LEGACY WILL LIVE ON
IN ME 2 BG,LM,TL,&BF JEWJEW



Carlton Grant



Christophe Grant
FINALLY I'M OUT! PEACE OUT
TO ALL MY GRADUATING
SENIORS AND FUTURE SUPER
SENIORS!



Alexis M. Greene
This quote is for the ladies at CHS
"If you don't stand for something,
than you will fall for everything." I
will miss everyone at Columbia
Good luck 02 in all you endeavors!



Lucas Griefen



Megan Grotrian
A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men.

▼ MomDadKellSarahBeck HI
THERE! ANMHLSS DJCLWJ HAA
FCLSJV ROLLCALL!



Dan Gurry
if you obeyed all the rules then you
missed all the fun



Eric Makini Gwaro
I would first like to thank my fam 4
all the support. And big up 2 all my
peeps, u know who you are. And
much love 2 God. So keep your
heads up. I'm out, ONE



Kyon Handcock



Tavonna Harper
I will continue to lift my eyes to The hills which came all of my help For that help came from the lord God Bless everyone who help mold me and RIP Nana Ant Blou Jerry and Mag.



Marcella Harris
"The lord is wonderfully good to
those who wait for him and seek
him" and I'm glad I did because I
graduate the year of 2002.



Portia Harris
YES! I'm finally out!
It was fun but its time to move on.
I will miss some of you.



Stephen HarrisDoes anyone understand Harry
Tanielyan's quote besides me?



Jonathan Solom Hausner

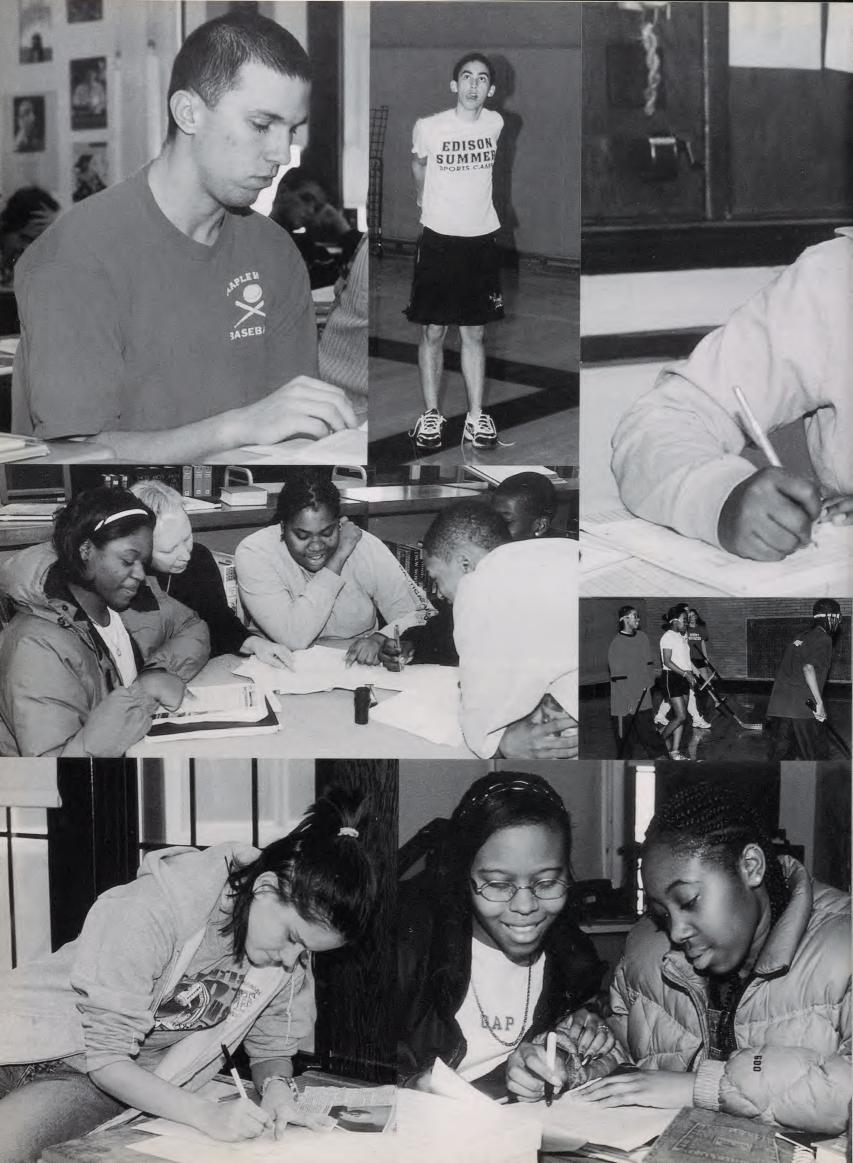


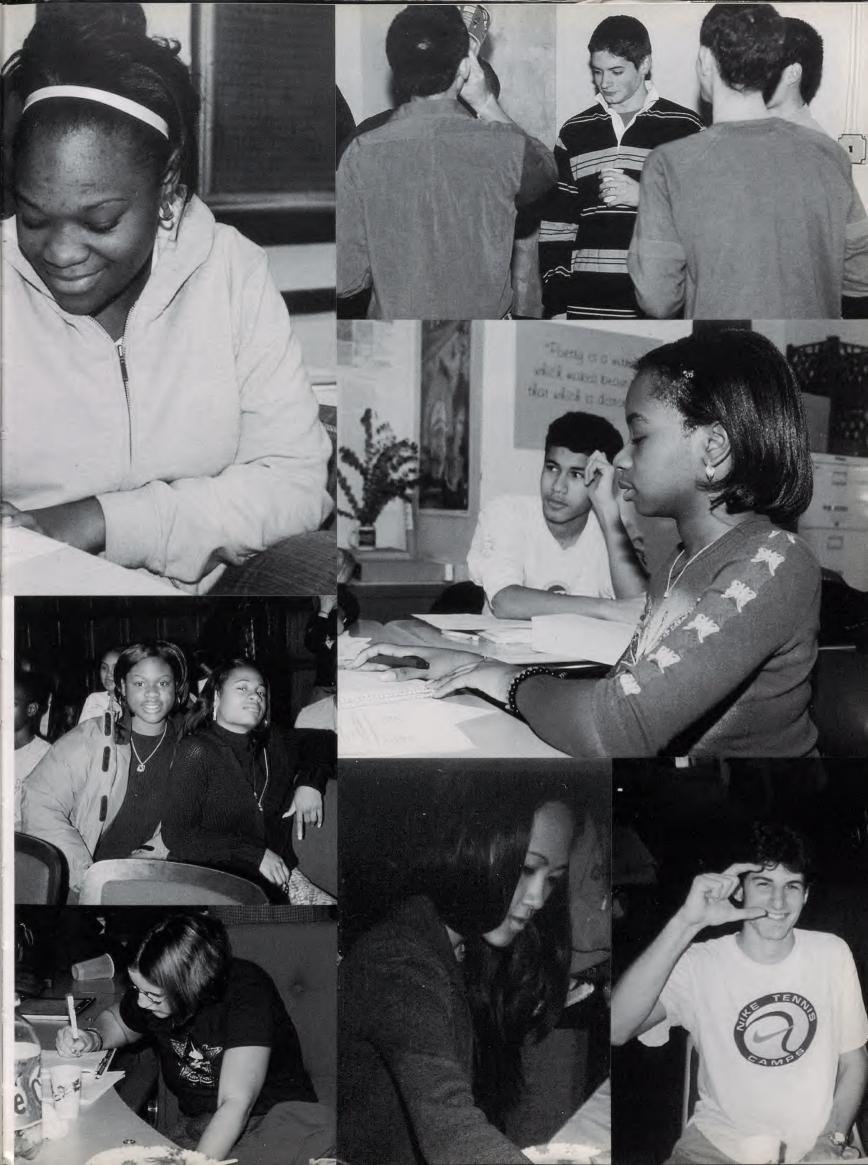
Omari Hendrickson



Weslange Heriveaux









Randall Hesse
Shiny. . .Kanada. . .Gerog Wilhelm
Hegel "Only one man understood
me. . . And he didn't understand."



Akiri Hilliard
I give God all the glory Thanx Mom&
Daddy my Bros Adrian&Chris My
sis Nell,Dez,LadyZ,Chell,FSJ,&
everyone At SMYMCA Thank U
Christ 4 guiding Me through all the
hard times



John Holcomb

If a man hasn't discovered something that he will die for he isn't fit to life. Man if you gotta ask you'll never Know.



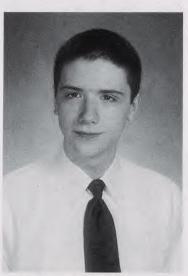
Maureen Holtz
If someone leaves you, love them w/ all your heart and you will have them forever.momdadvicsandchris kate paullaura rollcall and for a moment this good time would never end. . .



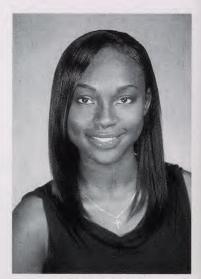
James Holubosky



Laura Holzman
"Nothing that can be can come
between me and the full prospect
of my hopes"
-William Shakespeare



Mark Marktastic Howland "I am free of all prejudice. I hate everyone equally." -W.C. Fields



Kristin Hunter
Every new beginning comes from another new beginning's end. . . I thank those who were there from the beginning,those here at the end and those ready to begin once more.





Daniel Iantosca



Arthur Louis Jack III
IT'S BEEN 4YRS 720DAYS BUT IT'S
OVER I SEND THANKS TO MY MOM
AND DAD GRANDS 4 THE PUSH &
MUCH LUV \$\infty\$2 KEESHA AND THE
FAM MD BK EG MC LB SS JR AH J ADA-GOD 1 LUV I'M OUT!



April Jackson
"I will not cry because I failed at
being someone I am not, rather, I
will rejoice because I succeeded at
being myself" Always be true to you
W/a Hug&a KiSs Aprils out like
this



Oneil Jackson



Nicole Jaffe
A silence I can't ignore like the hammock by the doorway we spent time in swings empty I don't see lightning like last fall when it was always about to hit me. BXTS



Matthew James
Sometimes I miss the day when a
Happy Meal was a joy in a box. Now
they tend to come in bags. . .



Alan Jameson



Kerens Jean Baptiste
Four years in elementary school, four years in middle school, four years in high school, and probably another four in college. When will this misery end? Much love to Aisha



Latifa Johnson
Im not goin 2 name everyone but I'll miss those who r my true real friends 2 all those who wern't I thank u 4 makin my yrs comical 2 my mom Ta Shari Jenee I ♥ u always ☺



Tori Johnson don't wait for me-I've got things to be and places to go, but maybe in the end I'll see you there *best of time, best of friends* *veron* thanks mddbs



Dwayne Jones
Make Money First Friends Later.All
My Hustlers Keep Hustling And
Make Dat Money.2All My Friends
ES AR LB OS HS FF MMx2 RW TSJ
And Every1 Else.I'll Miss You All.
I'm Out. 1.



Stephanie Jones



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



Christina Kaneshige
"We're the tattooed lady, and we're
never going to have a minute's peace,
the rest of our lives, till everybody
else is tattooed, too"
franny & zooey



Olivia Kaufman-Rovira
"The question isn't what are we going
to do today, it's what aren't we going
to do today."
-Ferris Bueler



Angelica Kennedy
To those who have always been on
my side GOD BLESS! So Long and
Farewell to my XINOS of PHI
DELTA KAPPA I'll miss you. And
everyone else I give you this Matthew
18:20 seeun10



Lydia Kenselaar

Everything was Beautiful,
And Nothing Hurt.



Kaitlin Kerns
The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place Thanks to all My family and friends



Yolanda Sandra Kershaw
B rMembrD 4 the great things u have done & the compassion uv shown 4 to hers,Luv all of ur brothers & sist ers,we r all princes & princesses o f GOD.Strive 4 heaven,Jesus luvs u.



Renada King
To all that were there:
Know that I care, wish you the best
And pray you are blessed
Thnx 2 a loving fam & great friends
I will prosper. Luv u much



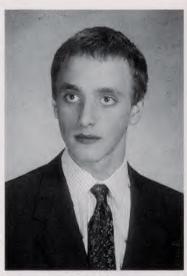
Zach Klein Exit stage left.



Jocelyn Knight
As soon as you are born you begin to die, say what you must, for these are the last days of our lives and how short they seem. Thanks to friends, we pulled through the worst.



Karen G. Koch
When in doubt, make a fool of yourself. There is a thin line between being
brilliantly creative and acting like the
most gigantic idiot on Earth. So what
the he**, leap.



Gabriel Kolodny
When you take your pill
it's like a mine disaster
I think of all the people
lost inside of you
-Richard Brautigan



Amanda Krieger
We Are Here,Not Just Through A
Nite From A Minute And A Year,I
See Life Is Lite,Thank You To Those
Who've Made The Memories I'll
Cherish For The Rest Of My
Life.Rantor Awaits.



Erin Kuhn
I'm just a mirror of a mirror of myself & the things that I do & the next time I fall I'm gonna have to recall this isn't love, it's only something new.



Keisha J. LaMothe
I will praise thee; for I am fearfully
and wonderfully made: marvelous
are thy works; and that my soul
knoweth right well Psalms 139:14
1LUV2ALL



H. Vincent Lampley



Oneeka Larocque
LISTEN WHEN PEEPS GIVE
ADVICE. UR THE 1 THAT'S
GOING TO LIVE WITH YOUR
DICISIONS 4EVER. BE TURE, UR
THE 1 THAT KNOWS WHAT'S
GOOD 4U. THANX, MT,KT,MC,
GID,CJ,MUM,*MVC



Roberson (Robby) Lazare
This be yo man Robby! Aka
Masataspe To all mah ni99az dat
have 1 or more years to go, I feel for
ya'all, But y'all be out soon. Just
keep ya'll heads up! Be It Chez!



Truc Le
FunnyHowLifeChangesOverniteMagical-LyEverythinUDoTurnOutSoRightWhenUr Shootin4DaMoon&FinallyMakeItTheresA LuckyStarShininOnUMakeAnotherWish& ItsSure2ComeTrueMuch \$\varphi\$2AllMyFriends\sigma\$



Lauren Leonardis



Meghan Levine
"In three words I can sum
up everything I've learned
about life. . . it goes on."
-Robert Frost
K through 12 Jessie &Lynz



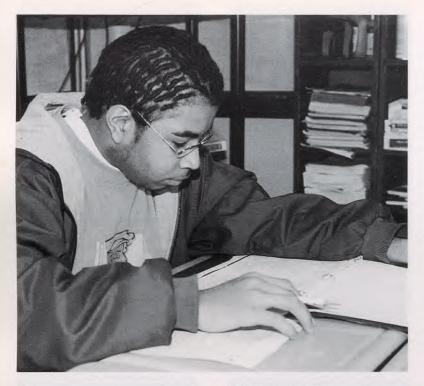
Morgan Lewis



Eric Linberg

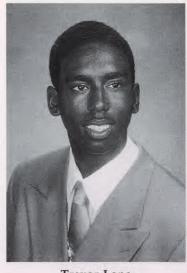


Jacquelyn Miller Line
"The Supplanter"





Caitlin Long
In the presence of eternity, the mountains are as transient as the clouds. Music is life, and life is music.



Trevor Long
U know that Diddy runs the city
Much love to my shorties and thugz
Doc. White Rich U the fam u will
Neva eva see a playa like me! dutty
Yeeh to my West Indians Holla!!



Syreeta Lopez
I can do all things through christ, who strengthens me. to the class of 02 enjoy your high school years.



Victor Low Yert Thanks To Family And Friends NIK Bdrex EAF FH FH 2.0 Marcus Dee Jerm DI AU To My Girls How You Doin "Life's Short, Make The Most Of It" It's Simple Ski's Great I Respect It



Aquilla C. Lowery
I WONT GO GENTLE INTO THE
NIGHT.
I SHALL NOT FALL UPON ANY
SWORD. NEXT PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT AQUILLA C LOWERY
VICE PRESIDENT KAREEM J
WILLIAMS



Marquita Lucas
I'mlookingforwardtothefuture,but
notforgettingthepast.Forthepast
showsuswherewecomefrom,andthe
futurewhereweregoing.Thankstoall
myfamilyandfriends,youknowwho
youare.ILoveYou!



Taryn "PoOtY" Lucas
See muumi I told u I get out on time.
Can't wait til I make it big and lieave
all you nogooders behind. G.O.G.



Shawn MacArthur
As long as you hit that wire with the connecting hook at precisely eightyeight miles per hour the instant the lightning strikes the tower. . . everything will be fine.



Sharona Mallach
I'm the kid who has this habit of dreaming, sometimes gets me in trouble too, but the truth is I could no more stop dreaming than I could make them all come true.



Sasha Gaye Malvo "What a wonderful miracle, if we could look through each other's eyes for an instant." Thoreau. To my family, friends, and educators many thanks With lots of love Sasha Malvo.



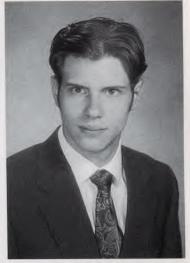
Alyson Mance
*So Alice got up and ran off, thinking while she ran, as well as she
might what a wonderful dream it
had been* Believe it or not, these r
the best years of your life. Enjoy
them.



Adam Manley
I try to take one day at a time, but sometimes several days attack me at once



Cahlil Martin



Brent Martone
Life may not be the party we had
hoped for, but while we're here, we
should dance.



Adrienna Matos



Catherine Mazzolla
TheYrsHavFlownBy,ButTheMemories
Remain,TheseFaces&NamesWillAlways
StayTheSame,SoAsUGoOutIn2ThisWorld
Unkown,AlwaysRememberThereIsNoPlace
LikeHomel *UMDMazz*n2AllMyGirls
11uv



Peter McAvoy



Damian McCalla
Special thanks to Mom, Dad,
Dominique And family, to my heart
Kanika, I ♥ U Best of luck to the
fella's let high School be a lesson not
just a memory To all of us.

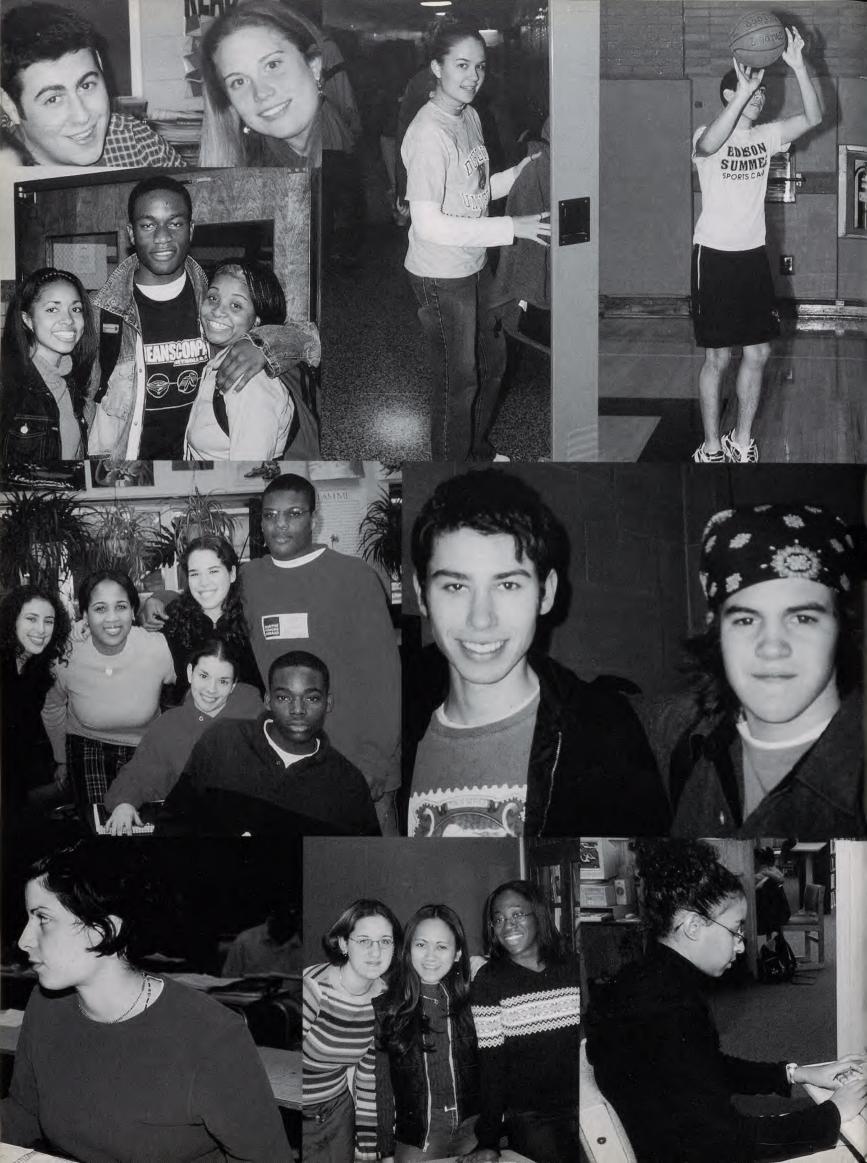


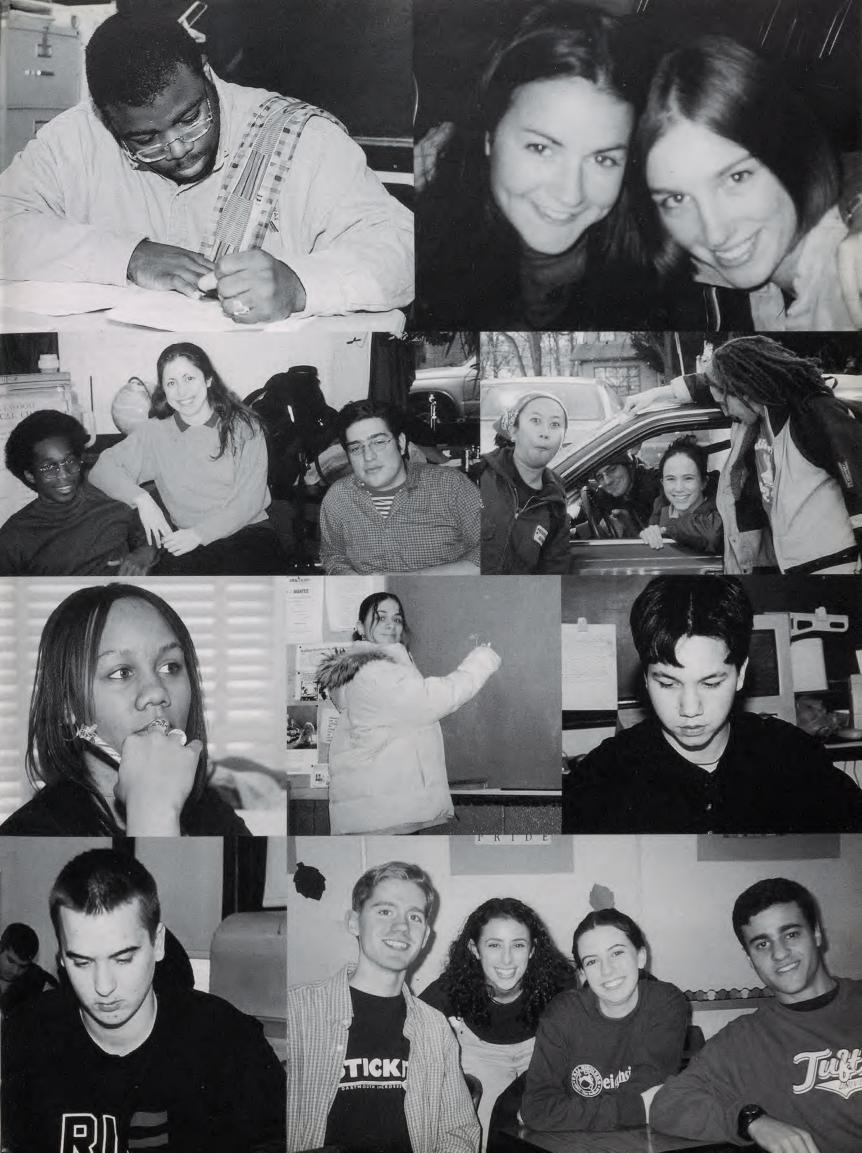
Maggy McFarlane
Mommy you're my strength. I love
you. Daddy I know UR in heaven
watching My girls Ruthy, KRS,
Mille, Bo U R Tru 2 me. BSC I love
you 4 ever. Stay True to Yourself.
One Love.



Danielle Yvonne McKessey Not only did we grow up with wealth in education at CHS, but the growth in our friendships! "Friendship often ends in love; but love in friendship-never."-Charles Colton









Amber McPhatter

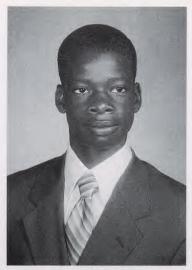
Got any rivers you think are uncrossable? Got any mountains you can't tunnel through? God specializes in things thought impossible-He does the things others can't do.



Megan Hebard McRobert

"It was a dream," said John quietly. "Everybody's youth is a dream, a sort of chemical madness."

F. Sott Fitzgerald A Diamond as Big as the Ritz



Matt Meade

Like my brother tells me, who you know will get you, and what you know will keep you in! Thank God and my family for their love and support and helping me get this far.



Steven Medard

U can feel as if u're not hunting, But being hunted, as if something Is behind u all the time. But all That matters is escaping, escaping To the door of success.



Anderson Mede



Thomas Melendez



Natasha Mell-Taylor



Francois Melville

Much love to all my friends, and anyone who ever gave dap. Big up to all chs football supporters. To my peers remember its not where you r headed its where u came from





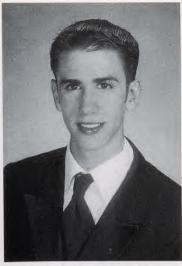
Phyllis Merant

"Fault loves the past, worry loves the future, but content enjoys the present. "With the presence of God, my Mother, family and friends, I enjoy the present.



Jillian Middlebrooks

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. mom, Dad, Erin, Thanks for everything, to all the friends and family that have helped me along the way THANKS. 2002!



Joseph Angelo Misale
"I maintain myself as a morally complex,spiritually tough,and aesthicically relevant- a being of blazing insight and impact,a guy with things to say to you."-A.R.

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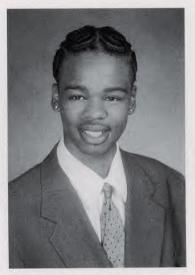
Fatihah Salaam Mitchell
ME, MYSELF AS A YOUNG, STRONG,
BLACK, EDUCATED MANMUST
DEVOTE MY LIFE IN A POSITIVE
MANNER. STRENGTH AND PATIE
NCE IS THE KEY TO ALL LONG-TERM
LIFE -SETTING GOALS.



Jamie Mittleman
You have brains in your head, You have feet in your shoes, You can now go anywhere you choose. Thanks to all my friends and family for giving me the time of my life!



Victoria Mohamed
Thanx Mom & Dad 4 your support!
Love 2 Pricilla ♥ Abdo, thanx 4
standing by me thru thick & thin.
Don't cry because It's over, smile
because It happened!



Shamar Morris
Through out the hate and jealousy I shined"
Much love to my two best friends in da whole world MAMI and TeDog



Daniel Moulthrop
In The Future I'll look back on this
quote and realize how stupid I was.
It doesn't actually matter what is in
the quote. No quiero morir sin
cicatrizes.



Qareeb Muhammad



Teryn Muller



Benjamin Myers



Amanda Jayne Nelson

Never be sad for what's over,just Be glad it was once yours. ROLL CALL

✓ you girlies,MG,DS,TJ, JC,LS, MH,JC,AR,LS,NB. I love you Mom,Dad,Jeff- Thanks for everything



Alex Neptune



Jay Nettles
I have come a long way and I'm finally here. I would like to thank my daughter for opening up my eyes so I can see what's important in life. Samya daddy loves you.



Sara Nevius
Someday, when we reminisce, we'll say "There wasnt too much we missed" and through the tears we'll smile when we recall, just for a moment we had it all \(\psi\) UMom DadDugallmyfriends



Wadjner Novaly



Nicholas Nurkett



Emeka Nwani
Live as if you were to die tomorrow
Learn as if you were to live forever
Thanks to God, my family and
Friends. Stay tough, and live life 43=One, I'm out. '02 for life.



Udoka Franklin Nwigwe



Michelle Moreno Oania
We R never given dreams without
also being given da power 2 make
dem come true. . . 2 mah friendz TY
& luv u! Mah sis, much HAHAL!
Grad. Of '06! maMi, paPi I LOVE
U! Im OUT!!!



Lilian Nyamorabu Obwoge
"I am thankful for the adversities
which have crossed my path and
taught me tolerance, perseverance,
selfcontrol and some other virtues I
might never have known." Anon
I U FAM+LD!



Jennifer A. Okereke MOM&DAD,LUV U MUCH. THANKS 4 HOLDING ON 2 ME.FAM&FRIENDS, UR REMEMBERED &GOD HAS BROUGHT ME 2 THE END OF A LONG BLUR IN MY MEMORY. TIME 4 NEW&CLEARER ONES!



Afam Okoro
The future's a mystery,
The past is history Today is a gift
That's why it is called the present
To the class of '02 good luck
Be safe



Rolake Omoregie



Ikechukwu Onyema FAR AND AWAY THE BEST PRIZE THAT LIFE OFFERS IS THE CHANCE TO WORK HARD AT WORK WORTH DOING. . . 1



Kathryn Ann Orem "Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while you might miss it."



Andrea A. Osei "Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet & A Light unto my Path"-Psalms119:105 Thank you Lord, Family & Friends. I have achieved Another Level of Enlightenment with your Guidance.



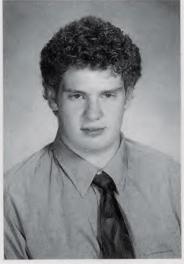
Nicole Elizabeth Page



Edgardo Parada Maraming salamat-To those who have influenced me in positive and negative ways. Audaces fortuna juvat. Acta est fabula. Thank you. Terrima kasih. Ingats sa lahat.



Melissa "MisConceit" Passe "Good judgement comes from experience. Experience come from bad judgement." Holla to my fam Mom, Dad, Ken My fam in BK HOLLA! My girl pam thanks for everything*



Dan Patierno "Success is a relative term. You may not make a dime with what you're doing, but that doesn't make it unsu ccessful.Money is justa bonus.Live, create, and be happy."-Les Claypool



Robert Patterson IF I CAN'T BE APART OF THE GREATEST, TEHN I GOTTA BE THE GREATEST MYSELF!-BUSTA BUST Much love to my warriors that be on the battle fields.



Christina Peluso This is not the beginning, its not even the beginning of the end, but it is perhaps the end of the beginning. LuvuMomDadJoeDaveallmy friends*BD*S



Erica Peterson "Make the most of the journey; it often proves more exciting than the destination." Love to my family and friends.



Tabitha Phipps



Dominique Nicole Pickens "What lies behind us & what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." RWE Thanks 2 God Mom Dad & Ci 4 insisting what lies within me. I♥U Bye 4eva CHS





Sarah Pidgeon



Jeffery PierreWithout struggle there is no progress
-Fredrick Douglass



Alex Pierro
ive done my time, now I can start
my education. Thanx to my family,
especially my father, you lived 100
years in your 61 on this earth, & I
know youre movin up. Love&Rage.



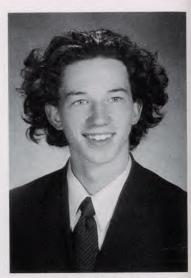
Jacob Platt



*Plana A. Plaza

*Que lo Que, (\$up) DuCk\$. *Tehe*
Fear maKin a mi\$take. Anything that
happen\$ 2 U wa\$ de\$tined 2
happen.\$o acCept ur broken foot.
Im gone.*

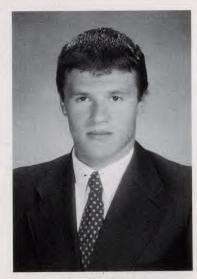
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Ryan Plunkett



Junior Premier



Bogdan ProtasColumbia high school will bring me to the Soccer World Cup 2006 and to the Seria A in Italy.



Ricky Ragan
Brew Crew- RR ND BD VL EAF It's
All Business. "The greatest thing is
at any moment, to be willing to give
up who we are in order to become
all that we can be."



Kristin Raines
A happy life is made up of a good deal of circumstance, common sense in your actions, love for others, faith in yourself, and a pinch of luck.



Siddiqi Ramjan



Emma Rebhorn
Let's go down to the East River,
and throw something in.
Something we can't live without
and then let's start again.



Lauren Redmore
"And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."
Antoine de Saint-Exupery



Andre Reid
HIGH SCHOOL: WORK HARD,
PLAY HARD,
SLEEP. . . C'EST LA VIE!
"COUGARS!"
THANK YOU MOM AND KIM
ABOVE ALL GOD.



Amanda Lucia Reyes 2 my family-Im grateful 2 have U in my life. Uve always been there 4 me.I will never forget that. 2 my love,U mean the world 2me & I thank U4 teaching me so much about myself.



Rebecca Sarah Ronheimer I am successful because of what everyone has generously given to me. it is my intention to 'pay it forward'.



Paula-Kaye Richards
"The strongest foundation 4 ones life & cornerstone 4 reality is often a dream." 2 my family, friends (u know who u are)& most of all God Thank U 4 being there 4 me.



Kysha Ridley
Startin here my life begins Startin now
I'm leanin fast Courage see me through
Heart I'm trustin you On this journey Thanks 2 God, my family, friends, and
angels up above.



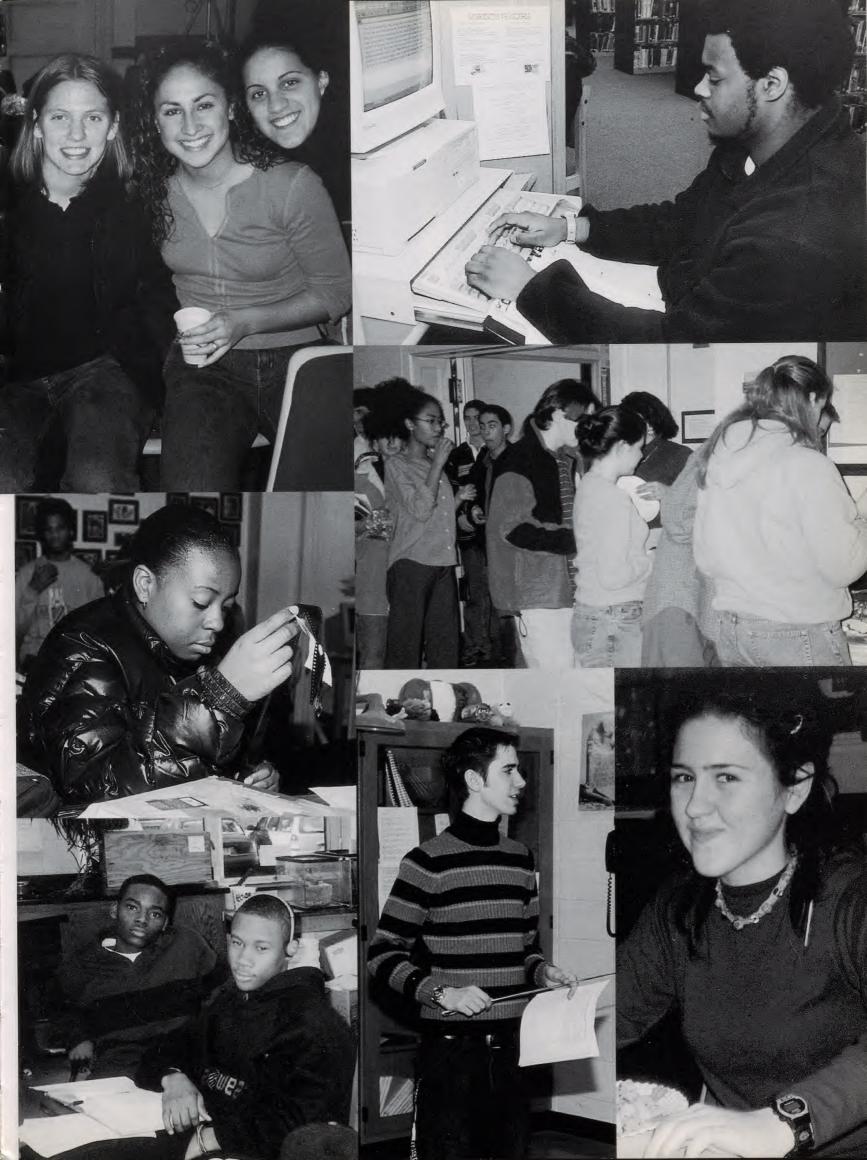
Kasheena Roberts



Dominique Robinson
We all grew so much since middle school. Good luck Class of 2002!
Miss you guys! -The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it.









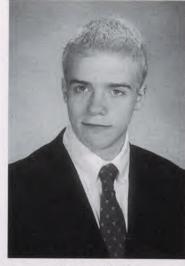
Alexandra Madison Robinton Sometimes the only way to stay sane is to go little crazy. MomDadJess AndrewTracToniJay-love you always* friends-thank you for all the memories ROLL CALL!



Devin Rogerino



Keonia Keke Rogers
To God and by grandparents thank
you. ICHP forever! To Lauren & to
Naia these past 10 yrs have bee n
great. I > U guys. Who know what
the yrs will bring. '02 baby we out!!



Wyatt A. Rogers
There's no O in excitement! Word up to my fly white guys WG forever baby, lets all take a Ride to the serenghetto, and lastly Welcome to the West Syde!!!



Arjan Roghanchi
The Eiffel Tower & Taj Mahal R Mine 2
Con Cle Ar Days UThough That I Would Need
A Crystal Ball 2 Crite Thru The Haze Well Heres
A Poke At Uur Gonna Choke On It 2 Ur Gonna
Lose That Smile B Call The Wile I Can C
4 Miles & Miles



David Romain



Lissette Roman



Catherine Rotondi You can't do anything about the length of your life, but you can do something about its width and depth I love you MDLP.





Michael Rublin
The only thing worse than a bad smile is not smiling. Be yourself so when you look back on your life in old age, you will have no regrets.



Duncan C. Sahner Veni, vidi, vici-this time, I'm sure. Remember, too: Happy is the man who has learned the causes of things, and has put under his feet all fears.



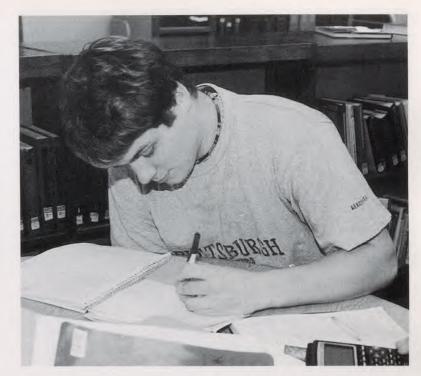
Joslyn Nicole Sanders

Thank-you

To my mom and dad, for loving me, guiding me and for never giving up on me; Your love will always be the greatest influence on my life



Yianni Savoulidis "Life is short. Play Naked." Thanks for all the good times-God and Garage



Anna Schall And on the canvas, nothing. Nothing that may be seen.



Joseph Schepers



Mike Schimelpfenig
"In an American society, a society
of winners and losers, anyone without and equalizer, or the illusion of
one, is by definition disadvantaged."
-Sr. Cazador, Hell's Angel PED



Priya Shah



Camille Shaw
Shout outz 2my girlz
Mag,Bo,Ruth♥u ♥u mom,good
lookin!2my b/f Allan 4 alwayz bein
there I♥u.It's time 2 move up the
road 2 success,goodluck 2my #1
shortyz. 4/20 Fo Sho!! **♥



Meredith Shifman
"Nothing great was ever achieved
without enthusiasm"-Ralph
Emerson. Best of luck to everyone!
Thanks Mom, Dad, Diane, & all of
my Friends. I LOVE YOU!



Sergei Shirokov



Alexis Shore
"Move confidently in the direction
of your dreams, live the life you've
imagined"*friends* sccr swim lax I
love you Mom Dad Bec Ian. . .ROLL
CALL!

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Lauren Short
To my GFL Keona see you after college and all the other people I didn't mention. In 10 yrs we'll be back and I'll be rich. I also want to say Thanks God.



Liz Siegel
"Don't forget to be dexterous and deft and never mix up you right with your left."-Dr. Seuss. Thank you to my friends and family for all the support and great times.



Jenee Michelle Silva
4 years and I finally made it. Dad, thanks for all the love and support. I love ya. Tifa and shari, we've been through a lot. Y'all my girls and I love ya both. Friends 4eva!!



Brandon Silvera
Live life to the pinnacle. Thanks to
my family and true friends, you
know who you are. And thanks to
Monique for writing this.



Elizabeth McAlindin Singler
AndISangToMyself,DarlinWeAin't
GomaBeAroundForAwhileButWeAlways
Left'em WithATearAndASmile
MomMagDad ROLL CALL"
AndForAMomentThisGoodTimeWould
NeverEnd"IluvyagirlsMHJCANLSS
ARNBMG



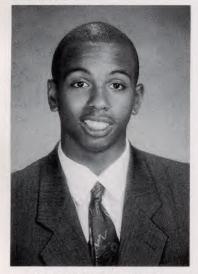
Anisha Skeete



Courney Slaton
Think of me fondly when we say Goodbye, remember me once in a while, promise me you'll try. C M , P W , L C , S W , RB,RC,JA,Diddy,AFC,AB,JD,KS,JG,MS, JP,RY-RY,RIB-JO-<3 You Mom+Granny



Bodine Smith



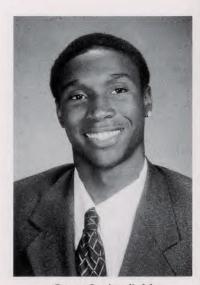
Edward Anthony Smith



Jessica Sommer
We laughed until we had to cry, we loved down to our last goodbye, but when we reminisce we'll say there wasn't much we missed for a moment we had it all. • to all



Walter Speights



Omar Springfield



Thony St. Jean



Michael Stallsmith
The unpopularity of opposing the popular, is one of the traits that defines the hero. Had an awesome time guys! Never forget the WG and all my friends! Stroke it to the West!!



William Stallsmith



Chandra Stapleton



Edward Starzynski
If u live every day like ur last, Then
u'll be living in fear of life Ending 2
fast. 2 every1 who kept It real:
Mom,Dad,TH,MH,DJ,ES,HS,BS,D
G,AM,EX,BD+ne1 I 4got.
BigEdStar. 1



Amy Maria Steinbauer Reach high, for the stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal. Pamela Vaull Starr Thanks to my family and friends I love you all!



Rachel Steinberg
War is not the answer, for only love can conquer the. Love and thanks to family and friends. And I'll take with me the memories to be my sunshine after the rain..



Harold Stephens
Thanx, Mom 4 nine months & 18
yrs Of stress from da womb to da
classroom. Pops is the strongest
person, I know life's a gamble but 2
things is 4 sure my Moms&U! I
Love Yall.



Stefany Stephens
Shout outz to my peepz 4 holdin me down My bestfriend*Candice*4 bein real Lil sis*Desy*and everyone else who helped make me a success!
CHS c/o '02 imma miss yall!
PEACE:)



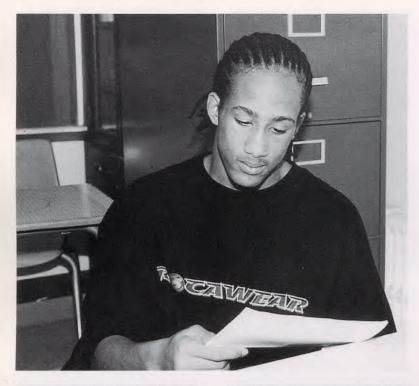
Melissa Stewart
U only C what U want 2 C. U don't
Know what it takes 2 B me. XOXOMuch
Love 2 my family&friends,my mother,
Father,sister,Aunt Shawne,Tavonna,
Brianna,Higher Life Church,&Juston.



Asha Suryawanshi
GL Class02!"If U Can Dream It,U Can
Do It" Frenz A-Z Thx 4 The Memories
Luv&Thx2 Mom,Dad,Deed,Pup&
Dina"Njoy The Lil Things4 1Dayu'll
Look Back& Realize They Were The
Big Things" ♥



Tiffany Sweet
Live each day as if it were your last
and each moment as if it were the
first R.I.P. Mommy GG, AS, TM, JLJ,
GA, DC, RM I'm out



Joshua Symonds
"The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing. If you can fake that, you've got if made."

-Groucho Marx



Harry Tanielyan
Ciao! Mad props to all my teachers,
the springfield DMV, & of course
AB, MJ, IE, AT, CO, CK, MB, ZR, JS
TWILOwill live on. It was all About
the music.



Benjamin Tannen
I would like to thank all of those who made my experience here at Columbia a memorable one. "Follow your heart and the rest will fall into place."



Vladimir Tannis
If I am to graduate better now or never. My time was last year, the diplomas the same altogether. There are many reasons, and many signs, that my heart beats for *Clementine*



Kaiyah Taylor



Tia Teabout
Throughout my time in this school I have learned that the roots of education is bitter, but the fruit is sweet. To all my friends and classmates I wish you all well.



Andremene Thelusma



Shaikawanah Therlonge I would like to thank God for my life and for guiding and protecting me all these 4 yrs. Also, mommy I love you. Thanks for being there. Lead me Lord and I will follow. Peace 02.



Katharine Thompson
I can't remember all the times I told
myself to hold on to these moments
as the pass pm mom dad brian
connor friends I love you.



Keesha Thompson
When people hate on u,u must be important. Because they actually take The time out to notice. Special thanks 2 My mom&dad. I♥U. And a special shout Out 2my ♥&BF AJ. Love u always.one.



Krystal Thompson Hated By Some, Loved By Many Respected By All.Mags,Bo,Ruth, Setty Nisha,I Love U All, JD,TS,NO,NP,LB, SA,LB,VN, MM,SB,OW,TF,CB,MC,JW,RG,MB



Jessica Tuck



Christopher Toia



Mika Tomczak Sticks and stones may break my bones, but so would an 80 pound carrot.



Caroline Townsend Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which she has overcome.



Aaron Uslan <<In the end everything is just one big gag>>-Charlie Chaplin. Thanks to all those who tried. My family, friends and Nick Franklin.



Lyndsey Renee Vader "I miss the tears,I miss the laughter,I miss the day we met and all that followed after" Thanks for your +support MomDadLaurenLeigh and those who have always been



Pamela Vaval "Dream as if you'll live forever Live as if you'll die today" I want to thank my fam (Mom, Dad, Chelle) By B's4Life LissaP,Becky,Yedah,Jessica C/O 2002 Holla at your girl I'm out

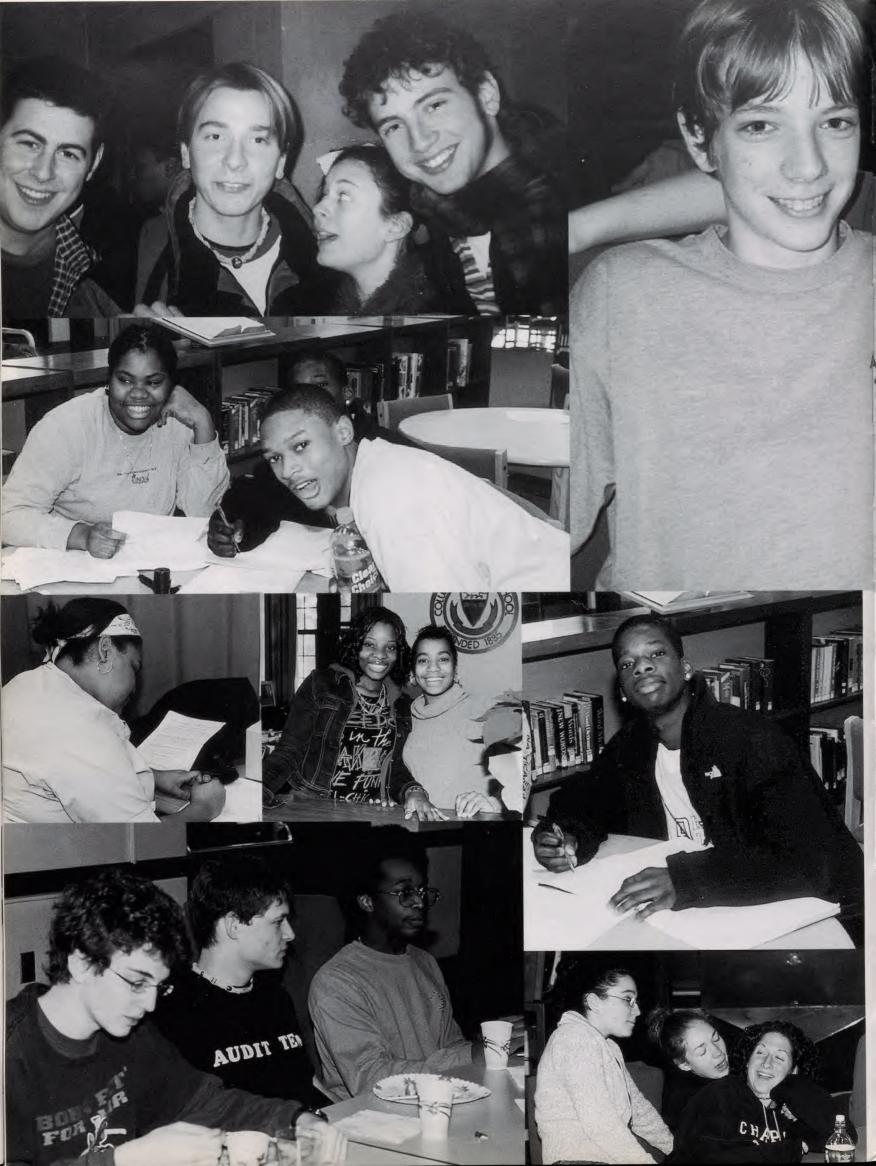


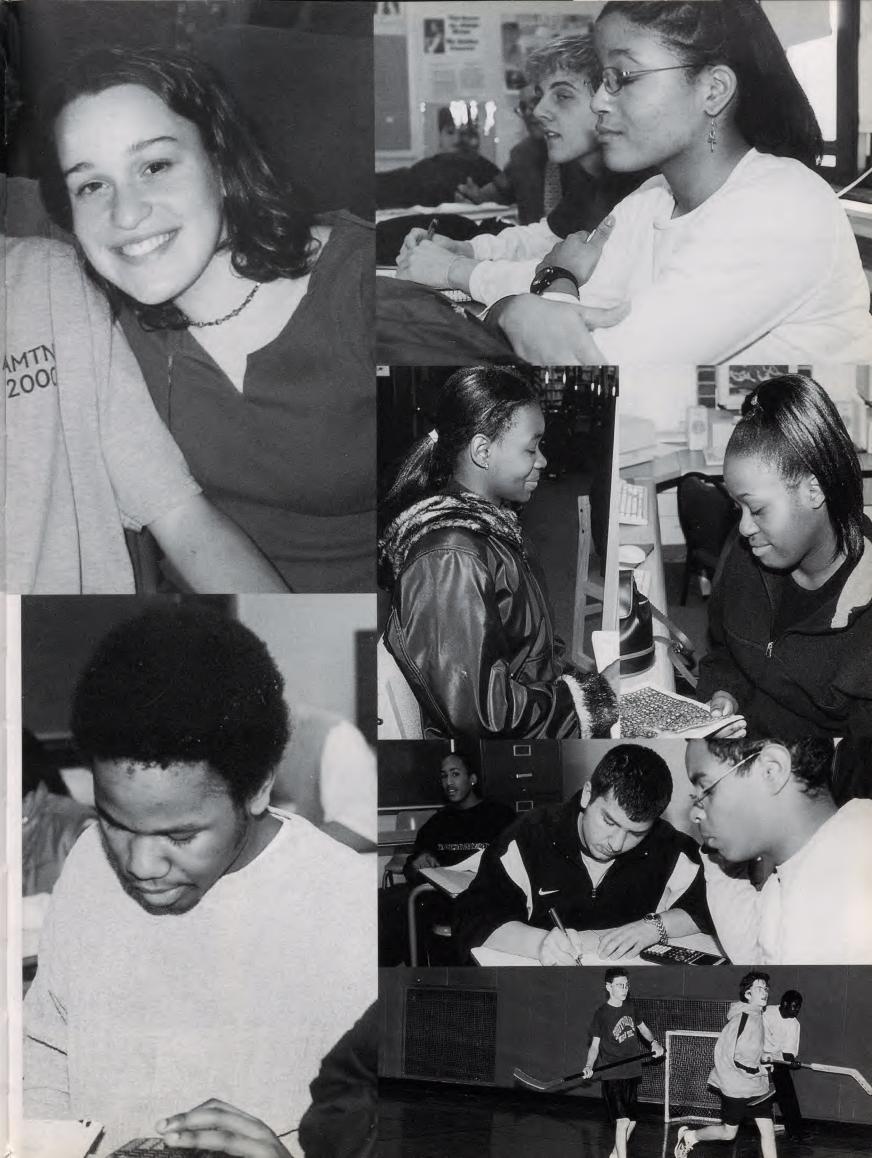
Calleigh Jean Vincent *One step at a time, one hope then another, who knows where this road may go?*To my friends&fam-What wou ld I be w/o u?-I♥U! 2 The BC&Baps, thanx 4 all the good times-Kallejah



Sherley Vital









Jennifer Volz
Goodbye is not an ending,for you'll
Find along lifes way,within your
Heart u'll always have a part of
Yesterday. FHGirls! Luv 2
AllMyFrnds*Bst of tms,bst of frnds*



Craig Walker
EAT. . .YEAH.
SLEEP. . .YEAH.
SIT IN CLASS ALL DAY AND DO
NOTHING. . .YEAH.
WORK. . .IT DEPENDS. . .



Kyle Walker
Wussup to all my peeps Holla at ya
Boy Thanx 2 my friendz who had
my back Shout out 2 my boys in
TXP:OH SA SD Shout out 2 my girl
Renada 1 luv Miss all of ya Peace
out 1



Jacquette Walton
Well, I finally made it and I'm out 4
the most part it was fun while it
lasted but now its time 4 me 2 move
on. so 2 all my friends B safe N have
fun, 2 all u haters PEACE OUT!



Andrew C. Warner
Life is not forever but you probably
will not die tomorrow so don't kill
yourself today. Now we can move
on from this prison of useless work.



Daryl Okenya-Julio Washington It's been a fast 4 years. One luv to my track and XC family, and I'll always luv my pookie(you know who you are). Thanks for everything, 1 Luv &FYN to dem' hata's. I'm out.



Suzanne Wasik
"I took the [road] less traveled by,
And that has made all the
difference." -Robert Frost



Ariel Waters





Symphony Watford



Jewell Watson
When I wake up2 travel wat is unknown yet certain 4me and 4my life thruout the day and nite I give thanx4 all the many blessings embraced upon me. forever protect me, n guide me!



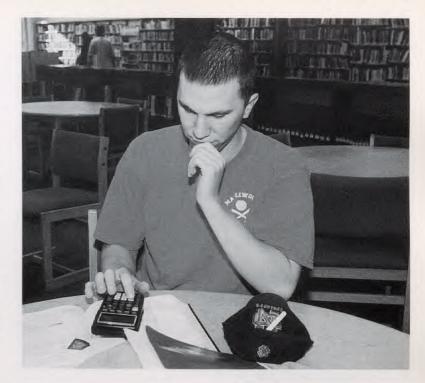
Samantha Weiseman

Always remember why we were here but remember were gonna be out! Peace out! To all my peoples CM CS LC and to everybody else u no who u r! To my mom and dad and



Roslyn "Roz-e-Roz" Welch

The best was here the test was here it was sometimes rough here & there but I passed Thanks to God ya here and now I'm outta here—Rozzy Roz



brothers thanks!



Kate Wenger



Bridgett White

Thanks 2 my parents, my sistas -Kia Dany&Kenya-my Godfamily-mynephews Ki'Sean&Aaron-CarolB.-ShoutOuts 2 R.S RIP, M.J,C.A,L.G,J.W,P&L. O I♥ Uall keepn it gangsta02 Bgez Im in the



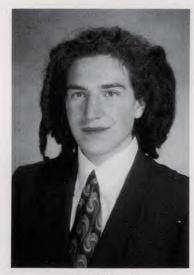
Khaleah White

No weapon formed against me. I'm more than a conqueror. A change, a wonderful change has come over me. . .



Elizabeth Wenger

Natasha White



Jason Wiener

Have a good time all the time-STEVENRULES You bought a guitar to punish you ma, And you didn't like school, and youre nobodys Welcome to fool.So MachineSeeUinTimeEveryoneJUDD



Aaron Wilkins

With God anything is possible. He will never fail. No matter what challenges you may Have in your life, With him by your Side you will always prevail.



Nakia Wilkins



Roxanne Wilkinson



Ashley "P.T." Williams My pHiloPO (Da meanin of "I GUESS") U'R Dealt into da game, bay not B da best hand, but play it da best U can at least make board-N-don't renig! Stay UP yall c/o'02-I did it mommy!



Courtnei Williams



Kanika Williams



Kareem J. Williams SHADOWS WILL NEVER REACH MY HEALS AS I RISE ABOVE THE FLAMES OF LOVE ~SHY~ KAREEM J. WILLIAMS PRINCESS AQUILLA C LOWERY, 1 LUV



Ramon Williams



Omari Wilson

I want to thank GOD.My mother and father (family). Great is your mercy towards me, your loving kindness towards me, your tender mercy I see day after day, forever faithful. . .



Ryan Wilson

I'm diggin my way to somethin better I'm sowin the seeds I take for granted This thorn in my side is from the tree I planted It tears me and I



Michael Wint

I just want to say thanks to the wint Fam &to the CHS teachers. This goes out 2 my dogs SW,DC,RG,MB, WS&smeM.Dubb.Now2002 raise up & holla @ the world because we out much love



Allia Allison Witter

If anyone remembers me for anything let it be that I've never walked in any one's shadow but my own. Much love to Mommy and my Lord & Savior Jesus above. RIP Aaliyah&Daddy •



Monique Woodland Learn from yesterday, live for today, and hope for tomorrow.



Chloe Wright
Life is what you make it especially @CHS. We've all worked hard Now its time for fun. Thanx,love and happiness to my HR crew A137:AB, BB, Lgetc family + friends:CS,KW,JF,CT,SH,RT♥



Mark Zagar
I have journeyed far from youthful adolescence and now must move on. Thanks to friends and family be easy Justin remember SKU!



THIS SPACE FOR RENT



Meghan Zichelli
Life is rushing by us, hold it now and don't let go. These are the sweetest days we'll know.

●to all my *friends and family* for always being there



Dominika Ziolkowska
Thank u 2 EVERY1 dat has been der
4 me.Ill miss u.2 my BEST friendz,
I♥U!HS is over but it DOESN'T
mean dat r FRIENDSHIPS r lost.2
my BABY, my HEART will always
b w/u. IM OUT



Mohamed Zohny



"The Price of Greatness is responsibility." Winston Churchill Thanks, Mom & Dad, for helping me succeed Thanks, Sam, my twin brother, for our years together!



Samuel Zurofsky
I tore the tag off my mattress;
but at least while I lived,
I LIVED BIG!
-Philip Roth-

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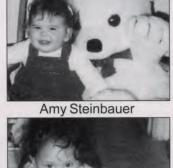
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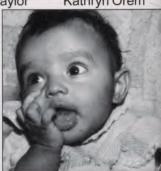
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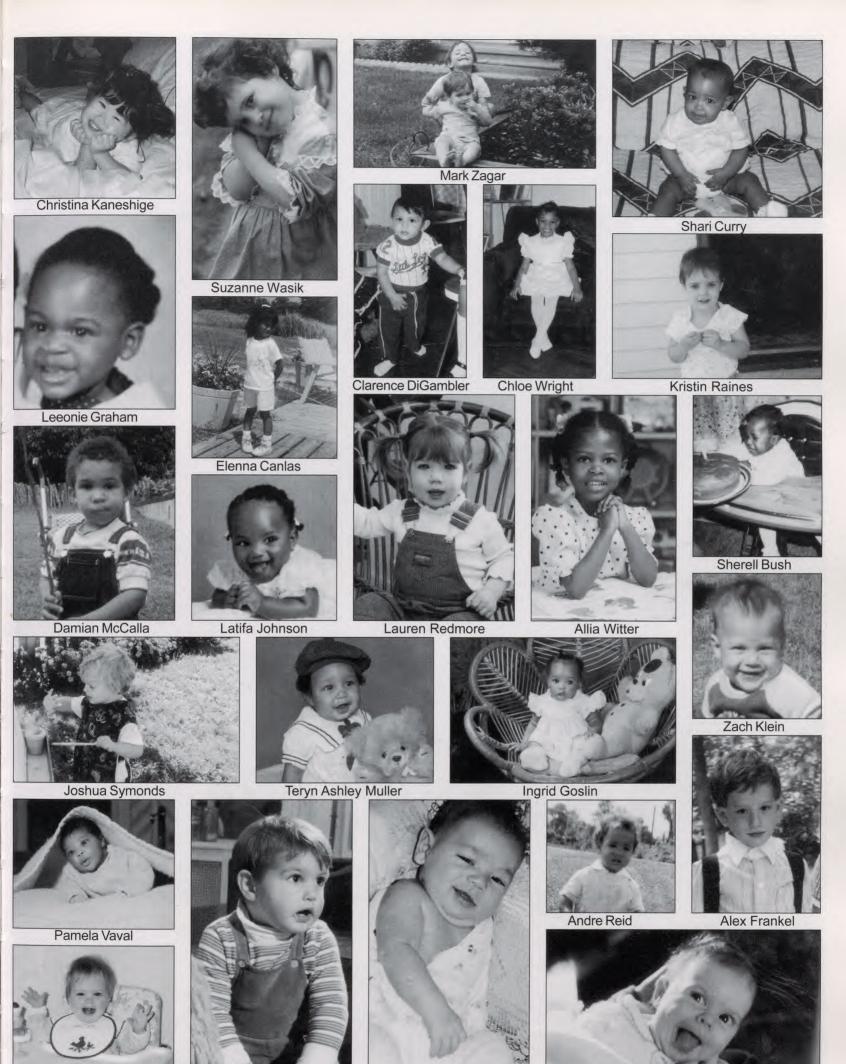
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Danny Alexander

Erica Peterson



Michelle Oania



Fritz Francois



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Amber McPhatter







Molly Gilman



Jessica Geiger



Nichole Kennedy



Melissa Devy



Megan McRobert



Mika Tomczak



Catherine Mazzolla



Amanda Nelson



Trisha Farrier



Catherine Rotondi



Laura Holzman





Kerens Jean-Baptiste



Mary Elizabeth Casey



Ali Robinton



Victoria Johnson



Matthew Bowers



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Olivia Kaufman-Rovira



Kasheena Roberts



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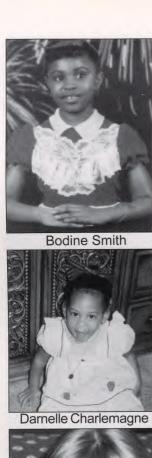
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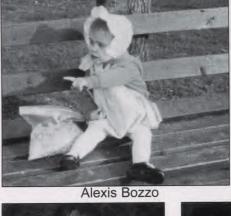
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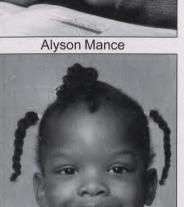






Dominique Pickens





Erika Eason



Duncan Sahner



Samantha Weisman



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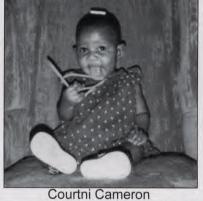
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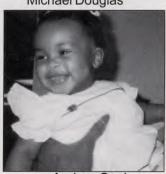
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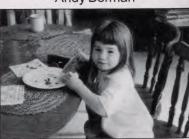
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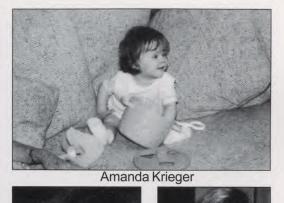
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Kristen Hunter





Freddie Cayemite



Alexis Shore



Ashley Behrens





Anya Boboye



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Grawing Up





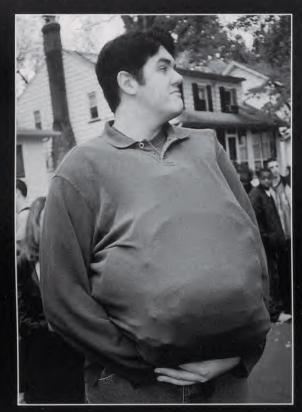






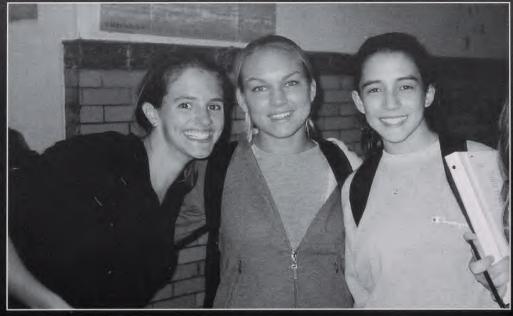


"Time flies like an arrow, but fruit flies like a banana." — Groucho Marx



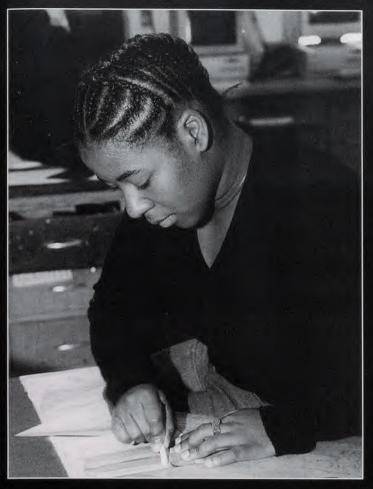
















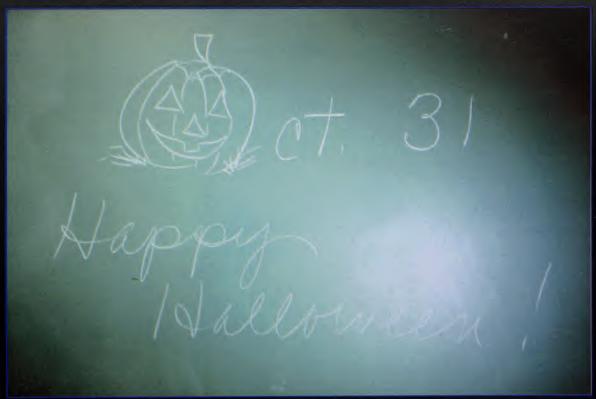




"The amount of sleep required by the average person is about five minutes more."

— Max Kauffmann









































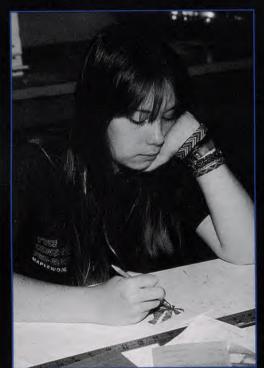


"Most people are really scared of werewolves but I bet if you saw one crying because the other wolves had made fun of him, you would probably feel sorry for him and try to pet him. That was my first mistake."

— Unknown

"Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint."

— Mark Twain









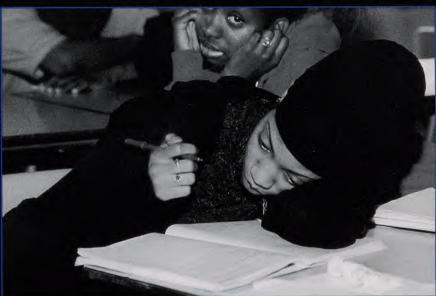


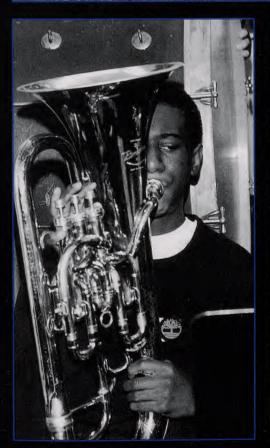
















"Though I am not naturally honest, I am so sometimes by chance."

— William Shakespeare

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

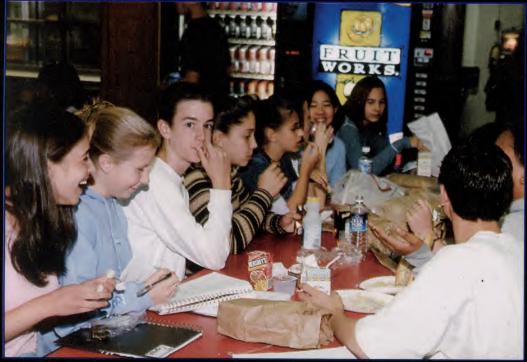
— Unknown























"There is no reciprocity. Men love women, women love children and children love hamsters." — Alice Thomas Ellis

"Monday is the root of all evil."

— Unknown























If you see a turtle sitting on a fence post, you know it got some help.

"The shortest distance between two points is always under construction."

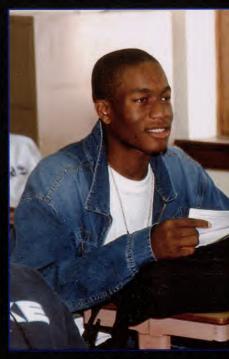
— Noelie Alite





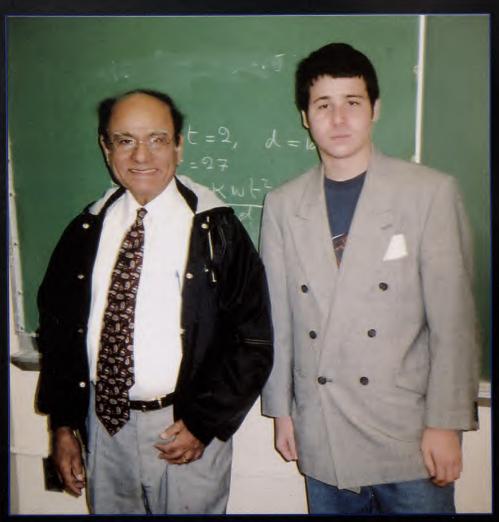














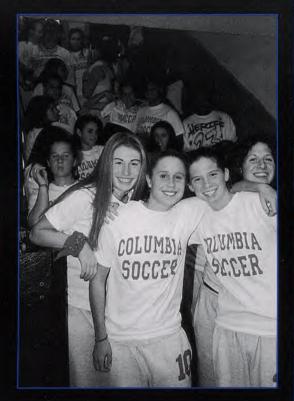




"Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember it didn't work for the rabbit."

- R.E. Shay

One thing about the speed of light; it gets here too early in the morning.







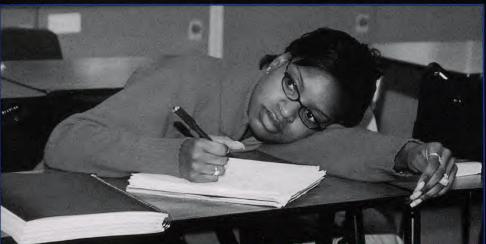


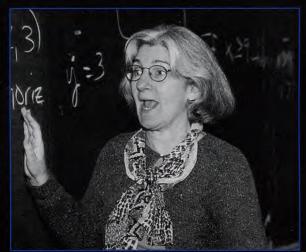
















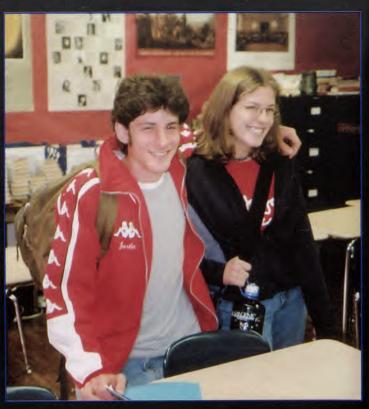
"If you can't convince them, confuse them."

— Harry S. Truman

"Sometimes when I get up in the morning, I feel very peculiar. I feel like I've just got to bite a cat! I feel like if I don't bite a cat before sundown, I'll go crazy! But then I just take a deep breath and forget about it. That's what is known as real maturity."







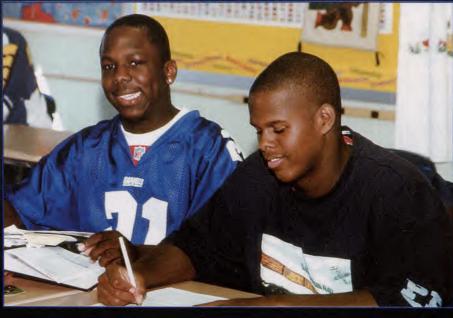




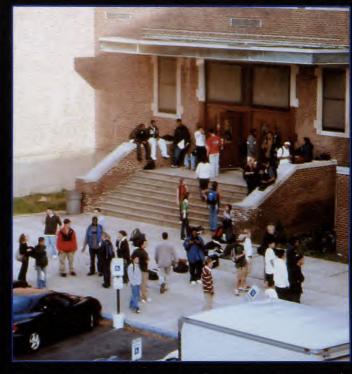
















"I had the worst study habits in the history of college, until I found out what I was doing wrong — highlighting with a black magic marker."

— Jeff Altman

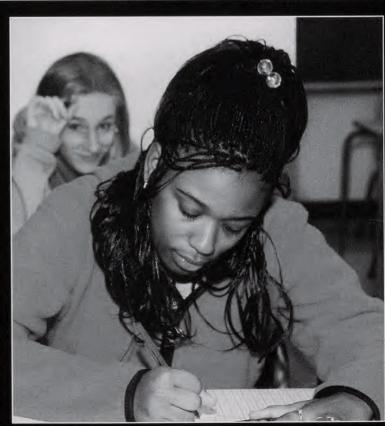
"One time a guy pulled a knife on me ... I could tell it wasn't a professional job; it had butter on it." — Rodney Dangerfield























"If you always take time to stop and smell the roses ... sooner or later, you'll inhale a bee."

— Unknown



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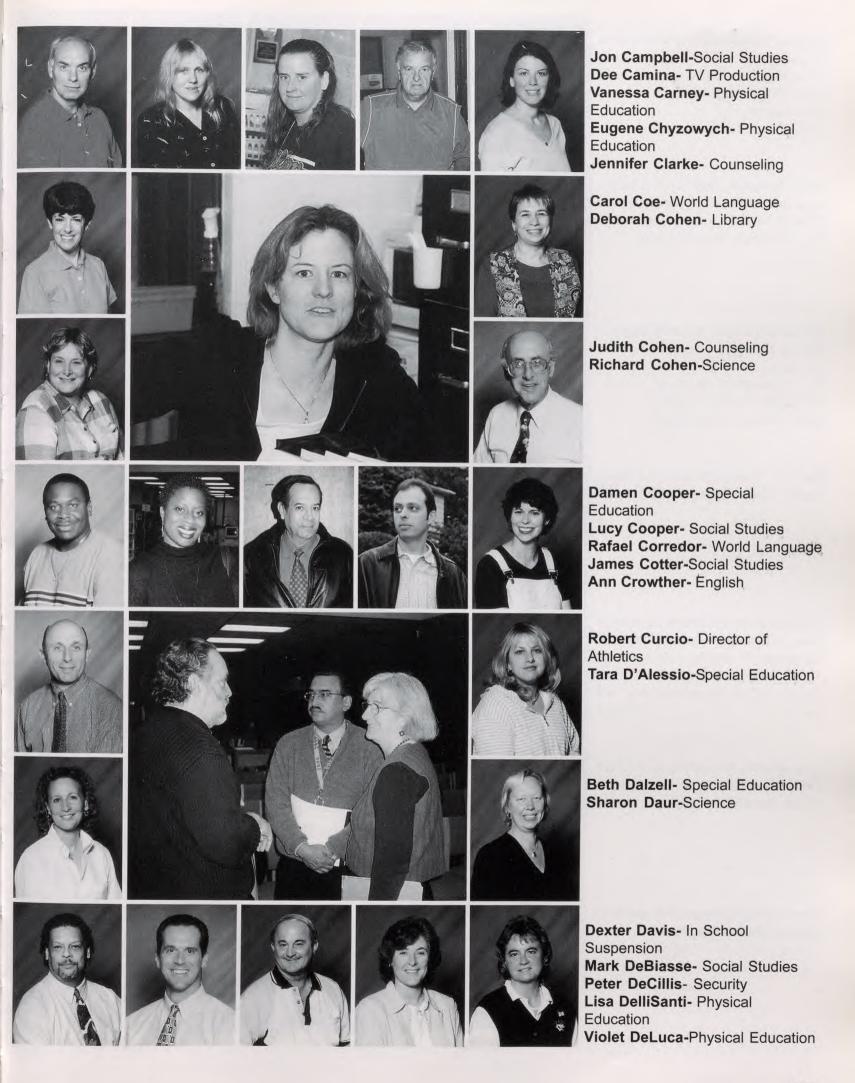
A Note From Dr. Christine Robbins

our years at Columbia High School will mean more to you as you experience many other educational opportunites. As you look back on a year that will live in infamy due to the destruction of the World Trade Center and America's first war of the 21st century, reflect upon how you can make a positive difference in the lives of others through caring, commitment, and dedication to the principles and values of our democracy. Remember the many service men and women who willingly gave their lives to help others as you think about what is really important in making decisions that impact others.

Columbia as an educational institution has enjoyed a legacy of leadership because of its graduates. Put this book in a place where it can be cherished as time marches on and your life continues to progress into mature adulthood. Never forget Columbia and its motto, "Excelsior!"







Angelo DeMattia- Mathematics, Department Chair Chandler Dennis- Science John DeVita-Social Studies Kate Dodd- Art Alice Donadio-Mathematics

Dale Duncan- Choir Hannah Edelman- Special Education Roy Eismann-Mathematics

Cindy Espersen- Counseling Nancy Ettinger- Physical Education Dan Festerling- Science Benjamin Foley- English Joan Foote-Support Staff

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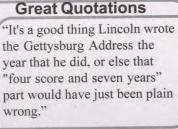


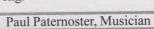








































"The ability to use critical thinking skills and ease in using the spoken English language"

- Betty Holloway, Business

"Life is about choices. Make the ones that get you where you want to be."

-Rebecca Russell, Math

What lessons would you want to impart to your students?

"The most precious gift you have is the opportunity to become productive and educated human beings in a safe, stimulating, and nurturing atmosphere"

- Janet Mandel, Special Ed.

Speak

"The Students!"
- Audrey Strahl, English

"When a student wants to learn, and I am there when the material "clicks," that moment is wonderful."

-Terry Weitzen, Mathematics

"The diversity of the population,"

- Brenda Brown, Special Ed.

What do you love about teaching at CHS?

Faculty

"It's different every period, every day, every year. There is an awesome tradition of over a century of fine teaching and wonderful students"

- Meg Wastie, English





Barbara Golembeski- Support Staff Tina Gomez- World Language





Loretta Graziano- World Language Barbara Greene- Support Staff





Chandar Gulati- Mathematics Matthew Hall- Science





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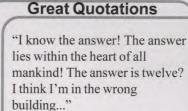




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Charles Schulz



Bridget Jackson- Counseling Bryan Jenner- Music Beth Johnson- English





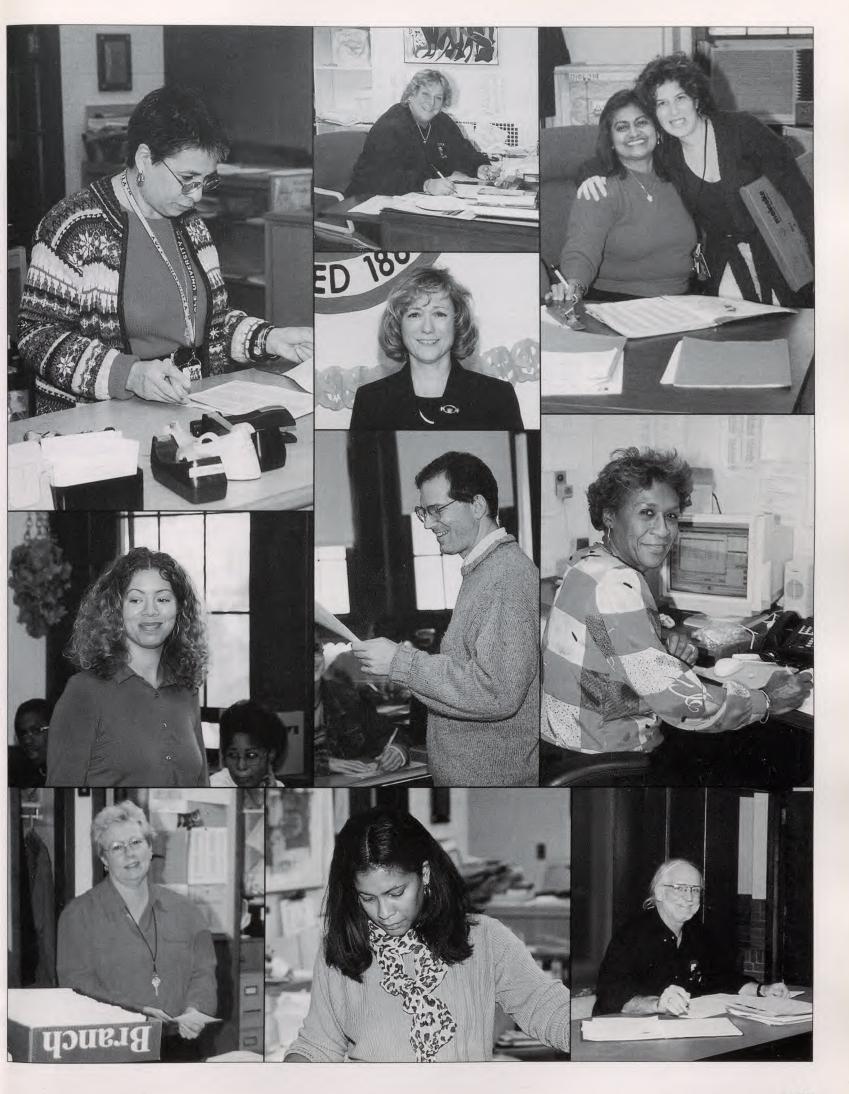






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Curi Lawrence- World Language Alan Levin- Science, Department Chair







"Mr. Dennis in his clown wig" - Brenda Brown, Special Ed.

What is the most

you've seen while

unusual thing

"Teachers in Halloween

- Beth Dalzell, Special Ed.

costumes"

Iris Levitt- Special Education Judy LoBianco-Physical Education





teaching at CHS? "Twelve principals in thirty vears?"

- Meg Wastie, English

"Students wearing combs in their hair as an ornament" - Betty Holloway, Business

> "Students who want to play basketball in P.E. so badly that if they only have boots they'd take them off and try to play in socks!"

- Judy LoBianco, Phys Ed.

Joseph Lombardo- English Joseph Lucchetta- Mathematics

Anita Mack-Social Studies









Stephen MacPherson- English Line Marshall- English Helen Martin- Special Education Toni Martinez- Physical Education Judi Mason-Support Staff, Office Manager





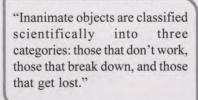




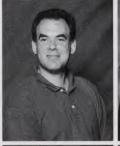


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Russell Baker, TV Personality





Scott McCluskey- Social Studies Mark McCombs- Physical

Education Janice McGowan- Dean of Students

Janet McGrane- English Larry McKim- Art





















Sharon McLean- Counseling Yvonne Minor- World Language Carolyn Moran- Special Education Michael Morrill- Science Michael Morrison- School Resource Officer



"After twelve years of therapy, my psychiatrist said something that brought tears to my eyes. He said, 'No hablo ingles.""

Ronnie Shakes, Comedian



Judy Morrow- ETTC Richard Moss- Mathematics Frank Mullin- TV Production

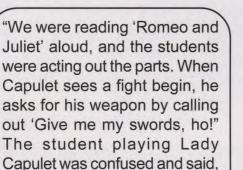








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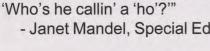


- Janet Mandel, Special Ed.





James Neufell- Science Frederic Nichols- Security

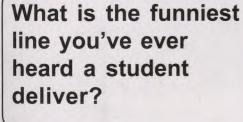






Michael Novemsky- Science Ama Omari-Walker- Computer Services

Robert Palma- Mathematics Martin Panek- Science





"Do they speak Latin in Latin America? "

- Anonymous

"Ms. Brown, Why you making us do work?"

- Brenda Brown, Special Ed.





Doris Pannucci- Support Staff Jerry Peele- Security

LuElla Peniston- Counseling Carol Petrallia- English Cynthia Phelan- World Language Judy Pierson- Counseling Catherine Politi- World Language



Patricia Reynolds- Mathematics Thomas Ricciardi- Art Kathleen Ridley- Support Staff Jeff Robjohns- English Ramon Robles- World Language

Kathy Rooney- Mathematics Michelle Ruopp- English

Rebecca Russell- Mathematics Nick Santoro- Art and Music Department Chair

Lillian Schmaus- Social Studies Patty Schuler- Support Staff

Beth Schwartz- Art Lynn Schwartz- Nurse









"Chain-Smoke" - Dr. X, Science

"All the what!? I didn't know there were any!"

- Rebecca Russel, Mathematics

"If the school were to run out of coffee, I would guit and never look back."

- Judy LoBianco, Phys. Ed.

What would you do if all the coffee, popcorn, and teacher's manuals disappeared?

"Sleep better, eat worse, and write my own!"

- Anonymous

"Popcorn I could live without, no teacher's manuals, I could compromise, but no coffee??? Aruggghhhh....."

- Janet Mandel, Special Ed.



Great Quotations

"An encyclopedia is a system for collecting dust in alphabetical order."

Mike Barfield, Cartoonist

Camera Shy Faculty

Mazin Abdelhadi- Mathematics
Mariann Balmann- Mathematics
Frank Bender- Physical Education
Elaine Carro- Instructional Aide
Susan Carter- Child Study Team
Carol Collins- Library
Linda Dangelo- Social Studies
Karen Delaney- Essex County ITV
Coordinator

James Denham- English Virginia Desmond- Computer Services

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Janie Quinn- Special Education
Robin Rabinowitz- Library
Adrian Rodriguez- Social Studies
Stephanie Rose- Instructional Aide
Shirley Royal- Educational Support
Personnel

Jay Seldin- Art
Mark Smith- Physical Education
Carolyn Stickle- Support Staff
Karen Tracey- Child Study Team
Barbara Villani- Support Staff
Roseann Voorhees- Support Staff
Daniel Ward- Social Studies
Rodney West- ETTC
Marquitta Whaley- Data Processing

Christine Witter- World Language

Custodians



Custodians, in alphabetical order: Vivian Carter, Ernest Robertson, William Ryman, Carl Sims (Supervisor), Bethanie Thomas

Night Custodians



Night Custodians, in alphabetical order: George Auth, James Bonds, Bobby Cook (Supervisor), Linwood Harper, Gloria Morales, Maria Cristina Morales, Victor Pinto, Paul Revera, Joyce Richards, Lawrence Simmons, Edwin Tomlinson

Great Quotations

"My problems all started with my early education. I went to a school for mentally disturbed teachers."

Woody Allen, Comedian





"Novemsky. Michael Novemsky."



"You're a wise guy, huh?"



"I guess Columbia lost the game..."



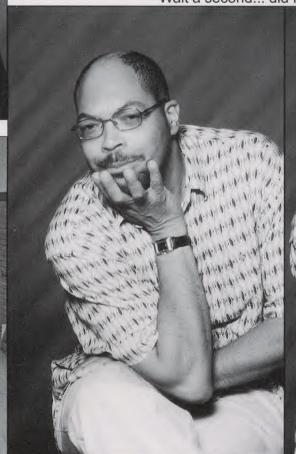
"I hate picture day."



"Where is it? Where is it?"



"Wait a second... did I do this right?"

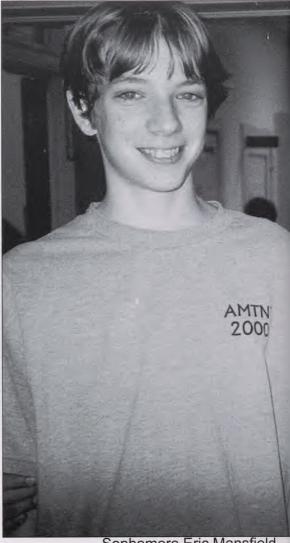


Oh, Mr. Strother!





A table of hungry calculus students.



Sophomore Eric Mansfield,



Will Stallsmith and Andrew Warner



Calculus teachers Jen Bucklad, Chandar Gulati and Bob Palma



Matt James, Mike Stallsmith, Serge and Ian Davall



Katie Thompson and Rachel Steinberg



he annual holiday routine would hardly be complete without the calculus party, hosted and attended by members of the AB, BC, and non-AP calculus classes. At the party, overworked students rapidly approaching their limits gain a chance to kick back, relax, and welcome the coming vacation. An optimal escape, the party usually revolves around holiday cookies and Indian food (Mr. Gulati is an excellent curry chef, and can whip up tasty dishes. Americans say "Haste makes waste" but Gulati says, "Hurry makes Curry"), which the students consume at an astonishing rate. Additionally, the calculus students are serenaded by a concert from the school's brass ensemble. An integral part of the gathering is the "invitation", a kooky off-beat surprise planned by the BC class to formally invite the others to the party. Annually the classes differentiate themselves by the complexity of what they plan. This year Mr. Gulati became The Grinch, stealing calculus from the AB class and forcing them to solve a problem before inviting them to the party. In years past he has wrapped himself inside a giant Christmas present, dressed up as Santa Claus, and entered through the window wearing an Intel space suit. There have traditionally been two calculus parties - one held by the BC class just before Christmas and one by the AB class before Thanksgiving - but changes in scheduling this year have reduced the celebration to one gathering.



Justin... doing what, exactly?



Olivia and Judd sporting matching hair!



Seniors Truc Le and Paula-Kaye Richards and Junior Suzanne Janow

BRoscarb

The Addendum an addition to pages 116 and 117

Wednesday, April 10: 8 AM Before School

Thursday, April 11: Period 1

Friday, April 12: Period 2

Friday, May 31: Homeroom

Bomb Scares



The CCN AM crew

Leaving MMS the second time...

Friday, Sept. 14: Period 5 (MMS)

Wednesday, Oct. 31: Period 3

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Period 3 (MMS)

Wednesday, Nov. 14: Period 5

Friday, Dec. 7: After school

Thursday, Dec. 13: Period 3

Wednesday, Feb. 27: Period 2 (MMS)



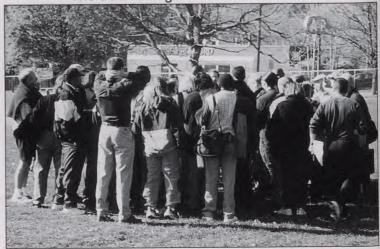
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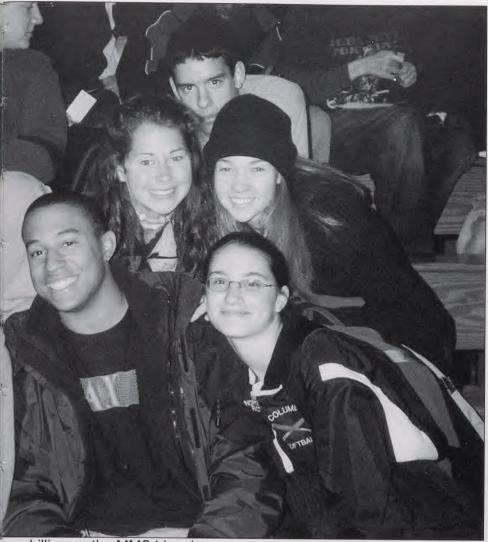
The truck that got to know Columbia all too well



A class of poor freshmen swimmers, Nov. 14th.



Teacher huddle!



ith the shrill cry of the fire alarm and that frantic voice on the PA screaming "Get out of the building!" it all began. From the middle of September on, Columbia students were subjected to an unprecedented rash of Bomb Scares, missed classes, impromptu hikes to Maplewood Middle, and frozen freshman pulled from the swimming pool prancing across the back field in nothing but a wet bathing suit and (in some cases) a towel. The threats (7 of them as of this writing) come to the school via the town police, by telephones of unknown origins, and each and every time one is received, the students are forced to wait outside the building while the fire department, the police, and the county bomb squad search the school with trained dogs for any trace of dangerous explosives.

Needless to say such explosives have never been found, and the extensive searches are merely a very necessary safety precaution. A manhunt for the elusive source of the phone calls has been even more thorough than the search for explosives, and rumors have been floating through the halls as to "whodunit." Either way, response to the events among the student body has been decidedly mixed: while an editorial published in the paper neatly declared that the bomb scares were a horrible annoyance and a waste of time, there is certainly a significant group that is quite grateful for the time off, time to spend with friends, time to do homework, or time to rejoice that you've just missed the quiz that you elected not to study for.

chilling on the MMS bleachers





The breakdance competition.





Cotter and Emily Penn... both tired of missing 3rd? Eliana Kissner camping in the MMS gym. Mrs. Coe and Mr. Robles enjoying the break.

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Homecoming 1000



"Smile!"





Homecoming Queen Ciara Bernier and Khaleah White.



Smile!



Courtney Epps and her date.



At the table.





Jessica Andrews, Caroline Townsend and Courtni Cameron.



A Fancy Foursome.

his year's homecoming dance was a smashing success, and a good time was had by all. As a fundraiser, the event raised a substantial sum for the Junior and Senior classes, money that went into much needed coffers to fund the senior prom in June. Students enjoyed themselves no matter what their passion - dancing, eating, or just hanging out with friends. There was something to please everyone - the music selection encompassed a variety of styles, and the food, donated by local supermarkets and caterers, was plentiful. The night was made possible through the hard work and effort of students and faculty and was clearly appreciated by those who attended. Much anticipation and excitement surrounded this year's extraordinarily close race for Homecoming King and Queen, including a surprisingly successful active campaign by Harry Tanielyan, but ultimately the choice was clear: Matt Meade and Ciara Bernier took their places with the crown. Everyone who attended looked wonderful and everyone seemed to have had a fantastic evening.



Pre-homecoming dress modeling.

ClaSlass off





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Underclass

Jugus Of 2003

Kwaku Acheampong Ewelina Adamiak Matt Adelson Ikemefuna Ahaneku Andrew Ahern Asma Ahmad Jamal Ali













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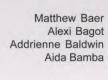
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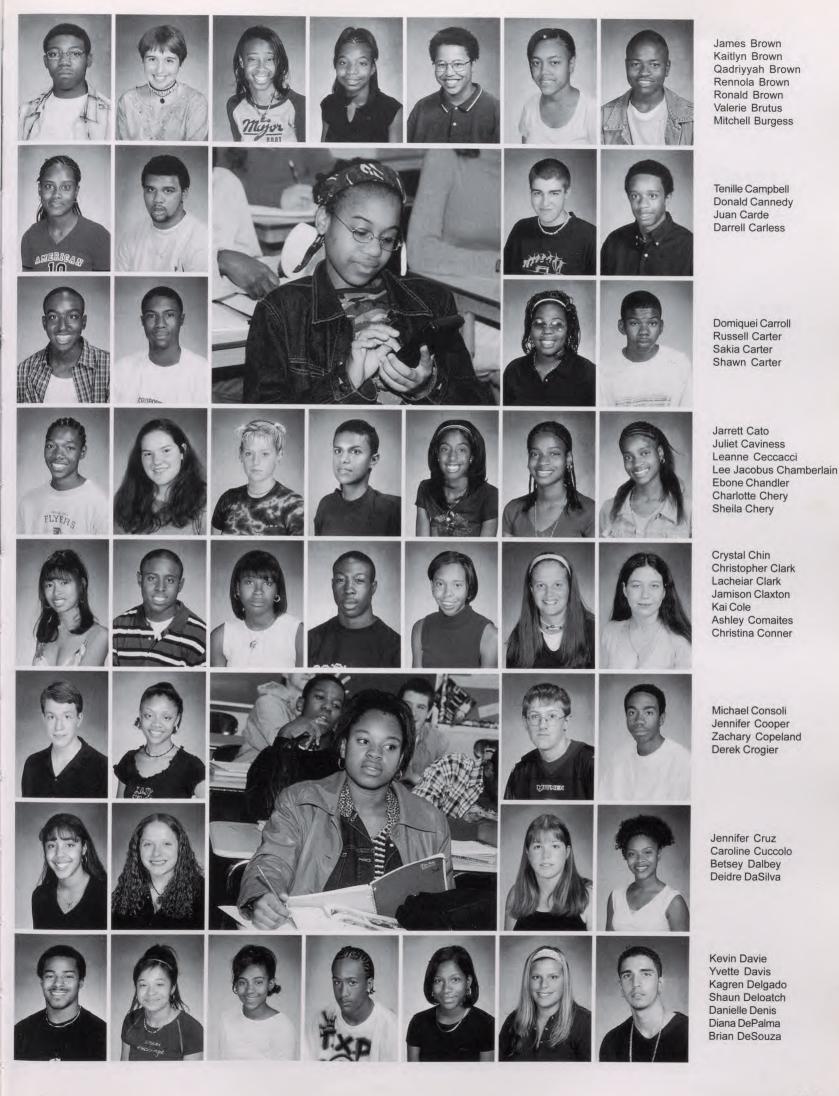




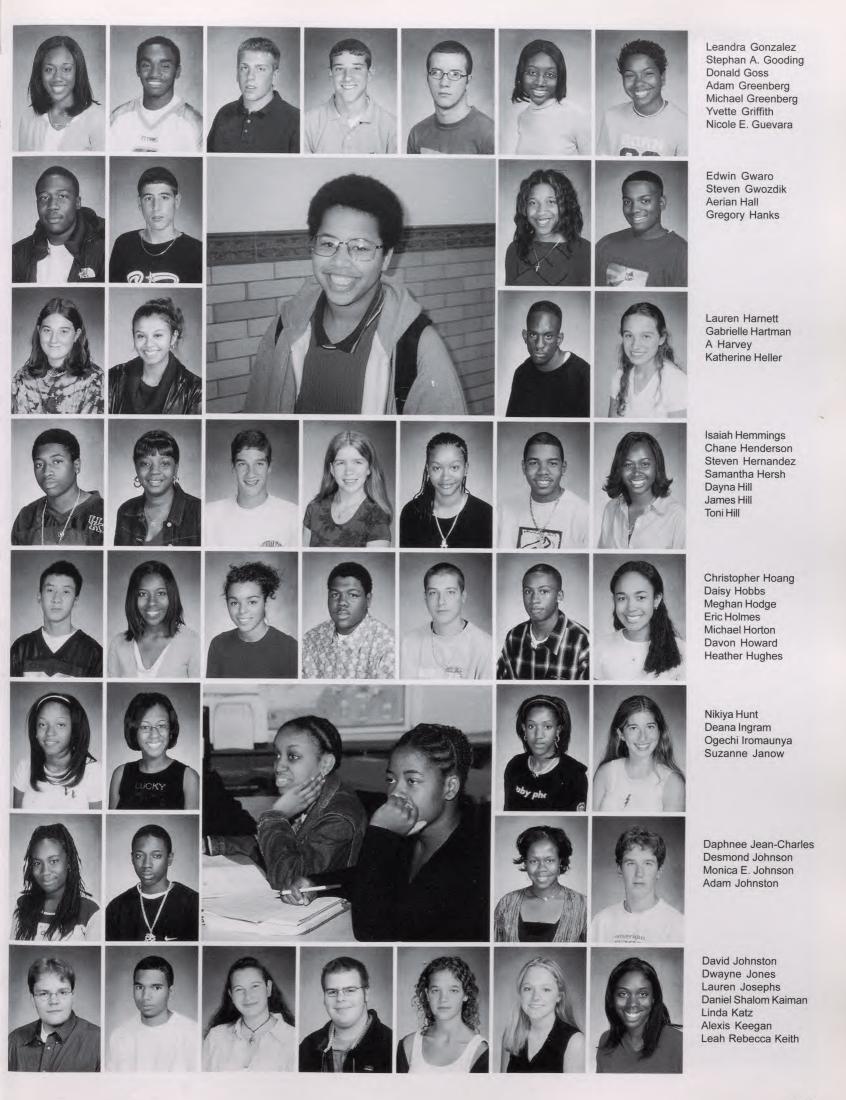








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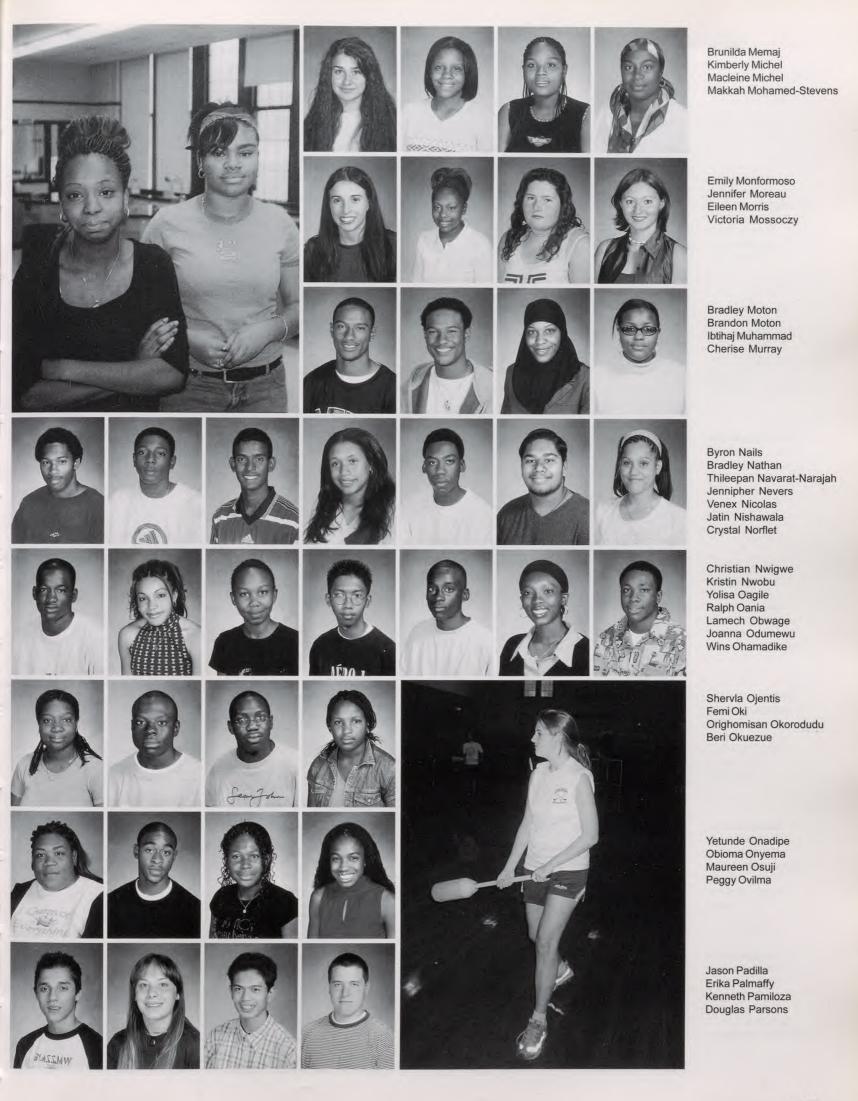






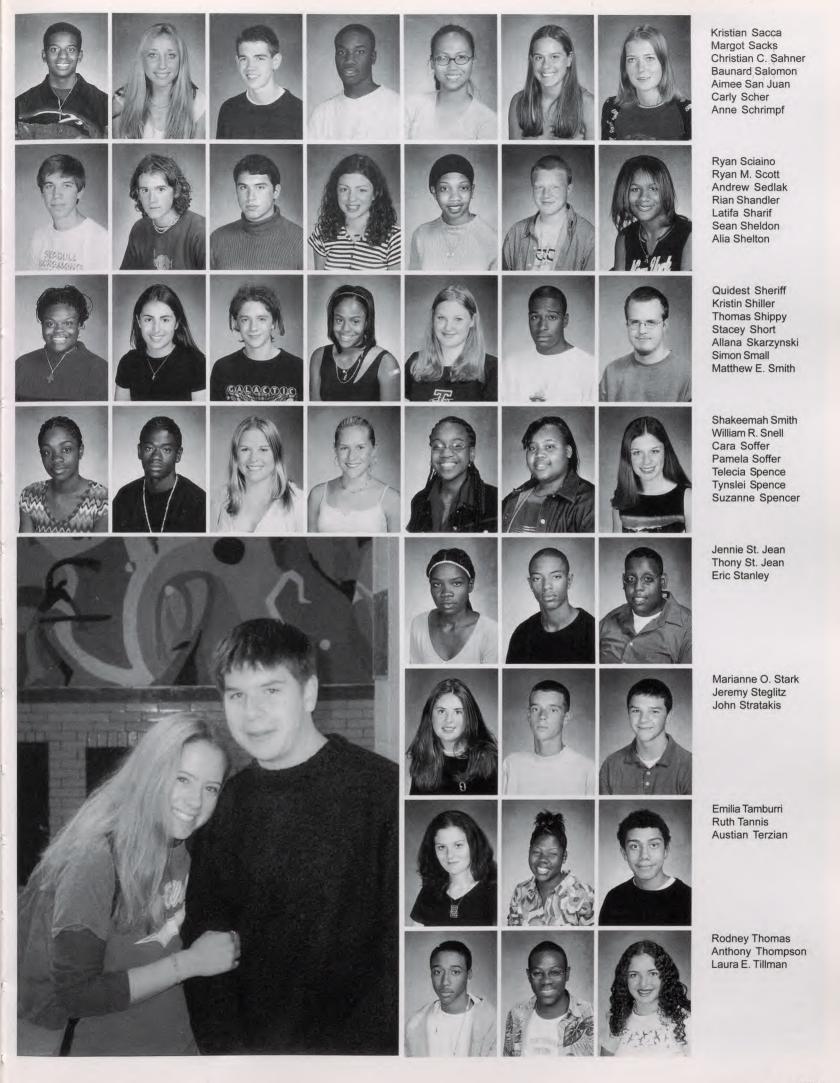
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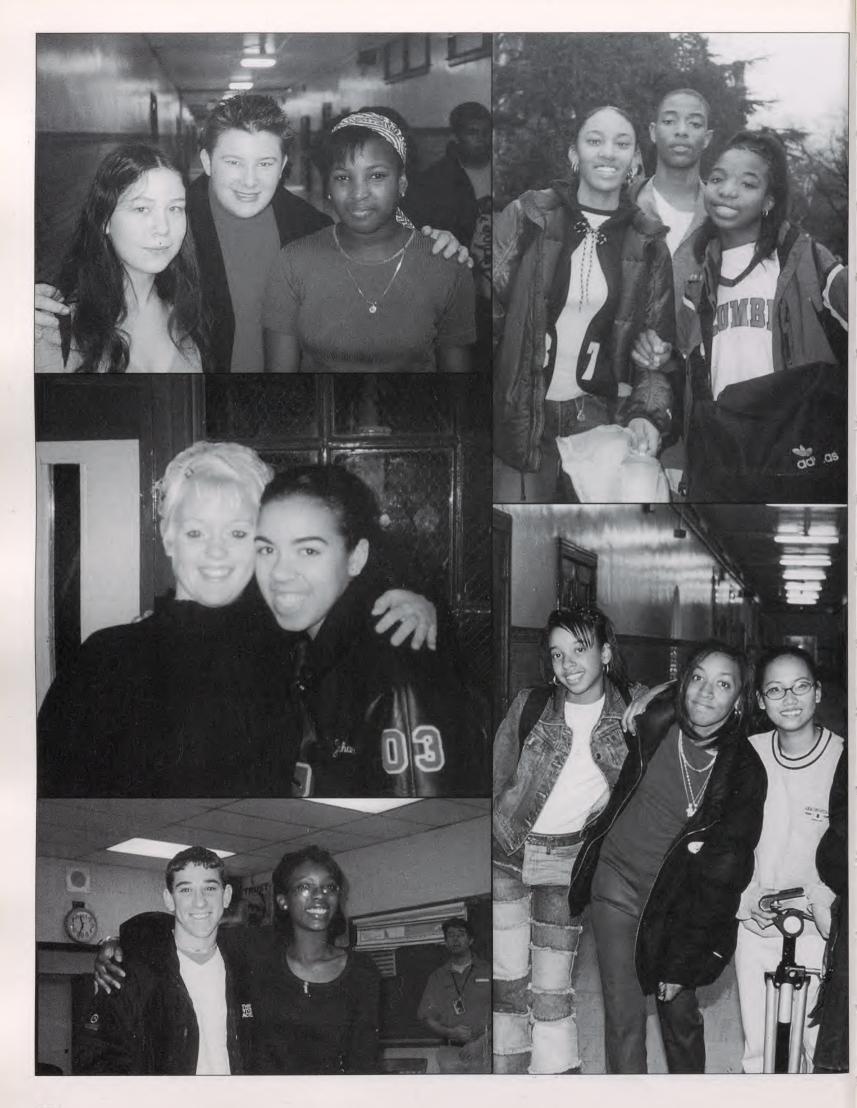
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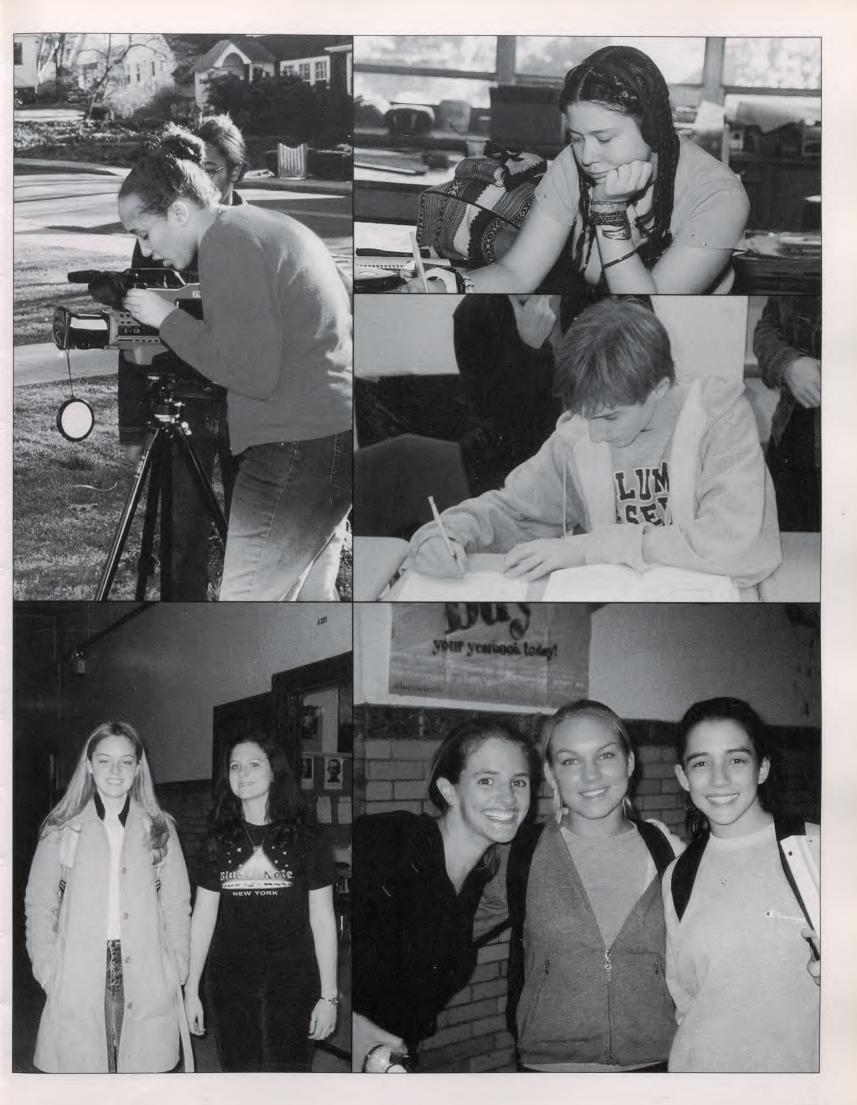


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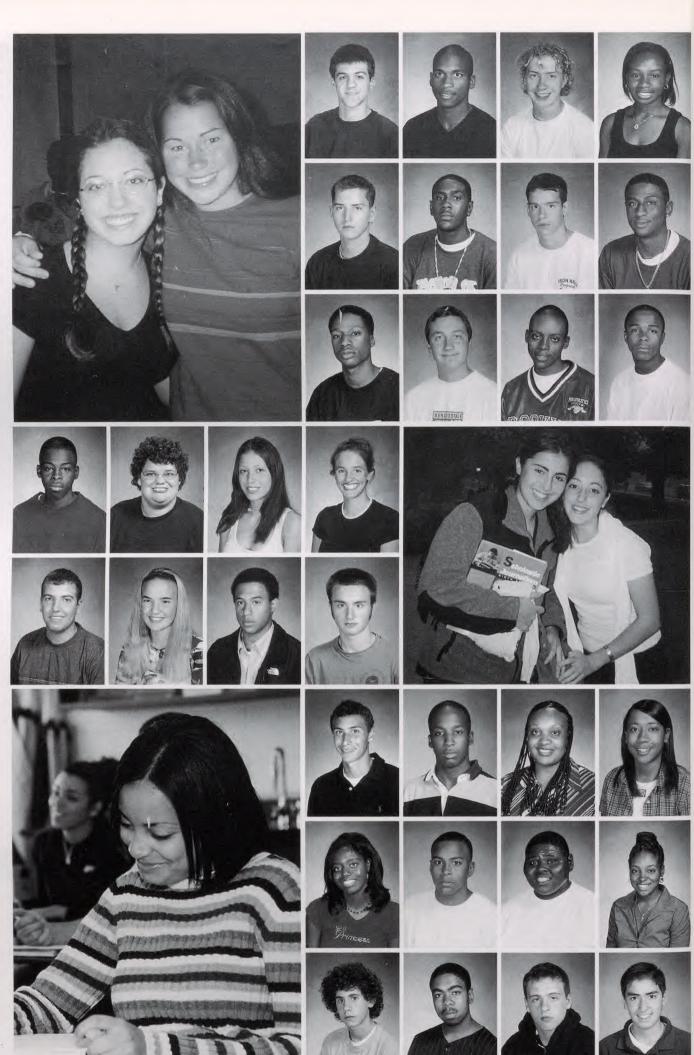


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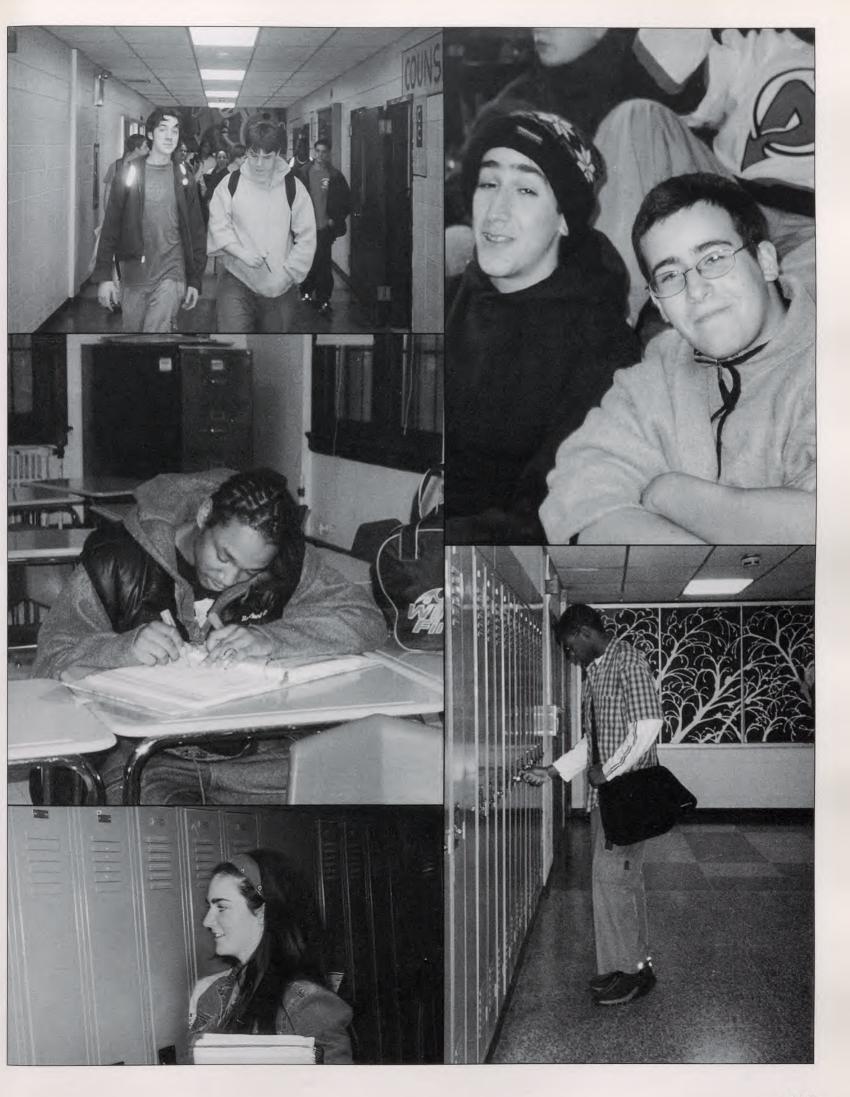
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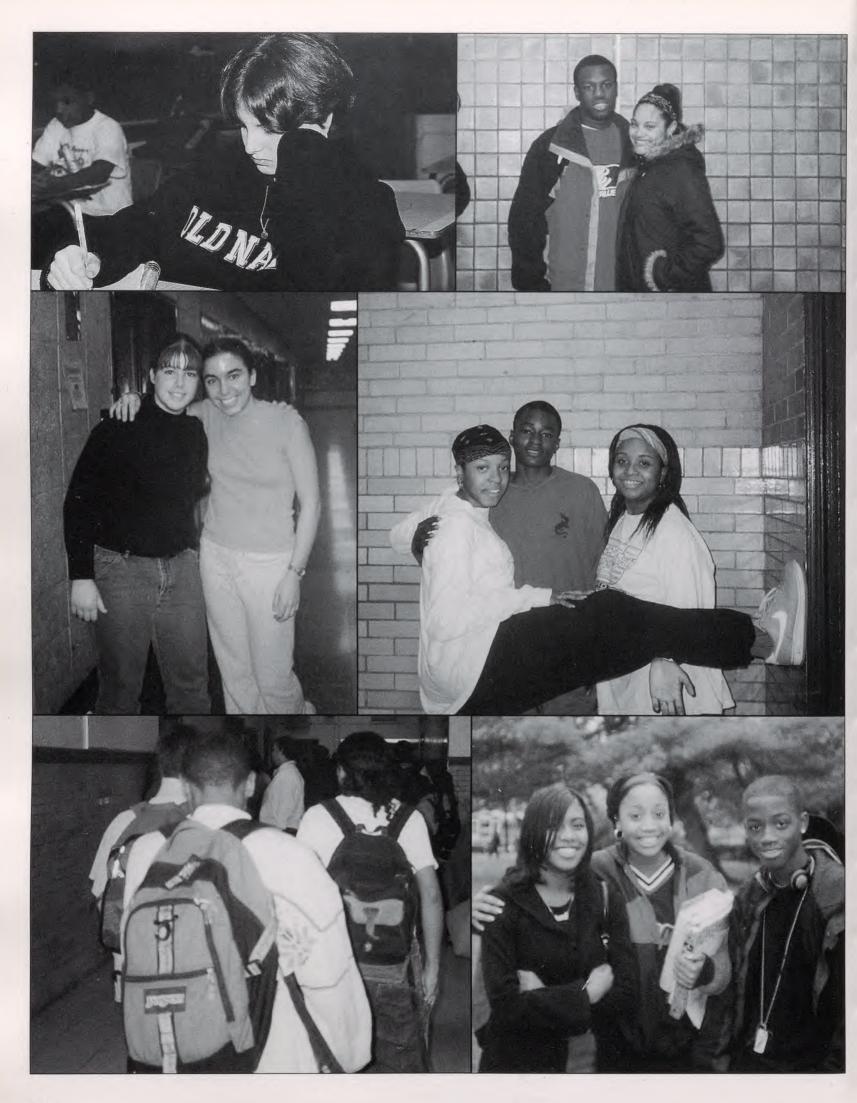
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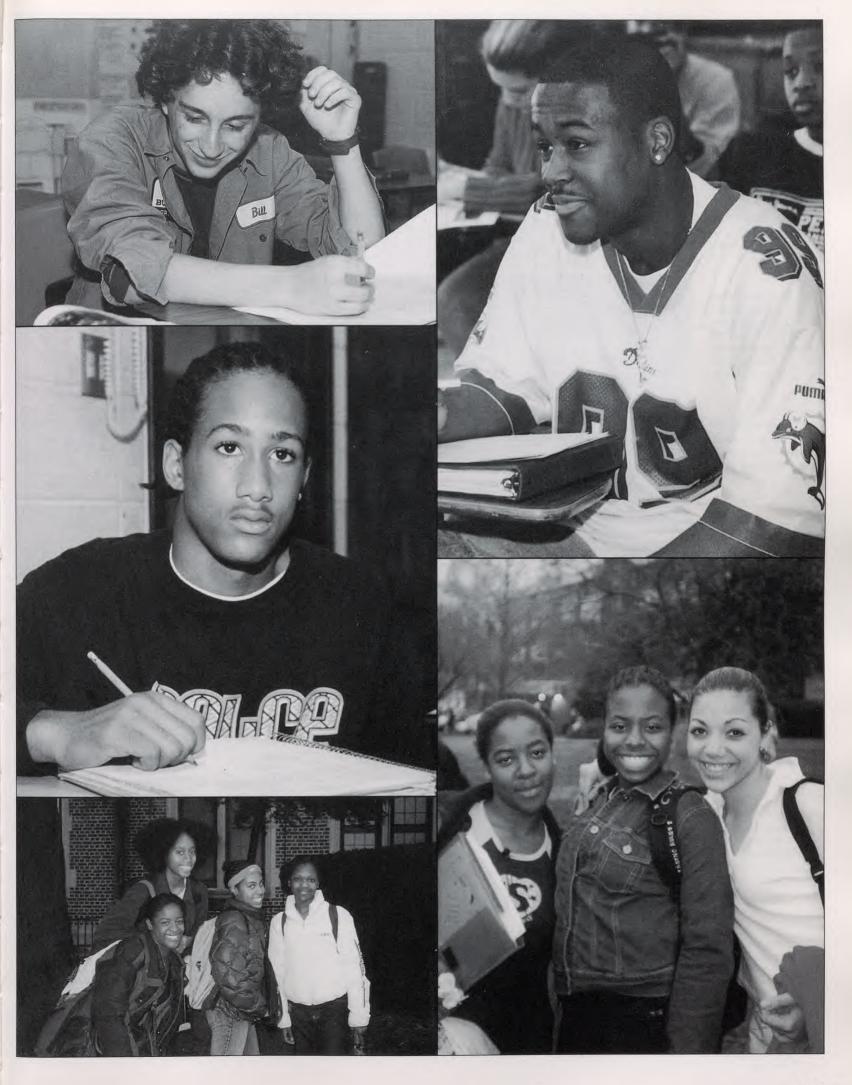








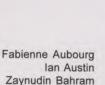




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Gavin Baker

Kali Baker-Johnson **David Banks David Barnett** Angela Barrett

Brian Barry-Austin Wisler Barthelemy **Brittany Bates** Geraldine Batroni

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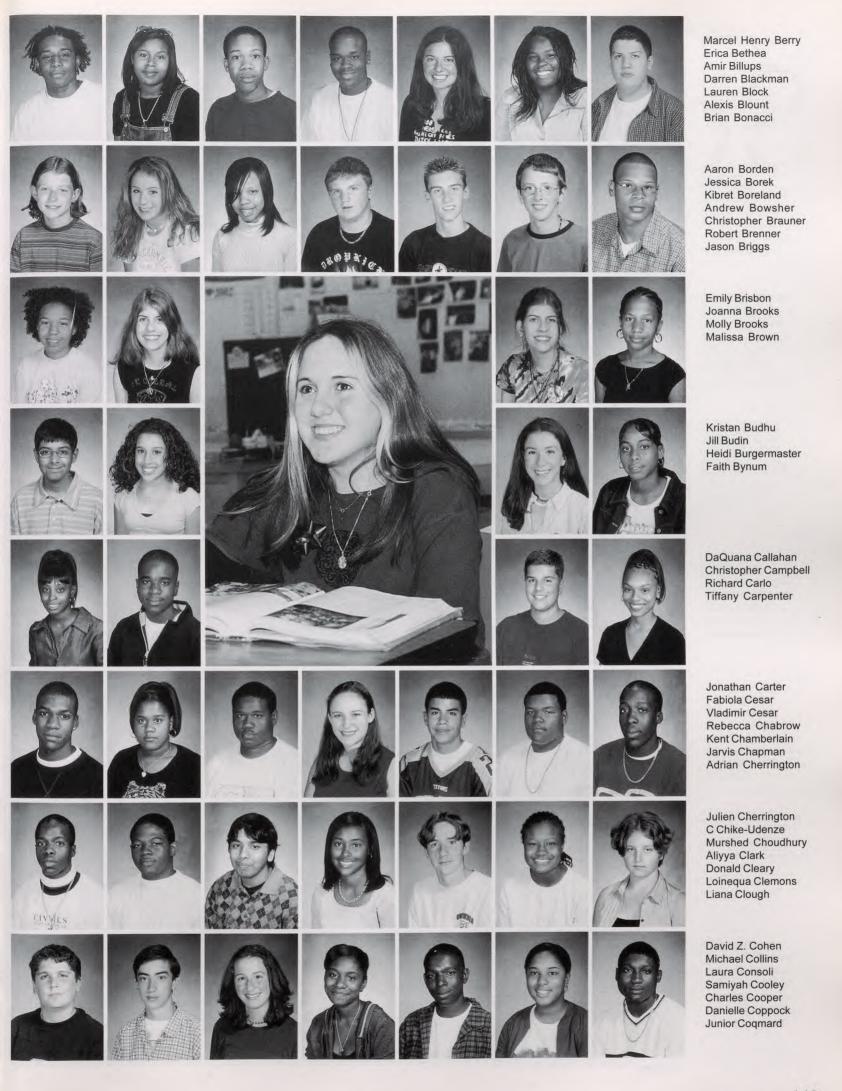






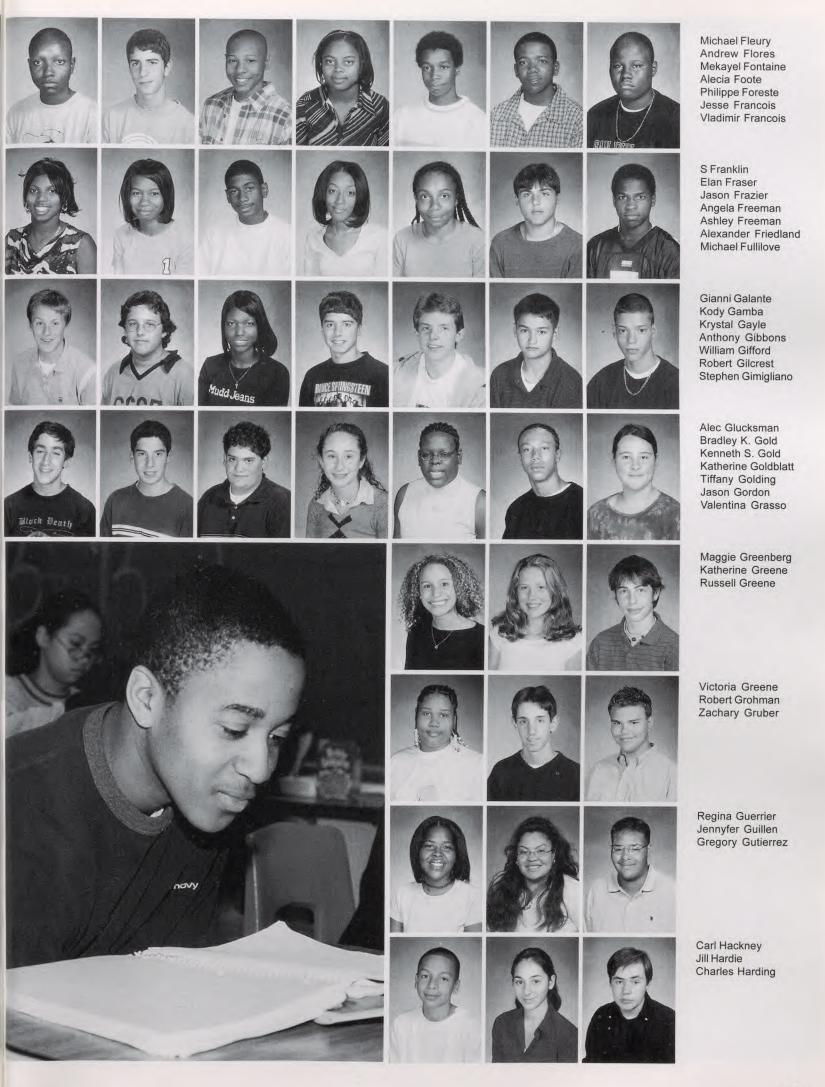


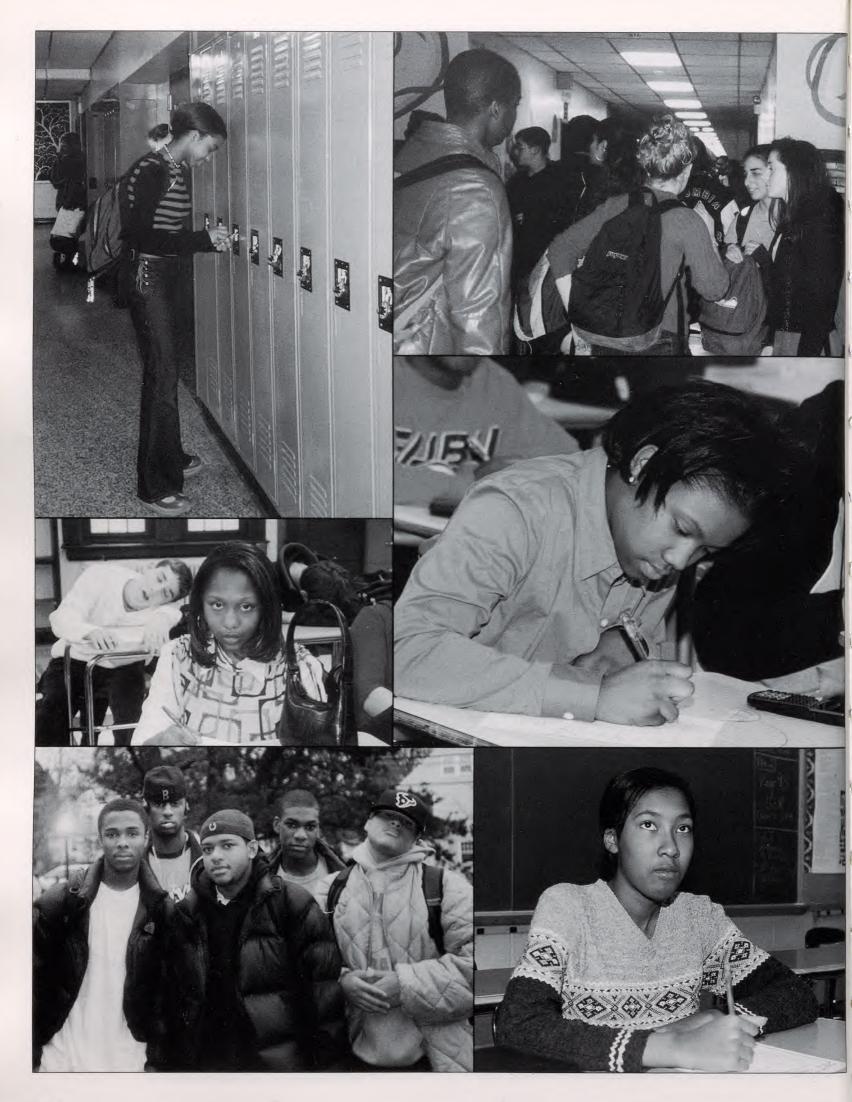


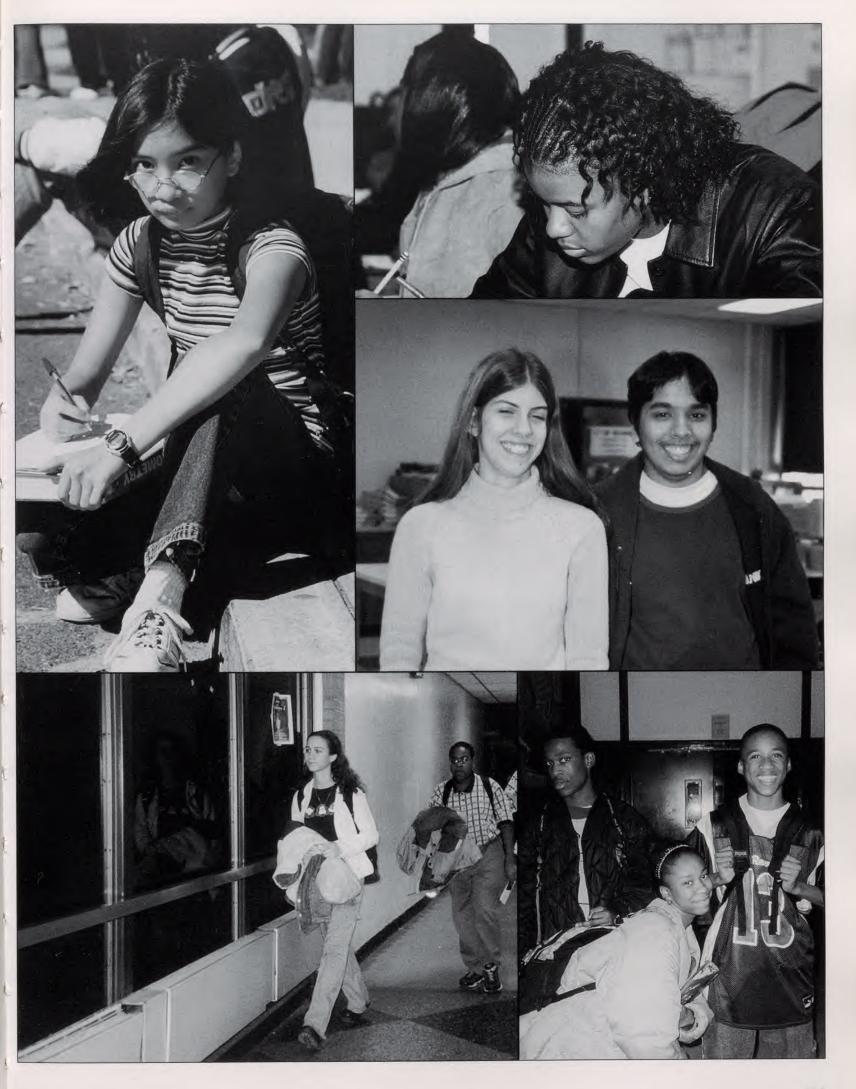


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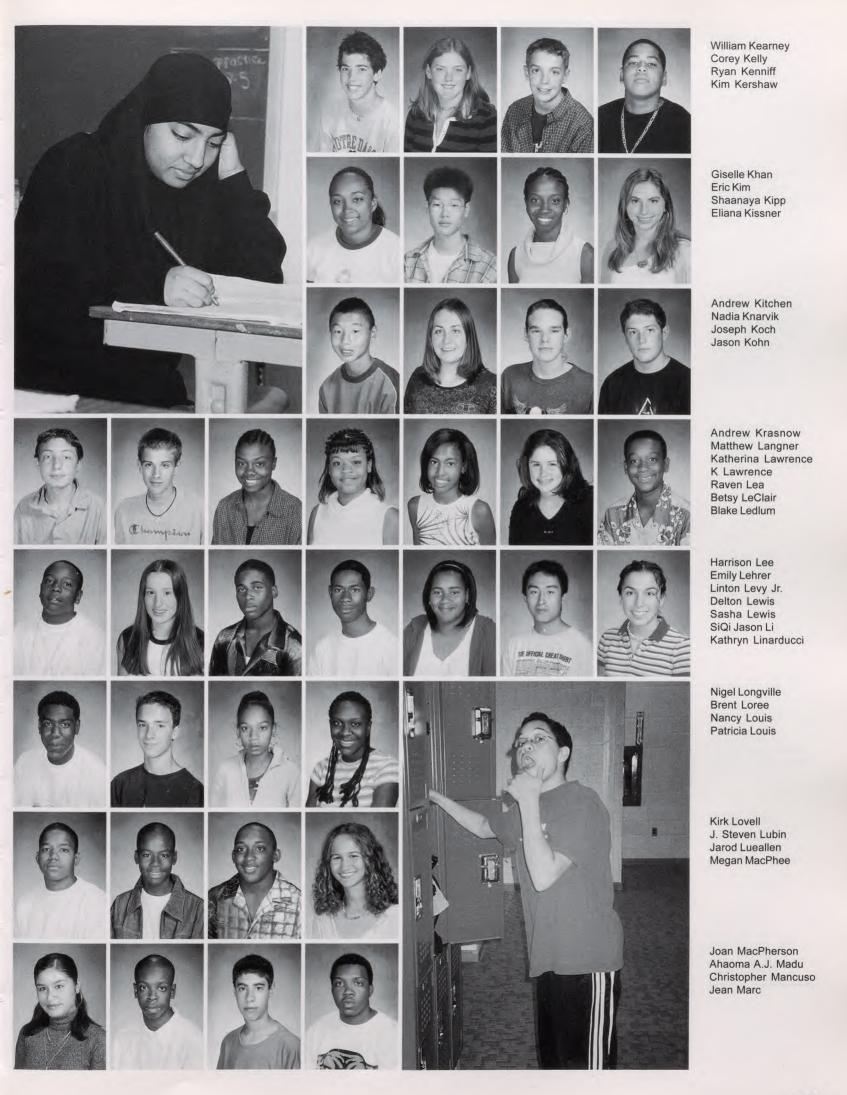
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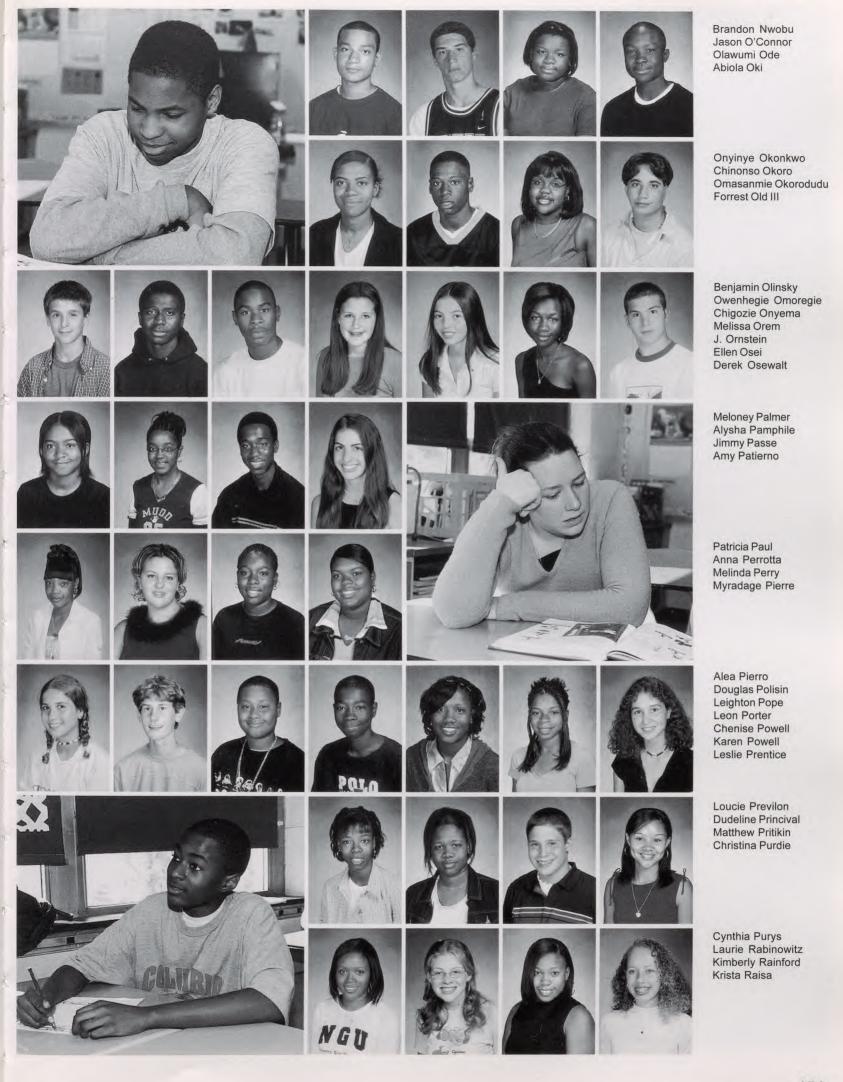
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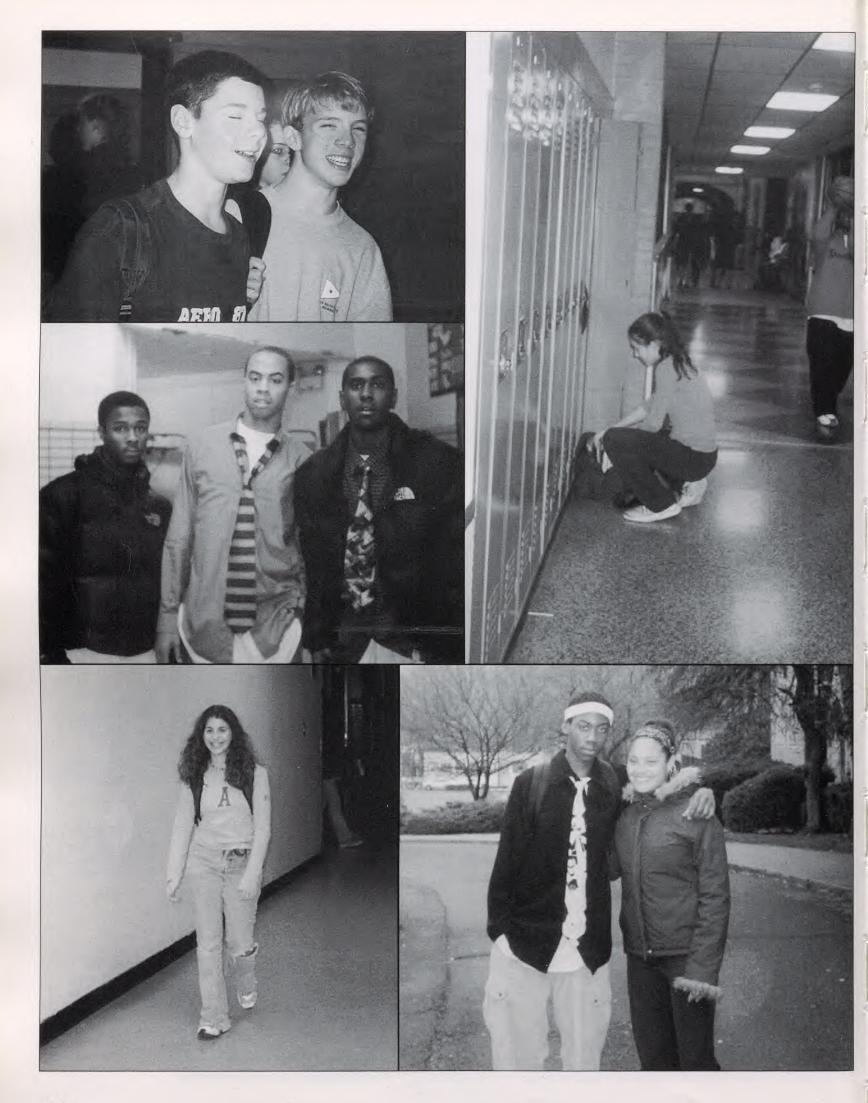


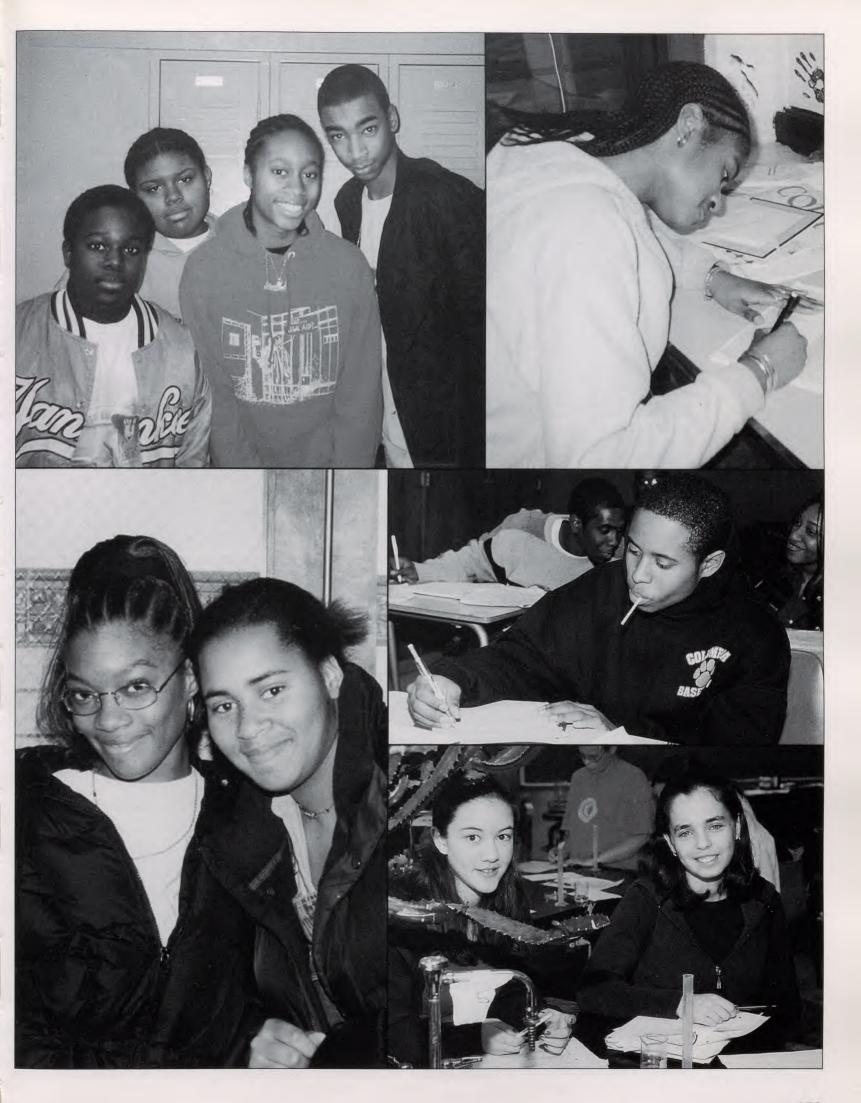
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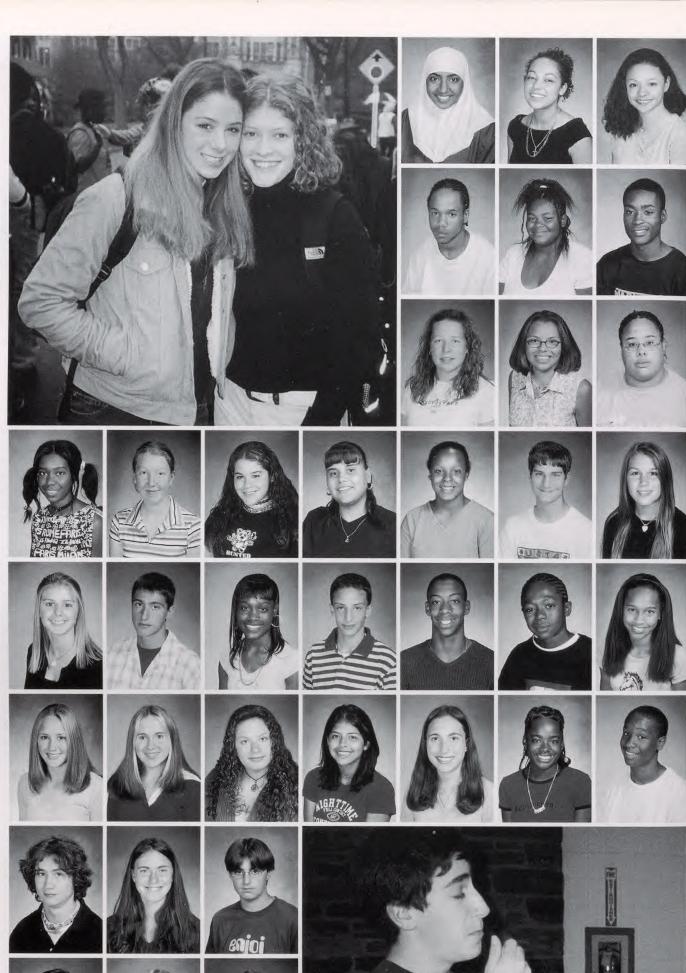
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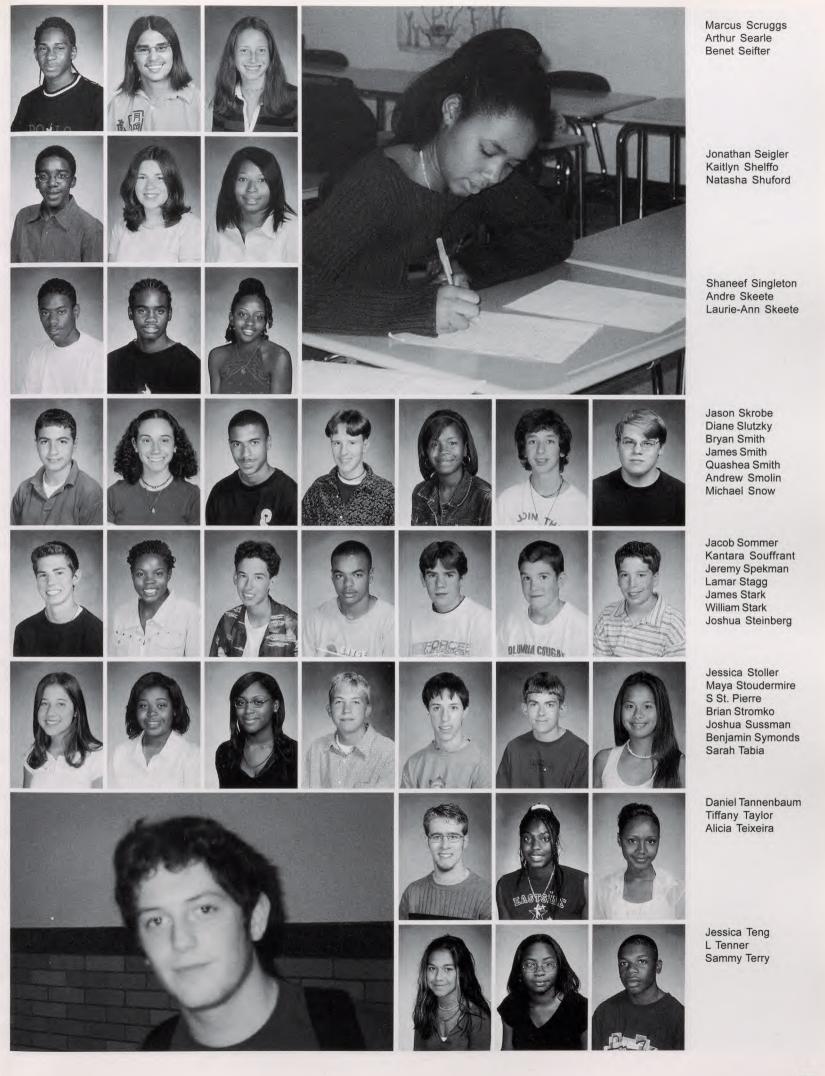
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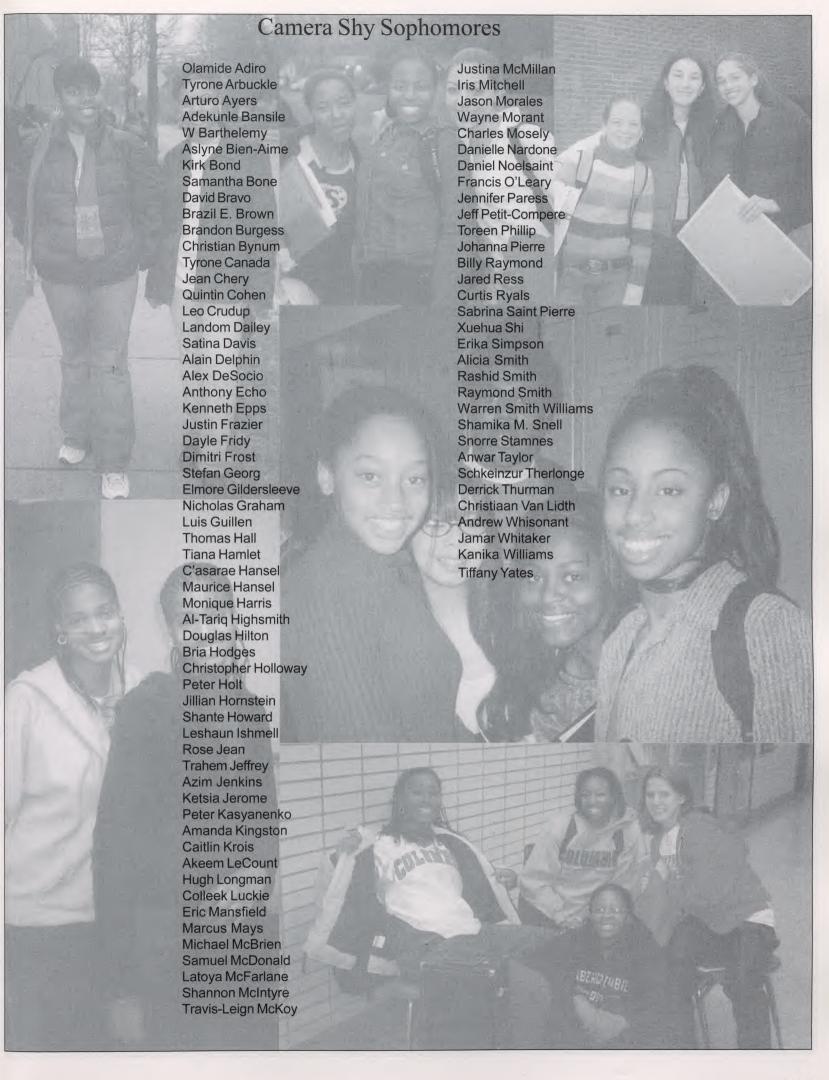
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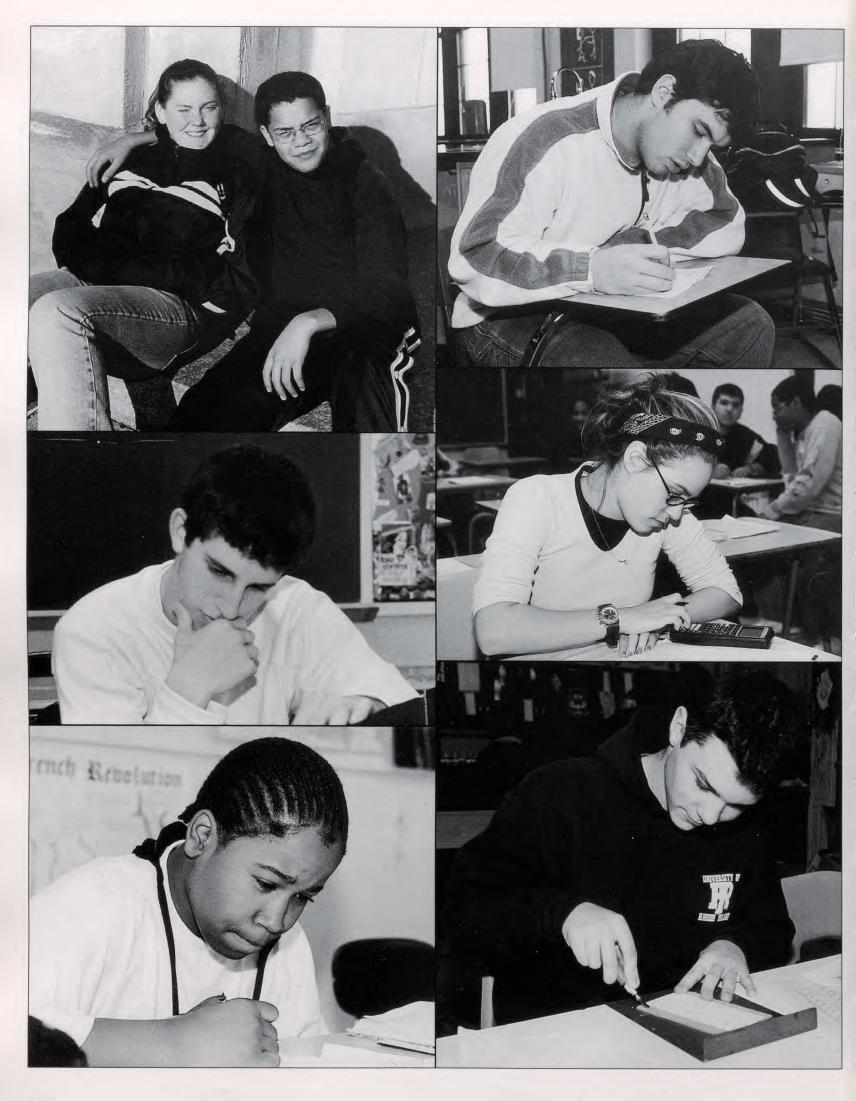


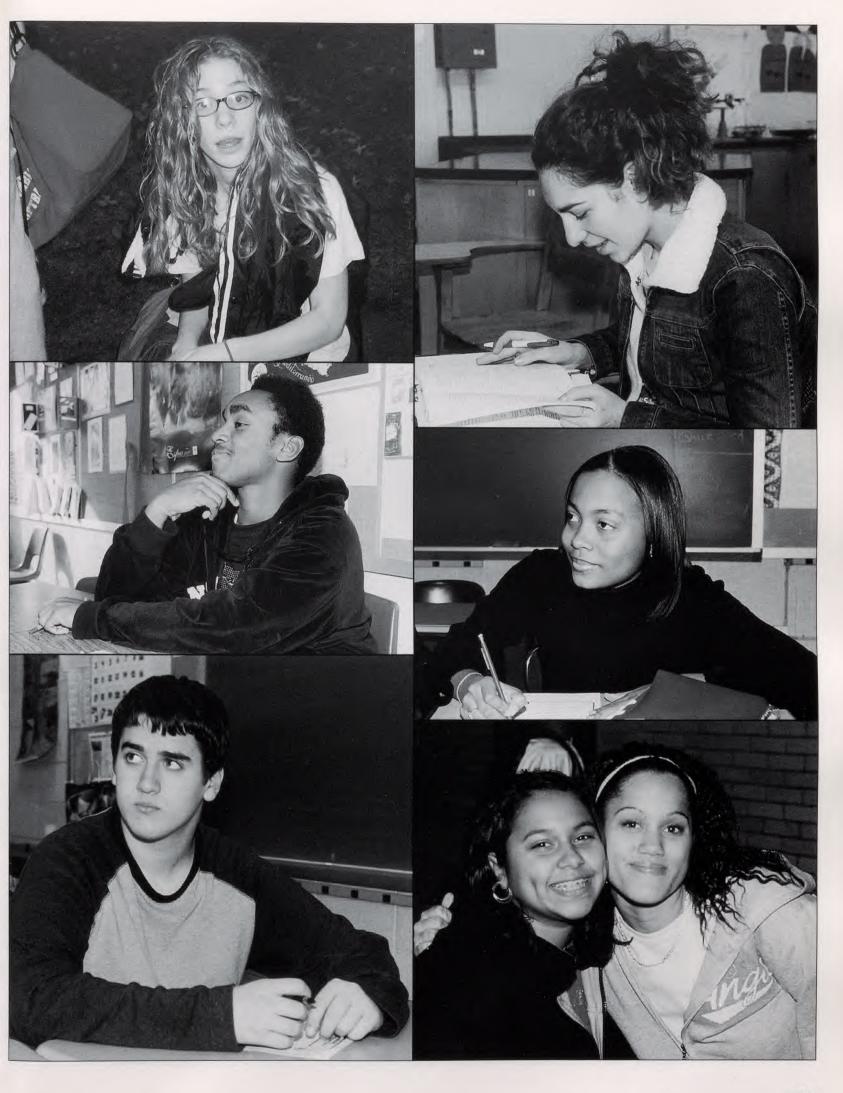




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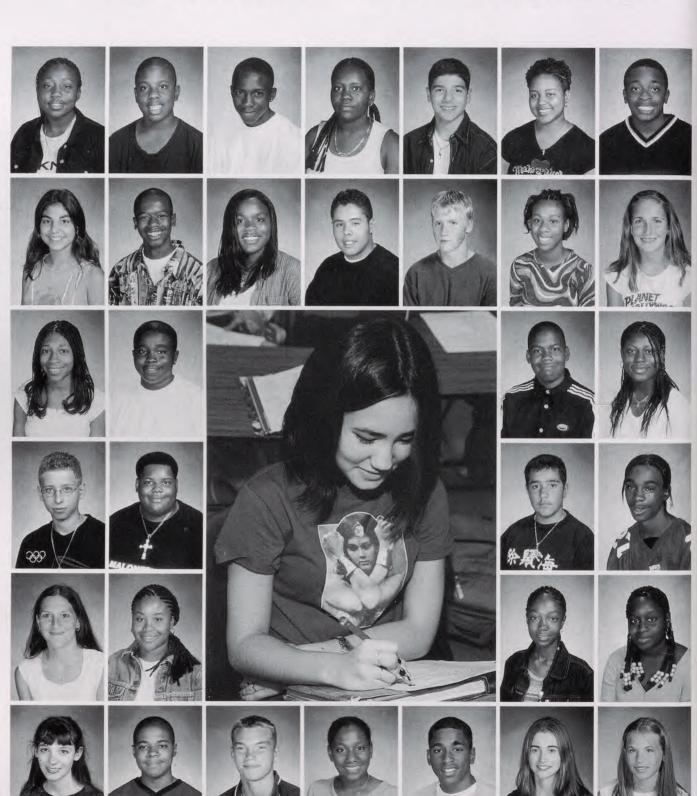
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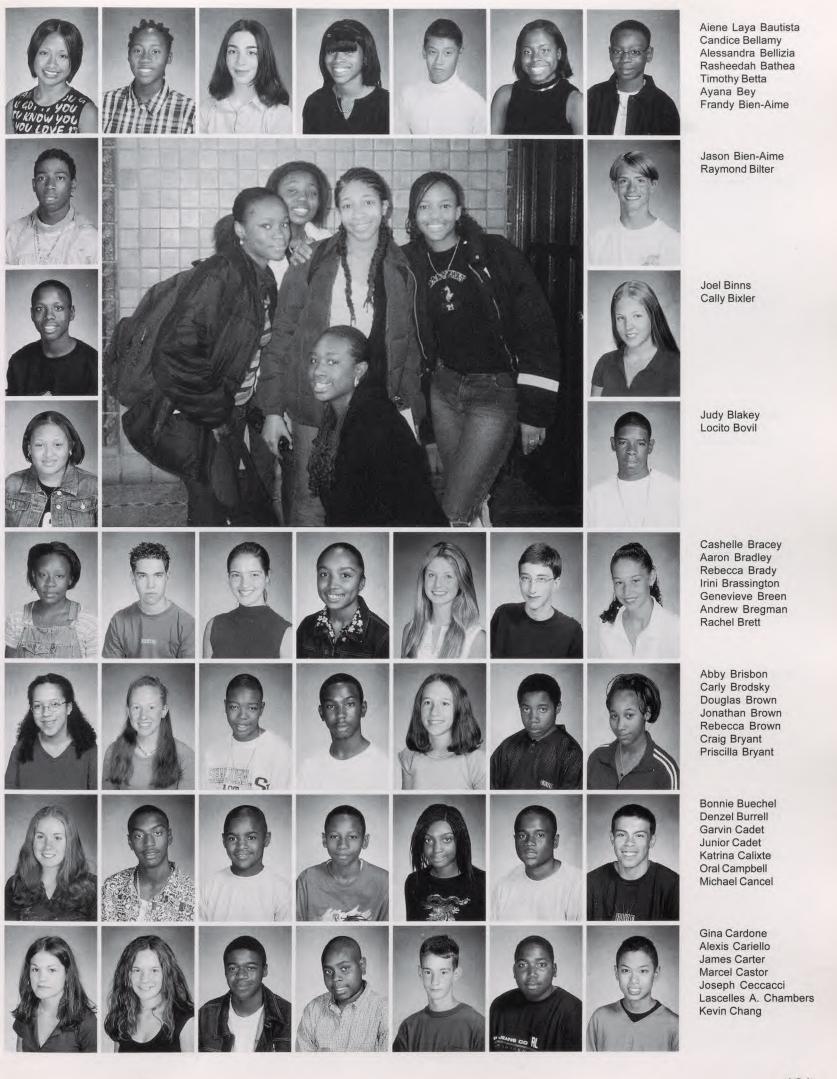
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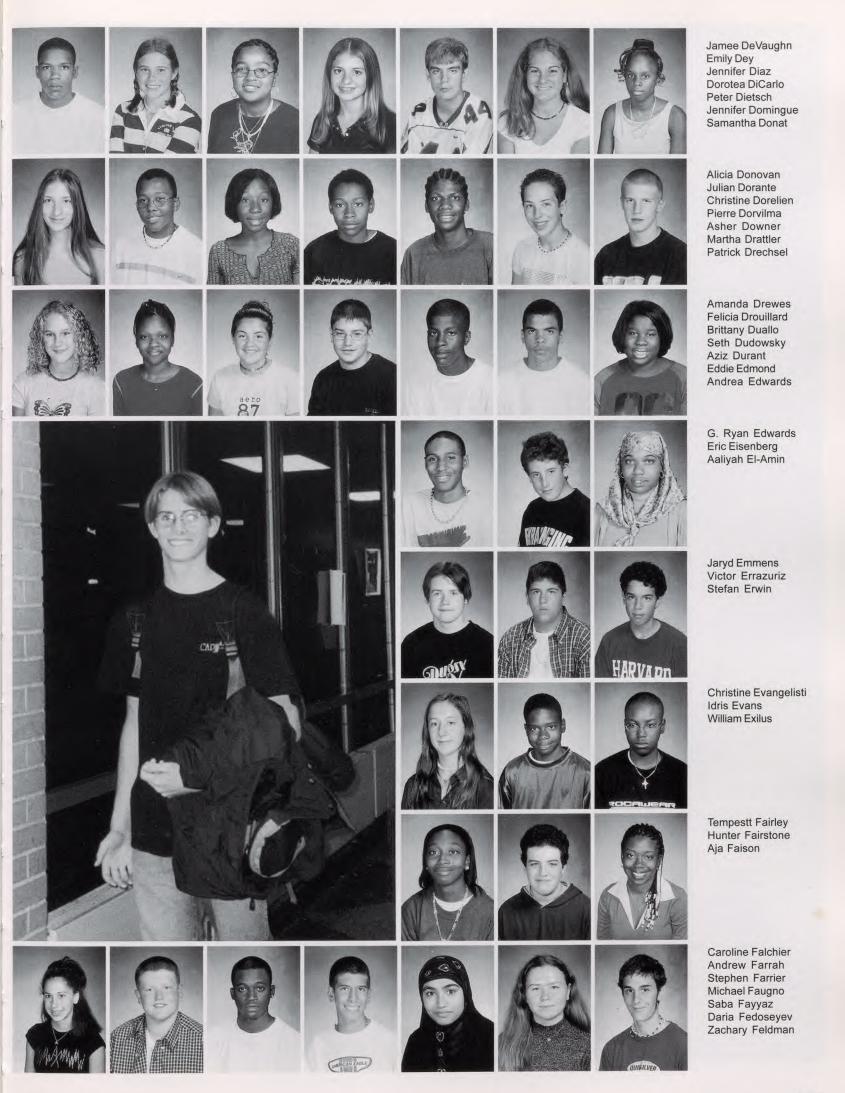
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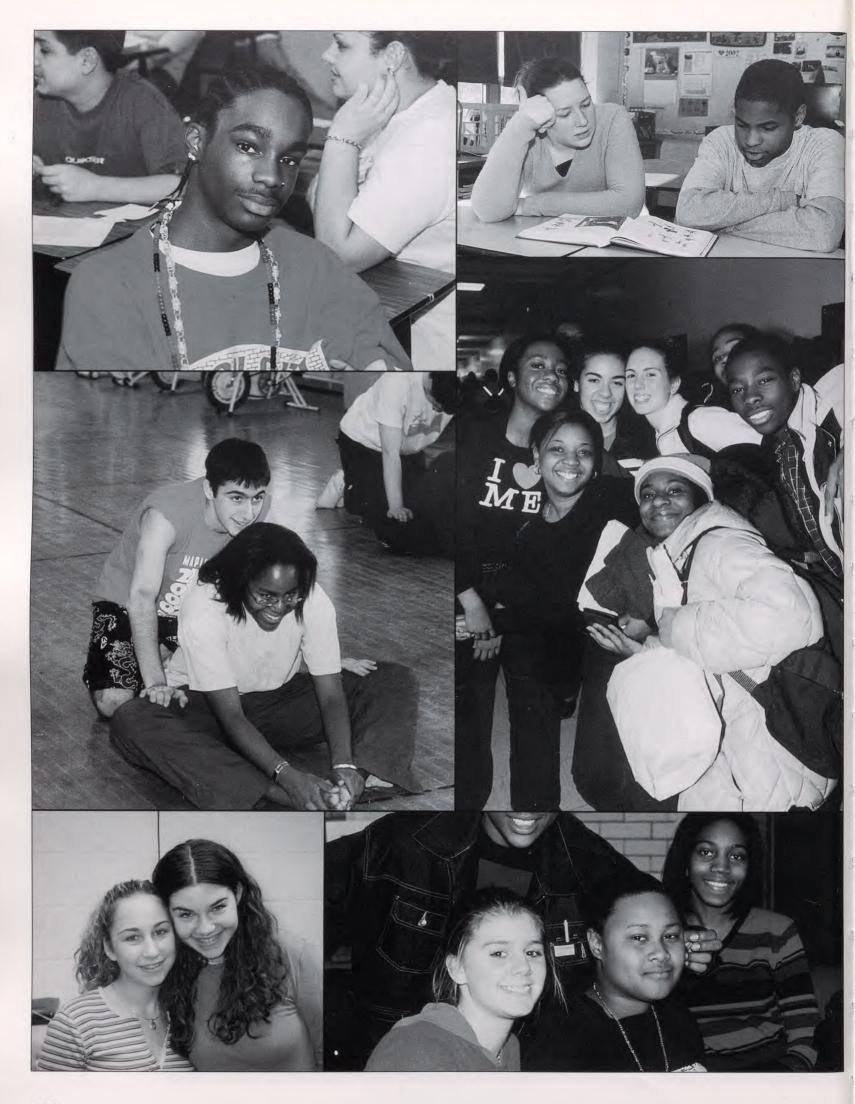
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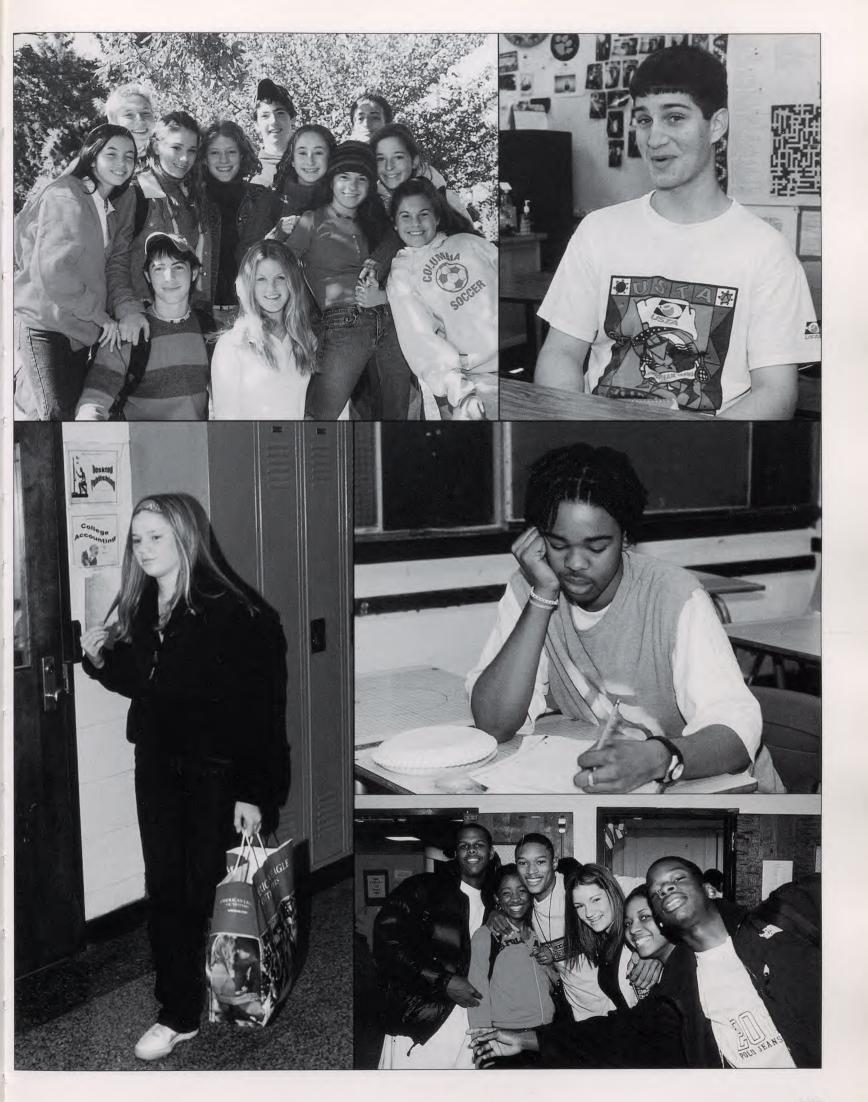
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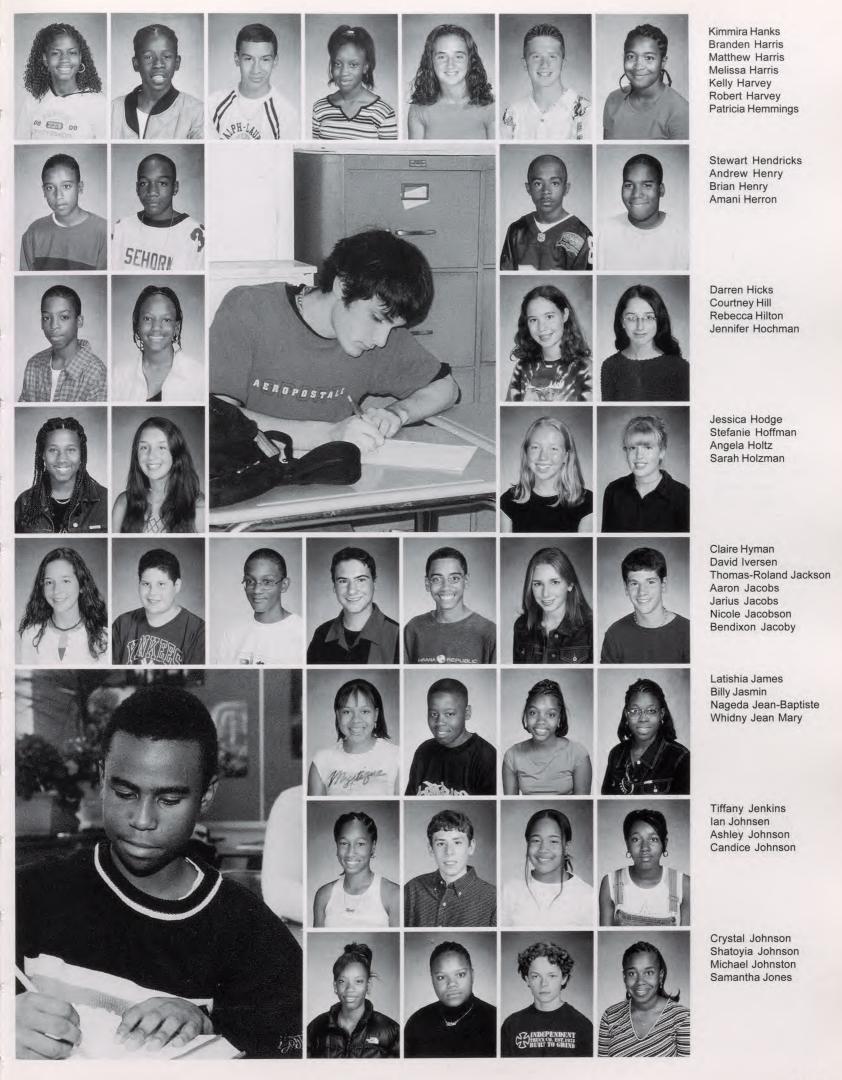


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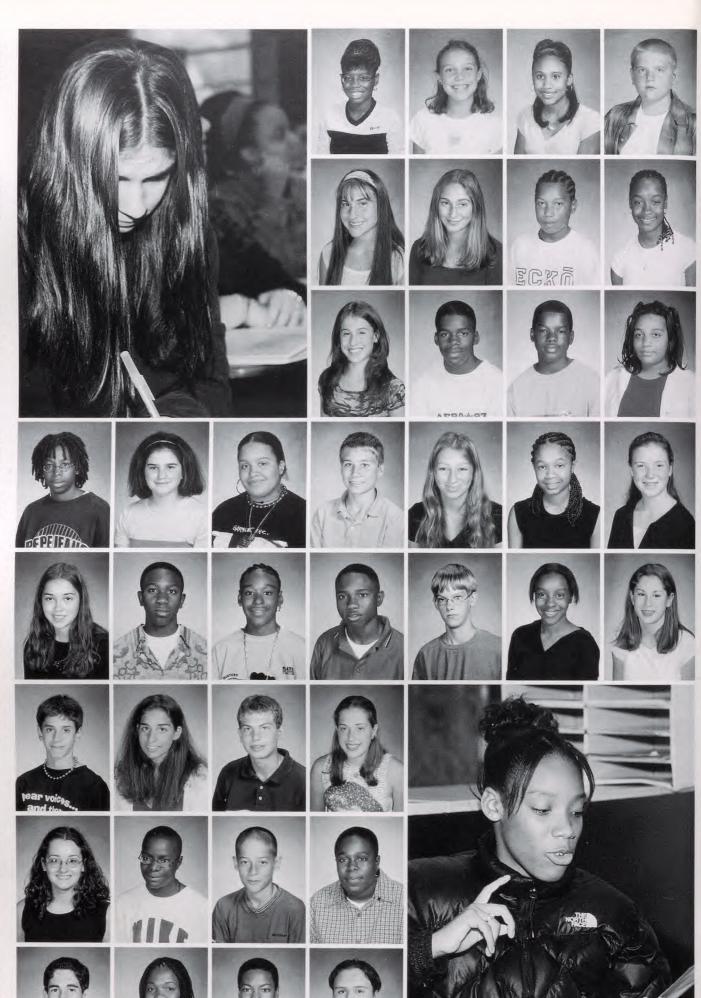
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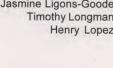
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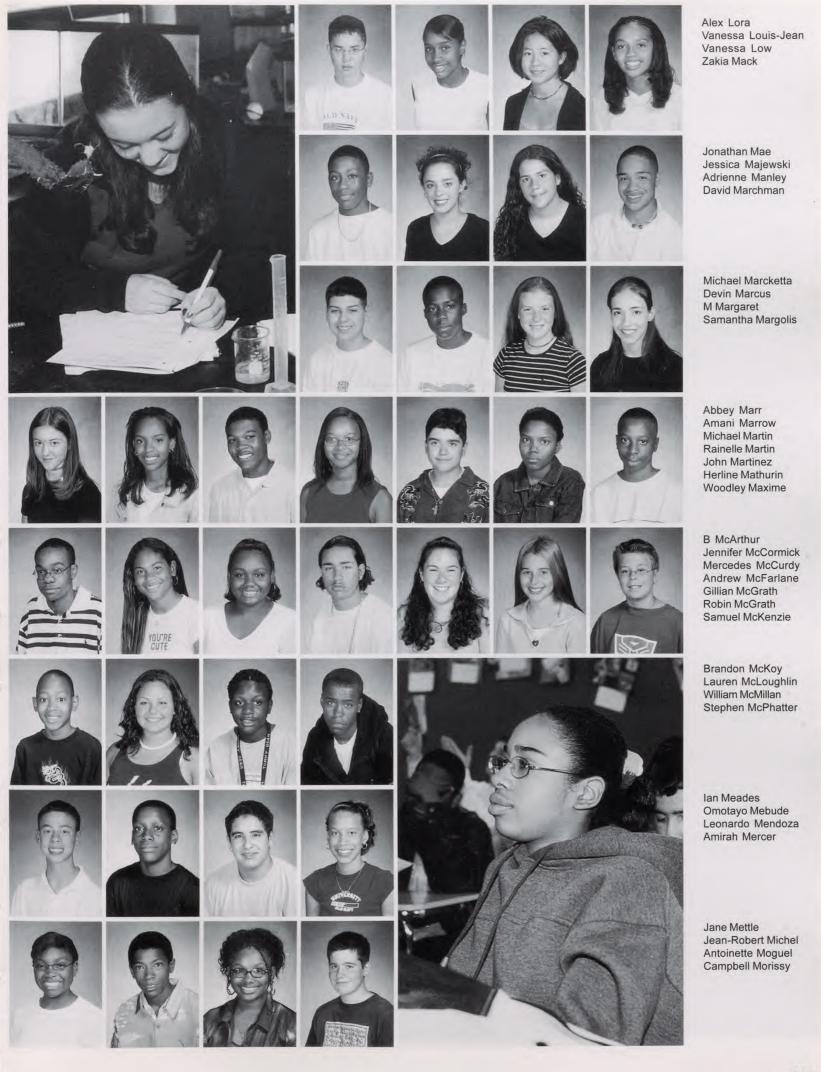
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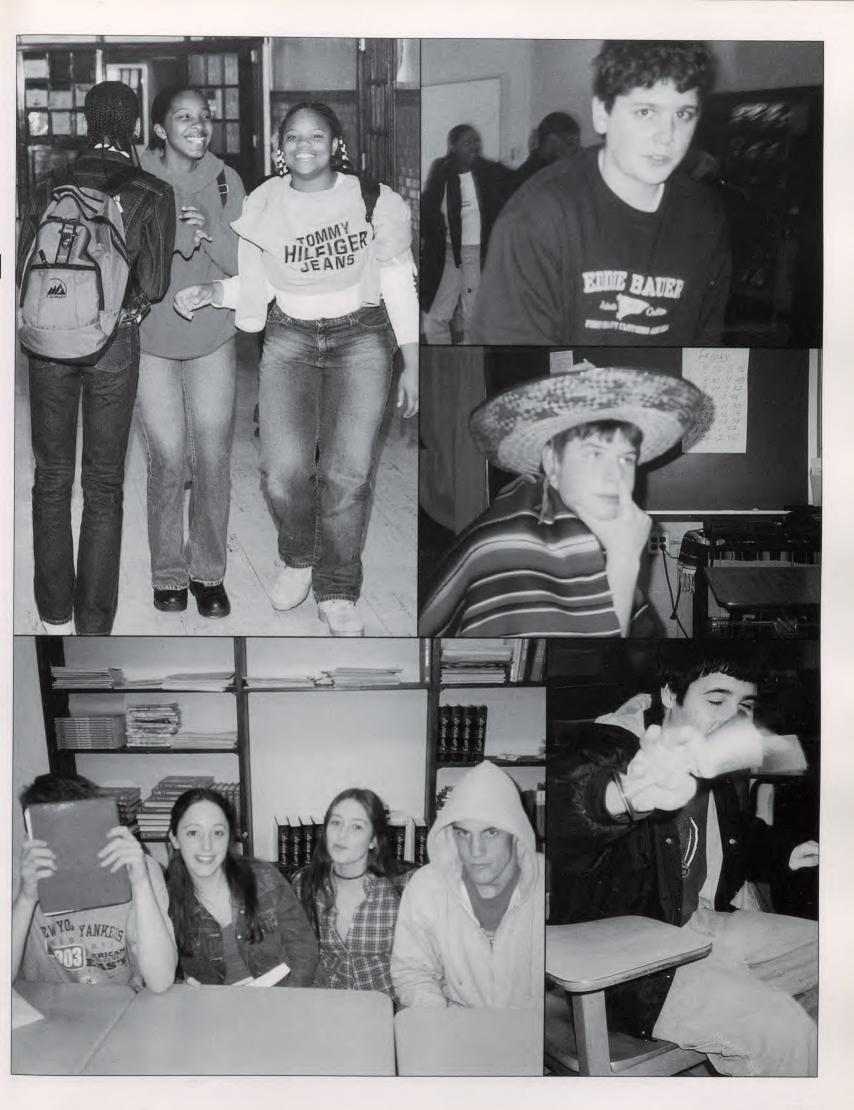
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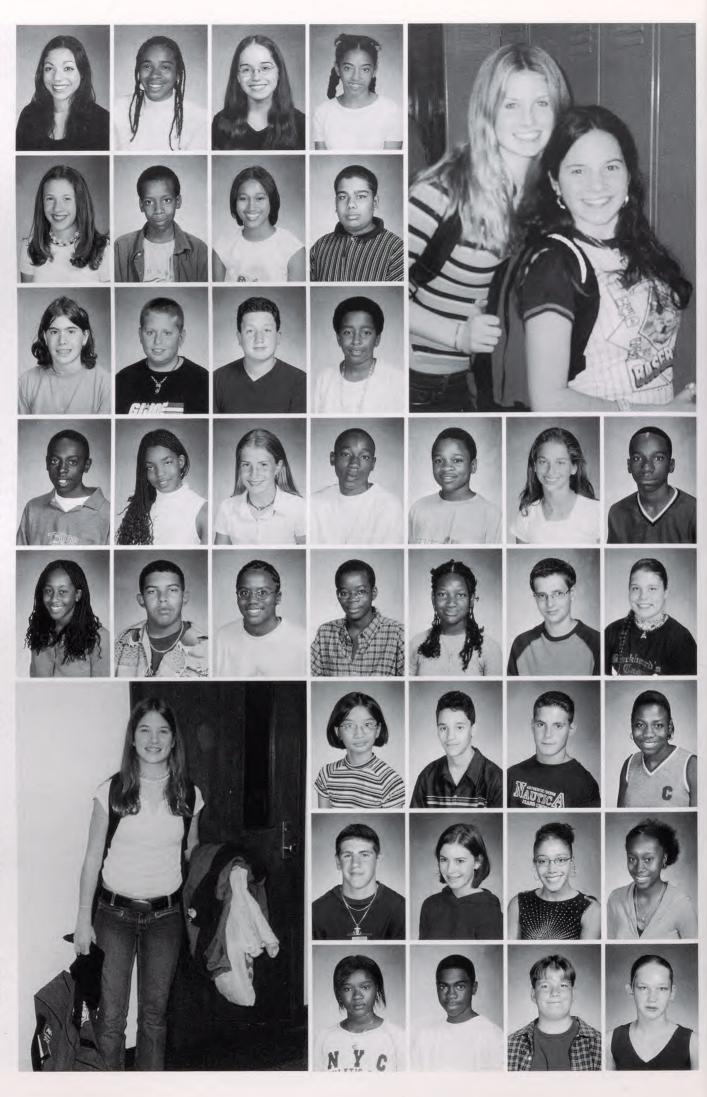
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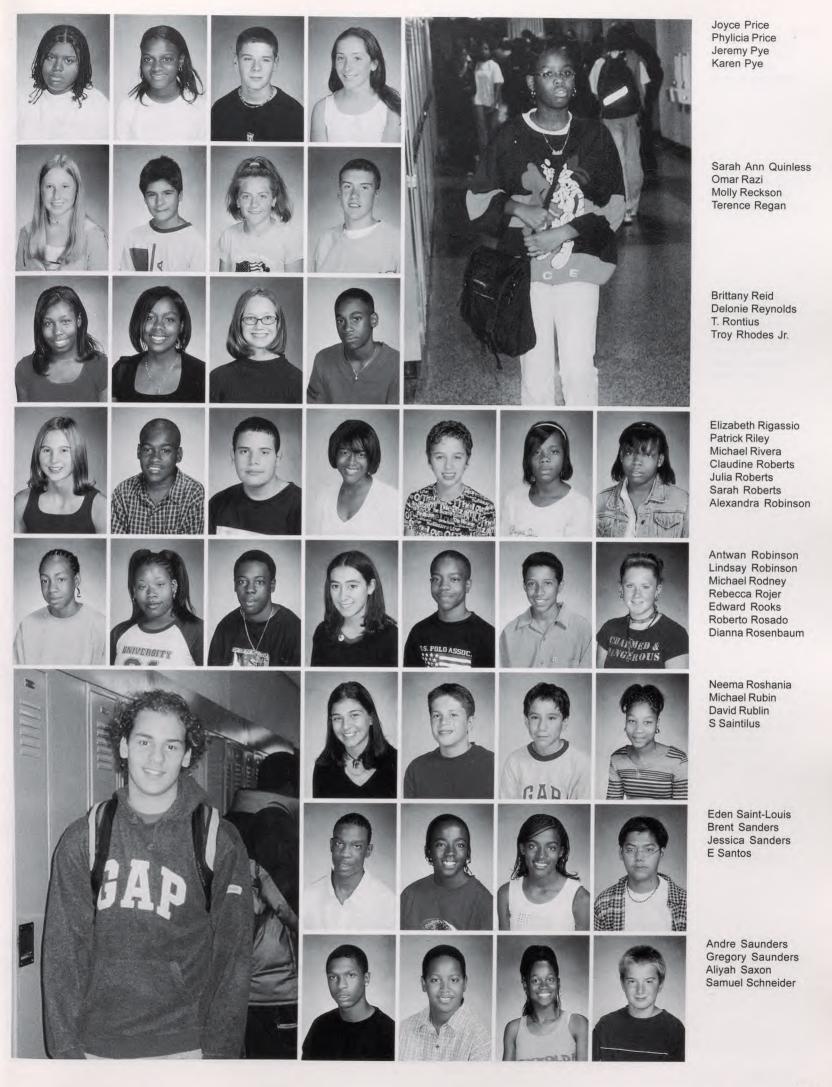
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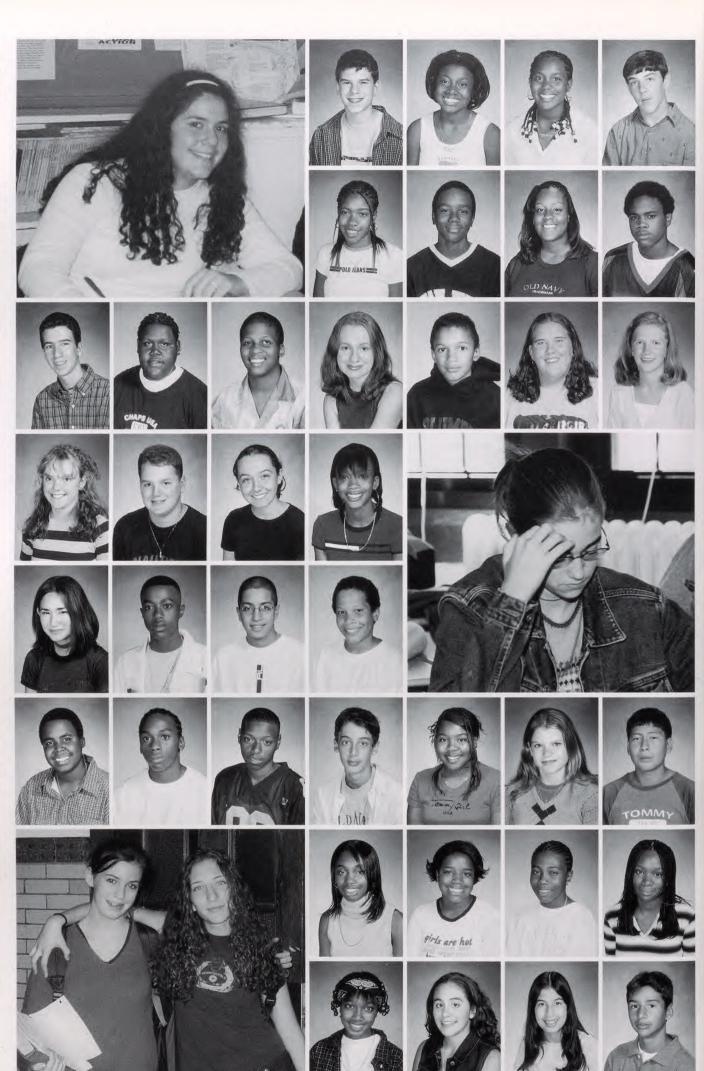
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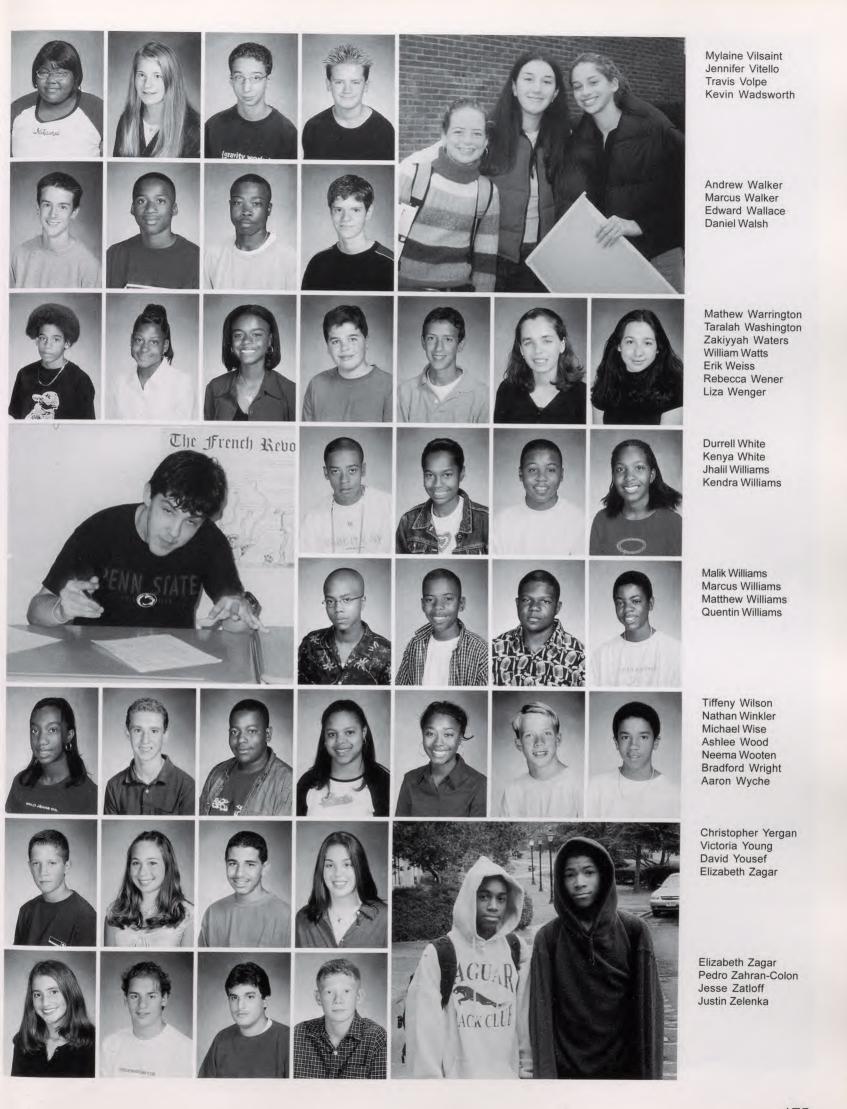
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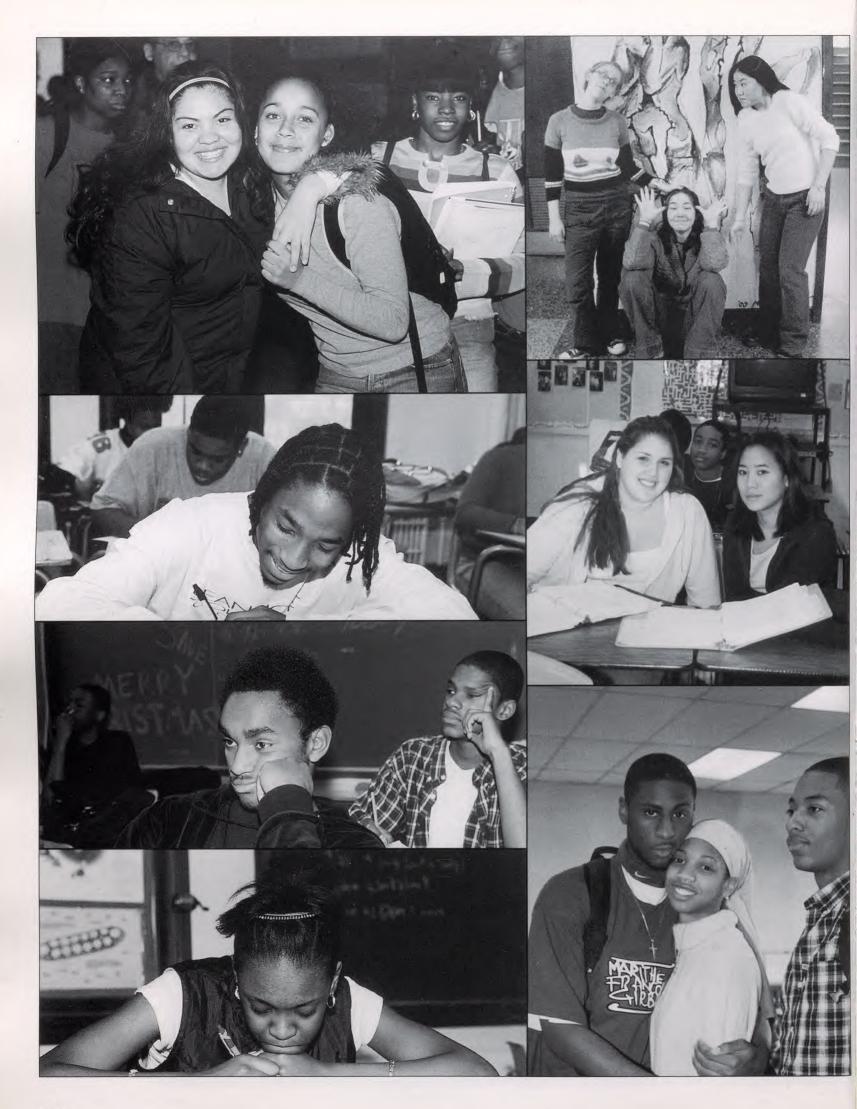
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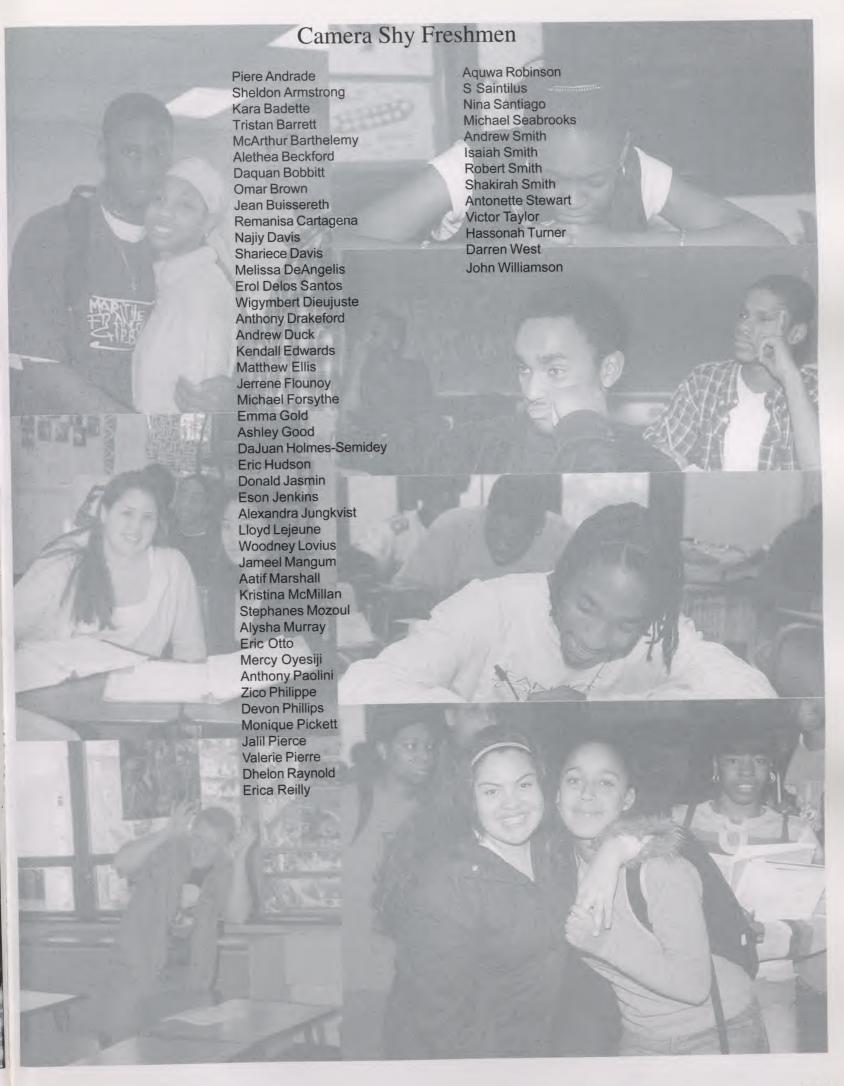
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The Student Council meets weekly to discuss issues involving Columbia and the community. This effort involves a great deal of interaction with the administration, the faculty, the Board Education. They organize the Pep Rallies, Elections, and the annual Hall of Fame Awards. They also fundraise for school functions and charities. The council is composed of both elected and appointed members, and meetings are open for all who are interested.

Student Council



Members: Mitchell Burgess, Russell Choudhury, Danielle Demming, Jordan Filko, Daniel Kaiman, Daniel Lange, Francois Melville, Joanna Perez-Fox, Ashley Rutlidge, Duncan Sahner, Christian Sahner, Carly Scher, Sam Schneider, Anne Sciaino, Christopher Toia, Will Watts, Brandon West. Advisors: Mrs. Petrallia and Ms. Edelman.











The club council meets weekly on Thursday mornings to discuss issues related to running an organization in Columbia. Among other things, they are responsible for running School in Action Night each spring, a very large undertaking.



Club Council

Members: Jacob Bartholomew, Rachel Bellamy, Joie Brooks, Daniel Kaiman, Daniel Lange, Duncan Sahner, Carly Scher, Brandon West, Nathan Winkler.

Achieve

Achievetutors meet throughout the week with other students at the High School, Middle School, and Elementary School levels. They are trained to help their pupils in whatever subject areas they need it most. Many of the tutors also work with students outside of school, and Achieveserves to facilitate those arrangements as well.



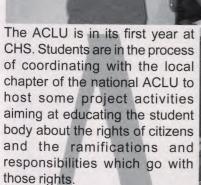
The Achieve tutors with advisor Mrs. Prinz.

















The Columbia High School ACLU Chapter, with advisor Mr. Campbell.

ACLU

Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a national organization of socially conscious citizens looking to make sure that people across the world recieve fair and equal treatment. The CHS chapter watches the news and participates in demonstrations to voice their opinions on national policy, and works to fundraise for the causes they support.



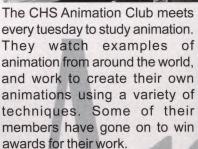
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Animation Club



Members: Arvin Bautista, Rebecca Feest, Alexander Frankel, Emma Gold, Victoria Goldenberg, Gabriel Kolodny, Amanda Krieger, Shawn MacArthur, Christopher Mancuso, Halli Melnitsky, Helena Mohit-Tabatabai, Daniel Moulthrop, Joshua Symonds. Advisor: Mr. 'G" Astronomy

The CHS Astronomy Club is devoted to studying and observing the heavens. They have monthly observations, making use of the school's clock tower and a fantastic 8 inch Brashear telescope to get up-close and personal with the stars. The club allows students in the Astronomy class to see what they are learning about.



Members:

Siddharth Bhattacharyya, Molly Brooks, Joie Brooks, Alex Frankel, Matthew Gline, Emma Gold, Charles Harding, Jason Kohn, Eric Mansfield, Danny Moulthrop, Joshua Symonds, Harry Tanielyan. Advisor Mr. Levin.











Branches of Faith is a religious study organization that explores modern religion. They study religious texts and discuss their meaning as they apply to modern life.



Branches of Faith

Members: Naomi Barrowclough, Jacob Bartholomew,, Kiesha LaMothe, Anna McAvoy, Rachel Bellamy, Advisor: Mrs. Martin.

CCN AM

CCN (Columbia Cable Network)
AM is a 2nd period class, new
to the school this year, that
produces the morning
announcements. The televised
program "Good Morning CHS"
highlights different anchors
each week and informs
students of what activities are
going on around the school.
They have become an
indispensable part of the
morning routine.



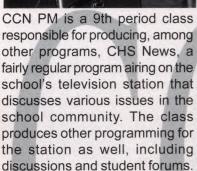
Top Row: Jared Colvin, Dominick Chierico, Adam Manley, Megan Kerns, Matthew James, Steve Harris, Andrew Tuttle, Jessica Sommer, Mr. Mullin. Middle Row: Emily Cooper, Anthony Thompson, Megan McRoberts, Joanna Leslie, Sam Bell, Josh Feldman. Front Row: Sharona Mallach, Monica Johnson, April Maragelis, Molly Walls, Jarryd Watts















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Chess Club

Chess Club members meet Wednesdays and Fridays year long to play each other in chess. They compete in the Essex County High School chess league and have weekly meets with other schools. Last year they were the Essex County Champions, and both the Varsity and JV teams made a strong showing at States.



The CHS Chess team, with advisors Mr. Eismann and Mr. Lucetta



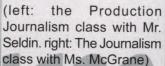






Scho compo award (left: Journ Seldin class

The Columbian is the student run newspaper. Both the Production Journalism and Journalism classes, in conjunction with out-of-class writers who operate as outside reporters, work diligently to publish about eight issues per year. In order to participate as an editor, students must take the Journalism class during their Junior year. The Columbian is rated "The Best Overall Newspaper" and "Best Design" on the high school level, and it is annually critiqued at the University Columbia Scholastic Press competition. It often recieves awards of the Gold level.







The Columbian

Diamantes



The Diamantes are a carefully regimented drill team that bring a little ethnic flavor to their performances. They rehearse for hours to perfect their complex routines so that everyone is perfectly in synch. They perform several times, including each school Pep Rally.













Facing Race is a club that focusses on the diversity in our school community. They hold discussions and forums and try to raise community awareness to help people deal with and gain from the many backgrounds and ethnicities represented by Columbia students.



Facing Race

The Facing Race club, with their advisors Mr. Reyes and Mrs. Mastellone.

FBLA

FBLA, the Future Business Leaders of America, seeks to prepare America's youth for the business world of tomorrow. The students study different fields of business in preparation for competitions, at which the Columbia chapter has succeeded quite well. They also organize fundraisers to try out their business management skills.



Members: Joanna Brooks, Murshed Choudhury, Kai Cole, Kevin Davie, William Flanagan, Tasanya Gordon, Zach Gruber, Edwin Gwaro, Tavonna Harper, Jonathan Hausner, Akiri Hilliard, Jermaine Johnson, Dwayne Jones, Anna McAvoy, Teryn A. Muller, Beri Okuezue, Christine Panuyas, Diana Plaza, Tamara Rainford, Paula-Kaye Richards, Duncan Sahner, Austin Terzian, Kyle Walker, Chris Warzocha, Sean Wright, Perry Xie.













FLES is offered to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders districtwide. Those who enroll choose French, Latin, or Italian (they're already learning Spanish). Classes meet every Wednesday from October to April, a total of 22 meetings. The High School students who teach recieve 2.5 independant study credits. They are advanced students of the language and are responsible, with a partner, for 5 to 7 younger pupils. Lesson topics are initiated by the coordinators Ms. Manchero and Mrs. Politi, but the students plan and present the lessons.



FLES

Top Row: Advisor Mrs. Politi, Jeremy Steglitz, Doug Parsons, John Pappalardo, Duncan Enista, Jon Hausner, Christophe Grant. Middle Row: Baunard Sollomon, Diamond, Claire Wasserman, Jill Caviness, Valentina Grasso, Anna Perrotta, Laura Consoli, Bari Rogoff, Marianne Stark, Kneeling: Amy Steinbauer, Vivane Dussek, Mary Liz Casey, Rachel Steinberg, Katie Heller, Mona Alexandre, Valerie Brutus. Not pictured: Kyle Peterson, Luke Caviness, Anya Boboye, Loucie Previlon.

GAIA

GAIA (Green Activists in Action) is a national organization seeking to educate students about the environment. The Columbia chapter has organized local cleanups, lobbied for improved waste-management programs in the school, participated in workshops with elementary school students, and raised money for environmental charities.



Members: Maryanne Stark, Eric Lindberg, Zachary Klein, Erin Kuhn, Christina Conner, Mike Rublin, Gabe Kolodny, Hannah Zurofsky, Jack Reilly. Advisors: Mrs. Daur and Mr. Hall.











The Guildscript is Columbia High School's annual literary and art journal. Students meet weekly during the year to read through submissions and determine which works go into the final product. They are also responsible for the layout and design of the book, and sales and marketing of the finished product.



Members: Jessica Andrews, David Barnett, Niki Devonish, Duncan Enista, Naomi Fair, Victoria Goldenberg, David Johnson, Adam Johnston, Miles Klee, Erin Kuhn, Halli Melnitsky, Jackie Pollack, Leslie Prentice, Laurie Rabinowitz, Jack Reilly, Anne Sciaino, Laura Tillman, Rebecca Wener, Kate Wenger. Advisor: Mr. Lasko.

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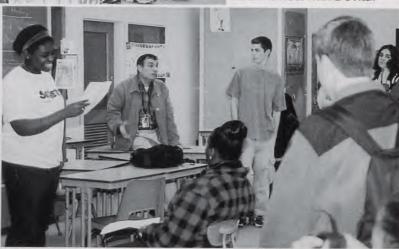
Key Club

The Key Club is a nationwide community service club that engages in projects in many different directions. They have been involved in charities benefiting underprivileged children, the elderly, the homeless, and others in need. They serve a twofold purpose: they raise funds to help others, and seek to educate people about problems in the world around them.



The CHS chapter of the Key Club. Advisor: Mr. Devita.











Kids 4 Kids is an organization that lives up to its name. It seeks to create a socially aware body of kids that works towards charities benefitting other kids in need of assistance.



Samatha Margolis, Jordan Filko, Elizabeth Zagar, Neema Rashania, Jessie Zatloff, Kelly Richardson. Middle row: Carly Brodsley, Naomi Wise, Martha Drattler, Sarah Mullin, Jessica Stoller, Melissa Orem, Naomi Fair, Kevin Davie. Front row: Mary Lamkin, Rachel Brett, Jennie Paress, Laura Schwinder, Jill Hardie, Jack Reilly.

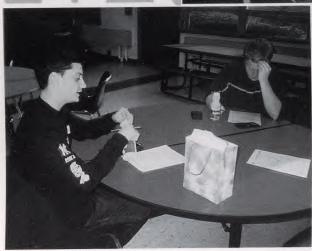
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Math Team

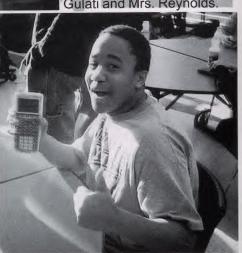
The CHS Math Team competes at various state and national level math tournaments. Studetns selected to compete take tests and their scores are compared with those earned by other teams. The Math Team has placed well at several tournaments this year.

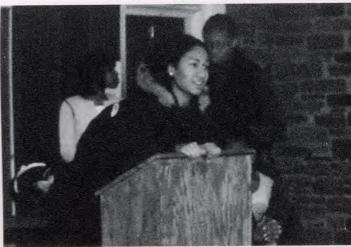


Members: Siddharth Bhattacharyya, Justin Ben-Asher, Alexander Frankel, Matthew Gline, Charles Harding, Jason Kohn, Eric Mansfield, Meredith Shifman, Josh Symonds, Mika Tomczak, Joel Weinberger, Jacob Winkler. Advisors: Mr. Gulati and Mrs. Reynolds.











The Columbia High School chapter of the Martin Luther King Association. Advisor: Mr. DeVita.

CHS has a very active chapter of MLKA. They serve as the parent club for the Gospel Choir and Diamantes, they hold fundraisers, they compete in African American history tournaments, and they put together the annual Martin Luther King Assembly to increase awareness of African American issues.



MLKA

Mock Trial

The Mock Trial club competes in faux-court cases. The Mock Trial's competition against other high school teams of lawyers and witnesses at the Essex County Courthouse this year will enlist the wit, skill, and determination of Columbia students in simulating actual trials.



Members: Matthew Baer, Andrea Edwards, Kim Feldman, Charles Harding, Jon Hausner, David Johnston, Miles Klee, Jason Kohn, Campbell Morissy, Mark Mucci, Josh Steinberg, Madeline Walter, Brandon West. Advisor: Mr. Campbell









The Moot Court team has had a very strong season. They competed in two major tournaments at Princeton University. The Fall program entails two-member teams trying to solve an on-campus crime by finding evidence. In the Spring, the student lawyers argue US Supreme Court Cases to panels of Princeton University student judges.



Back Row: Charles Harding, Jason Kohn, Duncan Sahner, Christian Sahner. Front Row: Jeremy Falgiani, Jon Hausner, Andrea Edwards, Madeline Walter, and advisor Mr. Campbell.

Moot Court

Music Appreciation Society

The Classical Listeners Society draws on the excellent resource of advisor Mr. Pollioni's music collection and listens to a variety of classical music. They pay great attention to form and style, and arrange the room like a concert hall during each of their frequent listening sessions.



From left to right: Robin Myers, Advisor Mr. Pollioni, Brandon West, Mitchell Stern - Would-Be - Chess-Ace-, Matthew Baer, David Johnston, Phil Miller (wire-man), Jacob Bartholo, Michael Snow, Charles Ford Harding V.











The National Organization of Women celebrates the achievements of women past and present and works collectively to aid groups in need of help. Their main activities include donations to the Battered Women's Shelter, Homeless Shelters, Center for Breast Cancer Research, and many others. NOW also holds discussion sessions in order to facilitate better relations between the sexes.



NOW, with advisor Mrs. DelliSanti

NOW

Political Awareness

The Politcal Awareness Club seeks to inform students by holding discussions and attending conferences of the goings-on of modern-day politics. Because High School students will be of voting age by the time of their graduation, it is important they be well-informed so they can make the right choices.



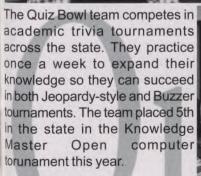
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From left to right: Advisor Ms. Russel, Mitch Stern, Zach Klein, Shawn MacArthur, Daniel Lange, Arvin Bautista, Alexander Frankel, Eric Mansfield, Jason Kohn, Joshua Symonds, Michael Bisberg, Matthew Gline, Advisor Mr. Henderson.

Quiz Bowl

Rutgers Academic Challenge

The selective Rutgers Academic Challenge team prepares through the winter for the annual competition at Rutgers University. Teams from across the state compete in subject areas incuding Trivia, Science, History, and Math.



From left to right: Advisor Mr. Henderson, Charles Harding, Whitney Farrand, Naomi Fair, Alex Reyes, Joel Weinberger, Mike Bisberg, Alex Frankel, Adam Johnston, Nikki Jaffe, Katie Goldblatt, Matthew Gline, Advisor Mrs. Ayres.









The Science League team competes in New Jersey Science League competitions with other schools. There are competitions in all of the major sciences at both the Honors and AP level. There are 4 competitions per year, and the team meets to study the material on the tests every Tuesday.



From left to right: Advisor Mr. Cohen, Harry Tanielyan, Meredith Shifman, Jessica Cohen, Andrea Edwards, Ronnie Brown, Fred Seixas, Siddharth Bhattacharyya, Emma Bartholomew, Joie Brooks, Phil Miller, Eric Mansfield, Charles Harding, Marcel Castor.

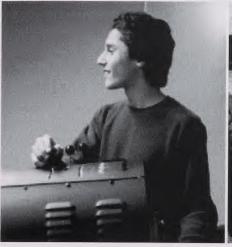
Science League

Stage Crew

The Stage Crew at Columbia are active behind-the-scenes at almost every performance put on at the school. They work hard making sure that sound, lighting, and scenery all work the way they are supposed to, and while many people might not notice them, if they didn't do their job, there would be no show.



The Columbia Stage Crew, with Advisor Mr. Jeron













Youth Radio New Jersey is a collaborative program between Columbia High School and Youth Radio, a non-profit organization based in Berkeley, California. Club members work with a professional journalist and produce student commentaries and news stories for broadcast on public radio stations like WBGO FM 88.3. Students are also involved in establishing a webcasting facility at Columbia. Participants learn a variety of skills related to journalism and radio station operation.



Youth Radio

From left to right: Advisor Mr. DeBiasse, Sam Zurofsky, Anna Schall, Emma Rebhorn, Ryan Sciaino.



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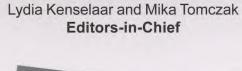








Lydia Yikon'a and Carol Coe **Faculty Advisors**





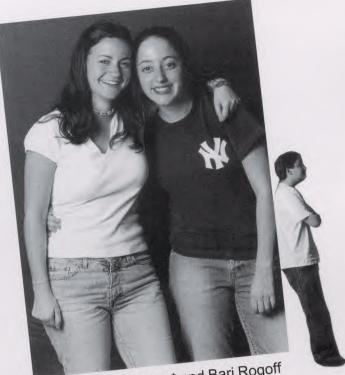


Matt Gline **Technical Editor and Clubs & Activities**



Sheila Chery, Rolake Omoregie*, Charlotte Chery Faculty

* Denotes section editor.



Ali Robinton* and Bari Rogoff
Sports



Mekka Mohammad-Stevens and Tamika Trotman Ads



Doug Parsons* (not pictured), Sam Hersh, Matt Gline, Laura Holzman **Performing Arts**







Performing Arts 201

"Joseph" cast members: Julie Allen, Uchenna Anonyuo, Ian Austin, Jacob Bartholomew, Alexandra Birnbaum, Lauren Block, Heidi Burgermaster, Jessica Cohen, Deirdre DeSilva, Lyle Dungee, Vanessa Evans, Krystal Finley, Philippe Garcesto, Molly Gilman, Gregory Hanks, Samantha Hersh, Daisy Hobbs, Emi Ithen, Stephanie Jones, Carla Kellner, Miles Klee, Zach Klein, Liz Kushner, Robin Levine, Eric Lindberg, Megan MacPhee, Stephane Magloire, Joe Misale, Nora Nolan, Uton Onyejekwe, Amy Patierno, Dan Patierno, Mike Patierno, Ashley Rutledge, Suzanne Spencer, Eric Stanley, Ben Tannen, Anthony Thompson, Laura Tillman, Lyndsey Vader, Emily Virden, Madeline Walter, Suzanne Wasik, and Mellen Whaley.



The "Joseph" Cast



Joe Misale behind bars.



Ben Tannen as Joseph



Father and Son

Last year, Columbia's musical production, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", was a smashing hit! The musical retells the Biblical story, with a few modern twists. Joseph (Ben Tannen) is a handsome young man who is Jacob's (Uchenna Anonyuo) favorite child, able to interpret dreams, and the bearer of an amazing Technicolor coat. These facts lead Joseph's eleven brothers to become insatiably jealous. They sell Joseph into slavery to some passing Ishmaelites, who then sell him to Potiphar (Eric Lindberg). After refusing the advances of his owner's wife (Vanessa Evens), Joseph is sent to jail. He quickly becomes popular among the prisoners due to his ability to interpret dreams. The Pharaoh (Zach Klein) soon hears of Joseph's talent and appoints him to the post of Number Two man in Egypt. Years later, Joseph's now starving brothers arrive in Egypt and ask Joseph, whom they don't recognize, for assistance. Joseph, in turn, gives his brothers a scare, but eventually grants them all they desire, reveals his identity, and reunites the family. The story of Joseph was explained by narrators, Molly Gilman & Carla Kellner. Columbia made the preliminary nominations for Best Actor (Ben Tannen), Best Actress (Molly Gilman), Best Actress (Carla Kellner), Best Ensemble Group (the Brothers), Best Ensemble (the whole chorus), Best Scenery, and Best Pit Orchestra, in the Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award program.



Zach Klein as "The King."



We love our sparkly wigs.



Joseph's brothers crowd together.

"Stand and Deliver" cast members: Sheila Barthelemy, Doug Brown, Elenna Canlas, Deidre DaSilva, Donald Emogine, Nick Franklin, Phillipe Garcesto, Carlton Grant, Greg Hanks, Matt Harris, Daisy Hobbs, Laura Holzman, David Jimenez, Miles Klee, Robin Levine, Shamira Levy, Stephane Magloire, Alison Marshall, Joey Misale, Azudi Onyejekwe, Jason Padilla, Alea Pierro, Ashley Rhoden, Ben Tannen, Laura Tillman, and Chris Toia.



The cast and crew of "Stand and Deliver"



Senior Elenna Canlas in a classroom

This year, director Stacey Lawrence selected *Stand and Deliver* for the Parnassian Society's November production. The play, inspired by actual events, tells the story of students at an inner city Los Angeles high school who champion prejudice and are led to academic excellence under the guidance of their math teacher. Parnassian's continuing success was demonstrated by three sold-out performances and superb results at the STANJ Governor's Awards drama competition in January. Contributing to Parnassian's ranking of 5th in the state, Megan McRobert, Laura Holzman, Laura Tillman, and Shamira Levy placed third in the overall scene category. Deidre DaSilva won third place for her dramatic monologue, and Laura Tillman and David Jiminez as well as Shamira Levy and Alea Pierro received awards for dramatic pair work.



Chris Toia's character blasts his music.



Laura Tillman studies her work.



Nick Franklin stares...



Class participation



...at a dignified Jason Padilla

Special Dance Members: Sam Alter, Jessica Andrews, Sherrell Bush, Jessica Cohen, Deidre DaSilva, Lyle Dungee, Aisha Faine, Whitney Farrand, Jessica Geiger, Alexis Greene, Linda Katz, Joanna Leslie, Damaris Laguna, Meghan MacPhee, Stephane Magloire, Alysha Pamphile, Amy Patierno, Ayanna Peeples, Joanna Perez-Fox, Carrie Pomerantz, Ashley Rutledge, Christina Ryan, Anne Sciaino, and Lyndsey Vader.



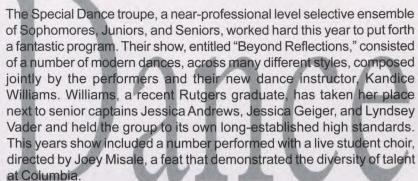
The Special Dance Troupe



Senior Jessica Cohen



Warming up before practice





Junior Joanna Leslie



Yikes!



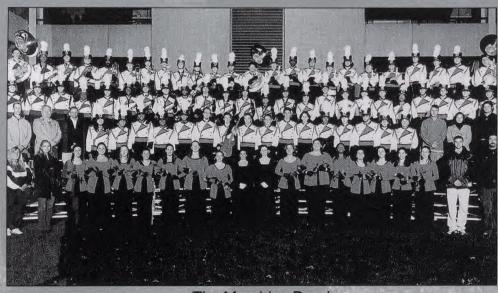
Balancing delicately during performance



Stretch that hamstring!

Marching Band

Marching Band Members: Drum Majors- Catherine Rotondi, Suzanne Spencer. Flutes- Kai Cole, Martha Drattler, Christine Evangelisti, Matthew Gline, Amber McPhatter, Kim Robinson, Pam Soffer, Maya Stoudermire. Clarinets-Anya Boboye, Emily Brisbon, Matt Casciano, Emma Gold, Matt Schutzer, Katie Thompson, Laura Valle, Jacob Winkler. Saxophones-Laya Bautista, Alex Friedland, Zach Klein, Clay Nelson, Erika Palmaffy, Jack Reilly, Bijan Roghanchi, Anthony Thompson, Amanda Tobin. Trumpets-Isaac Bearg, Rebecca Chabrow, Ross Diamond, Michael Faugno, Alec Glucksman, Ben Jacoby, Stephen Lieberman, Alex Lewis, Alexis Palmaffy, Sam Schneider, Ryan Sciaino, Marcus Williams, Nathan Winkler. Low Winds- Ray Bilter, Andrew Bregman, John Brown, David Cohen, Robbie Harvey Mark Mucci, Laurie Rabinowitz, Matthew Whaley. Mellophones- Caitlin Long, Chris Slazak Sousaphones- Alex Lora, Jake Platt, Mitchell Reiman. Percussion-Chris Brauner, Robert Brenner, Marian Flaxman, Rob Grohman Angela Holtz, Alex Kellner, Reggie Maxime, Doug Parsons, Dan Patierno, Mike Patierno, Arjan Roghanchi, Thomas Shippy, Dan Tannenbaum, and Sam Zurofsky.



The Marching Band



Drum Major Catherine Rotondi conducts...

The Columbia High School marching band, in its second year with director Bryan Jenner, underwent another rebuilding season. The ensemble performed a show entitled 'Music From New York Voices,' ironic given the unfortunate incidents of September 11th. In attempting to cope with that coincidence, Mr. Jenner made a few changes to the drill that he felt were a fitting memorial. The modifications didn't hold. Still, with a strong freshman class filling the ranks and solos by John Brown on the Trombone, Caitlin Long on the Mellophone, and Ryan Sciaino and Ross Diamond on the Trumpet, the ensemble did an admirable job with its three tunes, "Baroque Samba," the jazz standard "'Round Midnight," and "Now or Never." The band came in 5th in its group at championships in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

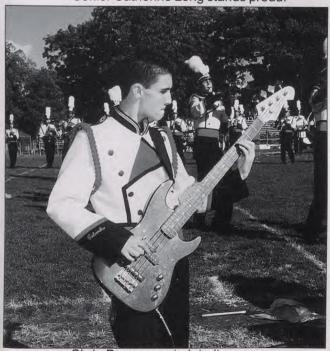


.. and the pit plays along.



Senior Catherine Long stands proud.





Chris Brauner gets into it.



The trumpet section tooting their horns.

Colorguard Members Include: Lauren Block, Heidi Burgermaster, Jessica DaSilva, Jasmine Goode, Emily Lehrer, Lauren Leonardis, Lauren McLaughlin, Katie Orem, Melissa Orem, Amy Patierno, Sarah Reilly, Diane Slutzky, Amy Steinbauer, and Joanna Wnorowski.



The Colorguard







Seniors Katie Orem, Amy Steinbauer, and Lauren Leonardis stand with their flags.

The Colorguard works to provide visual accompaniment to the Marching Band. This year, outfitted in new bright red uniforms and with a new guard staff including Debbie Yaniga and Caroline Paino, they made a very strong statement. Lead by captains Kathryn Orem and Lauren Leonardis, they worked with a variety of equipment (several different flags and rifles), and they even performed a dance solo to the "smoky New York jazz club theme" of Round Midnight. The hours of work they put in after the normal band rehearsals ended helped them reach a high level of aptitude by the end of the season, and the large number of underclassmen ensures that the group will only continue to improve. Keep smiling!



Spirit fingers!



The guard marchest out



My, what lovely grass

Symphonic Band

Symphonic Band Members: Gavin Baker, Keith Bayless, Isaac Bearg, Anya Boboye, Aaron Borden, Alexis Bozzo, Robert Brenner, Emily Brisbon, John Brown, Heidi Burgermaster, Elenna Canlas, Matthew Casciano, Jarrett Cato, Rebecca Chabrow, Russell Chowdhury, Lacheiar Clark, Donald Cleary, David Cohen, Michael Collins, Ashley Comaites, Zachary Copeland, Deirdre DaSilva, Marie D'Aurelio, Ian Davall, Danielle Demming, Jennifer DePeine, Karl DePeine, Ross Diamond, Nicole DiJulio, Laura Evangelista, Shana Fladger, Saheru Flagg, William Flanagan, Marian Flaxman, Fred Fombrun, Xiomara Francis, Ashley Freeman, Michael Fullilove, Matthew Gline, Alec Glucksman, Tasanya Gordon, Donald Goss, Lucas Griefen, Charles Harding, Weslange Heriveaux, Peter Holt, Kelly Hynes, Brent Isaacs, Alan Jameson, Adam Johnston, Christina Kaneshige, William Kearney, Rebecca Keith, Alexander Kellner, Andrew Kitchen, Zachary Klein, Matthew Langner, Jonathan Lemaine, Alexander Lewis, Caitlin Long, Dwayne Lord, Brent Loree, Marquita Lucas, Shawn MacArthur, Conrad Martin, Ageelah Mateen, Reginald Maxime, Amber McPhatter, Marcus Miller, Jamie Mittleman, Mark Mucci, Jacob Nettleton, Jatin Nishawala, Afam Okoro, Erika Palmaffy, Kenneth Pamiloza, Randolph Pierce, Douglas Polisin, Laurie Rabinowitz, Jack Reilly, Alex Reyes, Patricia Riley, Kimberly Robinson, Scott Robinson, Bijan Roghanchi, Arjan Roghanchi, Catherine Rotondi, Matthew Schutzer, Ryan Sciaino, Ryan Scott, Jonathan Seigler, Latifa Sharif, Meredith Shifman, Thomas Shippy, Christopher Slazak, Matthew Smith, Bryan Smith, Suzanne Spencer, Michael Stallsmith, William Stallsmith, James Stark, Rachel Steinberg, Joshua Steinberg, Maya Stoudermire, Daniel Tannenbaum, Anthony Thompson, Amanda Tobin, Mika Tomczak, Ian Torella, Daniella Uslan, Matthew Utterback, Madeline Walter, Matthew Whaley, Alyza Wiener, Jacob Winkler, Eli Wolkoff, Randall Zia



The Symphonic Band



Senior Danielle Demming on the Alto Sax.

The CHS Concert Band meets daily to rehearse and prepare a varied repertoire for performance in the winter and spring concerts, the music marathon, and the spring music-department trip, this year to Boston. Over 120 members strong, the ensemble includes musicians from 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, some of whom have been playing since elementary school. The Band Director, Bryan Jenner, in his second year at Columbia, has tried hard to maintain a high level of excellence for the group by presenting it with challenging literature. Some band members study privately outside of school, and each year a few of the most talented are selected for regional or even all-state music programs.



The trombone section.



Laurie Rabinowitz and Matt Schutzer



Hmm...not bad



Madeline Walter on Contra-alto Clarinet.



Ryan Sciaino and Catherine Rotondi on the trumpet. 213

Freshmen Band

Freshmen Band Members: Raleke Adibe, Laya Bautista, Alethea Beckford, Raymond Bilter, Andrew Bregman, Douglas Brown, Lauren Crooks, Julian Dorante, Martha Drattler, Seth Dudowsky, Eric Eisenberg, Christine Evangelisti, Idris Evans, Michael Faugno, Alexander Friedland, Malcolm Gill, Emma Gold, Robert Harvey, Darren Hicks, Rebecca Hilton, Angela Holtz, Bendixon Jacoby, Christopher Leelike, Christina Lemaine, Wayne Lewis, Philip Lewis, Stephen Lieberman, Alex Lora, Vanessa Low, David Marchman, Michael Martin, Brandon McKoy, Ian Meades, Vinesh Nishawala, Devin Noll, Alexis Palmaffy, Joseph Peluso, Harry Platt, Julia Roberts, Edward Rooks, Neema Roshania, David Rublin, Gregory Saunders, Samuel Schneider, Frederik Seixas, Philip Solomon, Meredith Steck, Allison Takahashi, Alex Torpey, Laura Valle, William Watts, Malik Williams, Marcus Williams, John Williamson, Nathan Winkler, Bradford Wright, Aaron Wyche, Elizabeth Zagar.



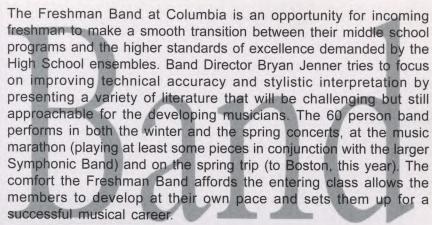
The Freshmen Band



Alex Friedland and friend.



Robbie Harvey plays the sax.





"Oops...where are we?"



Christine Evangelisti and Martha Drattler hit the high notes.



The brass play while the percussion die of boredom.



Laura Valle and the Clarinet Co.

Colorguard Members Include: Christopher Alvandian, Ariana Annoni, Uchechi Anyanwu, Ian Austin, Rebecca Benoit, Siddarth Bhattacharyya, Raymond Bilter, Meredith Cavanagh, Mari Chin, Ashley Cozier, Jennifer Cruz, Brooke Daniels, Emily Dey, Diane Dorce, Andrea Edwards, Fred Fombrun, Mekayel Fontaine*, Molly Gilman, Josh Goldenberg, Leandra Gonzalez, Deana Ingram*, Ariel Jackson, Alexandra Jungkvist, Daniel Kaiman, Jason Kohn, Mary Lamkin, Keisha Lamothe, Kahterina Lawrence, Jonathan Lemaine, Robin Levine, Reginald Maxime, Philip Miller, Jennifer Moreau, Desmonae Perry, Randolph Pierce, Tekla Pontius-Courtney, Molly Reckson, Sean Sheldon, Thomas Shippy, Diane Slutzky, Mary Stoever, Emilia Tamburri, Terrence Thornhill, Calleigh Vincent, Zakiyyah Waters, Joel Weinberger, Rachel Wilkening, and Monique Woodland*.



The Orchestra



Over the shoulder of a violinist.



Calleigh concentrates on her music.

The CHS Orchestra has had a year of much change. Under the new directorship of Bryan Jenner, and with a significantly different group of musicians after the graduation of several very talented individuals last year, the ensemble is striving to rebuild. Mr. Jenner brings a much different image and focus, and it has taken some time to make the adjustment. Still, the orchestra strives for excellence as it prepares pieces for its annual holiday concert, the spring concert, the music marathon, and the spring trip. Additionally, the ensemble performs in a festival at Millburn High School, a chance to share their hard work and achievements with the members of other area orchestras.



Emilia plays her violin.



Phil on the cello.



Sid plays along.



Jennifer Cruz plays her cello.



A violin...and Diane Slutzky

Jazz Ensemble 1 Members: Saxophones- Zach Klein, Marcus Miller, Scott Robinson, Emilia Tamburri, Matt Whaley. Trumpets-Rebecca Chabrow, Ross Diamond, Alan Jameson, Alex Lewis, Ryan Sciaino. Trombones- Andrew Bregman, John Brown, Mark Mucci, Josh Steinberg. Rhythm Section- Marie D'Aurelio, Rob Grohman, Alex Kellner, Eric Lindberg, Doug Parsons, Thomas Shippy, Mike Stallsmith.

Jazz Ensemble 2 Members: Saxophones- Matt Casciano, Robbie Harvey, Christopher Leelike, Matt Schutzer, Anthony Thompson Trumpets- Ben Jacoby, Stephen Lieberman, Brent Loree, Marcus Williams. Trombones- John Brown, Alex Lora, Philip Solomon. Rhythm Section- Keith Bayless, Jonathan Lemaine, Daniel Noelsaint, Doug Polisin, Michael Rublin.



Jazz Ensemble 1



Jazz Ensemble 2

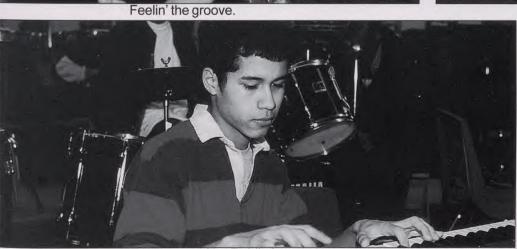


Play Hard



It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing...





Mike Rublin jams.

The Columbia High School Jazz Ensembles have historically performed at a high level of excellence. Both ensembles rehearse weekly preparing for their performance schedule: JE1 performs with special dance, at the music marathon, yearly at the Cartaret Jazz Festival, on the spring music trip, and at the spring Jazz concert. JE2, the feeder band, gets a chance to perform at the marathon, on the trip, and at the Jazz concert. This is the first year in recent history that both ensembles have been filled, a testament to the strength and number of underclass musicians. Although the band will suffer the loss of several talented seniors, hopefully this strength will help it in the coming years.



Matt Casciano and his sax.



Dotted eigth tied to a 16th



1...2...1-3-2-4

Mixed Chorus Members: Gurgen Allakhverdov, Kellye Allen, Laurie Alvandian, Ketsia Angerville, Jessica Banks, Courtney Banks, Toby Barna, McArthur Barthelemy, Emma Bartholomew, Nadine Berrouet, Ayana Bey, Cashelle Bracey, Abby Brisbon, Carly Brodsky, Jean Buissereth, Kimberly Chase, Daniel Cody, Rachel Cohen, Natasha Collins, Dominique Cooper, Al-Nisa Crank, Melissa Cross, Krystal Danville, Rebecca Davis, Emily Dey, Jennifer Diaz, Peter Dietsch, Jennifer Domingue, Amanda Drewes, Brittany Duallo, Aaliyah El-Amin, Matthew Ellis, Christine Evangelisti, Daria Fedoseyeva, Jordan Filko, Veronica Finley, Trisha Fleurimond, Medeline Gabriel, Sylvia Ganemian, India Garcia, Elizabeth Gluckstern, Sarah Golden, Victoria Goldenberg, Davion Gomez, Ashley Good, Alicia Gooding, Samantha Gordon, Jonquil Grant, Shawnalee Green, Kelly Harvey, Courtney Hill, Jessica Hodge, Bendixon Jacoby, Donald Jasmin, Shatoyia Johnson, Michael Johnston, Alexandra Jungkvist, Emily Kaplan, Zoe Katz, Talia Kohan, Alexander Kramer, Samantha Kushner, Mary Lamkin, Samuel Laoye, Christa Lenz, Jasmine Ligons-Goode, Woodney Lovius, Samantha Margolis, Herline Mathurin, Jennifer McCormick, Gilliam McGrath, Lauren McLoughlin, Kristina McMillan, Jane Mettle, Robin Myers, Clayton Nelson, Raquel Newell, Andreu Norton-Lee, Magdalena O'Connell, Tiffany Ocansey, Fesseler Okechukwu, Azudi Onyejekwe, Ugochi Opara, Mercy Oyesiji, Christine Panuyas, Madeline Perard, Sabrina Peterson, Jalil Pierce, Phylicia Price, Elizabeth Rigassio, Patrick Riley, Sarnoff Saintilus, Shelda Saintilus, Tyrelle Scoon, Kelli Scruggs, Dechantel Seymour, Isaiah Smith, Shakirah Smith, Thomas Spring, Antoinette Stewart, George Thurmond Jr., Erica Turner, Hassonah Turner, Ugonna Ugoezi, Nina Valentine, Mylaine Vilsain, Andrew Walker, Rebecca Wener, Liza Wenger, Kenda Williams, Ashlee Wood, and Victoria Young.

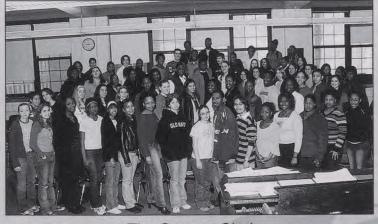
Concert Choir Members: Susana Ackumey, Jessica Arrington, Rosemary Attor, Ian Austin, Jamie Babiuk, Kara Badette, Tristan Barrett, Sheila Barthelemy, Jacob Bartholomew, Geraldine Batroni, Lyndsay Bellefleur, Erica Bethea, Lauren Block, Alexis Blount, Tasha Bolton, Irini Brassington, Kaitlyn Brown, Malissa Brown, Heidi Burgermaster, Mitchell Burgess, Sharon Burnett, Sherrell Bush, Faith Bynum, Courtni Cameron, Remanisha Cartagena, Julien Cherrington, Liana Clough, Derek Crogier, Deidre DaSilva, Melissa De Angelis, Jennifer Depeine, Clara Ducosse, Lyle Dungee, Maya Dunn, Elizabeth Edouard, Jennifer Edouard, Krystal Finley, Tracy Flashner, Marian Flaxman, Philippe Foreste, Deena Foster, Angela Freeman, Jeanne Gaines, Philippe Garcesto, Lawrence Gilliard, Molly Gilman, Elizabeth Goldfarb, Leandra Gonzalez, Tasanya Gordon, Regina Guerrier, Gregory Hanks, Gabrielle Hartman, Signe Heffernan, Nicole Henry, Samantha Hersh, Dayna Hili, Akiri Hilliard, Daisy Hobbs, Jillian Hornstein, Reiphon Howard, Kristen Hunter, Collins Ijoma, Monica Johnson, David Johnston, Lauren Josephs, Corey Kelly, Eliana Kissner. Miles Klee, Nadia Knarvik, Jocelyn Knight, Benjamin Laurent, Devon Layne, Raven Lea, Betsy LeClair, Lauren Leonardis, Robin Levine, Shamira Levy, Linton Levy Jr., Kathryn Linarducci, Eric Lindberg, Trevor Long, Megan MacPhee, Stephane Magloire, Byron Mails, Sasha Malvo, Adrienna Matos, Cathy Mazzolla, Gregory Michel, Tamara Miller, Joseph Misale, Jamie Mittleman, Margaret Morris, Javar David Nettles, Kristin Nwobu, Joanna Odumewu, Melissa Orem, Ellen Osei, Delli Oxford, Amy Patierno, Michael Patierno, Christopher Pax, Melinda Perry, Johanna Pierre, Alea Pierro, Chenise Powell, Kristin Raines, Jennifer Raposo, Sarah Reilly, Amanda Reyes, Paula-Kaye Richards, Ashley Rutledge, Fina Marie Rybarczyk, Nicole Safarov, Sabrina Saint Pierre, Diana Salazar, Laura Schwinder, Anne Sciaino, Arthur Searle, Quidest Sheriff, Simon Small, Shamika Snell, William Snell, Kântara Souffrant, Suzanne Spencer, Jennie St. Jean, Eric Stanley, Amy



The Period 9 Mixed Chorus



The Period 7 Mixed Chorus



The Concert Choir



Laaaaa....!



The mixed chorus all together.



Mr. Duncan explains the meaning of dynamic variation.

This 2001-2002 school year brought about two huge changes in the music department: a new choir director, Dale Duncan, and a large increase in choir members. Last year both the Concert Choir and Mixed Chorus had around 80-90 members each. The Concert Choir's enrollment jumped to 158 members and the Mixed Chorus grew to 119 members. This year also brought the initiation of a schedule change. Both the Concert Choir and Mixed Chorus were split into two separate class periods—because of the large number of members-making a total of four choir classes. Each class meets four times a week. Dale Duncan came to Columbia from South Orange Middle School and enjoys the switch. He loves being able to pick harder pieces to teach to both choirs. The songs he's selected to perform this year vary in genre from the beautiful "Prayer of the Children" with a very slow tempo to a very rhythmically dynamic piece, "Clap Your Hands." The choirs' performances included the winter concert, the Music Marathon, the music department trip to Boston, graduation, and various festivals and competitions throughout the state.



Mixed Choir members harmonize



The Freshman form a conga line.



Concert choir members sing.

Gospel Choir Members: Suzy Ackumey, Uchechi Anyanwu, Alethea Beckford, Lindsey Bellefleur, Aisha Billups, Mitchell Burgess, Caniya Caldwell, Jarett Cato, Fabiola Cesar, Jennifer Diaz, Jen Edwards, Philippe Foreste, Deena Foster, Jessica Hodge, Deena Ingram, Daphnee Jean-Charles, Ketsia Jerome, Alexis Keegan, Yolanda Kershaw, Christina Lemaine, Jon Lemaine, Patricia Lewis, Jillian Middlebrooks, Jay Nettles, Joanna Odumewu, Shervla Ojentis, Jamailla Pastall, Courdi Raymond, Kysha Ridley, Annie Stewart, Tia Teabout, Erica Turner, Sherley Vital, Roslyn Welch, Ashley Williams, Khaleah White, and Omari Wilson.



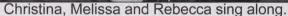
The Gospel Choir



Singing solo.

The School's MLKA gospel choir, under the student direction of Senior Tia Teabout, and the faculty supervision of Mr. DeVita, upholds a long-standing tradition of excellence in our school. A subset of the Martin Luther King Association, the group performs a combination of traditional gospel and more modern styles. They rehearse twice weekly after school in preparation for a number of performances yearly, including the winter concert, the Martin Luther King assembly and the Black History Month assembly. They have in the past also made several out-of-school appearances, in community churches and other such venues. They are proud to bring history and background together with culture, a combination that educates and entertains.







Jay takes a break.



Susana Ackumey leads the choir.



The choir accompanies their singing with hand claps.

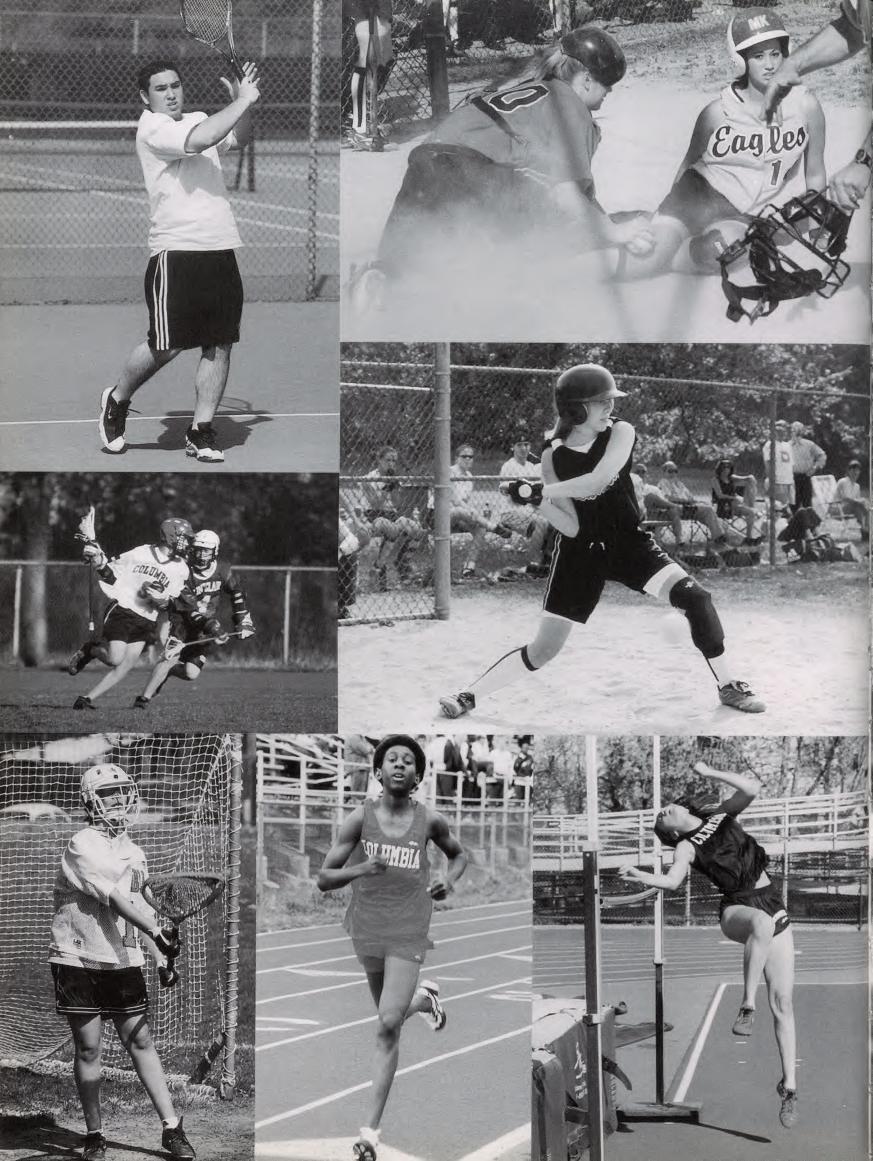


Laaa..



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Sports







Batter Up! p.



Baseball

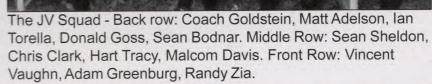


Co-captains Brian Drechel, Sean Bodner, and Alex Reyes led the baseball team through a successful season this year. The team achieved a record of 13-5 under the superb coaching of Coaches Battaglini and McCluskey. The team anticipates another successful season, as Alex Reyes returns this year as a junior along with a number of strong senior players to back him up. Good luck, boys!











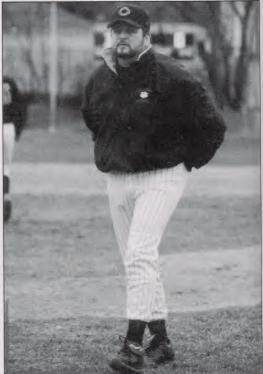








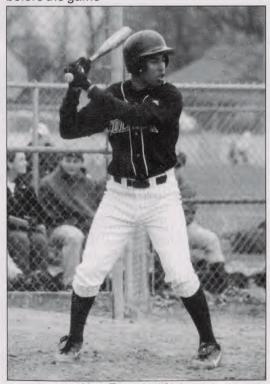
Coach Battaglini gives advice



Coach Battaglini



before the game



Alex Reyes at bat



The Columbia High School Varsity Baseball Team - Back Row: Coach Battaglini, Ben Sprung, Brandon Bailey, Alex Gold, Dan Janow, Adam Manley, Coach McCluskey. Middle Row: Aaron Uslan, Alex Reyes, Lucas Griefen, Brian Drechsel, Alex Nagy. Front Row: John Stratakis, David Goldblatt, Dan Gurry, Sean Bodnar



The Freshman Team



Alex Reyes, not at bat.



Come on, smile!



Hit it Home!

Softball





The girls experienced an exciting and very successful season. Seniors Jill Tromans and Nora Nolan led the team to many wins. Aiding them were seniors Taylor Comaites and Angela Scudieri, and juniors Kiera Connerty and Sarah Duffy. This seasons looks promising for the girls as well, with current seniors Connerty, Duffy, and Amanda Reyes.



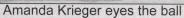














Batter Up!



Jill Tromans and Sarah Duffy



Senior Kiera Connerty



Don't miss the ball!





The Varsity Team - Standing: Karen Koch, Taylor Comaites, Jill Tromans, Amanda Krieger, Nora Nolan, Coach Taylor. Kneeling: Kiera Connery, Sarah Tabia, Amanda Reyes, Sarah Mullan, Betsey Dalby. Sitting: Sarah Duffy, Mary Liz Casey, Angela Scudieri.



in the field



Karen Koch tosses it home



GOAL! Wait...wrong sport.



Check and Cradle Check and Cradle



Boys Lacrosse



The boys lacrosse team had a successful season led by captains Jason Handrinos and Chris Cariello. The boys finished with a 9-9 record and made it to the state tournament. Senior Jason Handrinos was one of the top players in the state and led the team in assist. Handrinos, along with senior Joe Frankoski, was selected for First Team All State. Frankoski and his younger brother Greg proved to be valuable assets to the team. This year, Brian Delaney and Yianni Savoulidis will be the captains of the team, and will hopefully have yet another successful season.













Back row: Caoch Sutherland, Zack Posner, Shawn Chesman, Jason Handrinos, Tom Witeck, Greg Frankowski, Coach Brothers. Middle row: Zach Stendig, Yianni Savoulidis, Ryan Scott, Andre Reid, Mitchell Reiman, Adam Johnston. Bottom Row: Matt Laconti, Keith Gross, Cameron Tillery, Joe Frankowski, Chris Cariello.



Yianni Savoulidis battles his opponents

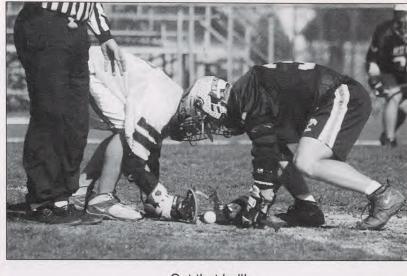




Greg Frankoski



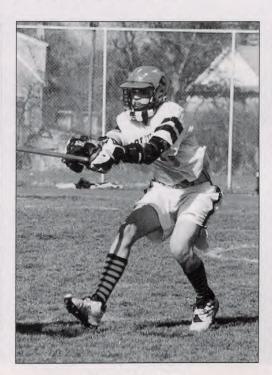
Jason Handrinos looks for the ball



Get that ball!



Yianni Savoulidis



Shawn Chesman



Joe Frankoski



Ryan McLaughlin



ick stick to it!

Girls Lacrosse



The Girls Lacrosse team had another great year. Led by co-captains Brady Beach, Alison Wolfley, and Lauren Burrows, the girls reached the third round of states, losing to West Morris Central. Key returning players include Lexi Shore, Jean Crawford, Lyndsey Vadar, Benet Seifter, and Viviane Dussek. Everyone anticipates another year of success.



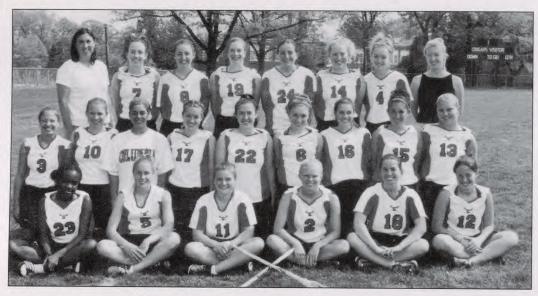












The Varsity Team - Standing: Coach Marguerite Dempsey, Lizzie Singler, Lauren Burrows, Jean Crawford, Sarah Nolan, Allette Vayda, Lyndsey Vadar, Coach Amanda Becht. Kneeling: Carisa Calabrese, Megan McCurdy, Patricia Parker, Leighanne Vadar, Helen Kearney, Jessica Geiger, Jaclyn Dietzoid, Rebecca Haim, Naomi Barrowclough. Sitting: Viviane Dussek, Lexi Shore, Meghan Levine, Alison Wolfley, Rachel Spekman, Benet Seifter.









Viviane Dussek





Leighanne Vadar and Carisa Calabrese follow the ball



Team Huddle



The JV Team - Standing: Coach Amanda Becht, Meghan Schuler, Kristin Shiller, Lauren Fenster, Rian Shandler, Madeline Walter. Kneeling: Candra Gilcrest, Suzanne Spencer, Claire Wasserman, Katie Paster, Crystal Chin. Sitting: Katie Heller, Sarah Turner, Meredith Shifman.



The Freshman Team



Jess Geiger



Trish Paker



Higher Faster Stronger 1gher Faster



Boys Outdoor Track & Field

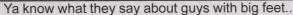


Boys Track athletes Takpor Yealu, Matthew Mitchell, and Troy Murry helped lead the team to incredible new heights this year. The team made it to nationals and finished 9th. They hope to return this year to the "Spring Medley" and to achieve the same degree of competitive success. Run on, guys!





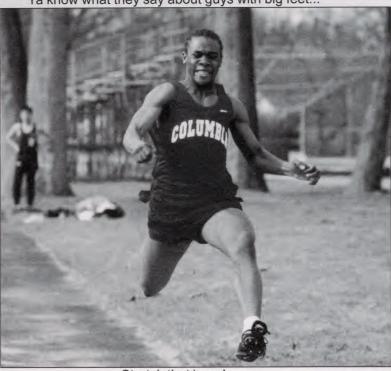












Stretch that jump!



...They can jump far.



Run Andrew, Run!

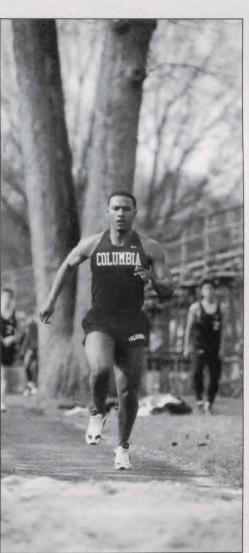




The Boys Track Team - Top Row: Kali Warren, Shawn Smith, Andre Middleton, Christian Sahner, Takpor Yealu, Matthew Mitchell, Troy Murry, Anthony Adighibi, Eric Gwaro. Second Row: Joel Weinberger, Frank O'Leary, Andrew Tuttle, Edward Smith, Daniel Tannenbaum, Misan Okorodudu, Bradley Moton, Christian Nwigwe, Adrian Cherrington. Bottom Row: Julien Cherrington, Emake Nwigwe, Bryan Smith, Karl DePeine, Ben Symonds.



Columbia leaps into the lead.



Nice landing.



Ed, catch Andrew



Go for the Gold 1d



Girls Outdoor Track and Field



The girls track and field team had yet another amazing year. Captains Nicole Santiago Rolon, Anella Pappalardo, and Michelle Nelson were not only leaders but strong athletes. Returning member Courtney Epps, freshman Raven Lea, and others helped the team win the county relays for the 14th year in a row, and take second in the individual event this season. The team hopes to continue to be strong in years to come.



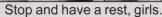














Aim High, Jump Far.



Handle with care.



I wonder how sharp this is?





Courtney leads the race.



The Girls Outdoor Track and Field Team - Top: Michelle Nelson, Shana Fladger, Jamilia Pascale, Uchechi Anyanwu, Alexandra Boksay, Teryn Muller, Lauren Daniels, Latifa Johnson, Desmone Perry. 2nd row: Krystal Gayle, Sade Boone, Tiffany Sweet, Lauren Redmore, Anella Pappalardo, Jewell Watson, Doneya Sanders, Andria Matthews, Deisa Ocenascova. 3rd row: Jessica Akunna, Raven Lea, Keena Driver, Nicole Santiago Rolon, Gina Cespedes, Gladys Gabriel, and Courtney Epps.



Overcoming obstacles...literally.



But Raven is not far behind.



Water break.



Game, Set, Match. Match.



Boys Tennis









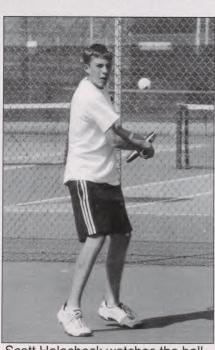


The Boys Tennis Team - Standing: Alex Perlberg, Jeremy Steglitz, Barron Weir, Michael Garea, Coach Lou Costelli. Kneeling: Jarred Weiss, Jonathan Hausner, Ryan Zia, Scott Holecheck, Daniel Brown. Sitting: Jeremy Spekman, Russell Greene, Matthew Pritikin, and Kody Gamba.





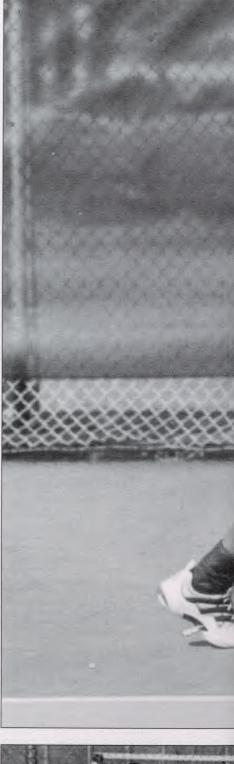




Scott Holecheck watches the ball.

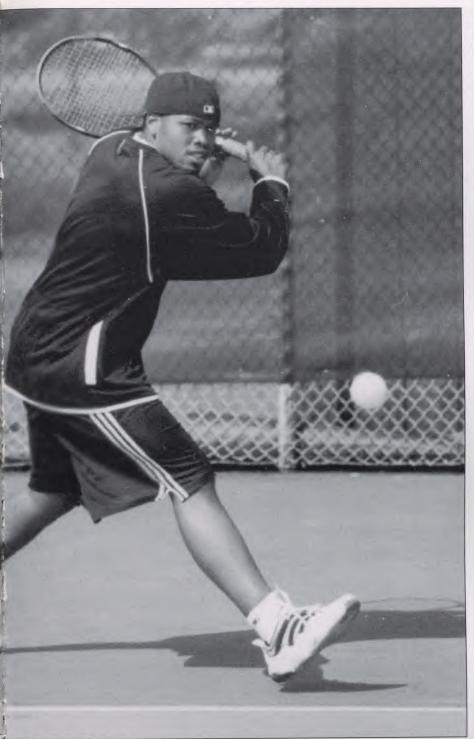


Ryan Zia makes contact





Alex Perlberg tilts his head.



Focus on the ball.

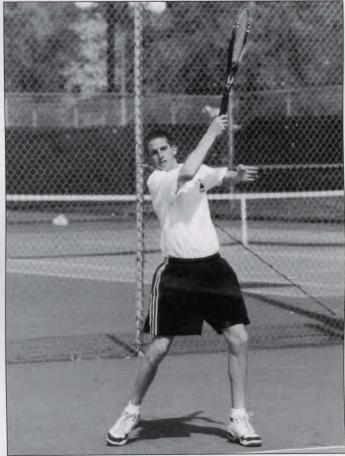


Mike Garea, ready to hit...



(He Slams!)

Starters Mike Garea, Barron Weir, and Ryan Zia led the boys tennis team through a phenomenal season this past year, finishing 5th in the state. Lou Castelli, the team's new coach, helped them achieve a record of 25-4. Unfortunately the three graduated, and the team is now undergoing a season of rebuilding. However, first singles player Jeremy Steglitz will luckily be returning this year to aid the team during this difficult process.



I got it,I got it! (...) I don't got it...



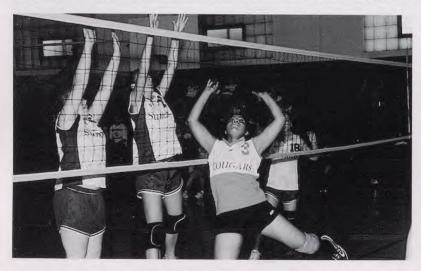
...And Mike Garea finishes hitting.













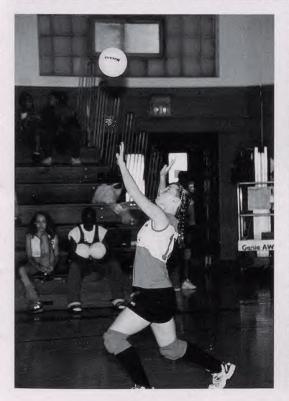
















FALL



Ahead of the Pack! Ahead of the Pack!



Boys Cross Country













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The Boys Cross Country Team- Back row, from left to right: Darryl Washington, Clinton Townsend, Adam Johnston, Jake Sommer, Christian Sahner, Bretton Miller, Sean Voisin, Joel Weinberger. Middle row: Andrew Tuttle, Sam Tolstoi, Scott Robinson, Perry Xie, Matt Utterback, Bryan Smith, Daniel Cody, Mitchell Burgess. Front row: Paul Battaglini, Julien Cherrington, Adrian Cherrington, David Marchman, Thomas Skinner.



Matt Utterback runs up the hill.



Andrew Tuttle leads the pack.





Bryan Smith all alone.



Andrew and Clinton lead the way.

The Boys Cross Country team, coached by Mr. Richard Moss, math teacher at Columbia, had a satisfying season. The boys placed second in the Iron Hills Conference meet in the fall, and third in the Essex County championship. The team's key runners included Sophomores Jacob Nettleton, Breton Miller, Bryan Smith and Julien Cherrington. Clinton Townsend and fellow Junior captains Andrew Tuttle and Joel Weinberger rounded out the team.



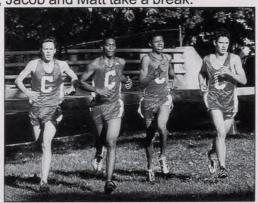
Jacob, Bretton and Clinton greet Coach Moss as they finish.



Sean, Bretton, Clinton, Andrew, Jacob and Matt take a break.



Bryan and Joel



Jacob, Clinton, Bretton and Andrew



Sean Voisin runs solo.













Run For It!

Girls Cross Country

The Girls Cross Country team had a great season. Their record was 4-4 and they again placed first in the Essex County Championships. They were lead by seniors Jessica Cohen, Courtney Epps, and Yolanda Kershaw. The team is well known for its excellence and they will continue to show it in years to come at Columbia High School.



The Cross Country team - Top row: Jessica Sanders, Joslyn Sanders, Desmonae Perry, Elana Cooper, Shana Fladger, Kai Cole. Middle row: Katelyn Sammon, Nina Valentine, Donyea Sanders, Courtney Hill, Laura Tillman. Front row: Yolanda Kershaw, Raven Lea, Jessica Cohen.



Columbia takes the lead...



...and holds it!





Stay focused while running.





They're coming our way!





Yolanda Kershaw, running.



Chicks With Sticks 11th

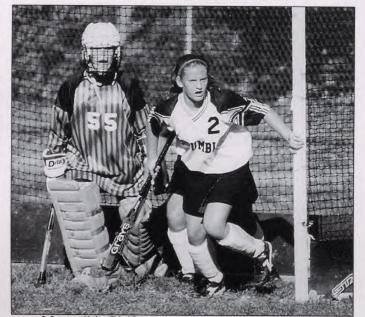


Field Hockey



The Field Hockey team had a rocky start to their 2001 season. With a little effort and a lot of teamwork, however, they pulled things together to a respectable close and ended with a record of 5 -9 -4. Season Highlights included the a victory over arch-rival Livingston and a tie with West Morris Central, one of the Star Ledger top 20.







Meredith Shifman protects the goal.







Get the ball, Maureen!



Amanda Nelson shoots!



Sarah Duffy considers the plays







Get the ball!



The Varsity Team - Top Row: Assistant Coach Maggie Singler, Meredith Shifman, Christina Peluso, Christine Clark, Sarah Nevius, Madeline Walter, Christina Ryan, Coach Nancy Ettinger. Middle Row: Monica Dziedzic, Maureen Holtz, Jennifer Volz, Sarah Duffy, Amanda Nelson, Elizabeth Singler. Bottom row: Megan Grotrian, Moira Trott, Natalie Wells, Sarah Tabia, Elizabeth Wenger.



The JV team.



The Freshmen team.



Touchdown!

Football



Under the direction of new head coach Jeffrey Boni, this year's football season ended with three impressive wins. Not only was this a successful year for the team, it was also a year of firsts. This year's team saw the addition of three female player - Keena Driver, Andrea Osei, and Amanda Reyes - that had tried out, made the cut, and stuck through the whole season. Several four-year players that contributed this year include stars Kevin Dees, Hanri Glemaud, Qareeb Muhammed, Emeka Nwani, Robert Patterson, and Andre Reid.















Tamba Peters rips throught the defense with the help of fellow Cougars



The team gathers in.



Hanri Glemaud prepares



Joe Fernandes looks in at the inside



to tackle.

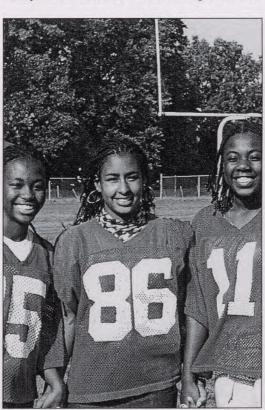


linebacker.



The Varsity Team:

In player number order - Salaam Mitchell, Kevin Dees, Tamba Peters, Ed Smith, Jeremiah Holder, Jason Fredericks, Deronie Cole, Chase Melville, Andrew Denizard, Chinoso Okoro, Jimmy Passe, Jason O'Conner, Jacque Lee, Naldo Raphael, Emeka Nwani, Dondago Bellamy, Qareeb Muhammed, Zach DiMeo, Kareem Sargeant, Kervin St. Pierre, Carl DePiene, Robert Paterson, Darren Blackman, Femi Oki, Jamal Ali, Bradley Moton, Joe Fernandes, Elmore Gildersleeve, Mike Fullilove, Andre Reid, Tom Hall, Edwin Diaz, Hanri Glemaud, Eric Holmes, John Passe, Jason Briggs, Stefan Wunn, Byron Nails, Jermaine Clark, Mark Wilkins, Alex DiMeo, Joe Amon, Donald Dorce, Conrad Martin, Craig Walker, Andrew Warner, Warren Williams, Brandon Moton, Emeka Nwigwe, Keena Driver, Andrea Osei, Danny Anderson, Hart Tracy, Mike Alston, Christian Nwigwe, Amanda Reyes



Making History: Andrea Osei, Amanda Reyes, and Keena Driver.



Tamba Peters



Bring it on!



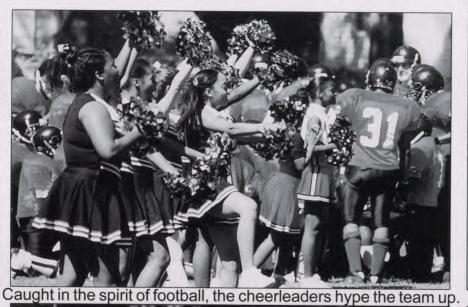
Fall Cheerleading



This year's Fall Cheerleading squad was lead by seniors Ruth Akutekha, Courtni Cameron, Monique Woodland, Allia Witter, and junior Cara Soffer. The squad brought a diversity, creativity, and pride to their cheers that was different than last year's. They cheered the team from the sidelines at every football game this season.















With a smile, the cheerleaders work up the crowd.



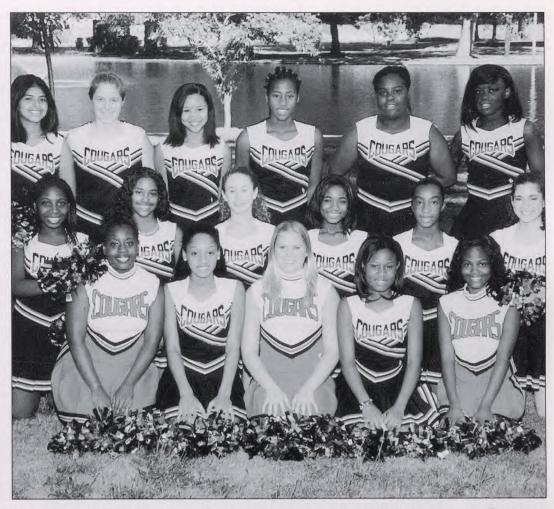
Cheese! Smile, girls!



Defense, hold tight!







The 2001 Fall Varsity Cheerleaders-Top Row: Diane Salazaar, Anne Sciaino, Christina Purdie, Candice Bellamy, Alexis Bunt, Rebecca Benoit. Middle row: Esther Akutekha, Aaliyah Clark, Katie Goldblatt, Danielle Driver, Tiffany Wilson, Suzanne Wasik. Bottom Row: Ruth Akutekha, Monique Woodland, Cara Soffer, Courtni Cameron, Allia Witter.



Go girls, GO!!



Flipping out Flipping out



Gymnastics



Columbia's gymnastics team has, once again, amazed us this year. The girls worked hard throughout the fall subjecting themselves to grueling practices and challenging competitions and it has paid off. The team is in better shape than it has been for several years and they are hoping to progress even further next year.

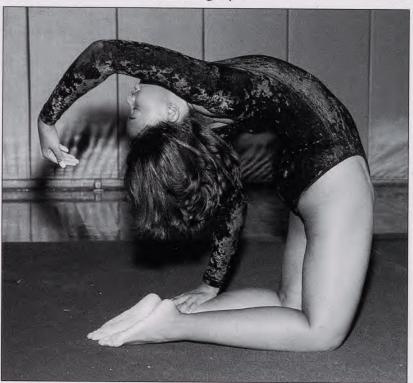






Warming Up...







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All Boxed In...



Sharona Right-Side Up...



...And Up-Side Down



The 2001 CHS Gymnastics Squad



Junior Rebecca Aranoff



The Junior members of the team



Leap like an antelope



Goal!

Boys Soccer



The boys soccer team had an amazing season! The captains, Justin Ben-Asher, Danny Protas, and John Allison lead the team to a record of 16-5-1. Season highlights include Coach Chyowych's 600th win, making him the winningest high school coach in history. They were very successful in the state and county tournaments in this season. The returning members hope to have a successful season in the fall of 2002.













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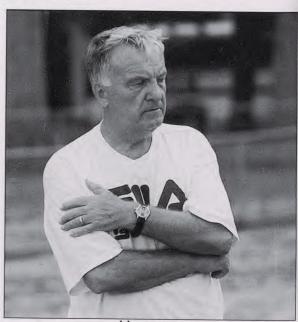
They call him the wall...



All right boys, I want a good clean game



"Eye On the ball!"



Hmmm....





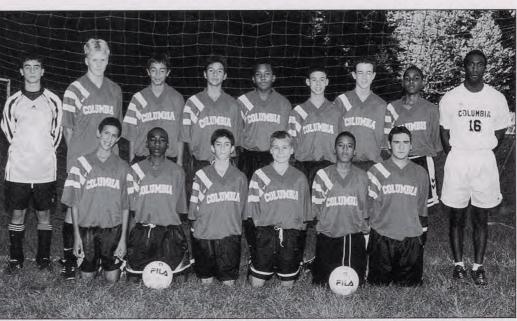
The 2001 Boys Varsity Soccer Team



The 2001 Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Team



Run, run, run as fast as you can...



The 2001 Boys Freshmen Soccer Team



Kicking Back



Girls Soccer



The girls had a very exciting season led by senior captains Kiera Connerty and Lexi Shore, who were First Team All County players. The team had a 9-10-1 record, and made it to the semi finals for counties and the quarter finals of states. Junior Meghan Kerns, seniors Lexi Shore and Kaitlin kerns, and freshman Nina Frankowski dominated the offensive aspect of the game, while junior Mary Rauen, and seniors Carly Druck, Ali Robinton, and Kiera Connerty provided a solid defense.













Senior Carly Druck



Junior Mary Rauen



Huddle



kickin' it high....



The 2001 Girls Varsity Soccer Team



The 2001 Junior Varsity Girls Soccer Team



Awww, Senior group hug....



Hi Gals!





Love the Game!

Girls Tennis



The Girls Tennis team had a remarkable season this year and will be sad to lose senior Emily Cooper in the spring. The girls' coach, Brian Brown, says that he was "...very pleased with the team's performance this year. I think they were really able to pull together as a cohesive unit and surpassed certainly my expectations as well as their own. We are looking forward to an even more competitive season next year."





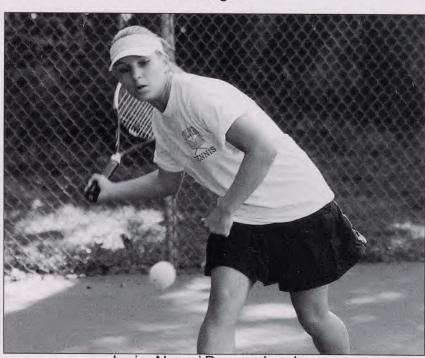








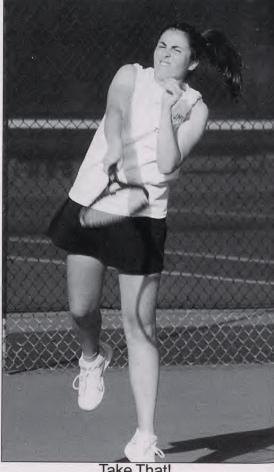
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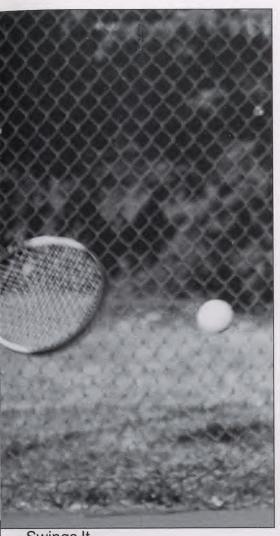
Junior Naomi Barrowclough



Senior Emily Cooper



Take That!







Underhanded....



The 2001 Girls Tennis Team



Junior Marianne Stark



Coach Brown Looks On...



Junior Bari Rogoff



Spike it!



Volleyball



The Columbia Volleyball Team had a successful season this year, finishing with a winning record of 15-10. Lead by captains Lauren Redmore and Lisa Boelio and coach Bob Fordi, the team made it to the semi-finals of counties and the second round of states. Satisfied with their success, the team will be graduating 6 seniors. However, 4 out of the 6 starters will be returning next year including 3 year varsity setter Tracy Barry-Austin. One highlight of this year included beating rival Livingston at home at the beginning of the season.









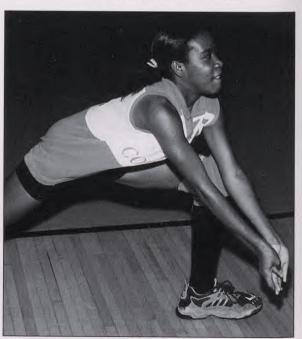




Jump!



Seniors take a break.

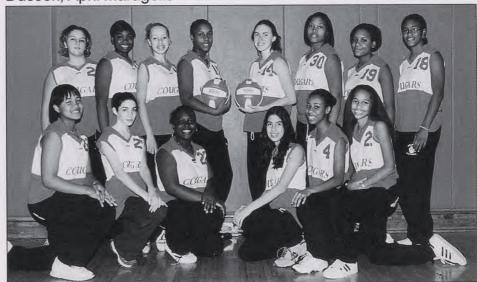


Get that ball!

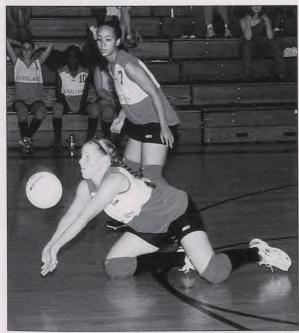




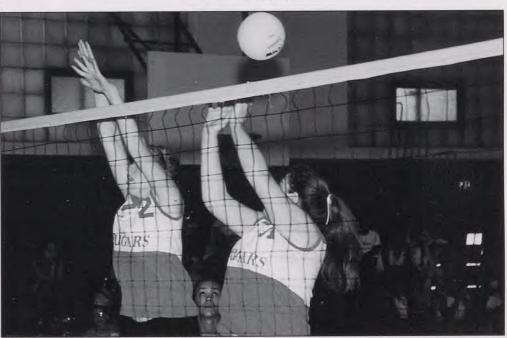
The Varsity Team - Top Row: Ayanna Peeples, Jessica Sommer, Lisa Boelio, Ibtihaj Muhammad. Second Row: Tracy Barry-Austin, Damaris Laguna, Joslyn Sanders, Lauren Redmore. Bottom Row: Viviane Dussek, April Maragelis



The JV Squad

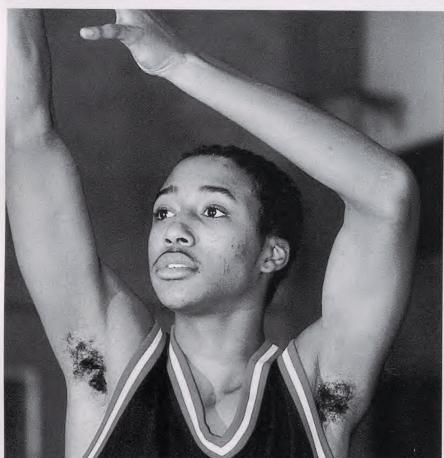


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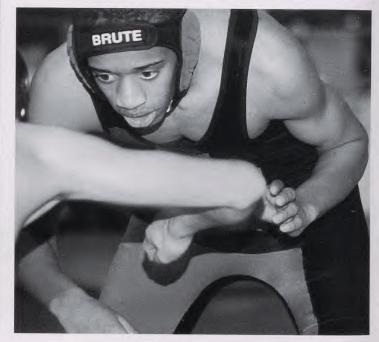


Volley that serve!





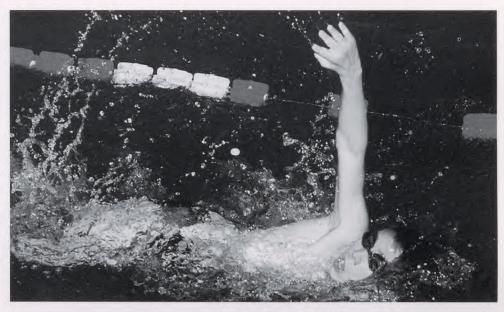




















Winter





Wrestling



Under the direction of Coach David Brothers and Assistant Coach Bob Mautone, the Wrestling Team finished with a 10-10 record this season, placing sixth in the district championship. Senior Robert Patterson led the team, making it individually to the state tournament after winning the district championship and finnishing runner-up in the county. Scott Valentine finished third in the district, and Junior Kenrick Randall stayed strong throughout the season to help the team. Sean Bodnar and William Snell were also key to the team's success.













Wes fiercely wins.



William, Scott and Kenrick await their turns.



Andre Reid



Shariff Anderson grabs his opponent.



William Snell pins his opponent.

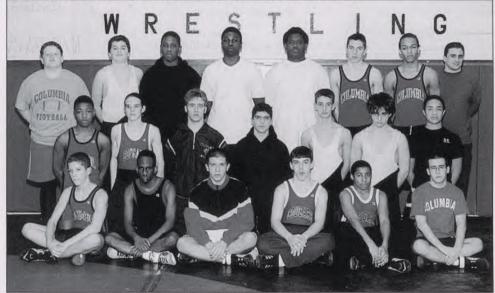




Sean Bodner plans his attack.



The Varsity Wrestling team- Back Row, L to R: Coach David Brothers, Anthony Green, Kim Kershaw, Andre Reid, Jacob Winkler, Donald Dorce, the managers. *Middle row*: Andrew Bowsher, Kenrick Randall, William Snell, Robert Patterson, Weslange Heriveaux, Adam Margent. *Front row*: Sean Bodnar, Scott Valentine, Darrell Carless, Chris Brauner and Tim Betta.



The JV Team



Rob Patterson flattens his opponent.













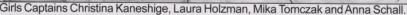


En Garde!

Fencing

Both the girls' and boys' fencing teams had successful seasons this year. The girls' team, led by senior captains Laura Holzman (sabre), Christina Kaneshige (foil) and Anna Schall and Mika Tomczak (épée) finished first in their district, while the boys, led by Captains Devin Rogerino and Matt Bowers (sabre) and Jeremy Falgiani (foil) captured second. Unfortunately, the girls' team, ranked second behind Oak Knoll throughout the season, failed to qualify its sabre squad for the state tournament and was unable to win. Nonetheless, the boys' squad showed their depth this year by qualifying all three teams for states. Rogerino, Kaneshige, Schall, Tomczak, and Junior Ibtihaj Muhammad all qualified for the state individual tournament.









Ibtihaj Muhammad stands en garde. Matt Zowers-Bowers and his sabre.





Nick Franklin plans his attack.



Devin Rogerino attacks.



Katie Linarducci attacks Vanessa Low.



The Boys' Fencing Team-Top Row, L to R: Eric Kim, Alec Glucksman, Jason Skrobe, Brent Loree, Jason Kohn, Idris Evans, James Smith, Michael Rubin, Chris Campbell, Charles Harding. Middle row: Coach Frank Mustilli, Brandon West, Marcus Miller, Jacob Bartholomew, Ryan Wilson, Greg Saunders, Gavin Baker, David Cohen, Campbell Morrissy, Daniel Cody, Coach Art Paulina. Bottom Row: Jeremy Falgiani, Matt Bowers, Spencer Dennis, Brent Martone, Devin Rogerino, Andre Alexis, Adam Hendricks, Philip Prentice.



The Girls' Fencing Team- Top Row, L to R: Chrisitne Panuyas, Meredith Steck, Teri Jacobs, Betsey Dalbey, Vanessa Low, Nyakiyo Kairu, Leslie Prentice, Daniella Uslan. Middle Row: Katie Linarducci, Ashley Rhoden, Halli Melnitski, Ibtihaj Muhammad, Laura Valle, Lillian Melendez, Molly Reckson. Bottom Row: Anna Schall, Mika Tomczak, Laura Holzman, Victoria Goldenberg, Jennifer Hochman, Mary Stoever. Missing: Christina Kaneshige, Coachs Art Paulina, Frank Mustilli, and Albert Chikeyev.



Jon "Spider" Seigler concentrates.



Andre Alexis gets ready to flick.



Making a Splash Making a Splash



Swimming



The CHS swimming team had a rough season, but they worked hard nonetheless. Lead by captains Alexis Shore, Victoria Johnson, Gregory Zelenka, and Catherine Rotondi, the team competed in a number of school meets and larger competitions. The captains all swam to victory, helping the team out a great deal. However, a strong corps of underclassmen including Justin Zelenka, Rian Shandler, and Nicole DiJulio fleshed out the ranks and ensure that the team will only continue to improve.

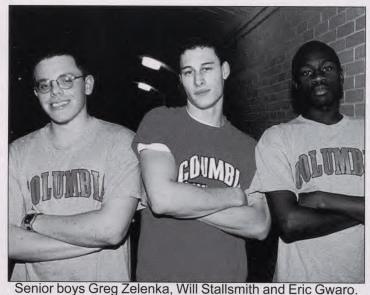




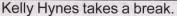






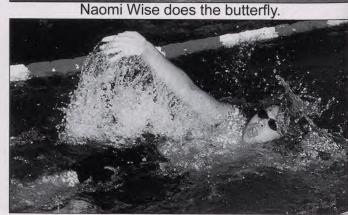












James Clavijo makes a splash.



does the back crawl.



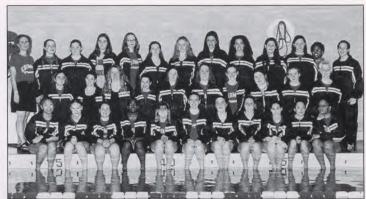
Lyle Dungee concentrates.



Kelly Hynes swims, this time.



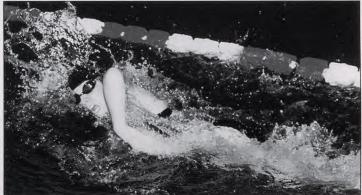
Dan Kaiman takes a breath.



The Girls Team- Back Row, L to R: Coach Beth Dalzell, Manager Erica Palmaffy, Casey Kelly, Lauren Harnett, Tekla Pontius-Courtney, Tara Kelly, Christina Ryan, Rian Shandler, Johanna Perez-Fox, Melissa Orem, Manager Victoria Mossoczy, Manager Nicole Guevara, Martha Drattler. Middle Row: Kelly Harvey, Catherine Rotondi, Kelly Hynes, Jill Badin, Betsy LeClair, Nadia Knarvik, Laurie Rabinowitz, Eileen Morris, Bonnie Buechel, Leanne Ceccacci. Bottom Row: Laya Bautista, Amanda Drews, Joy Markel, Samantha Bone, Nicole DiJulio, Claire Wasserman, Katie Heller, Lexi Shore, Naomi Wise, Ana Griefen, Maya Dunn.



The Boys Team- Back Row, L to R: Manager Erica Palmaffy, Manager Nicole Guevara, Manager Victoria Mossoczy, Daniel Kaiman, William Stallsmith, Greg Zelenka, Michael Faugno, Eric Gwaro, Coach Janet Bustrin. Middle Row: David Yousef, Brian Stromoko, Matthew Gales, Jack Reilly, Lyle Dungee, James Chavious. Bottom Row: Eric Eisenberg, Thomas Spring, Sam Schneider, Alex Kramer, Justin Zelenka, Robert Harvey.



Front crawl!



Senior girls' captains Lexi Shore, Tori Johnson and Cat Rotondi



Lay it up!



Boys Basketball



In his own words, Coach James Bailey described this year's Boys Basketball season as, "A good year [with] a very good team." The team, which finished the year with a record of 14-9, made it to the state tournament, in which they lost to the number one seeded team, Plainfield. Omar Springfield and Harold Stevens carried the team through an impressive seven-game winning streak, and Seniors Roberto Alexandre and Matt Meade also aided the team in their success. The team has a strong underclass component and is looking forward to another successful season next year.



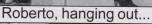










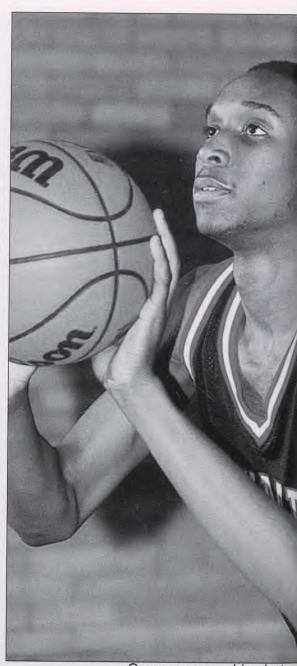




Russell makes his shot.



Kevin looks for an escape.



Omar prepares his shot.



The pre-game team huddle.

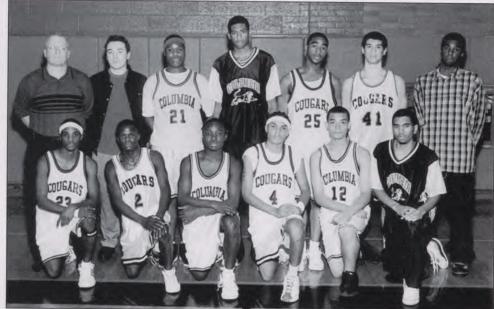




Marc, jumping high.



The Boys Basketball Team- Back Row, L to R: Mohamed Diakite, Roberto Alexandre, Rodney Thomas, Geoffrey Middleton, Omar Springfield, Harold Stephen, Russell Carter, Coach Bailey. Front Row: Venix Nicholas, Kevin Hauser, Doug Rubenstein, Matt Meade, Marc Vincent, Eddie Turner.



The JV Team



The Freshmen Team





Girls Basketball

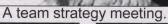


The Girls Basketball Team made it to the state tournament again this year. Although the season began with a shaky start, Senior Captains Lauren Burnett and Ingrid Goslin pulled the team together to create a successful unit. The team also received invaluable help from Chi Clark and Joanne Nwafili. Senior Danielle Demming began the season strong, but unfortunately had to spend the majority of it out of the game because of injury. Luckily, the team is comprised mostly of underclassmen, so they look forward to yet another strong season next year.



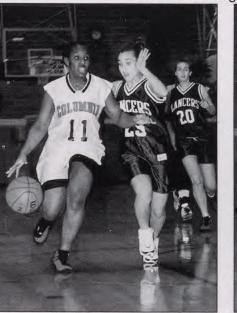












Lauren dribbles down the court.



Meredith makes her move.



Meredith, Chi



Joanne jumps to the sky.



and Joanne fight for the ball.



Ingrid sets up the play.



The Varsity Girls Basketball Team- Back Row, L to R: Coach Jerry Paradiso, Quidest Shariff, Lauren Fenster, Shavonne Pettus, Ingrid Goslin, Chi Clark, Ashley Lively, Johanna, Rose Jean, Sarah Tabia, Sarah Duffy, Coach Johanna Wright. Middle Row: Lauren Burnett, Danielle Demming, Jennifer McCormick, Joanne Nwafili, Meredith Cavanaugh, Kristen Nwobu. Bottom Row: Rennola Brown, Caroline Townsend, Kim Michel, and Antoinette Moguel.



The JV Team



The Freshmen Team



Running W



Boys Indoor Track



The Boys Indoor Track team had an exciting season this year. Under the coaching instruction of Jason Jackson, Felicia Blake and Steve Ellis, the team placed fifth in the county championship. Senior Captain Daryl Washington led the team in sprints, Sophomore Julien Cherrington was strong in the 800 meter event, Christian Sahner in the 400 m, and Andrew Tuttle in the distance. In addition, Sophomore Jacob Nettleton added to the team's strength by winning the county 2-mile title.









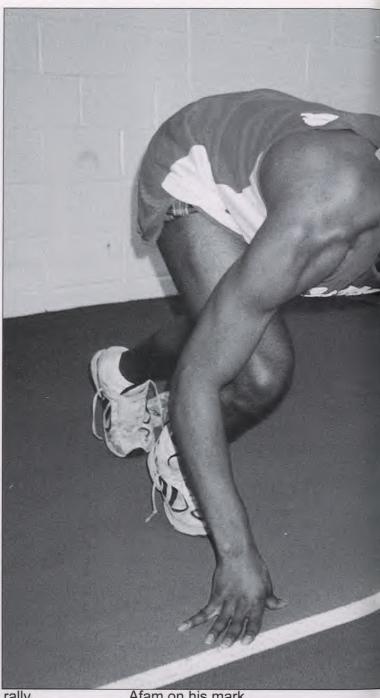




Andrew and Stephane introduce the team at the pep rally.



Team huddle.



Afam on his mark.

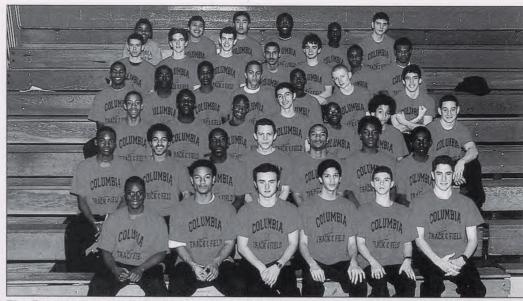


Warming up before a meet.





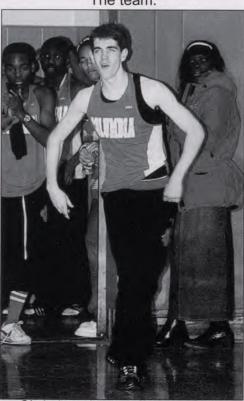
Jumping Joel.



The Boys Indoor Track Team- Back Row, L to R: Manager Jenee Silva, Sean Right, Jason Li, Stephane Magloire, Julien Cherrington, Mohammed Zhony. Fifth Row: Andrew Tuttle, Adam Johnston, Christian Sahner, Bryan Smith, Matthew Utterback, Neel Graham, Daryl Washington. Fourth Row: Clinton Townsend, Brent Sanders, Quentin Williams, Isaah Smith, Kelvin Adje-Twum, Frank O'Leary, William Kearney. Third Row: Kevin Ross, Donald Knox, Kareem Seargent, Bijan Roganchi, Kobe Osei-Akoto, Matthew Warrington, Zachary DiMeo. Second Row: Afam Okoro, Kevin Davie, Adrian Cherrington, Jacob Nettleton, Bradley Moton, Jason Brown, Obed Obwoge. Front Row: Phillip Lewis, Brandon Moton, Joel Weinberger, Richard Wyche, Paul Battaglini, Edward Frowley.



The team.



Christian shows off his strength.



Staying strong.



The boys get ready.





Girls Indoor Track



The Girls Indoor track team had yet another triumphant season this year. In January, the team won their eleventh consecutive county title, led by Senior Courtney Epps and Sophomore Raven Lea. Epps won the state 2-mile title and Lea took third at the state championship later in the season. Freshman Elana Cooper led the team with her powerful sprinting abilities, and Senior Andrea Osei jumped to new heights with her expertise in hurdles. Jessica Sanders was the stand-out athlete in the 400 and 800 m events, and Joslyn Sanders threw the team forward with her success in the shot put. Jason Jackson, the team's coach, was extremely pleased with the team's success this year.

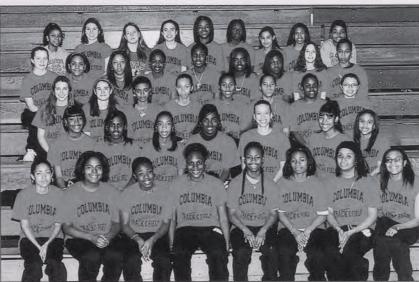












Team- Back Row, L to R: Kysha Ridley, Lauren Redmore, Sarah Reilly, Katelyn Sammon, Elana Cooper, Jamilia Pascal, Jessica Teng, Raven Lea, Jenee Silva. Fourth Row: Kate Spangler, Brooke Daniels, Nikya Hunt, Joanna Joseph, Tiffany Taylor, Doyea Sanders, Krystal Caye, Amanda, Tiffany Jenkeins. Third Row: Amanda Tobin, April Maragelis, Zakia Waters, Kai Cole, Candice Bellamy, Jonquil Corant, Jasmine Doughty, Amanda Reynolds. Second Row: Mushira Kelly, Melissa Crosse, Tiffany Wilson, Jessica Sanders, Amirra, Barry Gibson, Amira Karriem. Front Row: Courtney Epps, Joselyn Sanders, Keena Driver, Latifa Johnson, Andrea Osei, Jewell Watson, Jillian Middlebrooks, Desmonae Perry.



Waiting to begin.



Jumping high.





Raven Lea





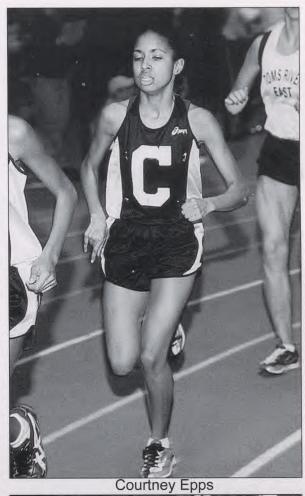
Andrea over Princeton.



Bending over backwards...

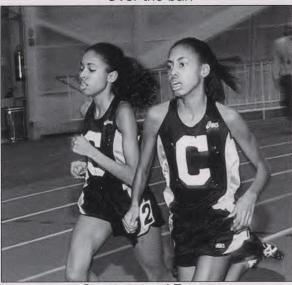


Katelyn Sammon





Over the bar!



Courtney and Raven



Ads



Congratulations Paula-Kaye

We feel blessed to have a daughter like you. We thank God for the opportunity he has afforded us to participate in your preparation for service to the world. We are confident that with God's help you will continue to strive for the achievement of that ultimate goal. From Mom, Dad, Duyrea, and Julius



Calleigh Jean Vincent
Where are you going our little one?
Turn around and you're three months.
Turn around and you're grown.
Turn around and you're a young
woman going out on your own.

May love, joy and happiness always be yours.

We love you C.J.

Mimsie, Da'da, Chad, Aunt Suzie & those who have loved you.



Renada,

Your dreams are your doors to tomorrow.
They are secret reflections of you.
Your dreams are thresholds that lead to your wonderful future
Where nothing is too good to be true ...
Your dreams are beautiful visions, that
look beyond what you can see.
They lift and guide you and grow deep inside you
and with God's help you can be all you can be.
Your dreams are daring adventures,
they are journeys that carry you far,
As long as you hold your dream in your heart,
you can and will reach any star!!!

Love always, Mommy, Kyle and Brandon

P.S. You are not only my daughter, you are my best friend, my confidant, my moral support, my backbone, the wind beneath my wings. I knew I had become a parent on 7/10/84, but I had no idea of the magnitude of my blessing that day. You never cease to amaze me. I thank God for blessing me with you!!!!

Love ya, Mommy



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Amy,

How can you possibly be 18 and graduating from high school, when just yesterday you were our little girl? Wow, how fast time flies! We can't begin to tell you how proud of you we are. We knew you were special when you were born, smiling so hard at us, and we have enjoyed your dimples and laughter ever since. You bring such joy to our hearts. You have always managed to amaze us, from your incredible sense of humor (like your mom's), to your sensitivity and maturity. You've managed to keep us on our toes, trust your judgment and decisions and see the world through your eyes. We've watched you develop from being a child to becoming a warm, intelligent and caring adult. What a transformation!

We love you tons, especially those dimples, and know you will accomplish great things in life. Always follow your dreams and strive for your goals. Remember, a good plan, combined with a sense of humor, will take you many great places. But most of all, when you go out into the world, no matter where your dreams may take you, always remember, There's No Place Like Home! You'll always be special to us as our first born and our very favorite daughter! We love you.

Love and Kisses, Mom and Dad



Amy,

We love you. You are a great sister and we can't believe you are going away to college. We will miss you a lot!

Love, Adam and Aaron

Amy,
I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always
As long as I'm living
Your grandma I'll be
I love you!
Grandma









Congratulations, Lisa!

What a joy it's been to have you "on loan" during the past 18 years! Our wishes for your future happiness and success are more numerous than the stars in the sky ... may you continue to sparkle as you embrace life's gifts and challenges.

Our love always,

Marsha, Dave & Cheryl Boelio

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Emma, from your first day of kindergarten to your graduation from Columbia, we have enjoyed watching you grow!

With pride and love, Mommy, Daddy and Hannah



Ed (Kuya),

Congratulations! We are very proud of you.

We pray for your continued success and happiness.

With love, Dad, Mom, Eric and Tish

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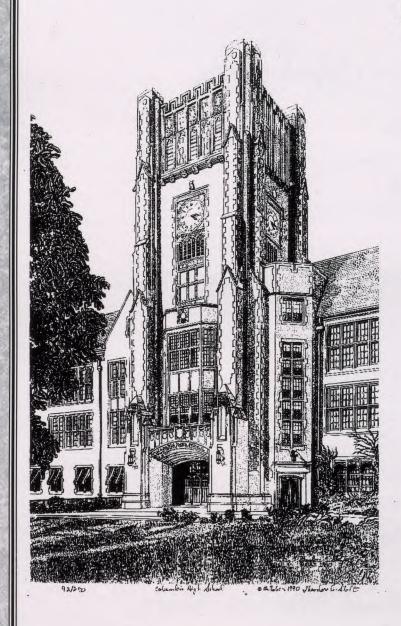
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Uche, you came into our family as an anointed blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ. You have remained a blessing all these years in every way possible. We are very blessed with you and we know that you will remain a blessing to us and all that know you. We love you.

> God bless you always. Congratulations!

Daddy, Mommy, Kelli, Nnamdi, and Nneka



Lizzie Singler

We are proud of you and know that you will find success and happiness in all your endeavors. As you leave Columbia High School and move on, do us a favor, Have a good time.

> Love. Mom and Maggie

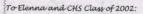
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"Her eyes had called to him and his soul had leaped at the call. To live, to err, to fall, to troumph, to live, to err, to fall, to treamph, to recreate life out of life! A wild angel had appeared to him, the angel of mortal youth and beauty... to throw open before him... the gates of all the ways of error and glory. On and on and on and on."

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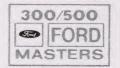
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Emily

We're so proud — Always "Reach for the Stars"!

Love always, Mom, Dad, Alissa and Layla

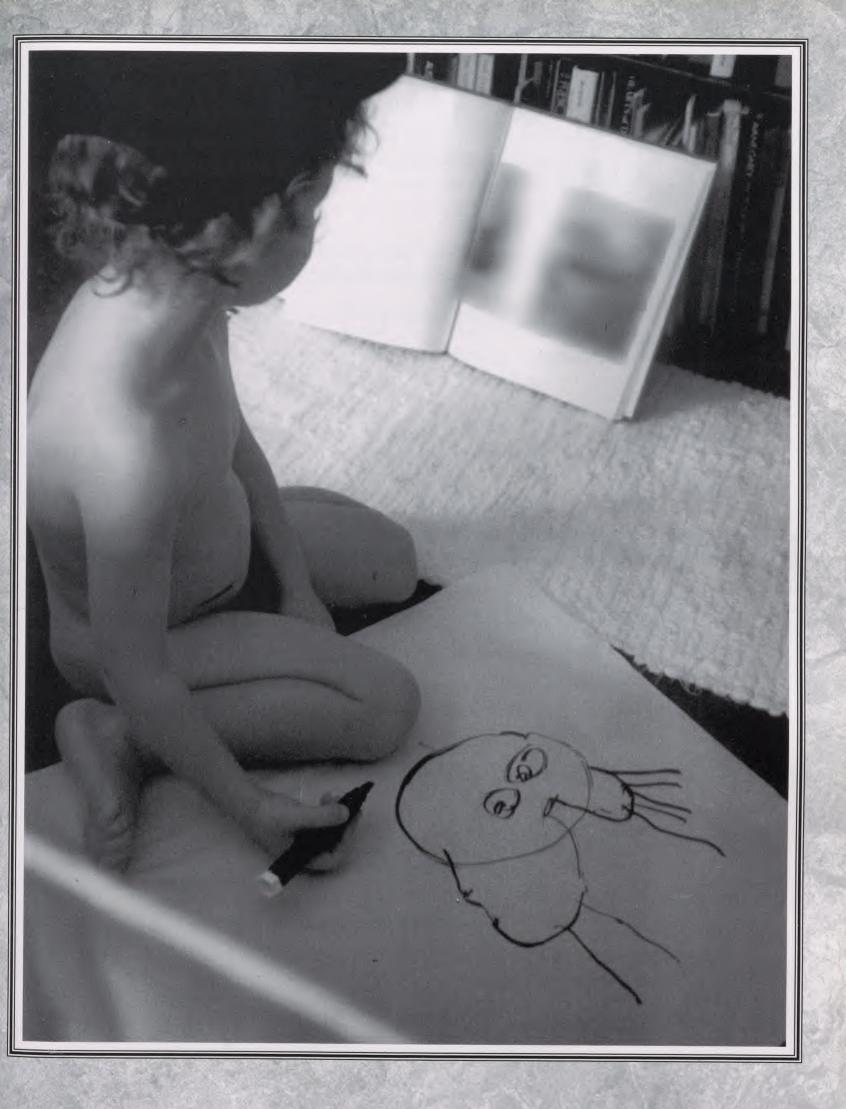
Congratulations Shari Love and Pride Always Mom Dad Akil Grandma

Matt,

We're so proud of who you are and all that you've accomplished. We wish you the very best and much happiness as you continue your journey. May all of your dreams come true.

Congratulations ... with lots of love, Mom, Dad, Stephanie and Wally







Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go. So make the best of this test, and don't ask why. It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time.

It's something unpredictable, but in the end is right. I hope you had the time of your life.

"Time of Your Life (Good Riddance)" — Green Day

Dear Zach,

Your four years at Columbia have gone by so quickly. Now that high school is over, we hope you look back on it as the best years of your life — thus far. May your special blend of individualism, intensity and determination bring you success and happiness in college and beyond. We are proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Andrew and Lola

To the Faculty and Staff at Columbia High School, Thank you on behalf of our children.

To the Class of 2002, You're off to a great start. Go out and make us even prouder.

Most of all, to Ezie,

You were tempered by adversity and rewarded with success.

We love you. Thanks for the adventure.

The Cotler Family



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Sarah Dyson: Congratulations! You've graduated!

Had there been a J. Crew catalog of baby daughters in April, 1984, we would have selected you! Description in the catalog: This baby girl will grow into a beautiful young woman with a quick sense of humor and a passion for helping others. Not only will she be a super daughter, she'll become a great friend and a wonderful person. And unique to this baby, her poop won't smell!

Sarah, all of the above is true. Well, almost. And we love you so much.

Mom and Dad (alias "Margie and Johnny")



MARIANNE HELENE GILLEN

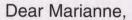
Dear Mare,

I wish you the absolute best of luck in college.

Follow the road life takes you down always keeping your goals and dreams ahead of you.

You are a wonderful sister and best friend.

Love, Liz



We are proud of the independent young woman you have become. Continue to be all that you are, and may the beautiful spirit within you guide you toward a future of love, happiness and success.

Keep the sparkle!

Congratulations CHS graduate!!

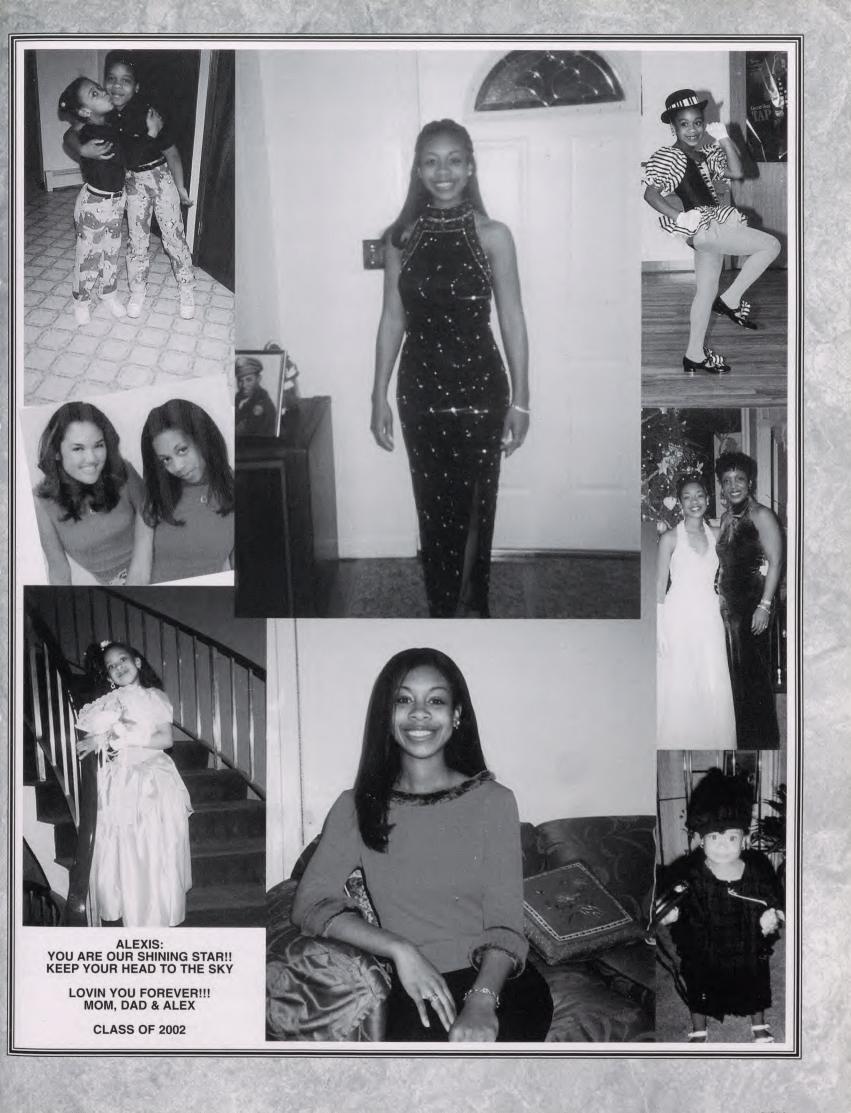
We love you,

Mom, Dad and Elizabeth









"I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life goes on, and it will be better tomor-

I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles these three things.

a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights

"I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from

I've learned that making a "living" is not the same thing as making a "life.

"I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.

"I've learned that if you pursue happiness it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, your friends, the needs of others, your work, and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you

"I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision.

"I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one

"I've learned that everyday you should reach out and touch someone

Peple love human touches - holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.

"I've learned that I still have a lot to learn."





You've been my little sister for your whole life. 18 years. I know at times you might have felt as though you were in my shadow, with teachers calling you Amanda and such. Even your freshman year when you were in colorguard, I was the captain. But over the years you have become an incredible, independent, and amazing person ... and have surpassed me in your colorguard skills! I feel blessed and honored to have had you there with me through my life, and look forward to all the times we'll have as sisters in the future. I know that no matter what happens, good or bad, I can always rely on you; you've become one of my best friends. Always be true to yourself and continue to let your creativity shine through - I know you'll be successful in whatever you choose to do - even if you have to change your mind a couple of times! From fights over who's brain is smaller, stupid games I'd make up and make you play, new piercings, talks about boys, concerned calls about college applications and beyond - I'm always here for you if you need me! Love Always,

Amanda CHS '99



Katie -

I can't believe my second sister is actually leaving! I am going to miss you and our fights over the computer, clothes, and everything! You are such an awesome person, and I know you are going to make plenty of friends and have an amazing experience at college. Thank you for being such a wonderful sister!

your baby sister, Melissa

I love you tons! Love always,





I'll love you forever. I'll like you for always, as long as I'm living, your Grandma I'll be! I love you Katie!! Love, Grammy

Katie,

Believe in yourself and the stars are within your reach. You are such a wonderful person! Congratulations and good luck in college!

> I love you, Steve



Orem sister #2 is preparing to graduate CHS. I cannot believe how fast time goes by. It seems like only yesterday I brought you home from the hospital. You have filled my life with such joy and wonder. It is very unusual for such a young child to be so caring, compassionate and thoughtful of others. These are qualities you have presented. others. These are qualities you have possessed before you could even talk. You are very special to me Katie, and I will love you always. Whenever I watch my favorite video of you singing "little, little, little star" I will hold that baby face in my heart. As you leave for college, I know you will face each challenge with courage, and you will continue to strive for what you believe in. You have always been unique, and I admire that in you. Being a mon to you and love interest believes always always and and well stress themselves. mom to you and your sisters has always been my favorite thing to do. You have always made that an easy task for me. Just remember how much I love and respect you for the person you have come to be. I will always be here for you Katie. My love for you has always been, and will always be unconditional. You are a wonderful, unselfish, caring, bright young lady. These qualities will take you wherever you want to go. I love you, you will always be my baby, my second born.

Love Mom

Congratulations

Ali

We're so very proud of you! May all your dreams come true.



There are only two ways to live your life.
One is as though nothing is a miracle.
The other is as though everything is a miracle.
— Albert Einstein

Love, Mom, Dad, Jesse, Andrew, Tracy & Toni



ALEXIS:
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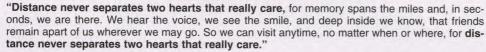




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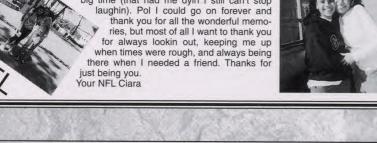
Dear Pol aka Indian Girl, I can't believe the time has really come. It seems like only yesterday you said to me, "Hi my name is Asha. Do you remember that? Sophomore year. Now we are going our separate ways, but you know I can't go without saying: thanks for all those times I would call you at some ungodly hour and ask you "what should I do?" and you tried your best to help, for all those times I would say "Pol, I need you to do me a favor" and even though it annoyed you, you would still do it anyway, for making me take those 10 hour bus rides with you every time you wanted to go somewhere when we could have just asked someone for a ride, oh yeah for all of those times I said, "trust me this time, I know where we are" but I got us lost and you always stayed calm, for all those times I would make you call somebody for me long distance cause I said I didn't have long distance on my phone and you always fell for it, for staying on the phone with me that night I had a really bad stomachache and we had to run home cause we were out too late and we didn't have a ride as usual, for coming with me to see my boy D'angelo when you didn't even know who he was, for all those times we would go BIG P and come home with no numbers, for all

those times the fam gave me a ride home, for all that money that I still owe you, for that time we were at Penn Station and you got in trouble big time (that had me dyin I still can't stop laughin). Pol I could go on forever and thank you for all the wonderful memories, but most of all I want to thank you for always lookin out, keeping me up when times were rough, and always being there when I needed a friend. Thanks for

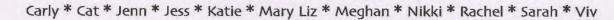
Dear Ciara, Wow, can u believe it, our senior year is over! Man, we've been through so much together. We were like partners in crime :) ... Getting busted on the train ... LOL If I just stayed in one place we would have never gotten caught ... That bootleg comedy club LOL ... We were so dumb running home, up the hills, in the dark with those stupid posters! ... That special day when we met D'Angelo! ... Our TV debuts on MTV and BET ... That time we were on our bikes, and I crashed into this gate looking at some guy LOL what an idiot ... Ur neck :) English project the day it was due (stop procrastinating!) ... Me screaming in the movie theaters like a fool cuz I got all scared! And then I scared u too! Hahaha ... Ur hair always taking up space, espe cially when we're taking pictures, like at Old Navy ... U walking around with slippers, and no coat in 40 degree weather ... Ur broke down cell working only when ur hanging out of ur window ... S.O.J.ing LOL ... "Who dis be?" ... Hey, lets go to Staples, "Yea, I don't care I'll go." NO LIFE:) ... What is it now, Part 100? ... Frog boy and his rash, "Tru, tru, tru" haha ... It was fun watching u go crazy over a new boy each week, especially when u always tried to plan out something and it never went right! Like how u planned to give someone a candy cane and it got

stuck in your pocket. HAHA ... (only dirty ones allowed) "Pick me up behind the dumpster" LOL. Ciara, we shared a whole lot of memories. In the time I've known u, we have grown close together and I was lucky to have found a friend in u. U helped me in so many ways I don't think u even know. Thank YOU for always being there and listening to me whenever I needed someone to talk to. Always stay the sweet, caring, clueless person u are and don't ever change the way u are for anyone. Even though I may not always have the time to listen to u, I'll always have a heart that cares. Lots of Luck to u in the future in every thing u do. NFL Love always, Polmyster



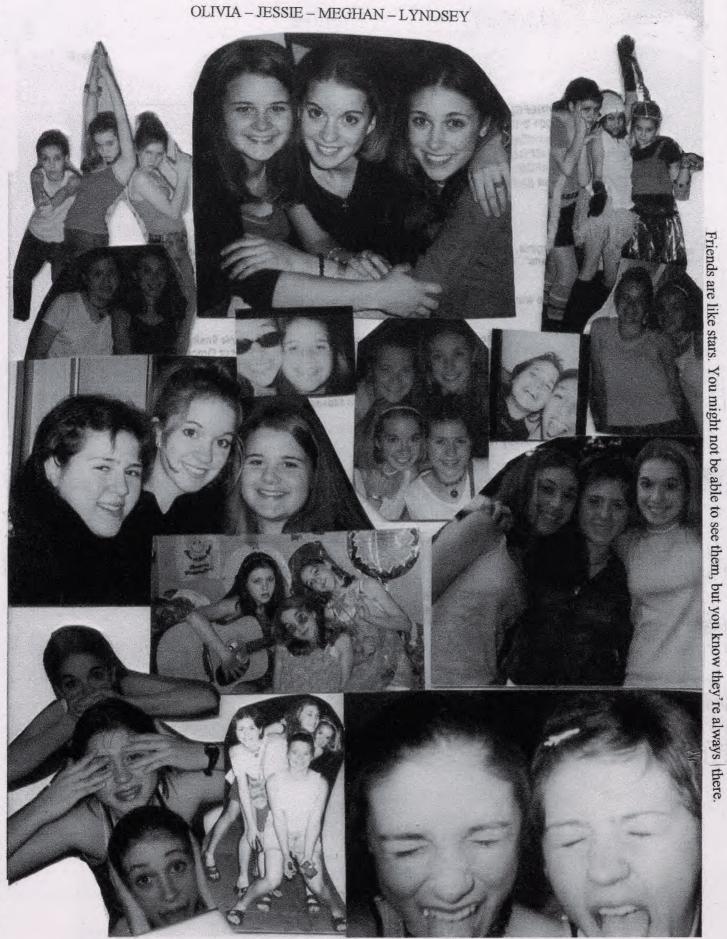






We've shared so much laughter, shared so many tears. We've a spiritual bond that grows stronger each year. We're not sisters by birth, but we knew from the start - something put us together, to





How rare and wonderful is that moment when we realize we have discovered a friend.









~~ Courtney and Richard ~~



Sam's house ... being cold out side ... out of gas 2 times ... not being shy ... the clubs ... The call ... pet shop ... the question ... Homecoming shopping ... Homecoming and after ... the dinner with the girls ... the night in the closet ... talking and asking a lot of questions ... Poppy and Harley ... 18th birthday ... the city ... dinner with the family ... Bunny Bailey ... letters from the heart ... X-Mas ... Playing darts ... Tickling wars ... body slams ... learning football ... drive safe call when you get home ... snowboarding ... Rolling down SO hill ... playing in the leaves ... being late but after NYE being on time ... Laughs and cry's ... being hurt ... come on u have to eat with me ... can u scratch my back? Lotion ... Back and feet rubs ... the cars ... writing RB and CS in the tree ... the black out ... the Cell phones ... Black pants ... I did what? Blue old navy pants ... the boxers ... the blue dress ... can I use some of your socks? The Music ... watching TV ... Painting ... the eyes ... the smile ... being tall and being short ... can you do my hair? Crazy about you ... Goodnight sweetheart ... Good night my Angel ...





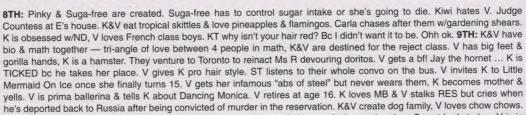








"Let's become little old ladies together — we'll stay up late looking at old pictures, telling "remember when" stories, and laughing till our sides ache. Let's become eccentric together — the kind of old ladies who take long walks, wear silly hats, and get away with acting outrageous in public places. And if anybody should ask how long we've been friends, we'll say, "Oh, forever — since before you were even born." Let's become little old ladies together — because a friendship that's as special as ours can only grow better through the years."





K introduces AOL to V & she becomes an AOL junkie. V meets Chris from NC: "tis bc I like you." K meets Anthony who sings Sweet Lady to her. V is jealous, she wants a song tool V says AOL is great, but James is dumbest of all. He calls K baby & V gets mad & yells at him. V makes it her goal to get AOL asap. 10th: V gets AOL. She's obsessed w/SD, aka Billy. K has 1 day of RS but decides that KT-time is needed & dumps him. She moves on to AR who thought she graduated last year. MF is hot. V loves AN, DP, & Pat. Pat calls her, V's mom gets mad, yelling "boys, what boys?". V finally has a song w/Pat but she never tells him what it is. K calls her from J's sweet 16 when SG is playing & V gets to talk to Pat again. But she never meets him, so she moves on to Jeff. They talk on AOL but he moves to Maryland & dies. V tells K about Jeff's surfer friend, Scott. But he doesn't have a comp so K isn't interested. V is evil Mouse King, K goes to watch. K&V go to Disney. V plays truth or dare while K sleeps & gets her mack on — boys w/HP. V gets dreaded HR & asks Brandon to take a pic w/her but gets mad when boy comes up & asks to take a pic w/her. Mad face. V does poorly in C++ & has to rethink playing vball. We discover the Gilby CD. He dumped her twice, she came back for more, the 3rd time, he slammed the door. 11TH: V&K have sweet 16 but V still isn't 16. They're best friends since 3RD GRADE & have matching dresses w/out straps. K's obsessed w/"that boy," V's obsessed w/"the kid." K tells V about the duck & V quacks at her during lunch where they talk about Scott, the history buff. K loves younger men, so V decides to join the club & loves ER. Her stalking cont when she goes to LR's house so she can see ER. V wants to use the HUB in K's room, but K gets the action 1st w/A who called her a homewrecker. V talks to MikeF. K talks to Millburn boy who invites her to go sledding. School ends, K gets license, V overjoices. Trips to beach, getting lost going to Avon, having boys in car honk at them on highway, ghetto blasting begins. K needs to face sun, V's obesity takes off. 12TH: K isn't precious anymore ... V loves food, her fav is the GREAT BIGGIE. K goes out w/JG but breaks up w/him, she wants Nick from UofM-V loves CF (for 13 hrs), AR (6 pack), & GF (#1 fan). She works at the Hilton & meets Bubba. V is chased by 7th graders who want her, but she loves Bubba. V begs to drive K's car every day, but K yells & says no. V is forced to ride her scooter everywhere she goes. They drive to 711 (where V makes her slurple combos), Wendy's (to make V obese), Rag Shop (for V's peach rings), Kmart (in search of K's Harry Potter t-shirt), & hockey games to meet the MKA boys (where V shouts in her manly voice). They go to bagel & see RB who's hot but V hates his shoes. She's jealous of the woman wearing the spandex pants. K&V drive past hotel, valet parker whips out binoculars to watch them speed away — he must have wanted to see the stars in their eyes! K is late & when they go to walk V's pitbull named Patti, everyone is gone, so they go & get more food. OBESITY! K picks V up to go to the mall but V's mom yells at her bc Mikey's in her prof & V's mom thinks they're going out. V assures her mom they're just friends & beats up Eric in the corner. They go see J's dance & the cavalier wears a thong — V can't see the lines! But her feet are still big, she's still obese, & K's sending her to the convent to become a nun. Twenty seven! New Years Eve — wow, will K ever stop smiling??

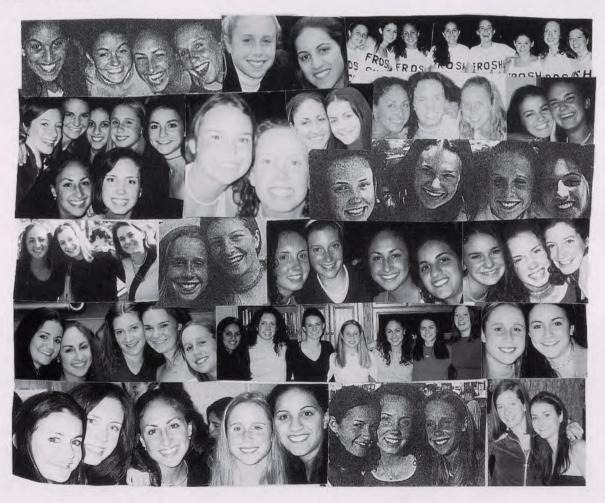
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Lizzie, Maureen, Ali, Jean, Lexi, Amanda, Beno

"I will be walking one day down a street far away and see a face in the crowd: Smile. Knowing you made me laugh, hearing sweet echoes of you from the past, I will remember you."

9th — F4F. Senior boyfriends. Going to lacrosse games. Putting "goodies" in MS's car. AR + AS — varsity soccer. NB — only white cheerleader. Spoons. MH + AR best softball players out there! CD's party — seniors showing up. MH + AR at Joe F. house at Halloween. Taking forever to walk down the driveway to parties — JF's mom came! "You go first." Sleepover party at AR's house. ER's party! — what a disaster! AR + AN's 4 hour talk on the bus ride. Taking the train to the beach. Let's start a golf team — never happened. Mrs. Kashish. Dying each other's hair. Cutting periods 4, 5, 6, 7. MH + AR — are you guys sisters, or cousins? Going tanning. Jumping onto moving trains. RP's house every weekend — dominoes wouldn't deliver. NB overly obsessed with camp. AS + DJ — 6 months. AR + SM — two years. ER going out with JV. MH + RM — who knows? AR + AS — PS's armpit hair. 10th — Food fight — we started it! AR + JC — Prom! EF house — everyone getting sick. Dance contests at SP's house. JC + AR at JA's house-hide!!! AR, LS, AS - DMB concert - AS, what was he, 10 years older? Keeping CC out of our pictures. MH + CS. Our very exclusive lunch table. AR + ER's sweet 16 — comedy club! JC — dance sweet 16. JF's super bowl party — L-e-a-v-e, leave, leave, leave, leave. It's SP fault! Going driving — hot guys, going driving see EC — keep driving. SP's end of school party — everybody crying. MH pukes in bathtub — AR + NB clean it up. Jumping over fences to get to AV's party. BFF^2. MH, AR, LS talking in the dark. Throwing eggs at LE's car. DMB LS + AS jungle juice! JC — sick night at MM house. 11th — NB — non stop puking. JC + LS — offense #1, LS — offense #2, MH, NB, AN — offense #1, LS — Mom-I'm home! JP's party. MM's homecoming party. AR + JH. Going from pool to pool. We're driving! LS + AR — dipping. AR + AN — Prom + Desmonds — AN + RY. AN + beach boy. LS + AN — getting rapped. Putting MH + LS in AR's trunk. AR's battle with CM. AS + MZ. MH fighting with KH. MH — what happened to your back? AR + LS dancing at JH's house. LS buying. Making fun of KH being orange. Get anything at the mall? Spying on CH and his friends on LS's roof MH getting caught. Hiding in Devon's bathroom. AR says to LS, "you don't need to give the cop your middle name." DMB at MSG 1st night — LS dies. 2nd — MH + LS go up down escalator. JG + anger management. Giants — LS JC + AS j-rod is our dad. AR + JC — mud slinging at Tom Petty, AS + AN — dominating b.p. MH's bday party — furrr. 4th of July — Who took it? Playing a.h. and being mean to ML. LS+AS+JC at DMB in the rain. BD telling KH everything — especially us calling the cops. MH — hospital emergency. LS + JC, random night, and MH eventually showed up. 12th — Princeton University — MH — Hugh — she was just lost, LS — black man! AR — 3, AN — nothing happened, right? MH + LS — hooking up. Grinding — how low can we go? AR — split pants. AFC's bathroom. LS — name all the BP's from our school. MH = RF. Pre partying at Beno's. Dinners at Trat. We're not the sexy seven! Prank calls — they never knew it was us! Going to BD's screen name — nice poem. Roll call. Randomness. We are the best partiers ever! AR fighting with EB. Why is there always 1 of us missing? AR, NB, LS — groupies — Virginia coalition. Meeting guys at TacoBell — giving them JC phone #. AR, MH, LS — throwing toilet paper at ugly girl!

Our guys are the worst. Runs to BK. Thomas's package! LS — bathroom! JF's party — what a night! KF's party. JA's party — we went nuts! Frosh suck shirts. Bomb scares. CS parties. JF — always the only guy. LS slaps KF. Never have I ever. The garage. BB — ripcord. Club Maplewood. AS and JC — peer counseling. LS's fall. Juan's bathroom — such loud noises. Fingers — the things we learn. AR + YS — how cute! MH + MF — what a guy! MLK weekend. AR's sweater. Walking everywhere. LS + AN at YS's party. Lizerator, Becky, Alster, Jenius, Sex Machine, Maneater, Bendover,





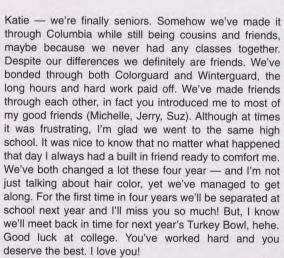


Amy — Sometimes it's hard to believe that we are cousins, because we get along more like friends. From pre-school on, anything I've done, you've been right there with me. Taking dance classes, our first communion, graduating elementary school and then middle school, and now high school. From playing dress up and house, to staying up Saturday nights to watch SNL, to applying for colleges things have changed a lot, but we still have the memories to look back on. When we were two and you shoved the bead in my nose playing doctor, when we were four and "Freed" the gerbils in my basement, Thanksgiving day awards, our family football games (the turkey bowl), Uncle Larry's House of Horror, haunted hayrides, color guard. It's been a fun eighteen years and having you there has made it better. It's going to be weird without you across town next year, but at least I know you're only a phone call away. I know you'll be fine in wherever you go and whatever you do in the future. I love

















"Every now and then, we find a special friend who never lets us down — who understands it all, reaches out each time we fall. You're the best I've found. I know that you can't stay, but a part of you will never go away. I will make a wish for you and hope it will come true. That life will be kind to such a gentle mind. And if you lose your way, think back on yesterday and remember me that way."

Katie -

You are the best friend I could ever ask for. I don't know what I did to deserve someone as incredible as you but I am so grateful to have you in my life. Whenever I see you I am immediately happy, your face always has a smile on it that brightens my heart and warms my soul. You are talented, beautiful, kind and loving and never listen to anyone that says otherwise. Everyday I realize



something new about you and I wish that I could be at least half the person you are; my admiration for you is unending. You have an unsurpassable energy and courage that makes everyone you meet love you. You are there for me all the time and I hope you know that I am always here for you. You are always there to laugh, cry, smile, listen, explain or simply stand by me, even when I don't even know what I stand for. I know our friendship grows stronger with every experience we have and it will only continue to grow. You support me in every way and I don't know what I would do without you. You have

helped me through some of my hardest times that I truly don't think I would have gotten through if you weren't by my side. We have spent so much time together I feel there is nothing we don't know about each other. We have shared secrets, dreams, hopes, and ideas and you can understand what I'm thinking without me even having to say it. Even though we will be miles apart in the years to come our friendship will never end. I love you more than words can say and I hope you realize how much you mean to me.

Love, Jess

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Wow, where do I even begin? You have been the absolute best friend to me for such a long time. It seems like forever, but we only became really close during sophomore year. Having almost all of my classes with you was so great — your sense of humor got us through so many physics and English classes! We have countless memories that I am sure neither of us will ever forget. New Years Eve 2000 when we went to Vinny's house and saw the hot drummer without a shirt and I became obsessed with Kevin? Or my love/hate (or just hate) relationship with Mark? And let's not even think about my two-day relationship with that

boy ... But you are definitely the backbone of all of my relationships -- my summer hook-up, my Millburn boyfriend! You have always been there to listen to me complain about absolutely nothing and have always come up with the answer to our problems: boys are dumb. I can always count on you to find some hot men for me - even if they always are from out of town! And you always know just what to say to me when I'm upset or just when to send me one of your famous cards to make me smile. I remember times where we've sat and laughed for hours on end over the craziest things. Our trips to Papa Razzi and Applebees have always been quite interesting - we

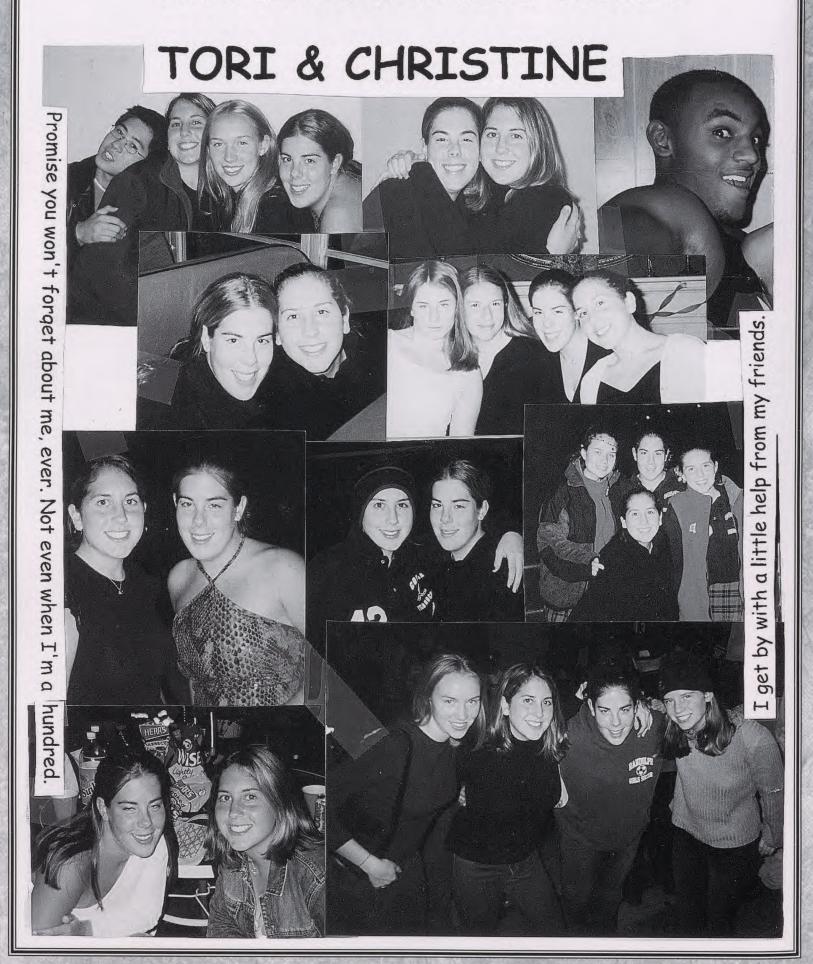


are always cold! And I'll never forget our scandalous car rides last year! You are one of the few people I know who I can call up at any hour and you never cease to have a related experience to my seemingly traumatic situation. I will always be the superglue for you and Joe and you will always be there to guide me in my guy choices. I don't know what I'm going to do without you next year, Jess — you are my best friend and I love you forever! Love, Katie

"This is the time to remember, cause it will not last forever. These are the days to hold on to, cause we won't although we'll want to." — Billy Joel



What if... we were never friends?









PHYLLIS & JESSICA

"Filler".

I want to take this time to thank you, Phil. It is amazing how much I have grown because of what you have brought to my life. There was something, maybe the sincerity of your smile or the liveliness of your laugh, that connected me to you from the first day I met you. You didn't know this but that day, I had decided to give up on the ups and downs of friendship, I thought I'd get along much better without the drama in my life. I remember asking reluctantly if you'd be my lab partner and you giving me a reassuring laugh like that already was a given. At that very moment, you had accepted me and in turn, I accepted you, on that afternoon in school and for the rest of our time at Columbia. And from that, a friendship emerged ... you bringing your "always happy, let's have fun" philosophy and me with my "bitter ... the cup is always half-empty" mentality. I told you of the pain I believed I endured as an eighth-grader and my fear of the pain that high school would bring, and you showed me a brighter outlook on life. Now, with high school behind me, I see the fun we had above the sorrow ... and it's not that my trials were any easier to handle, it's that you were there, beside me holding my hand through it all. As I've grown, I see that it was your laughter that was always there to encourage me, your compassion was always there to comfort me. I have not shed one tear without you sitting on the side of my bed talking me through it, no matter what other things you had to do or how silly you thought I was acting. You took the time out to make sure I was happy because that was what was important to you, my happiness. You have no idea how much that has meant to me. I have never met someone as sweet and considerate as you. I remember I mentioned that I bought some silly book and lost it or something and you rode all the way up to the mall to buy it for me and brought it to me that night. I remember the way you came to every recital I had, sat through an entire week of Vacation Bible School with me at my church and the day that I was so sad about choosing between Journalism and Special Dance that I walked home crying and you followed me in your car and stayed at my house until you were sure that I felt better. Everybody says that their best friend embodies what they thought a real friend should be but in all honesty. I had no idea that friendship could be as special, as valuable and as precious as what we have, Phyllis. Even during our disagreements, you took time to work it out with me. No matter how stubborn or immature I was being, you thought I was important enough for you to look past your frustration and try and understand me. You believed our friendship was worth it. That means more to me than any gift you could have given me or any fun event we took part in together. That is how I know you truly care, Phil, and I cherish you for that. From the day we became friends, you have fit right in, in my family and in my life, like you have always been there. You are the older sister I never had and the best friend I will always love. Now, as we approach our graduation and the end of our time at Columbia, I can truly say that I believe in friendship again, Phyllis, Thank you.



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Jess —

Freshman year biology you sat right next to me, with the test I did not study for I asked you can I cheat.

With a smile and a tap of your pen you nodded your head, because you were going to get the answers from your neighbor Ed.

And from that day a friendship secretly began to bloom, we hung out everyday in school and then school let out in June.

With summer there and time to spare I saw you even more, with your house around the corner I was always at your door.

Those summer days we filled with fun even when we had nothing to do, Days when we hung out at each other's jobs was better than going to school.

So many things happened that summer that made our friendship grow, From white cars, to Nick's guitar to rocks at my window.

We both like to meet new people and try different things, Extending our circles of friends to see what others can bring.

And thus we befriended, Ciara, Asha, Reeb and Chais, And as we hang with them quite often I realize that no one

will take your place.

We've grown so much from when we first met, the laughs we shared the places we've been are things I'll never for-

get.

No one can top all the fun we've had since we've first been friends. Parties, jokes, movies and all it seems the fun will never end.

And even when the good times suddenly turned bad, When Jess is near bad is gone and who has time for sad. And through the years we've changed a lot through style, attitude and taste, the Fubu shirts are out the closet and Express have taken its place.

With knee high boots and designer bags you're a lot more dressier than me, with different tastes in clothes you complement my Tims and Jeans.

And now it seems that everyone associates Phyllis and Jess together, we've made a friendship for all to see and that will surely last forever.

And now we're off to college and we're going our separate ways, the fun we've shared is memorable and I wonder why things can't stay the same.

I wonder what will I do without my best friend Jess, who will I get advice from and more importantly how'll I pass my tests.











Love Notes

Congrats, Mike! You're already a success and we're proud of you. All our love to a great guy! Mom, Dad, Jill, Neal, & Maxie!!!!!! The Bisberg Family

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