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Columbia High School



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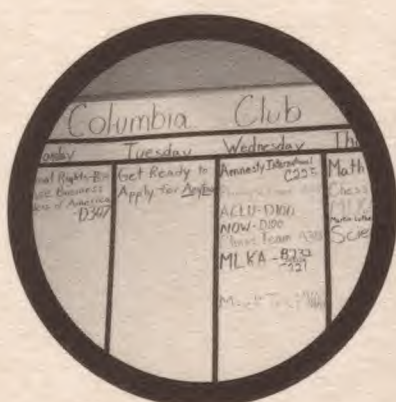
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On Rep your Class Friday, the final day of spirit week, cheerleaders boost the spirit of the students as they enter school.



Columbia is

Our Own

As you walk through the halls of Columbia High School you can truly feel what it means to be a Cougar. Columbia provides its students with a plethora of opportunities. From sports teams, to a wide selection of classes, to hundreds of clubs and activities, there is something for everyone to get involved in. Whether watching the game at home on Columbia Cable Network (CCN), or standing on the sidelines, one becomes engulfed in the spirit that is Cougar Nation. We do not just leave Columbia with academic knowledge, but with a multi-cultural understanding as well. Thanks to its diverse population, strong academics, and unique individuality, we take pride in CHS because it is **all our own!**



Upperclassmen help out eager freshmen on their first day of school, by introducing them to all of Columbia's many sports teams and clubs.



Dean Taylor, Mr. Endlich, and Dean Rynar await the freshmen on their first day of school.



Above: Juniors, Julia Jeffries and Cory Epstein, are excited for Wacky Wednesday.



Above: Cheerleaders and Cougar Joe cheer on the the football team and excite the crowd at the Homecoming game.



Left: Senior, Jason Young, prepares for his project in Crafts.



Left: Sophomore girls pose for a cute candid during their lunch period.



Left: Seniors, Tiffany Bryan and Michelle Forrest, perform a puppet show in their AP Spanish class.



Left: Freshmen boys enjoy their lunch in the newly renovated cafeteria.

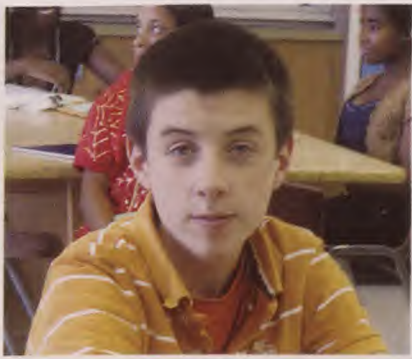


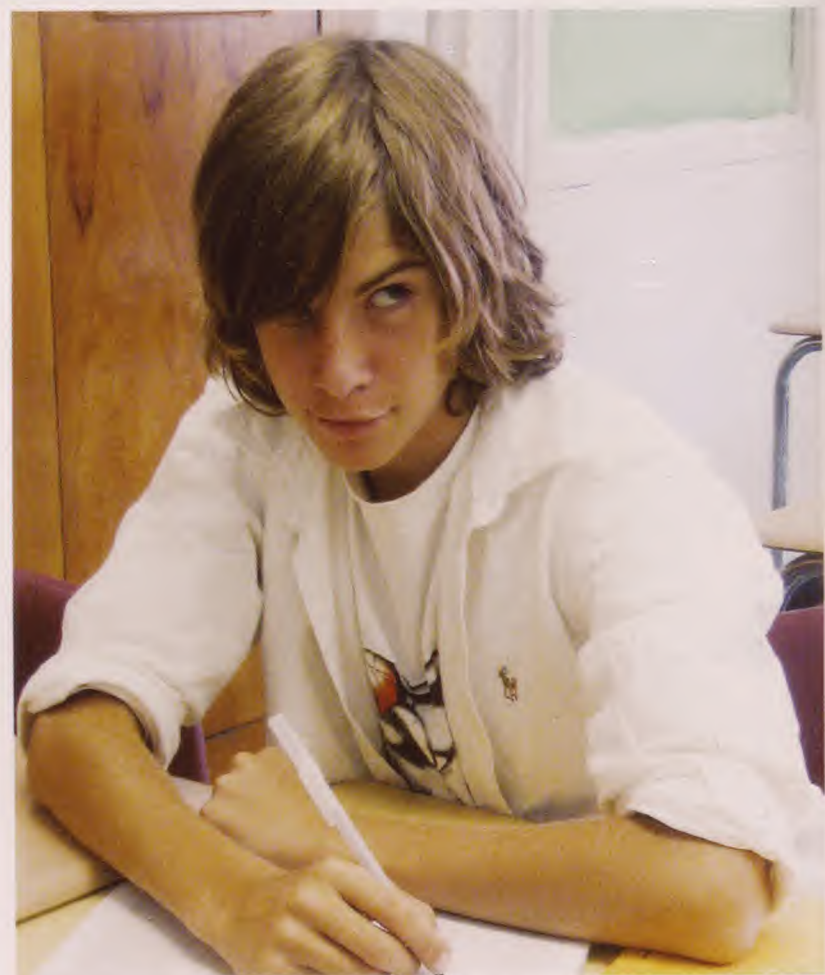
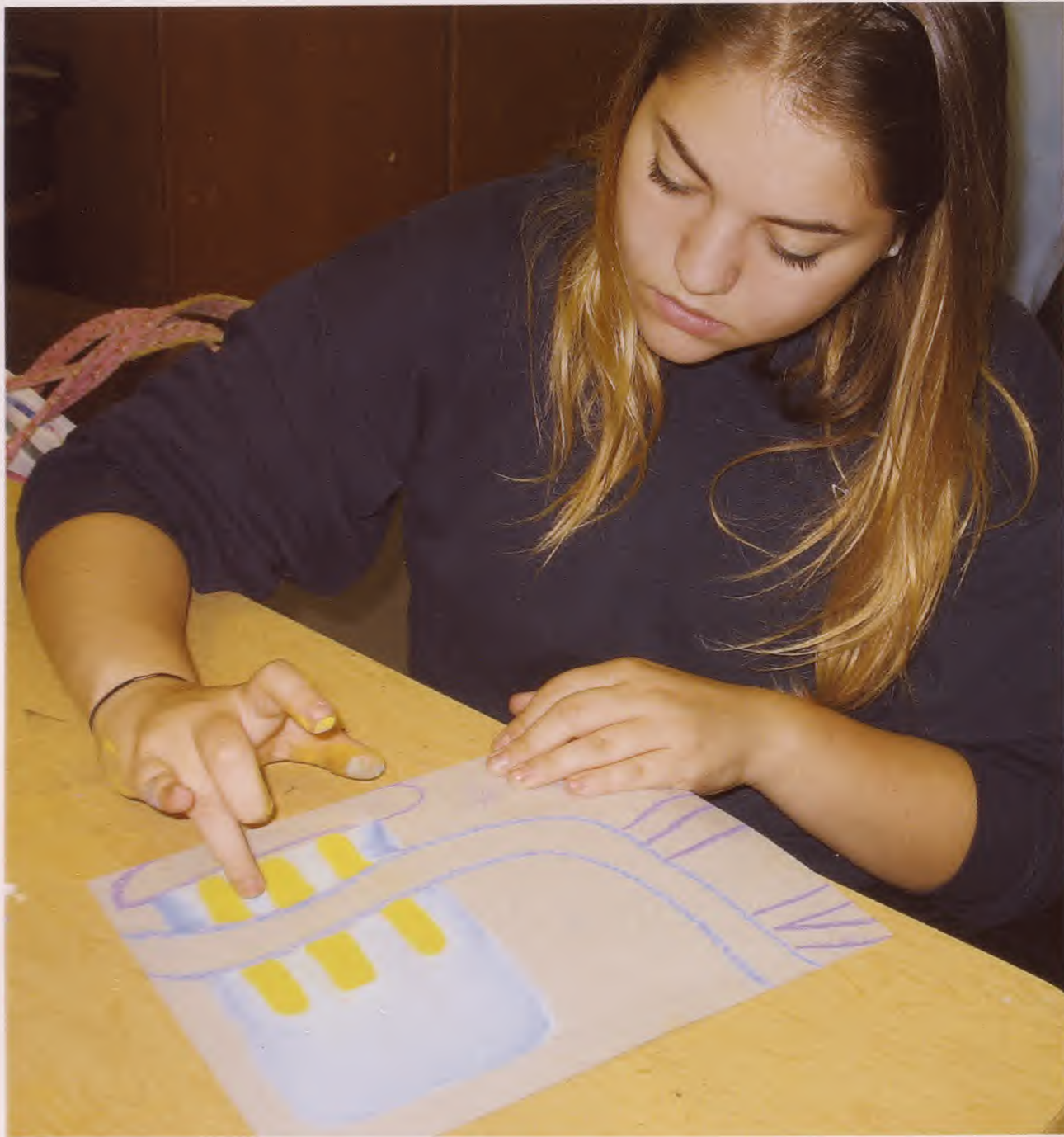
Right: Visual arts is one of the many ways students make CHS their own.







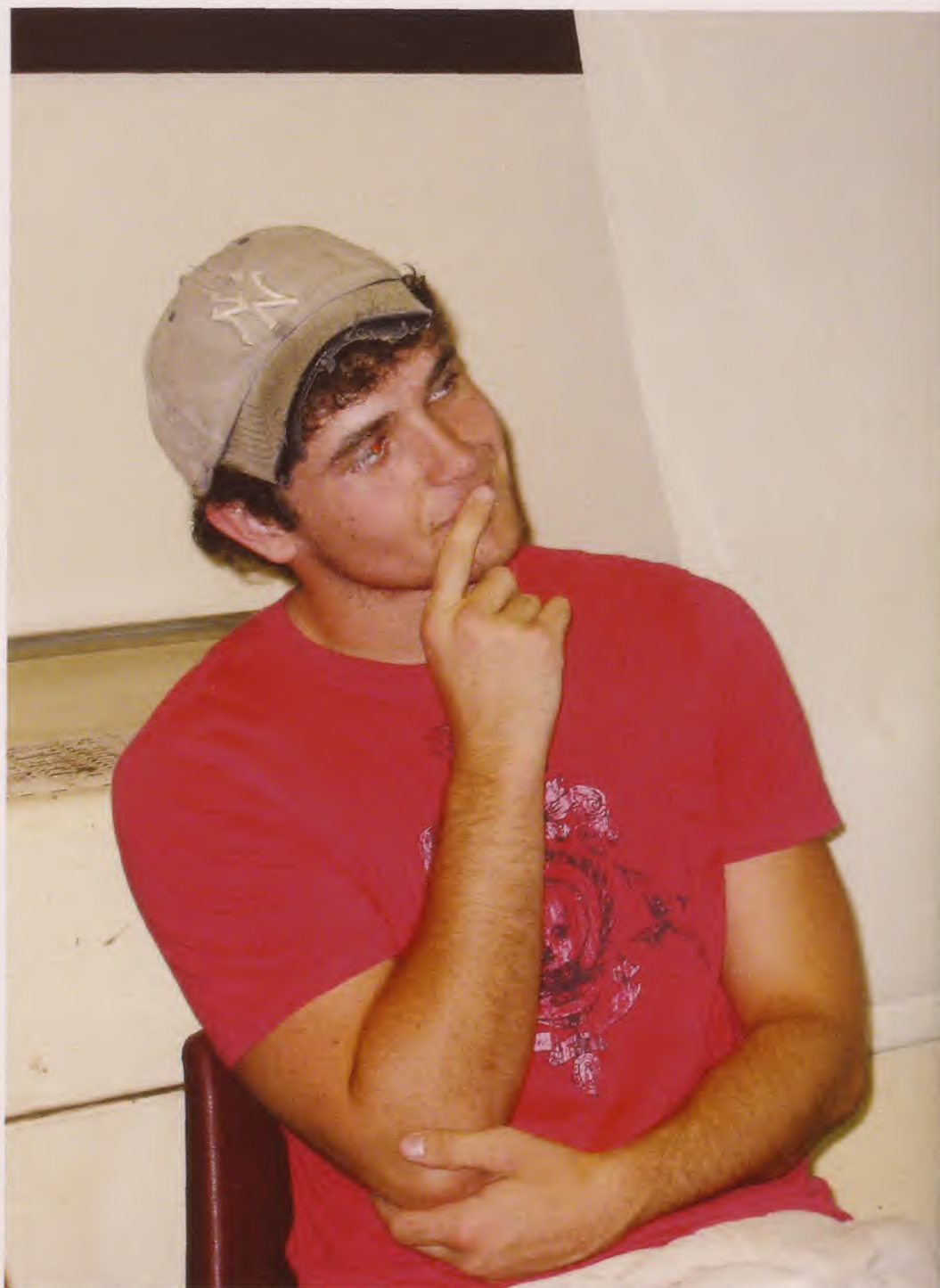


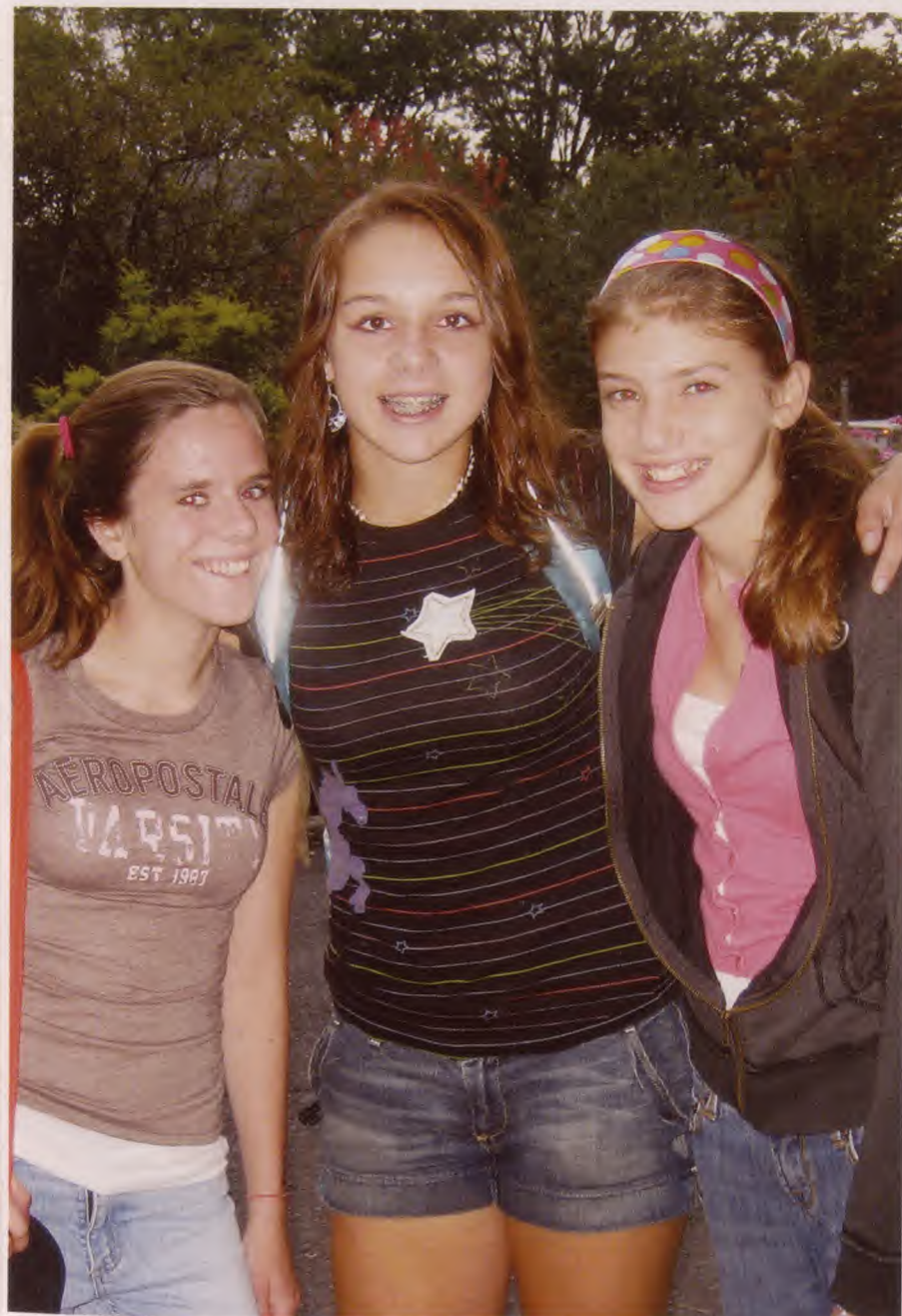










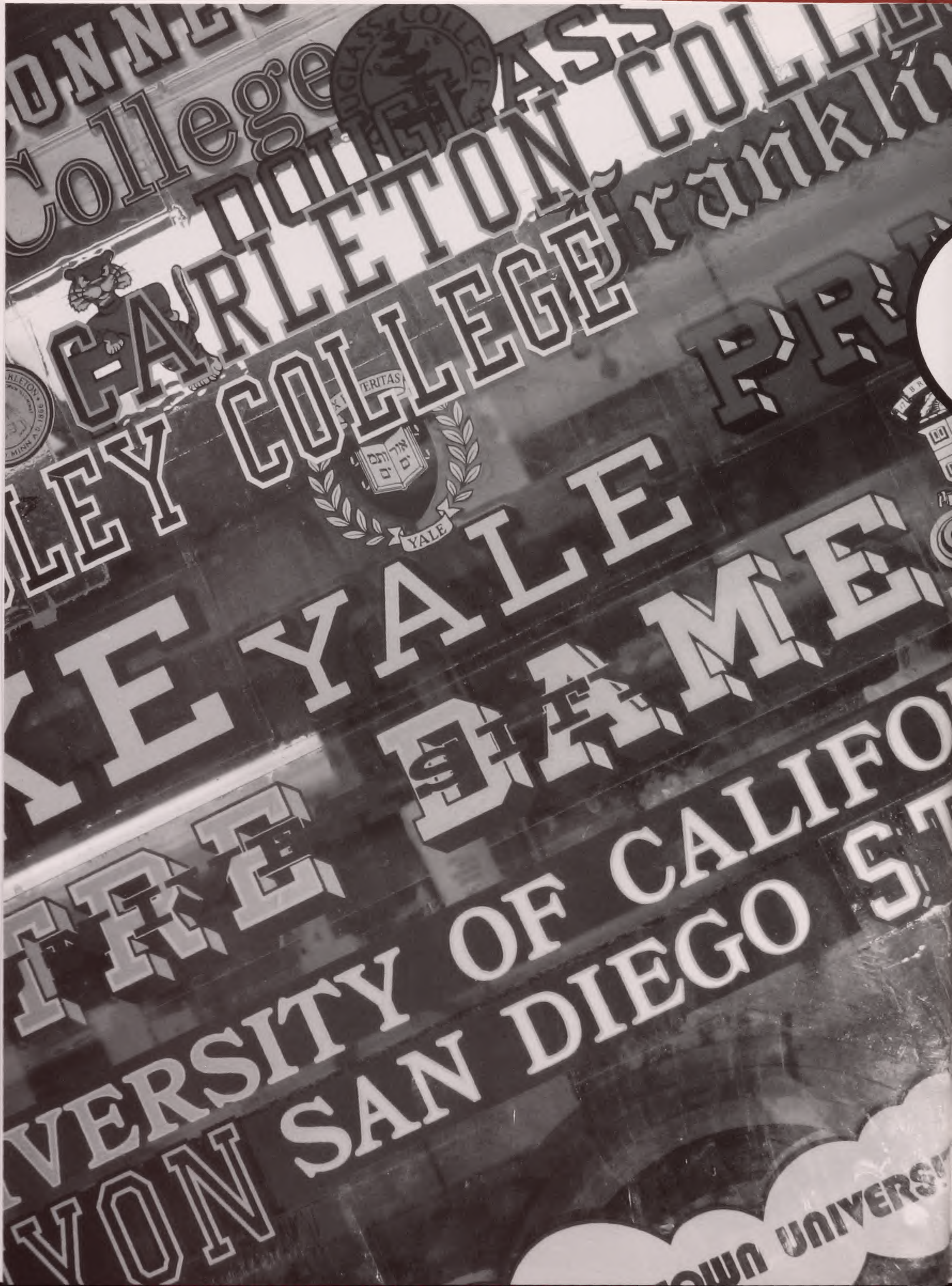












Seniors

Class of 2008

“And it feels like only yesterday when we walked into this place and said I can’t wait ‘til I get out of here. And now as we walk down this aisle, with four years all rolled up in a scroll you can’t help but think, hey, where did the time go?”

“Graduation Song” by Juan Gutierrez





Amanda Abdill



Jelani Abdul-Qawi



Stephanie Abreu



David Accardi



Adesola Adefolu



Stephanie Adjei-Twum
Dream as if you'll live forever.
Live as if you'll die today.
Love to all my family & friends
VD, AI, PP, MJ, SL, KN.
Congrats class of '08!!



Wendy Allen



Laura Amon



Tamerah Andrews



Kevin Angerville



James Annan



Rebecca Annoni



Dirichi Anucha



William Appouh



Chad Attenborough
The people who constantly complain
about life are the ones who are not
living it to the fullest.



Courtney Babb



Sherika Bagot
"WHEN INSPIRATION DOES NOT COME
TO ME, I GO HALFWAY TO MEET IT"



William Baldwin



Stephanie Banks



Nigi Baptist



Cassidy Barkalow



Emma Barnett
Time you enjoy wasting,
was not wasted.
-John Lennon
carpe diem
XOX



Zoe Becker



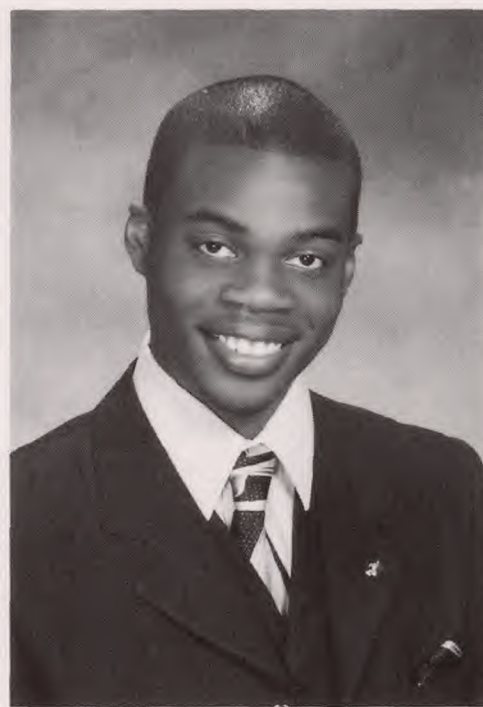
Ymani Belcher
Kind words can be short and easy to
speak but their echoes are truly
endless.



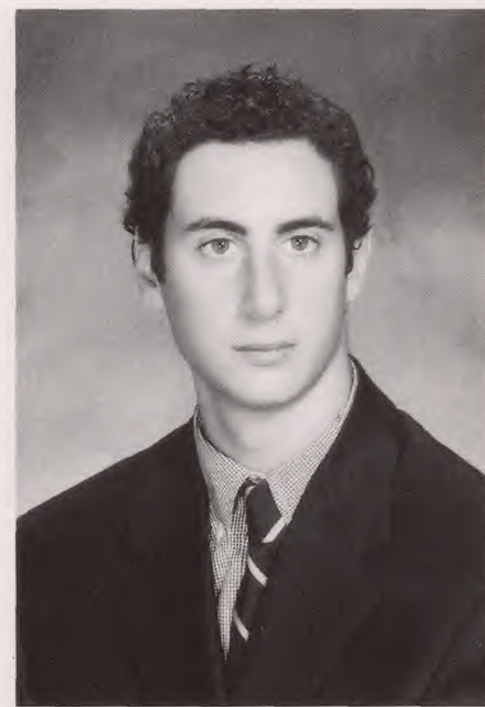
Zachary Bell



Kyle Bell-Santucci



Justin Bellamy
Peace and Love.



Coby Berman
Life is not divided into semesters.
You don't get summers off and very
few employers are interested I'm
helping you find yourself. -B.Gates



Misha Bernier
Our greatest glory is not in never
falling but in rising every time we
fall.



Shantell Bethea



Brandon Blackwell



Joanna Block
"A box of rain will ease the pain
and love will see you through."
-GD



Katie Bohan



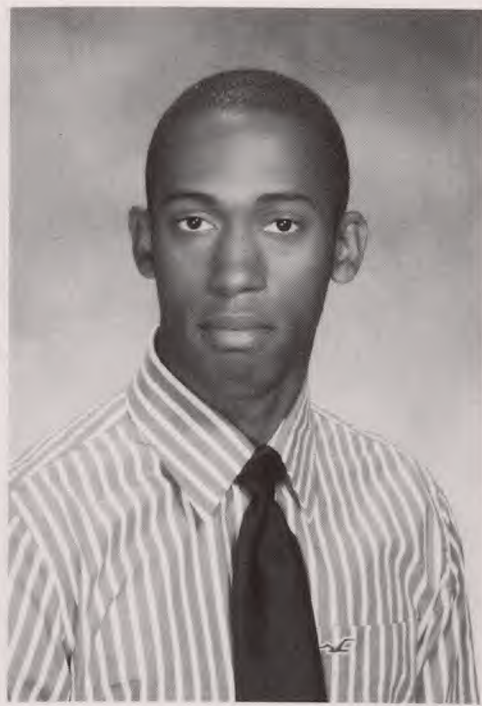
Julia Boneberg



Veronica Bonnet



Temesegen Boreland



Malcolm Boyer



Brian Bradley



Christopher Brady, Jr.



Shantel Braithwaite



Laura Brauner

I don't know when, I don't
know how, but I know something is
starting right now



Elisha Brazier



Aaron Breitman



Laura Brett



Margaret Brier

To infinity and beyond!
-Buzz Lightyear



Bianka Brigarde



Nicholas T. Brown



Ian Brown-Christenson

Learn from yesterday, live for
today, hope for tomorrow.



Joann Brutus



Tiffany Bryan

"Life is not about the number of breaths you take, it's about the number of moments that take your breath away." Shout outs to my best buds and congrats to the class of '08



Amanda Buchner

These 4 years have been amazing. I wouldn't have survived w/o my awesome friends and family. You are great for putting up with me! I luv yous! 08 we're out!



Kelly Buechel

Holding on, drifting,
For the meantime.

XOX



Justin Burbank



Kenya Burgess

THE ONLY JUSTIFICATION FOR EVER
LOOKING DOWN ON SOMEBODY IS TO
PICK THEM UP...



Diondra Busby



Matthew Busgang



Jeffrey Cajuste



Pierre Calixte, Jr.



Samiel Cameron



Shayla Campbell

"In this great future,
you can't forget your past"
-Bob Marley
PEACE, LOVE, MAPSO

XOX



Christopher Carlo



Mary Carlson

I'm having the time of my life
figuring out this next move. I love
you guys.



Daphcar Castelly



Talisha Cayemitte



Kelly Ceccacci

Hakuna Matata, It means No worries
-Lion King-
-Cheers Love 08



Samuel Chabrow

Pay no attention whatsoever to the
beat of the rest of the orchestra.



Ulali Charles

Crazy friends provide for crazy
times and crazy times we've had.
Ulalipop '08.



Christopher Chery



Khristyna Chorniy

"THE DIFFICULT CHOICES IN LIFE WILL
ALWAYS BE THE MEMORABLE ONES."
--GOOD LUCK, CLASS OF 2008!
IT DEFINITELY WAS AN "INTERESTING"
YEAR.



Tracy Christiani



Jasmine Clark



Maurice Clark-Wilkinson II



Amanda Claudio



Ebonie Clerier



Jermaine Coates



Jolisa Cofield



Rina Cohen

Confidence wins half the battles of life.



Samuel Cohen-Wade

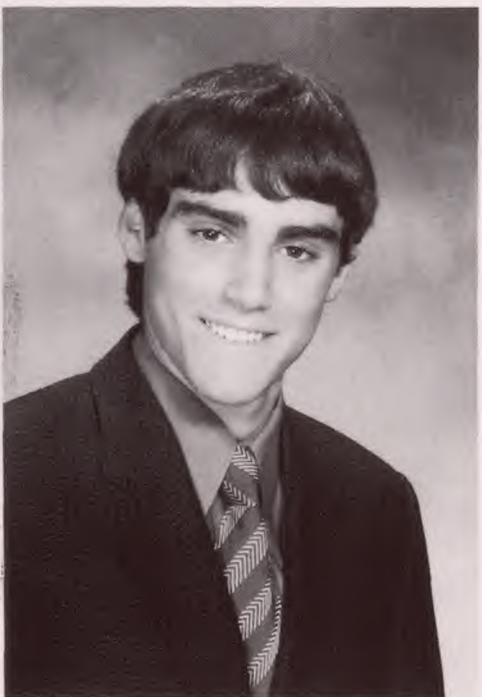
Why does man create? Is it mans purpose on earth to express himself? To bring form to thought and discover meaning in experience? Or is it just something to do when hes bored?



Anthony Colas



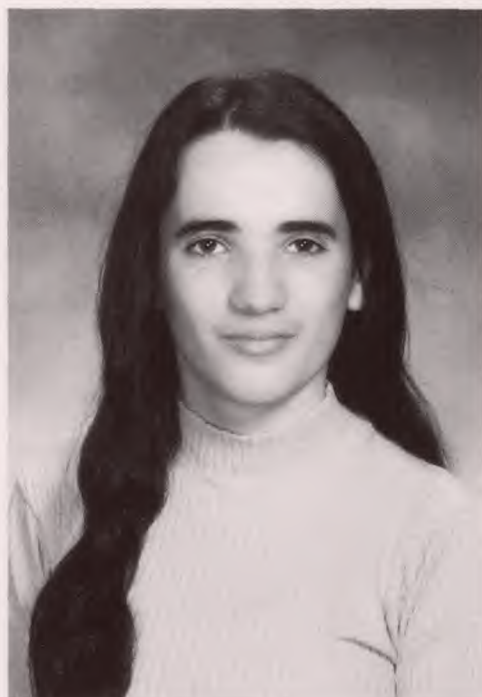
Jessica Cook



David Corsini



Evadne Crawford



Helen Crow

"Knowledge, I the wing
wherewith we fly to
heaven."
-II Henry VI. Act IV, Sc.7



Nicole Cruz



Blake Curry



Crystal Dasilva
"NEVER FORGET YOUR DREAM, IT WILL
MOTIVATE YOU TO SUCCEED! GOOD
LUCK SENIORS... I LOVE YOU!!"



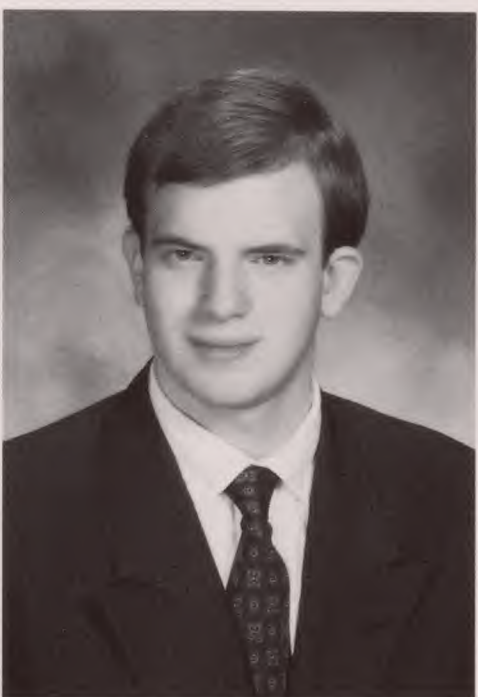
Cameo Lee Davidson



Donnaree Decambre
It's OK not knowing where you're
going. The important thing is
knowing where you're coming from.



Phillip Deceus



James Dejong



Andy Delva



Makenzie Demosthene



Maureen Denis
Your aspirations are your
possibilities. Each person must
live their lives as a model for
others. Always keep your heads up.
I love you guys.



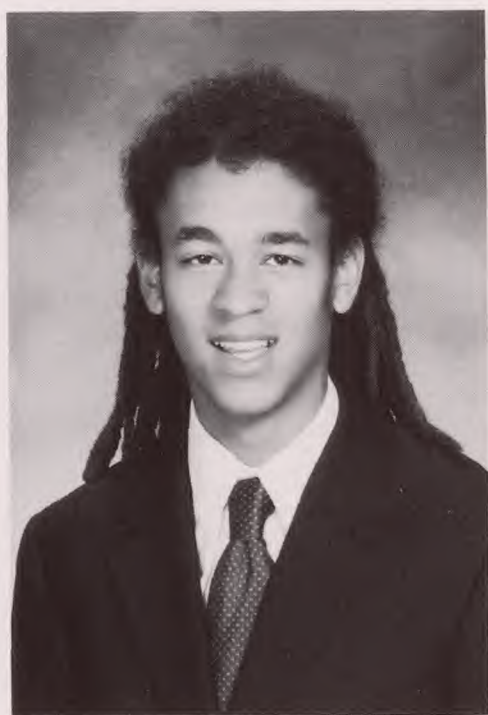
Valerie Deraville



Andre Derricotte



Charlie Desocio



Julian Devonish



John Dey Iv



Kelechi Diala



Laura Dodd
Just remember, where ever you go,
there you are.



Sarah Donatelli



Christopher Donnelly
Columbia has been a changing experience for me. There were a lot of bullies but there were a few truly great students. I actually have a few friends now. I feel glad.



Kelsey Donovan
"Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose."
-The Wonder Years



Jody Drattler
"It just so happens the snow will change us all. Ironic how these banes can't handle the fall"
-Trophy Scars
Show your bones.



Ariel Duncan



Sean Easterling



Cassandra Edmond



Sylvia
Edmondson-Wright



Akil Ellis



Odna Elveus



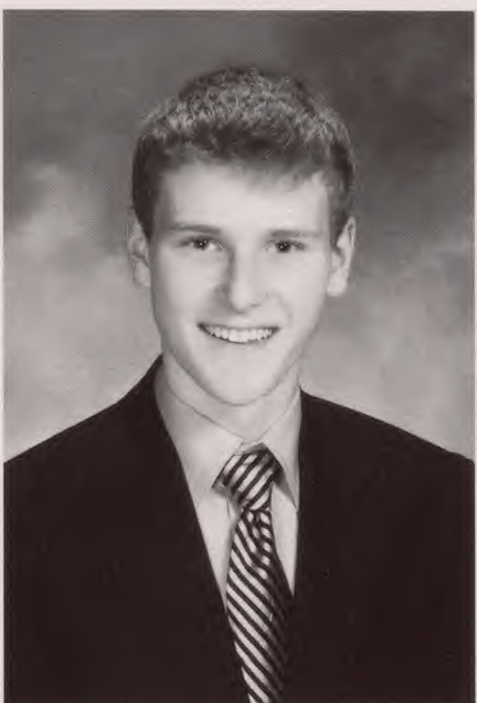
Nneka Emenaka



Fabrice Emogene



Bryce Ericson



Jacob Esformes



John Evangelisti

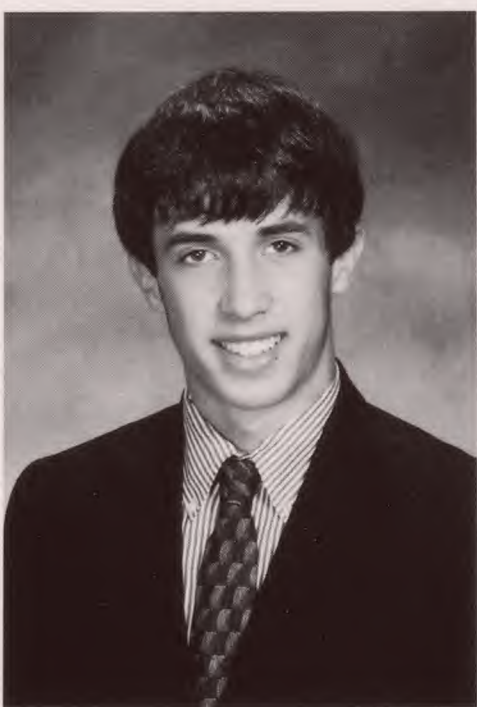


Anique Evans



Tracey Fanfan

Obstacles are put in our way to see if we really want to reach our goals or if we just thought we did.

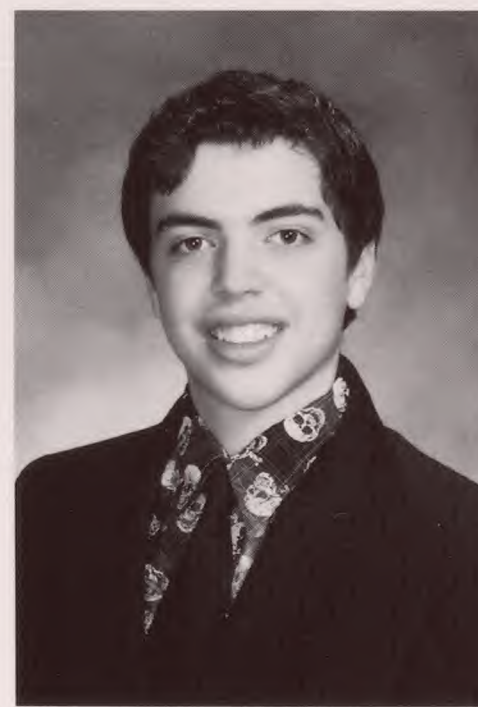


Matthew Faust

"If they can make penicillin out of moldy bread, than they cure can make something out of you."
-Muhammed Ali



Seth Finkelstein



Alpere Justin Fischl



Marie Flounoy

My yrs @CHS had their ups & downs but I made it! I want to thank god, my family & friends who kept it "real" from the beginning + my peers & the CHS Staff! Miss u! xoxRee



Ekaterina Foerster



Patrice Fontaine



Monique-Hannah Foreste



Michelle Forrest

THX 2 MOM DAD MARTY KEY TIFF AND EVERY1 ELSE THAT SUPPORTED ME. I LOVE YOU ALL! GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF '08. "YOUR ASPIRATIONS ARE YOUR POSSIBILITIES."



Christopher Foulkes



Grace Fox

"Do not dwell on the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment."
-Buddha



Melissa Fox

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail of your very own." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Erin Froelich

"...and in the end, it's the Laughter You remember.

BLS



Aiija Frost

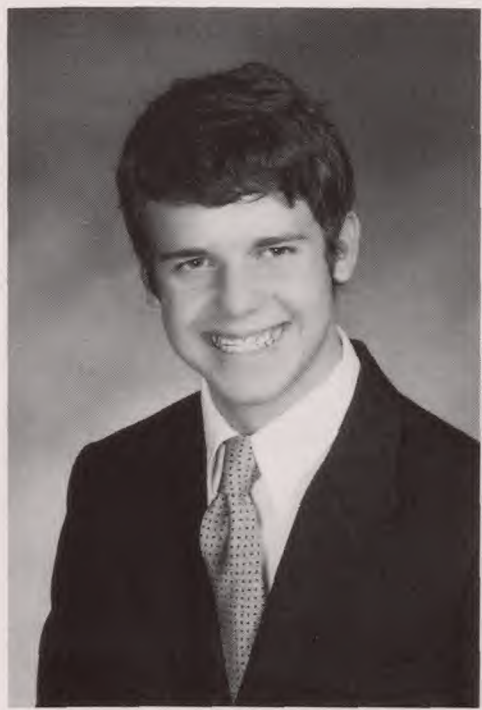


Christian Fuscarino

Cherish life. It is only interesting because non of us is exactly alike. We must treasure what makes us special, not what makes us like everyone else.



Shane Galante



Jonah Galeota-Sprung
I mean...



Stephanie Gales
"Closing time, open all the doors
and let you out into the world...
Closing time, every new beginning
comes from some other beginning's
end."



Victoria Garcia



Marc Gaston



Brian Geiger



Christelle Georges
GOD BLESS CLASS OF 08 AND TO MY
BEST FRIEND NNEKA, may you be
successful in all that you do!
3 HUGS 2 KISSES 1 LOVE! I'M OUT!!!
DOUCES*



Jeremy Georges



Maya Gering



Esther Germain
1st I want to thank God! I want to
thank my family for sticking by me.
Shout out to NVCN BFF's CE, JQ,
my BF D, and I LOVE Y'ALL!
REST IN PEACE MOM



Tiffini Ginlock



Michael Glassman
It is but a phalastetic irony that
lies beneath our shadows;
without which, there is no truth.



Zoe Goldenberg

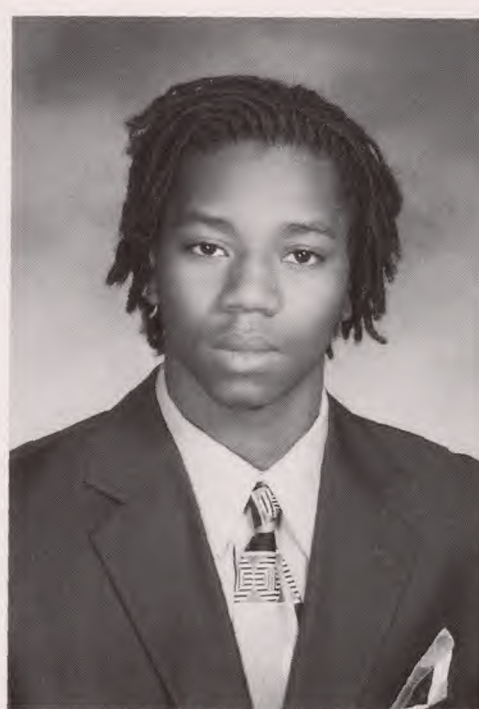


Alexander Goldstein

One sweet dream, pick up the bags
and get in the limousine, soon
we'll be away from here, step on
the gas and wipe that tear away,
one sweet dream, came true today...



Rahne Gordon



Jameel Grace



Jelissa Grant



Adair Greene



Maxey Greene

It seems like we never got the
chance to realize how good life
really was.



Nigel Greene



Shawn Grenald

"The ultimate measure of a man is
not where he stands in moments of
comfort, but where he stands at
times of challenge and controversy"
-Martin Luther King



Rebecca Grohman



Joanna Gross

You win some, you lose some. J
Thanks mom, dad, Keith, and Greg.
XOX



Greta Guber

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is
genius, and it is better to be
absolutely ridiculous than
absolutely boring." Marilyn Monroe
Love to everyone!



Mariyam Hall

Thanks: God, mom, dad, family, & my
TRUE FRIENDS- Life isn't about
finding yourself...it's about CREAT-
ING YOURSELF!...so let the jour-
ney begin! C/O '08 we made it



Bruce Halstead II



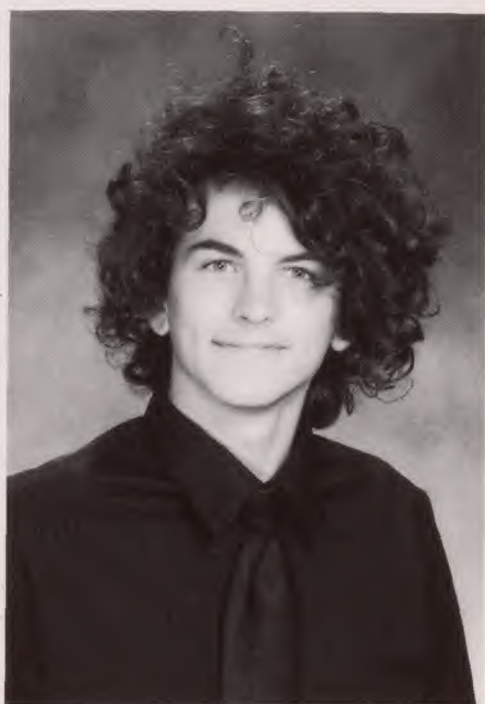
Jasmein Hamilton



Thalia-Marie Harris



Sophie Hart-Ruderman



Baxter Hartley



Janean Harvey



Muhammad Hassan



Kimara Haynes



Matthew Heffley



Adam Heller



Kaneesha Helms



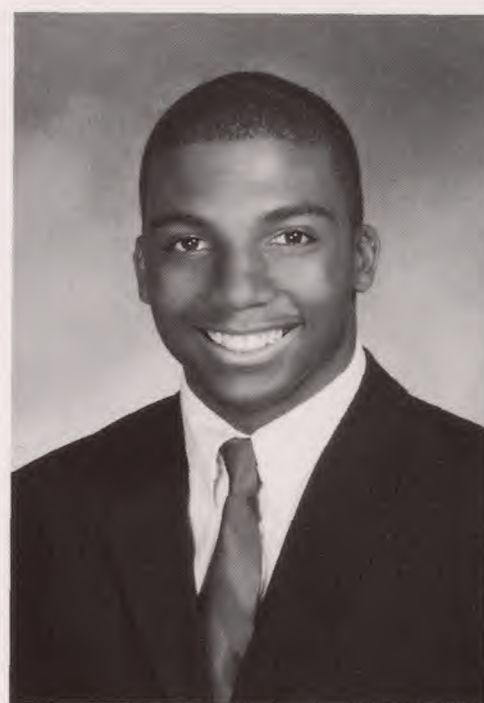
Elizabeth Hess
Don't gain the world and lose your
soul, wisdom is better than silver
or gold BLS



Isaiah Hill



Jonathan Hill

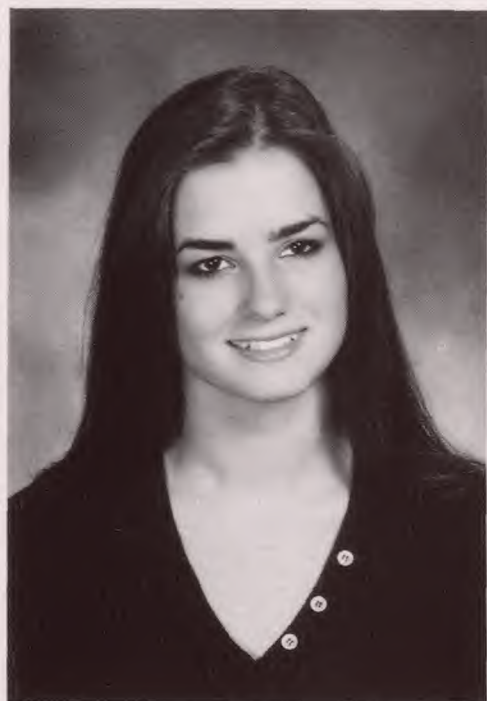


Nathan Hill



Carolina Hodgson

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.
Congrats to my class of 2008



Lily Hoffman

"OUT BEYOND IDEAS
OF WRONGDOING AND RIGHT DOING
THERE IS A FIELD I'LL MEET YOU THERE."
-RUMI
ALL THE LOVE...DABA XOX



Alexander Holtz

I'm sick of the following my dreams
I'll just ask where they're going
And meet up with them later."
-Mitch Hedberg
Too many people, so... goodbye

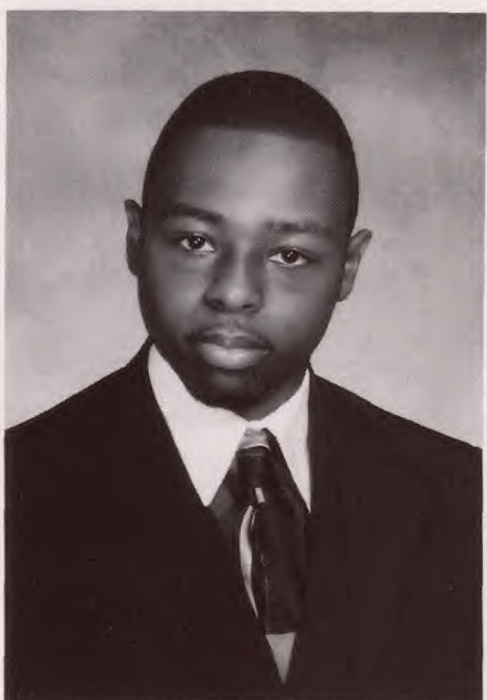


Courtney Hughes



Amina Hunt

LOOK FOR MY NAME
I'M GOING TO MAKE IT!!



Thaddeus Hunt



Cherelle Hunter

Here is the deepest secret nobody knows, here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud and the sky of the sky of a tree called life.



Sharmeen Hussain

"And never has it been that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation"
Kahil Gilbran



Nicholas Iacovelli



Nicole Iheme



Adaugo Ike



Anna Ilaria

Within our dreams and aspirations,
we find our opportunities. Thanks
go to my family and friends that
helped me through. Congratulations
to the class of '08! We did it!!



Gabriel Isedeh, Jr.

Hello Brooklyn
-Good look Gabe-



Tiffany Jackson

"Ralph Lauren was borin' before I
wore 'em." Class of 2008



Mary Jameson

We got older but we're still young.
All my love '08!



Shadrac Jean



Manouska Jeantus

Do not go where the path may lead,
go where there is no path and leave
a trail. Thanks to my family &
friends who made me believe the
impossible was possible. Love ya 08



Hosney Jeudy



Brionna Johnson

The lord is my light and my
salvation; whom shall I fear?
I am fearfully and wonderfully

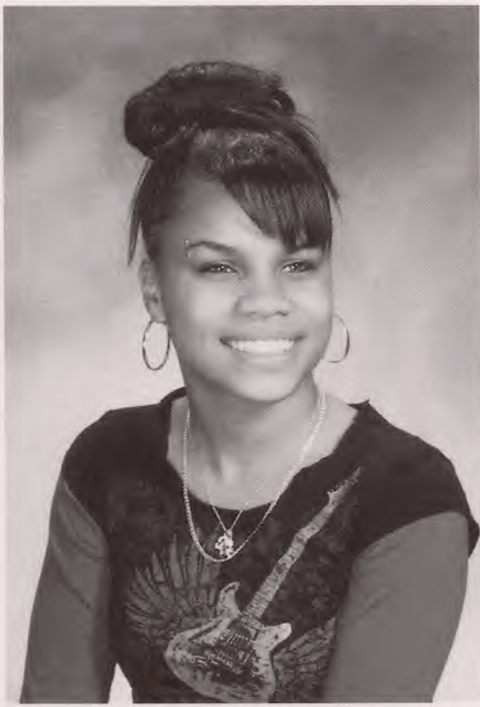


Jaia Johnson-Walker

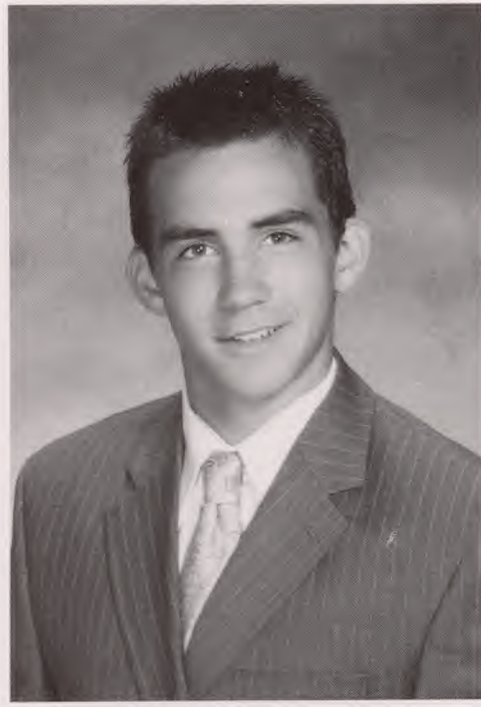


Evan Johnston

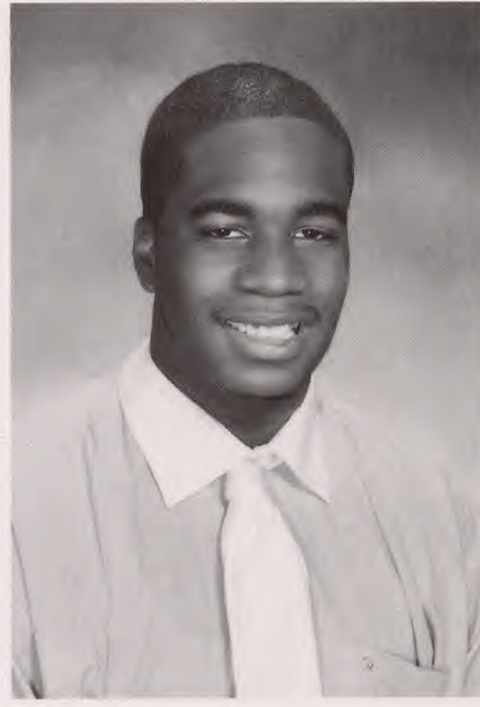
"I can think of nothing more
pleasurable than a life devoted
to pleasure."
-John D. Rockefeller



Brianna Jolley
 "Define love, create you."



Timothy Jonathan
 When your life flashes before your eyes, make sure you've got plenty to watch.



Richard Joseph



Dylan Joyce
 "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."
 -Aristotle



Jamil Karriem
 I'm not conceited, I'm convinced
 Conceited people have faults
 ...I have none...
 Superman don't need no seatbelt



Timothy Kellenyi



Ziv Kennan
 "Intelligence is the ability to avoid doing work, yet getting the work done"
 -Linus Torvalds
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Kiera Kenniff



Jessica Kerley



Jordan Kesner



Jane Kimmelman
 "Believe me, the secret of reaping the greatest enjoyment from life is to live dangerously!"
 -Friedrich Nietzsche



Jasmine King
 I can't believe I'm leaving CHS!!!
 But life moves on, so I guess I have to! I luv u moodsters, Jesse, Mari, Na ya, Mani, Suki, Dasia, my sis Keke, Mera h, twins! My cuddle life I love you!



Margaret Kraus



Hannah Lambert
And I feel to be a cog in something
turning. XOX



Dario Lambkin



Dennis Lamptey
4 years. WOW!



Desmond Lamptey



Marie Larose



Laurine Laureore
"Some say life's too short, but its
the longest thing we'll experience!
Expect the worst and hope for the
best.
Laugh Love and Live"



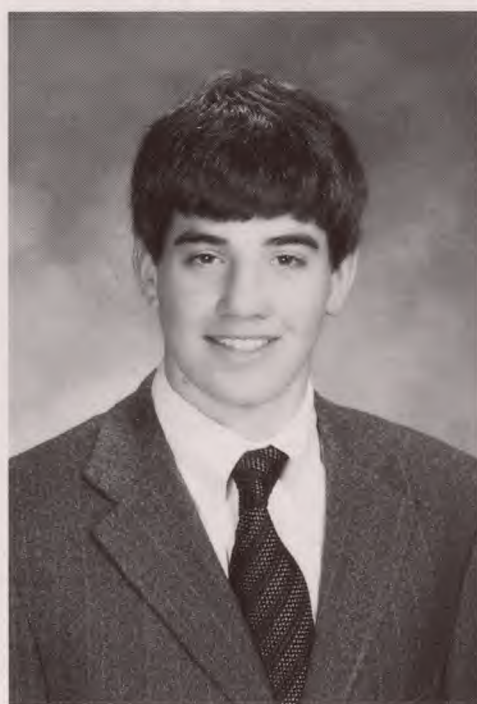
Roy Lazorwitz



Kayla Leadbetter



Joscelyn Lewis



Joshua Lewis
Life comes at you pretty fast if
you don't stop and look around every
once and a while you could miss it



Thaddeus Line



Joshua Lisenco



Reginald Long



Maximillian Lopez

Willst du dich von
Etwas trennen dann
Musstdu es verbrennen



Margaux Loree

"But who knows what's waiting
in the wings of time."

-David Gray



Kelly Lynch



Alex MacArthur

Fly me to the moon



Elizabeth Mahoney

The road is long and in the end, the
journey is the destination.



Hayley Maier



Ayesha Makhdoom

"Never look down on anyone, unless
you're helping them up."



William Mangan

If you eve dream of beating me
you'd better wake up and apologize.
-Muhammed Ali



Dennis Dominiq Manning



Daniel Martin



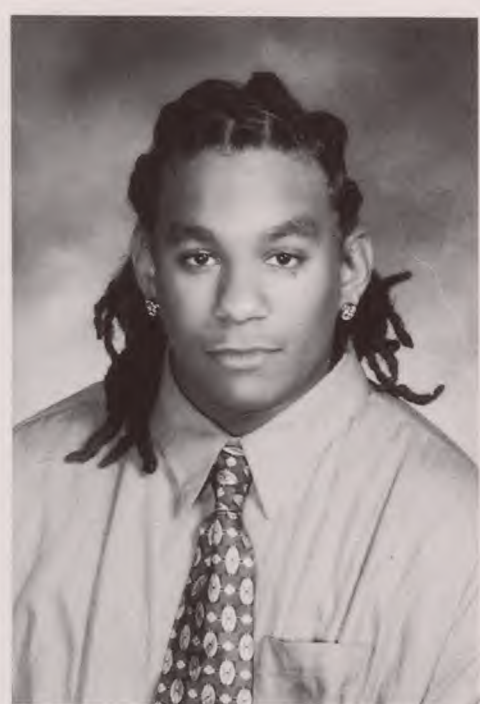
Vincent Mays, Jr.



Shauna McArdle
When life gives you something so far beyond your highest expectations it's not reasonable to grieve when it comes to an end



Teresa McColgan



Conrad McKenzie



Cassandra McLennon



Ennisha McLeod



Maeanne McPhatter



Michelle Micallef



Leslie Miller
"Be the change you wish to see in the world." "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. Sorta." Love you all so much. Best years of my life.



Blair Mondino



Jasmin Moody



Daniel Morrison



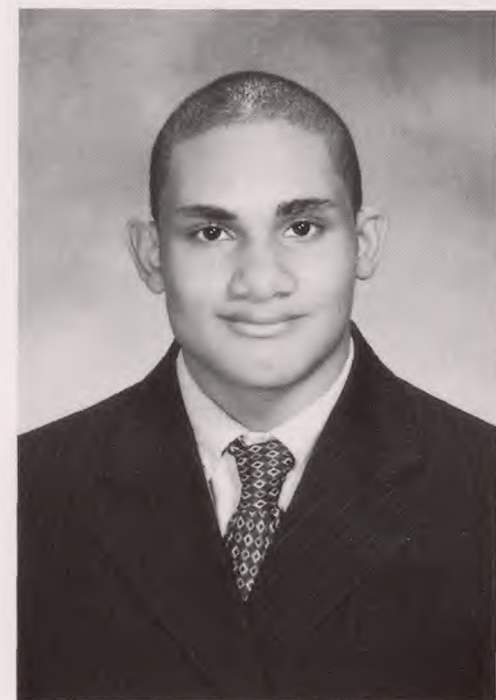
Rebecca Mountain



Sukari Mtume-Cuttino
2 my family-I love u. 2 my ladies-
we in there '08. 2 dance-u inspire
me...there's nothing better than *boo
gie & jell...who could b more fly? 2
every1 else-muah! *live in the sky.



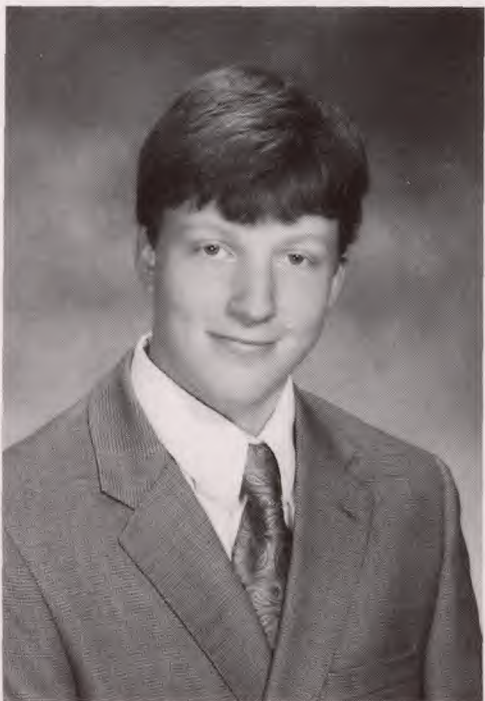
Derek Nelson
"To be is to do" -Socrates
"To do is to be" -Jean-Paul Sartre
"Do be do be do" -Frank Sinatra



Christopher Nevers



Kaitlin Nichols



Matthew Noll
It is illogical that fear and
cowardice should make a man brave.
-Socrates



Christopher Nwadinma
Only the realist survive
Nothing but love 4 my friendz
Da struggle continues
Peace



Emeka Nwafor



Janerita Nwako
Peace and love to all my friends.
I will miss you guys
I have great times at Columbia
but I'm moving on.



Nnamdi Nwigwe



Kanayochukwu Nwobu, Jr.



Declan O'Connell



Ivana Gail Ocansey



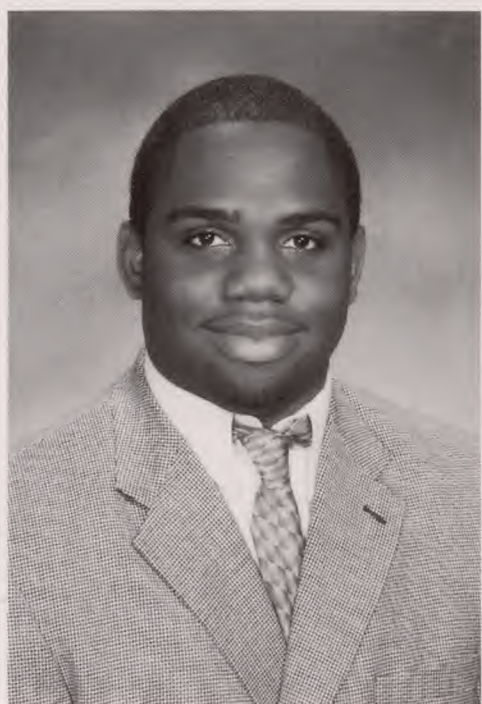
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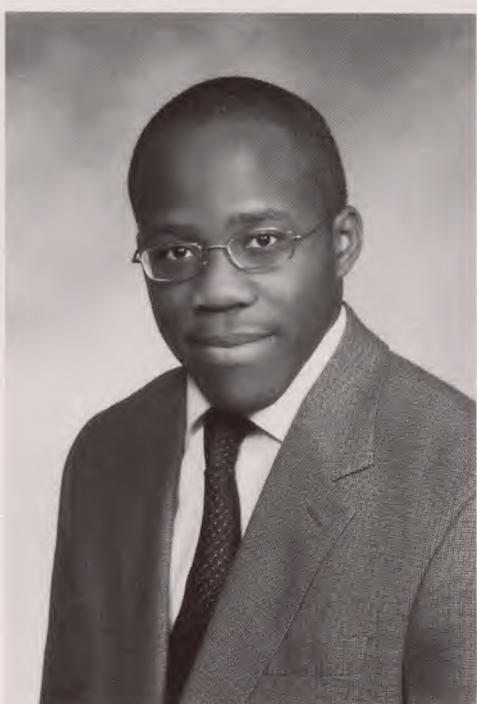
Akinyemi Ogundipe
Man, life is great! It ain't easy looking this handsome! I wish CHS could take in my glory longer. But, I just gotta be an awesome babe-Magnet in college!



Obinna Okafor



Omarestuli Okorodudu



Utiennyinnone Okorodudu



Cornelius Omowaiye, Jr.



Amaka Onwuka



Nnamdi Onyema



Courtney Orr



Gregory Osborne



Samera Outten



Karin Oxford

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

-Dr. Seuss



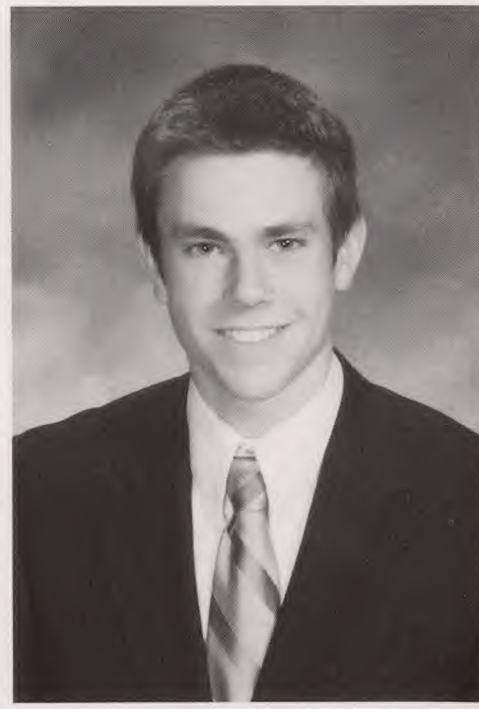
Opeyemi Oyenusi



Chiomaola Ozuzu VI

There is a good reason they call
these ceremonies "commencement ex-
ercises". Graduation is not the end
it's the beginning. Love ya, TMH,MF

ADB,AG,DA and all.



Alexander Padget



Ruben Padilla



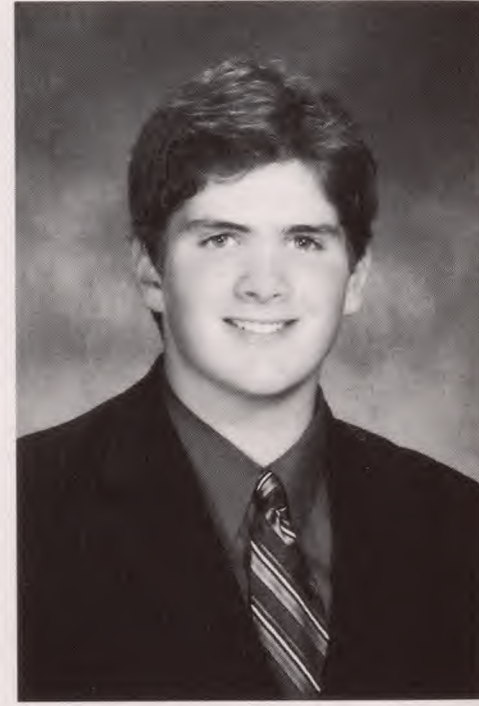
Christian Palermo



Elissa Parada

"Make the most of yourself, for
that is all there is of you."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Brian Patierno

Yes, I am really
the last of the

DoDo's



Tamika Paton



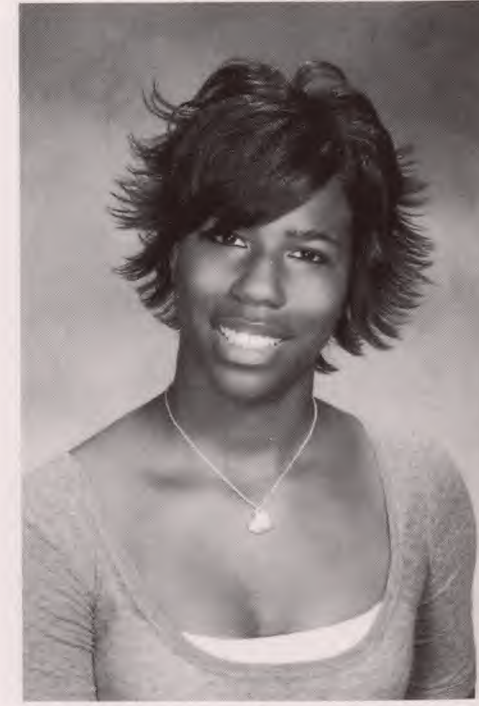
Shani Patterson

Two roads diverged in a wood,
and I, I took the one less traveled
by, And that has made all the
difference.

-Robert Frost



Sharron Patterson



Robin Peck

"What one has not experienced, one
will never understand in print"

-Isadora Duncan



Dekodie Pennant

You have one chance to live, one chance to die, make it worth while.



Taylor Perkins



Laderrick Perry



Ashley Peters



Catherine Petroccia

No, this won't be a sad song,
there's gonna be claps and singing
along peace and love
BLS



Liliane Philippe



Jessica Pierre



Vanna Pierresaint

As I live each day may I do part,
to make a difference and touch and
touch one heart, each day it is my
goal, to bring smiles and laughter
into a soul!



Louis Pollack



Kate Polsky

An inconvenience is only
an adventure wrongly considered...

-G.K. Chesterton



Jennie Pompilus



Stephanie Pompilus

"Other people may be there to help
us, teach us, guide us along our
path. But the lesson to be learned
is always ours." -Melody Beattie

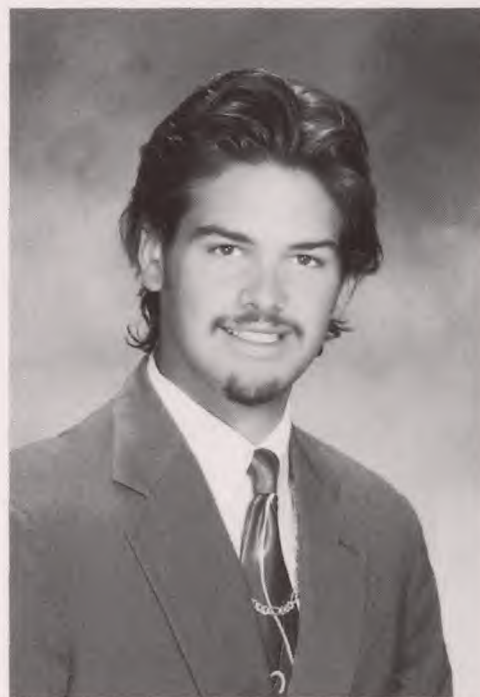


Chanice Porter

"Everything I'm not made me everything that I am." Thanks to my family & friends for all the love & support. Love you all so much! This is only the beginning. Congrats 08!



Christopher Porter



Jeffrey Porter



Jason Posner

"When you look up in the sky you can see the stars and still not see the light." - the Eagles. Cherish each moment as they come and hold on to the memories.



Sean Prince



Kyle Przekop



Emily Quick

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



Sophie Quist-Natter



Yvon Raymond



Daniel Reardon



Donyea Reeves



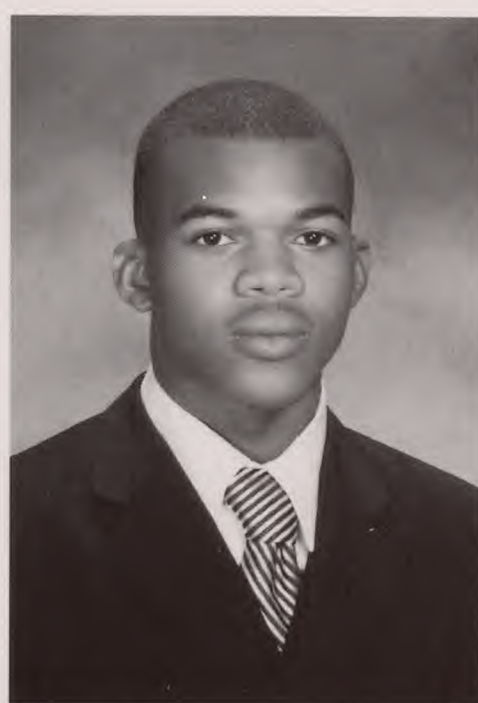
Leah Reynold



Marquetta Richardson



Devin Riley



Akeem Roberts

Remember there are 3 types of people in this world... those who make it happen, those who watch it happen, and those who wonder what happened..." put your future in good hands- your own."



Angena Roberts

I am a high achiever, not a low believer. -Thanks AKA Gbaby LOL!! Class of 2008 we finally made it out of here. To my friends, I love y'all till death do us part...



Roberta Robinson



Sonaya Robinson



Yasmin Robinson



Van Roerty



Kayla Rosario



Samuel Rosen



Elsa Rosenfelder



Max Rosenthal



Darnell Ross



Keyiona Roulhac



Trent Russell



Patrick Scafidi

"A man tells his stories so many times that he becomes the stories. They live on after him, and in that way he becomes immortal."

-William Bloom



Gabriel Schechter

"One day, someone showed me a glass of water that was half full. And he said 'is it half full or half empty?' So I drank the water. No more problem." -Alexander Jodorowsky



Stephanie Schneider

TO GET TO the rainbow you must put up with the rain.



Michael Schwab

If you think I'm hot, wait till our High School Reunion. Put Y'all up in the Marriot Peace.



Philip Scott



Tristan Sealy



James Sedlak

Be not simply good- Be good for something.

- Henry David Thoreau



Maxine Segarnick

Rawrrr...!!



Jheanne Renee Sevilla



Xavier Seymour



Ebony Sheftall



Sara Siegel

I always thought I would look back
On the times we cried and laugh but
I never thought I would look back
on the times we laughed and cry.



Adekanmi Adeola
Sijuwade



Spencer Silvera



Luis Simbaina



Brianna Simon



Marlena Skrobe



Alexander Smith



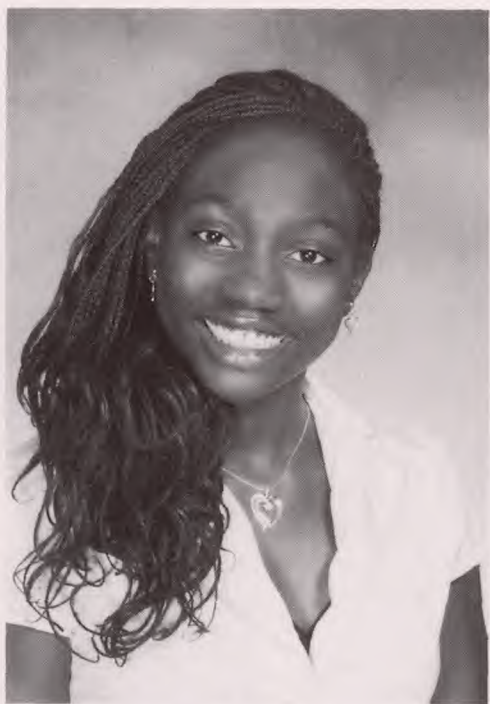
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Nelson Smith



Stephen Solomon



Adeola Songonuga

YES! FOUR YEARS FOUGHT AND ENDURED;
THANKS TO MY FRIENDS AND TEACHERS
WHO HELPED ME GET THROUGH! AFTER HIGH
SCHOOL I PLAN TO GO TO COLLEGE
AND LAW SCHOOL. "DON'T HATE '08."



Laura St. Merand



Joseph Stanislau



Kathryn Steck



Adam Steinbauer

"As if to say, if we are anything,
of I am anything, then this is who
I am." Thanks and love to my
family, friends, teachers, and
everyone in between.



Jared Stern



Bianca Stewart



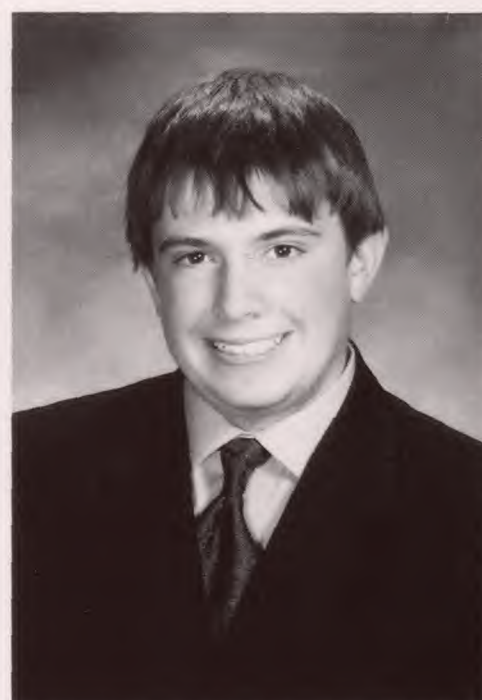
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Christina Stratakis



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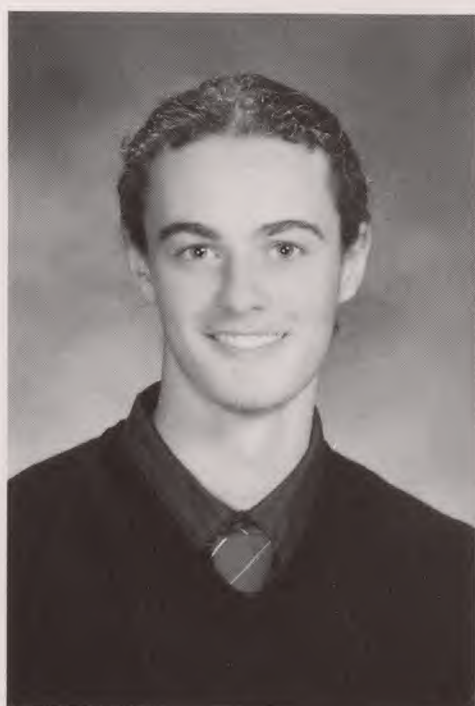


Edward Sues



Julisa Sullivan

I love you mom and dad. Thanks for the love and supprt. My few friends you know I have nothing but love for you! GRAMMY I MISS YOU! ima just make it! Peace!



Jacob Sumner

My whole life's been a sacrifice so if my friend needs my help he never has to ask me twice. Thanks to family, I love you.



Elijah Swaggerty



Megan Sweet



Benjamin Swerdlow

CHS has been a great experience. I learned so much here about myself and the rest of the world.



Amelia Swygert



Adewunmi Talabi



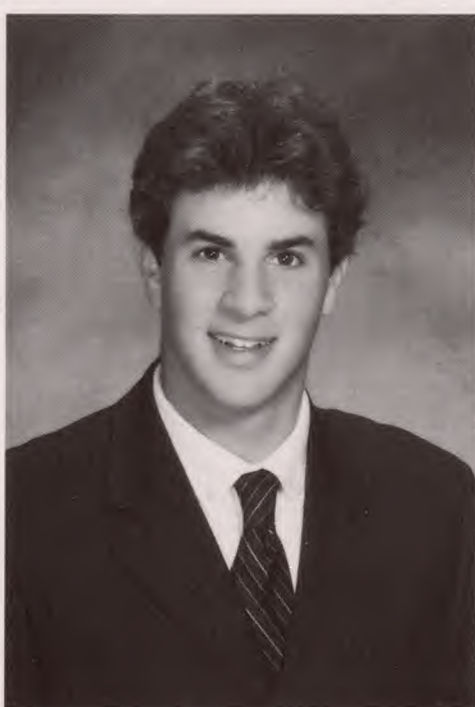
Shanayia Taylor



Krystal Teabout

History will be kind to me for I intend to write it. Thanks for the laughs and cries they made me loveu08 LOVE PEACE AND CHICKEN GREASE XOXOX

Krystal Chanel AKA TBout



Daniel Tessler



Ricardo Thenor



Brittany Thomas



James Thomas



Andrea Thompson



Desmond Thorne

"Fifty years from now, when you're looking back at your life, don't you want to be able to say you had the guts to get in the car?" Class of '08-we made it! I'll miss you guys!



Jasmine Thorne



Alexander Tolstoi

May your trails be crooked winding lonesome dangerous leading to the most amazing vies. May your mountain rise into the cloud.



Kate Torpey

It loved to happen.



Robin Toussaint

"School Supplies \$50.00 Lunch Money \$30.00 Senior pictures \$150.00 Four Years at Columbia High School Priceless"



Sidney Jason Tucker



Zachary Tucker

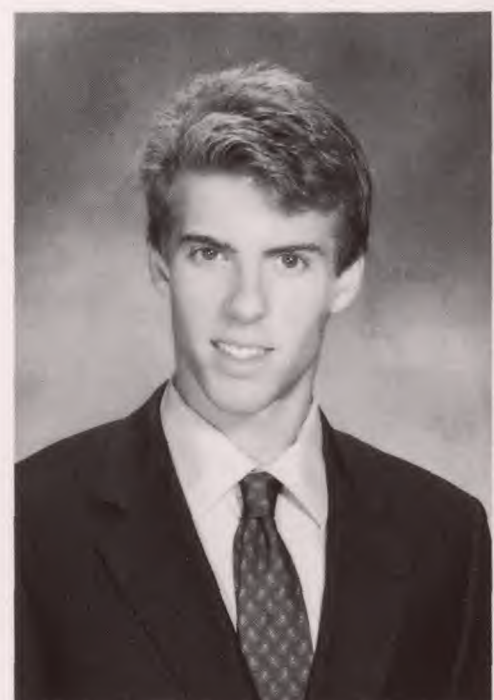


Brian Tumolillo



Juliet Turaliski

There are places I remember all my life, though some have changed. Some forever, not for better, some have gone and some remain. -The Beatles Much love 08 xox



Robert Uhlman

WHAT!? We have four more years of school after this!? "Walk safely & carry a big stick" -Teddy Roosevelt "Here's a stick, go fight the English" - Mr. Robinson



Joy Ukaigwe
 Dream as if you'll live forever.
 Live as if you'll die today.
 -James Dean
 LOVE. LAUGH. LIVE.



Jeffrey Valeus



Russell Valle



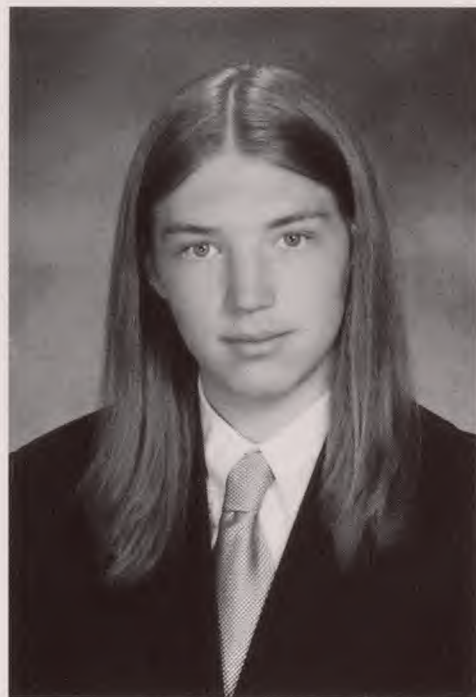
Nicole Varner
 "Life does not have to be perfect to be wonderful."



Lee Ann Vastey



Meghana Vijaysimha
 Moving on is simple, it's what we
 leave behind that's hard. Thanks to
 my family and friends for all the support.



James Vogt
 "Something Kurt Vonnegut wrote."



Gabrielle Walker
 Remember to always live, laugh
 and love. Life is short make sure
 you live it to the fullest.
 Thanks buddies you made high
 school great!!!



Brian Walter
 I am super cool.



Keshera Warren



Michael Wattkis



Shaun Webb



Christopher Weiseman

All your life you're told the things you can do. All your life they will say you're not good enough or strong enough or talented enough. All your life they will tell you no. But you will tell them yes



Matthew Weiseman



Whitney West



Jacqueline White



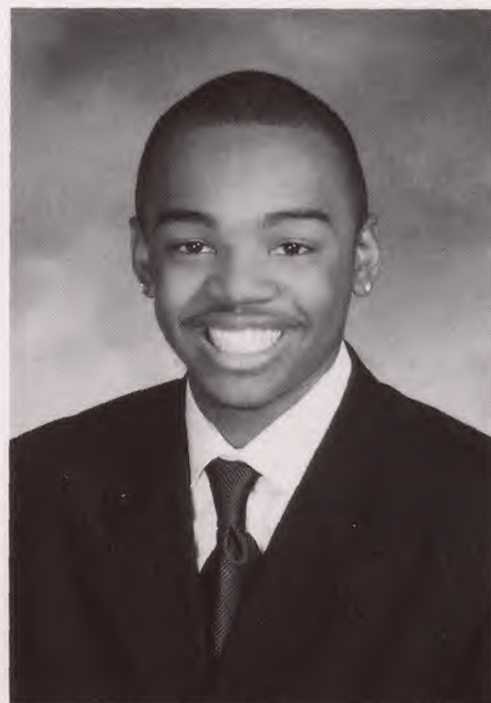
Catherine Whiting

Humans are like caterpillars, one day it may seem like the end, but then we will spread our angelic wings like butterflies.



Jasmine Whitlock

Remember me
...the loud one...
My pen, my paper, my passion
-Jay B.



Marquis Whitney

NEVER TAKE life seriously. Nobody GETS out ANYWAY! LOL Shout outs 2 My BOO GABBY AND ALL MY HOMIES WS EK TB SG CP EM AB DA!



Devena Wilkins



Caitlin Williams

You'll miss out on happiness if you think too much about walls and rules. This dance is the joy of existence. My friends, love you all and may we meet again soon!



Dasia Williams

Graduation Day! It's finally come! LOL Time is moving forward & so must I. Shout outs: my family, B-N All my girls & boys *class of 08* I love ya'll over&out -Daseiah-



Nia Williams



Trina Williams



Krista Williamson

Green is love.
Let's go mack!
SWE!!!
and I'm out.
Thanks everyone it's been nice.



Brian Wise



Jonathan Wise



Vivian Wong

No matter how the wind howls, the
mountain cannot bow to it.
"Pacifists are like vegans, I'm
more of a vegetarian. I enjoy fish
and occasional maulings." -Gert, Runaw



Carlyn Worthy



Sophia Yablon



Meghan Yergan
MACK I LOVE YOU GUYS!

-COMPTON



Jason Young

"On matters of style, swim with the
current. On matters of principle,
stand like a rock."

-Thomas Jefferson



Liam Zaijjer

"You can't do anything about
what you can't control."
¡Boludo!



Colleen Zagar

What lies behind us and what lies
before us are small matters
compared to what lies within us.



Nathan Villada



Claudalena Scherer

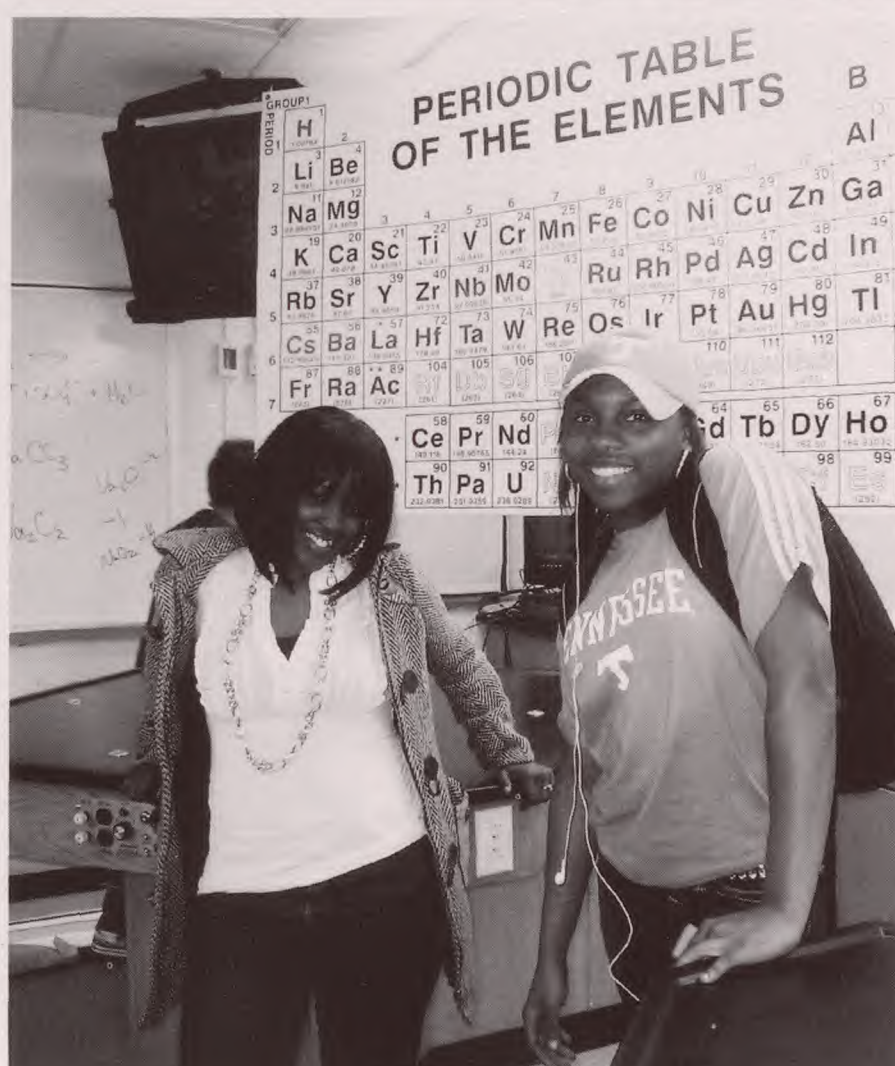


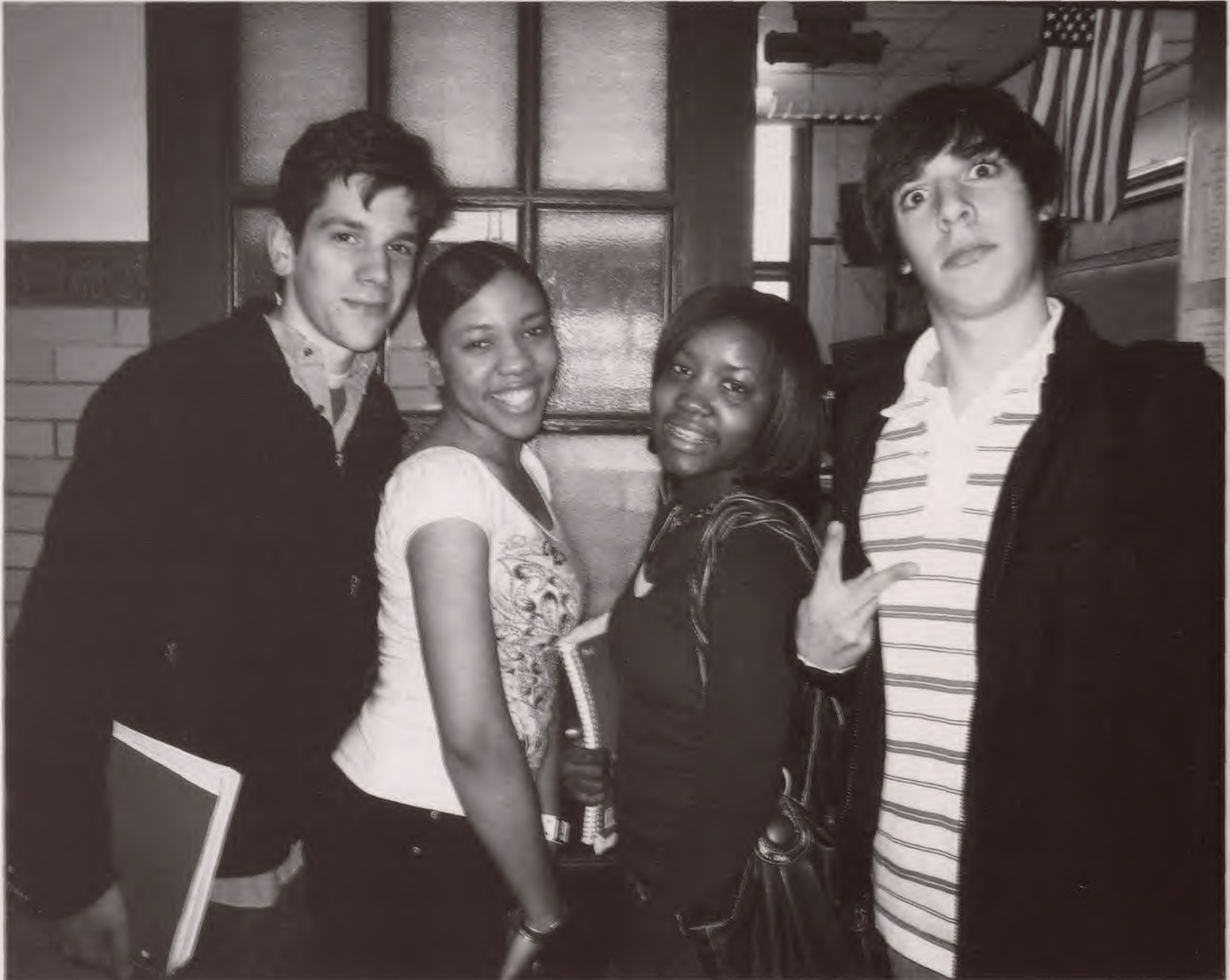
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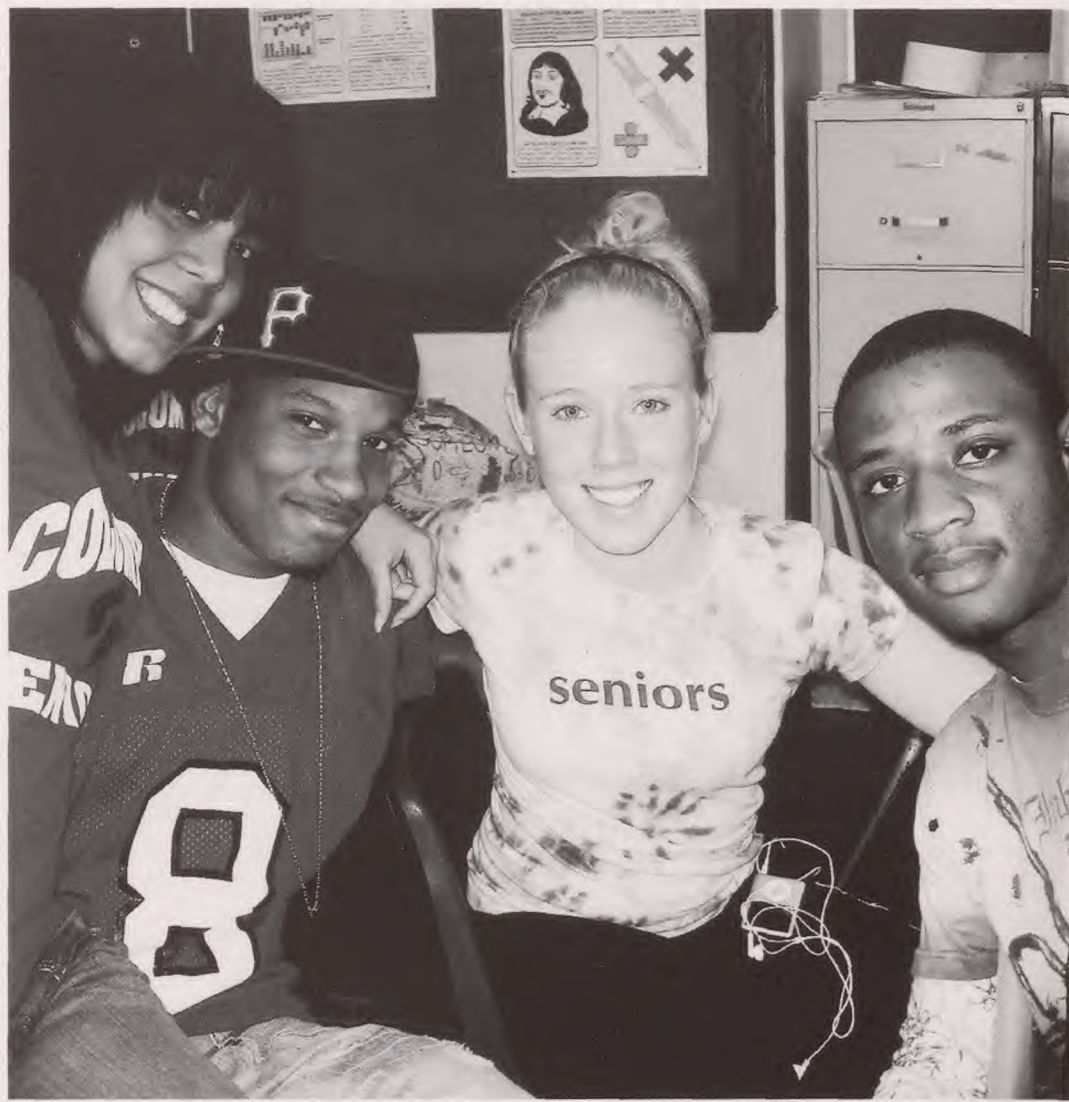
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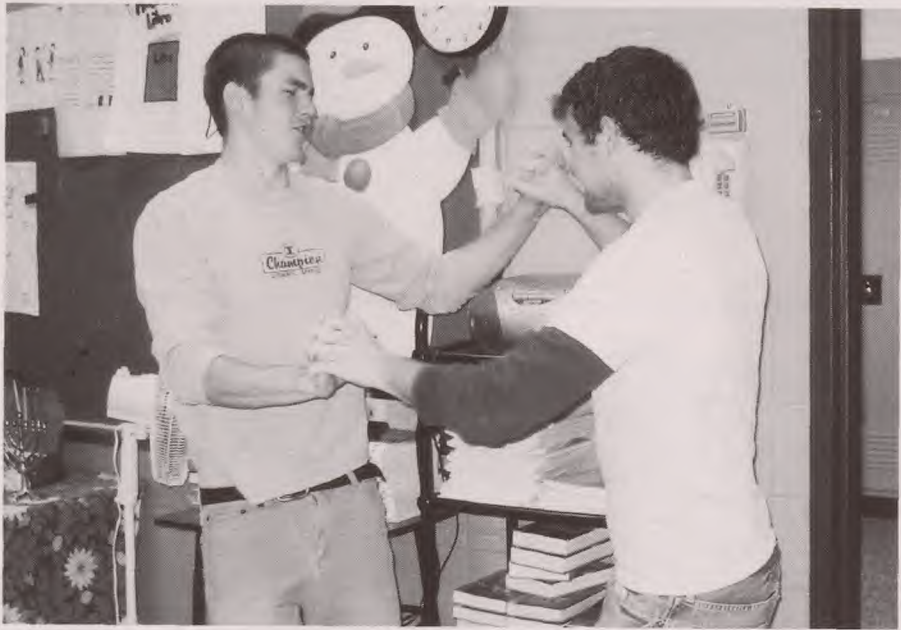
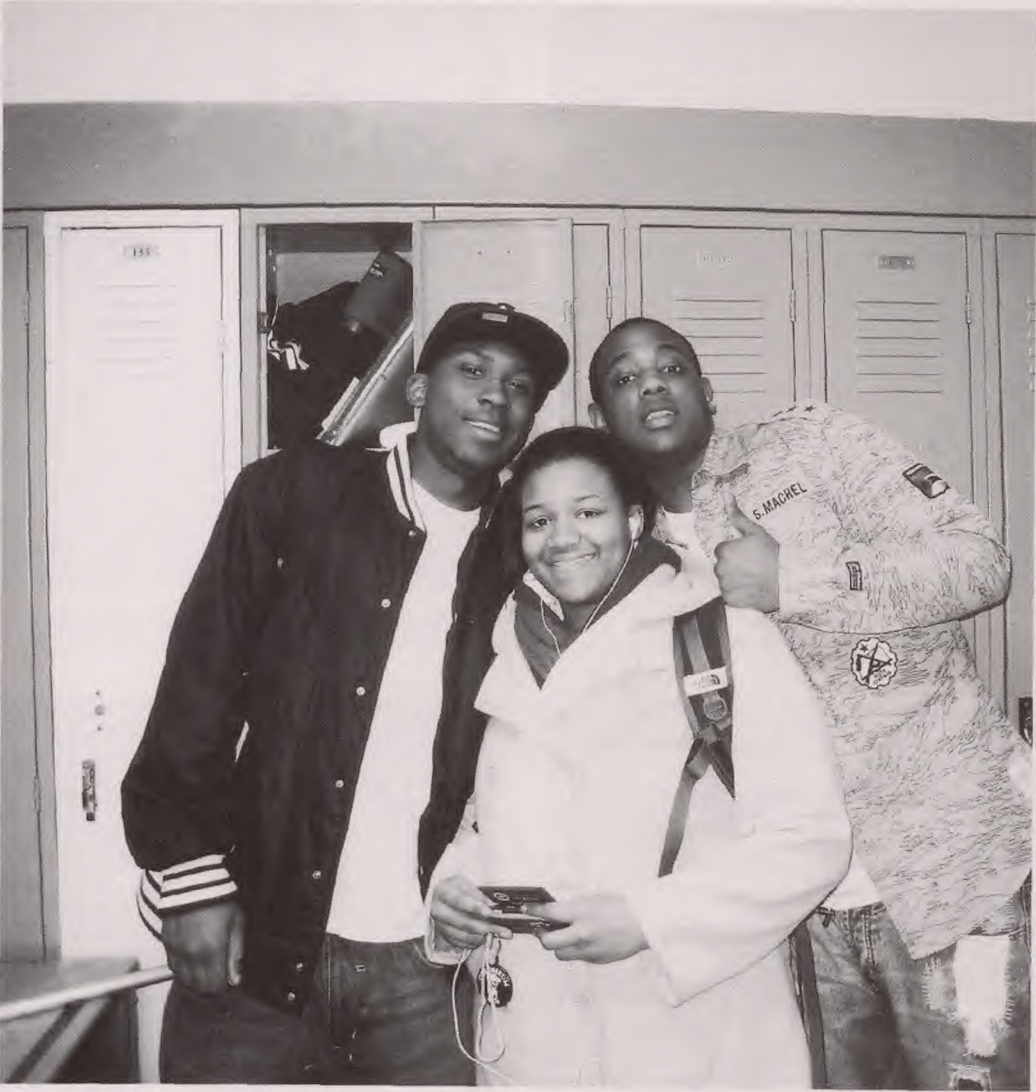
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Charnelle Thomas
Kyle Thomas
C. Michelle Udechukwu
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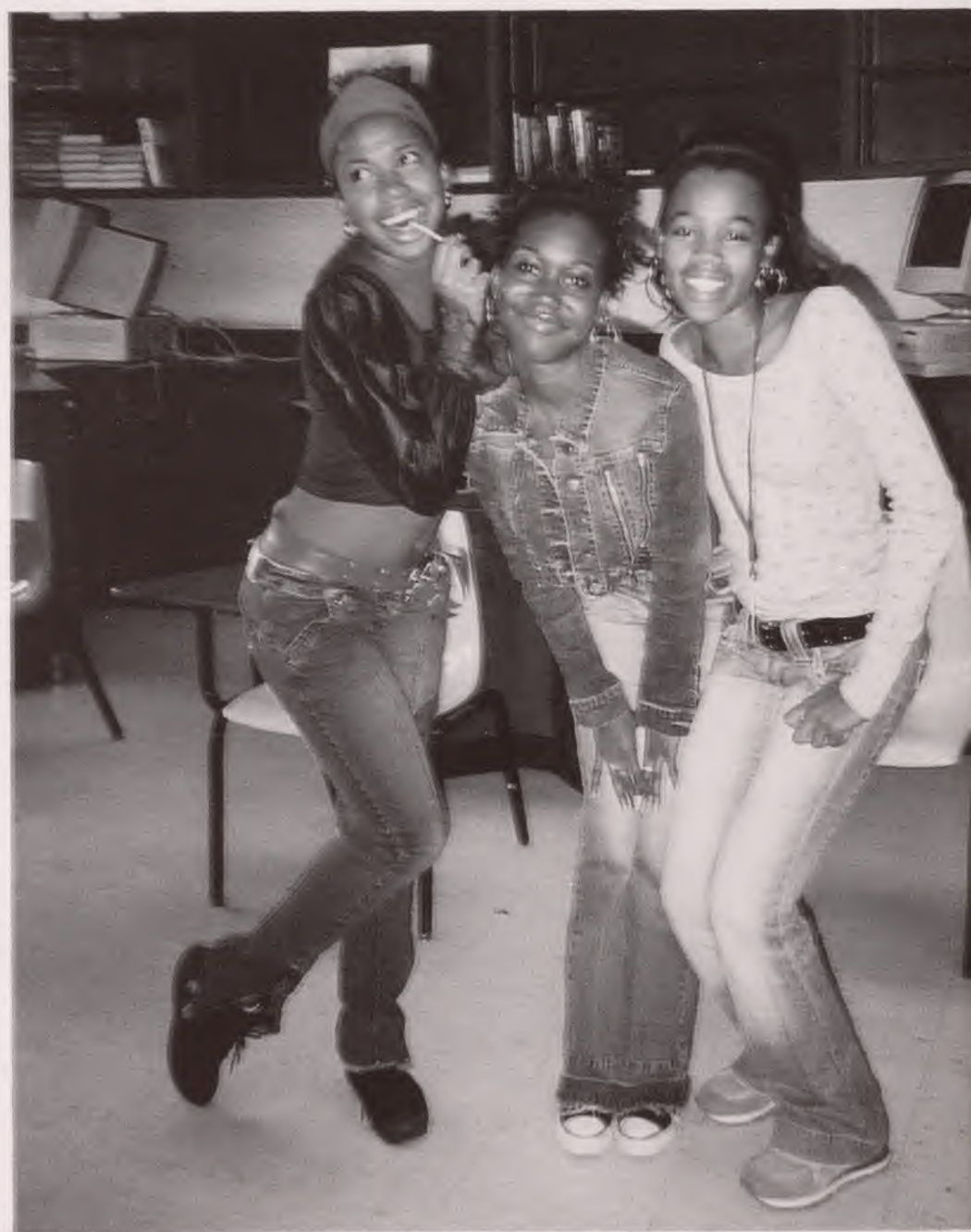


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Joanna Block

Growing Up...





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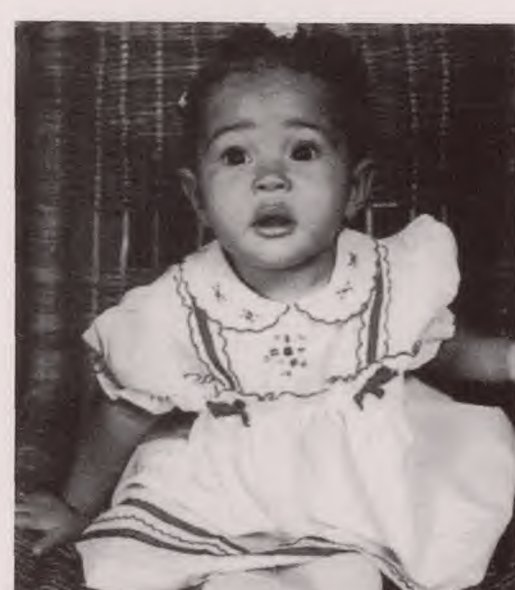
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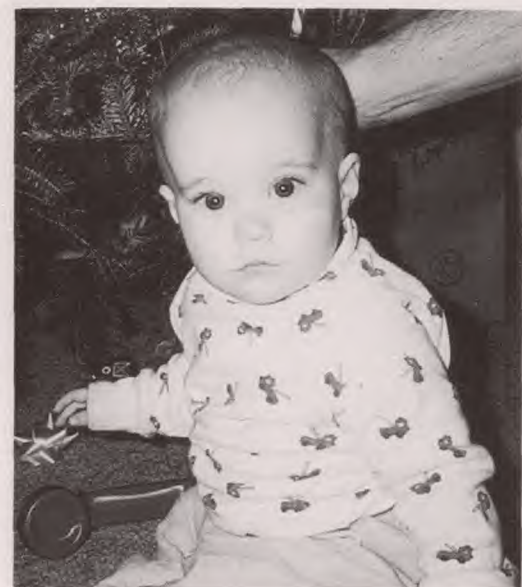
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Laura Dodd



Sarah Donatelli



Kelsey Donovan



Ariel Duncan





Cassandra Edmond



Sylvia Edmondson



Nneka Emenaka



Tracey Fanfan



Erin Froelich



Shane Galante



Jonah Galeota-Sprung



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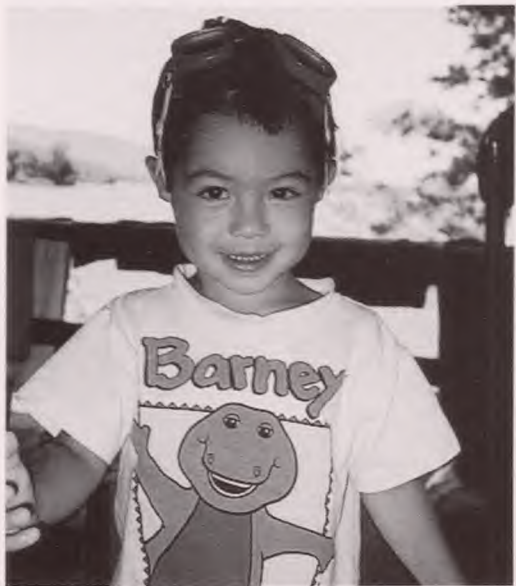
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Rebecca Grohman



Joanna Gross



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Sharmeen Hussain



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Anna Maria Ilaria



Tiffany Jackson





Mary Jameson



Shadrac Jean



Brionna Johnson



Jaia Johnson



Jamil Karriem



Kiera Kenniff



Jessica Kerley



Jordan Kesner





Evan Johnston



Timothy Jonathan



Brianna Jones



Dylan Joyce



Jane Kimmelman



Jasmine King



Margaret Kraus



Hannah Lambert





Sheila Larose



Laurine Laurore



Joscelyn Lewis



Joshua Lewis



Ayesha Makhdoom



Shauna McArdle



Ennisha McLeod



Maeanne McPhatter





Margaux Loree



Kelly Lynch



Beth Mahoney



Hayley Maier



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Leslie Miller



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Sukari Mtume





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Emeka Nwafor



JaneRita Nwako



Declan O'Connell



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Patricia Parada



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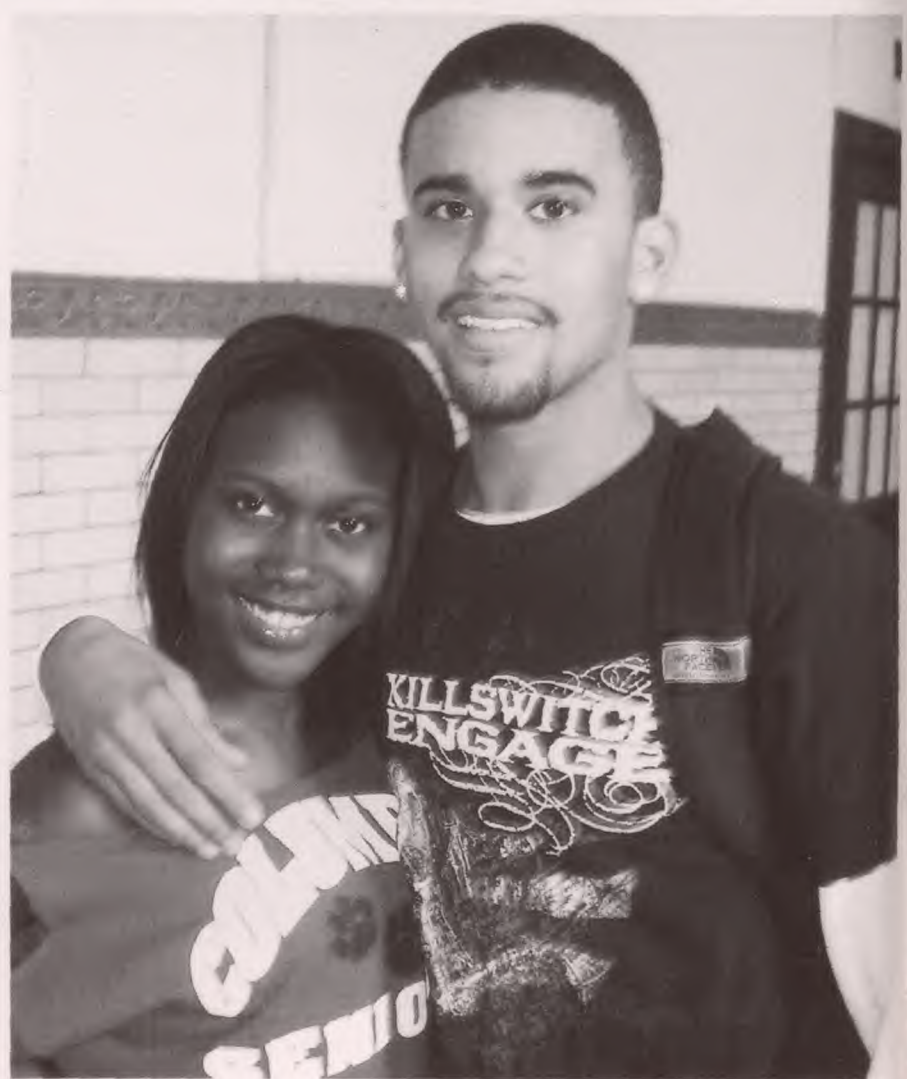
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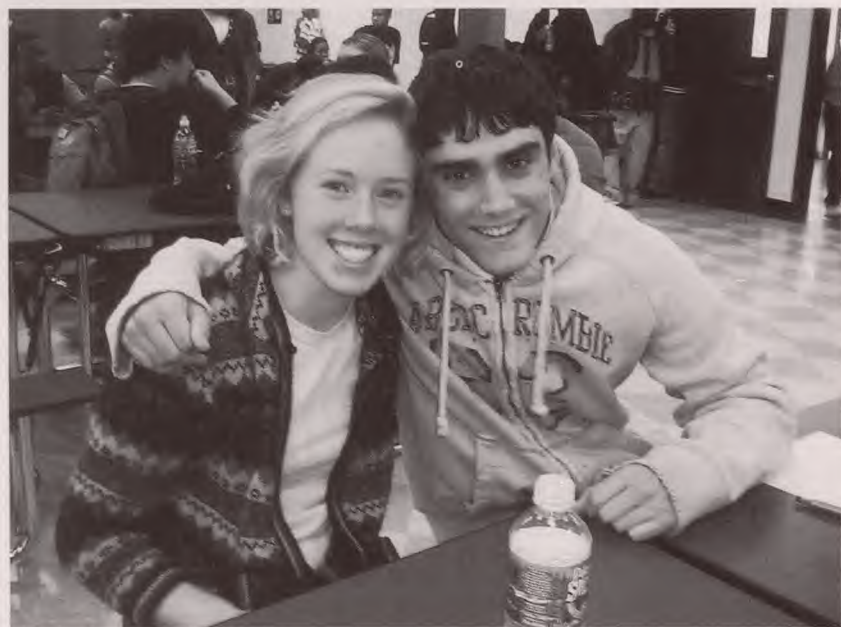


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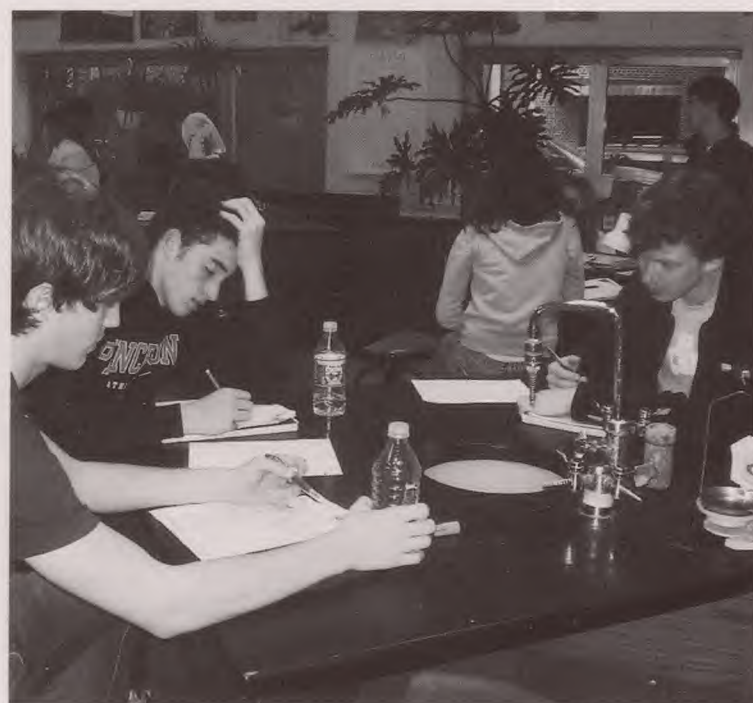


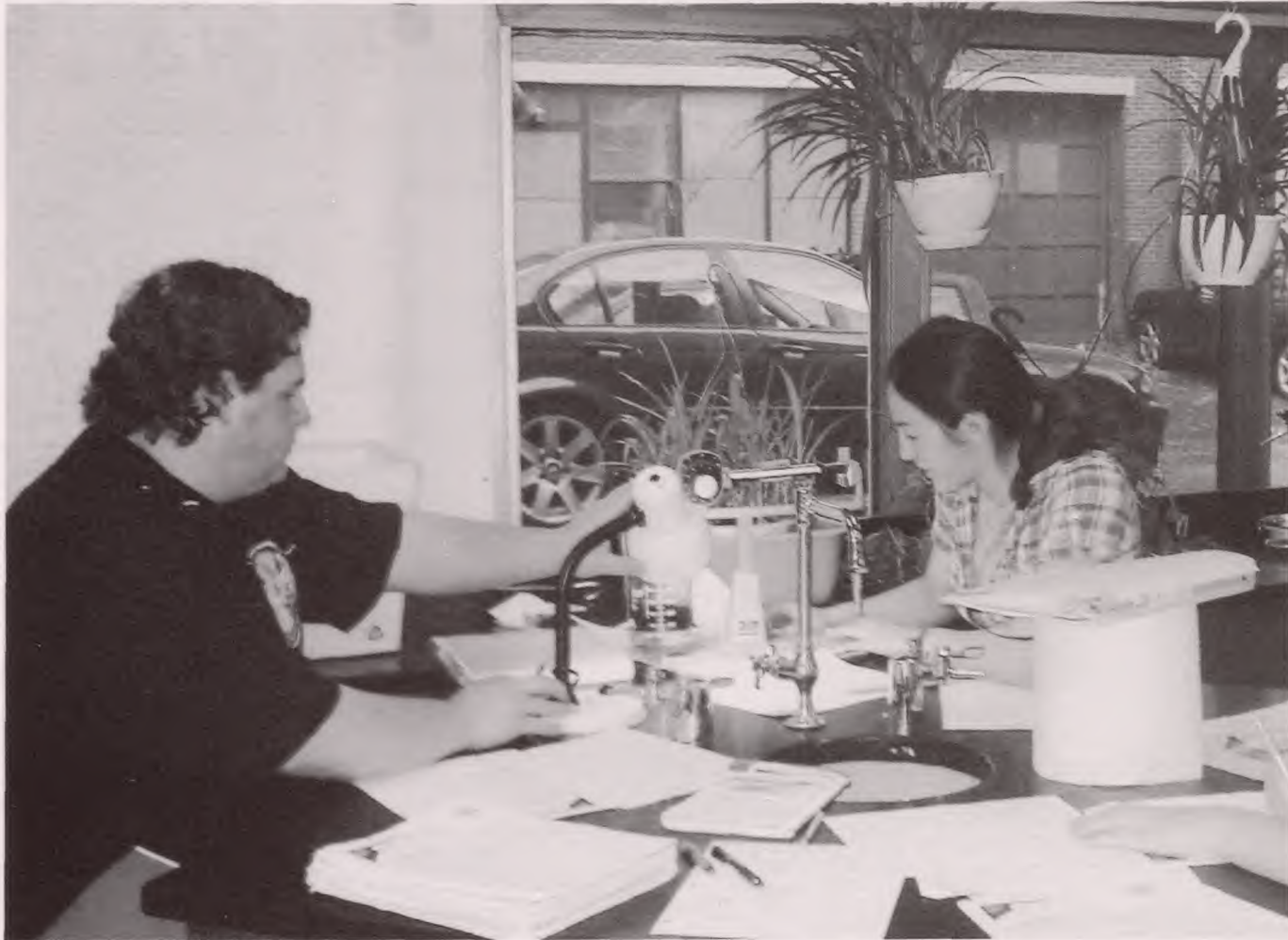


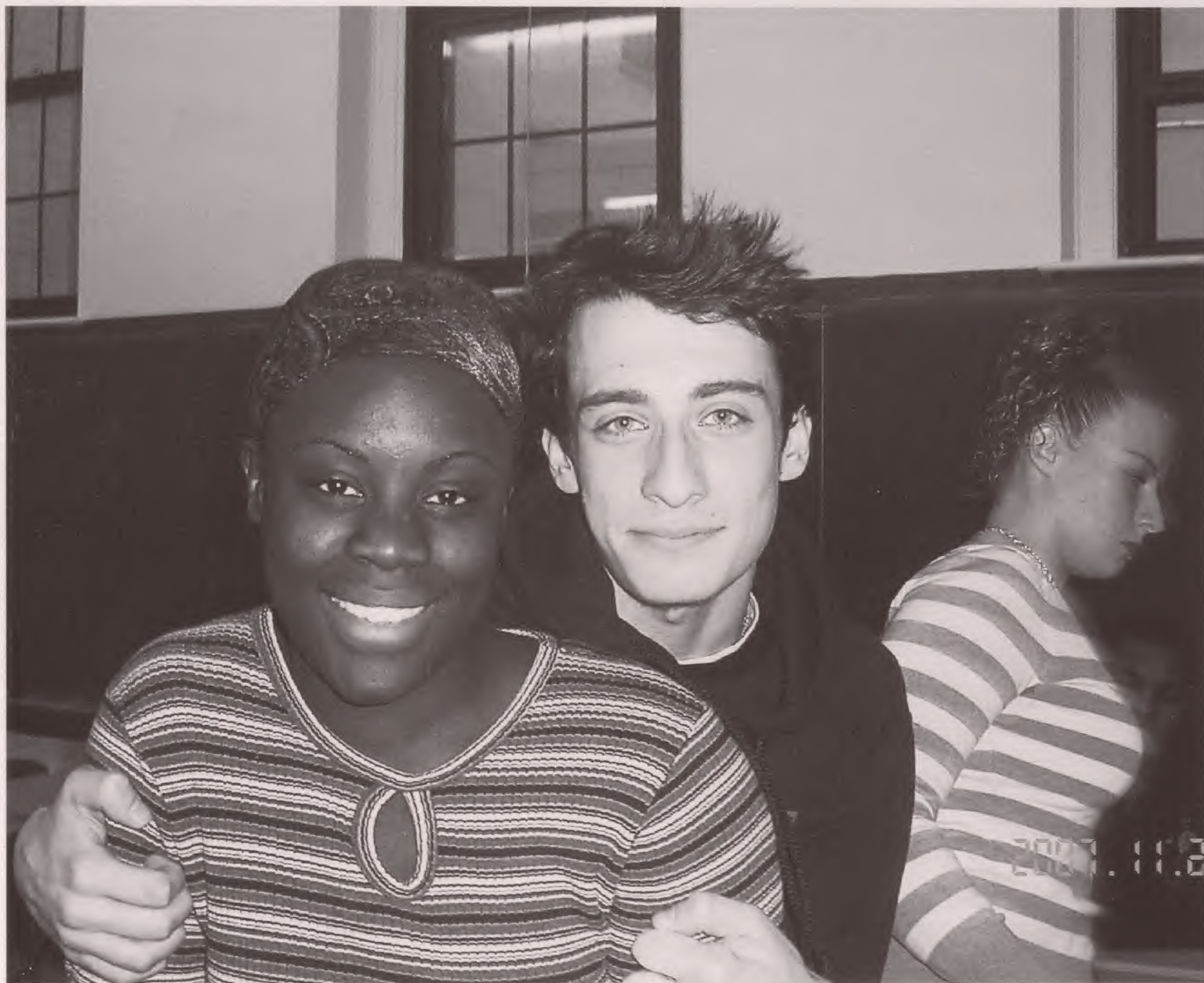
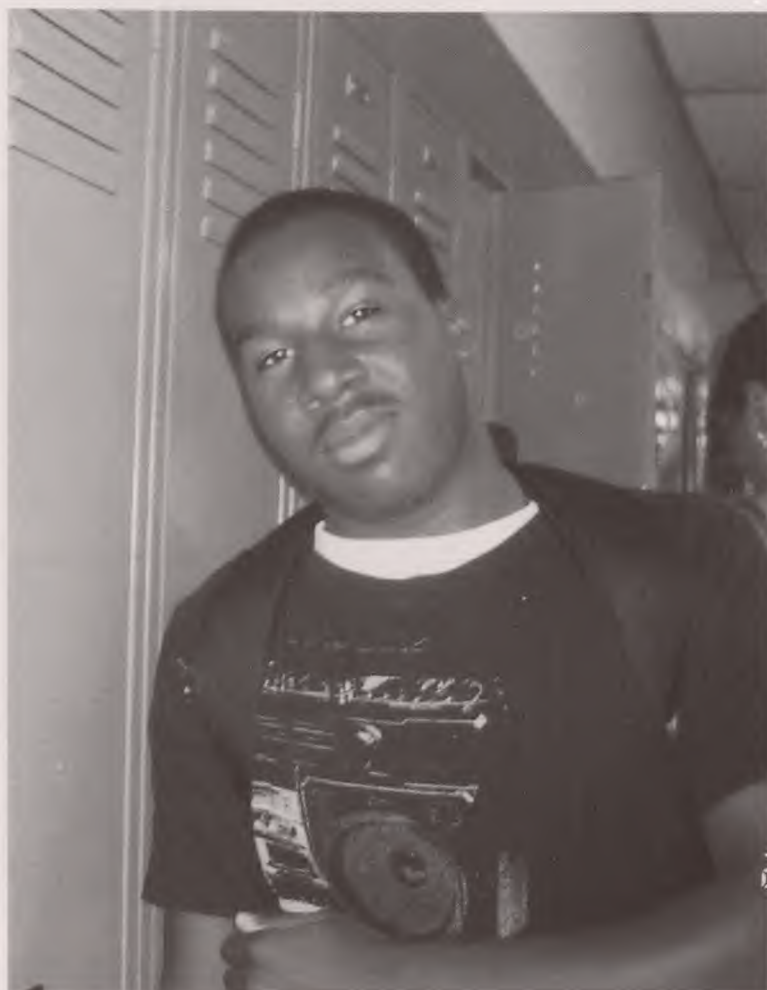




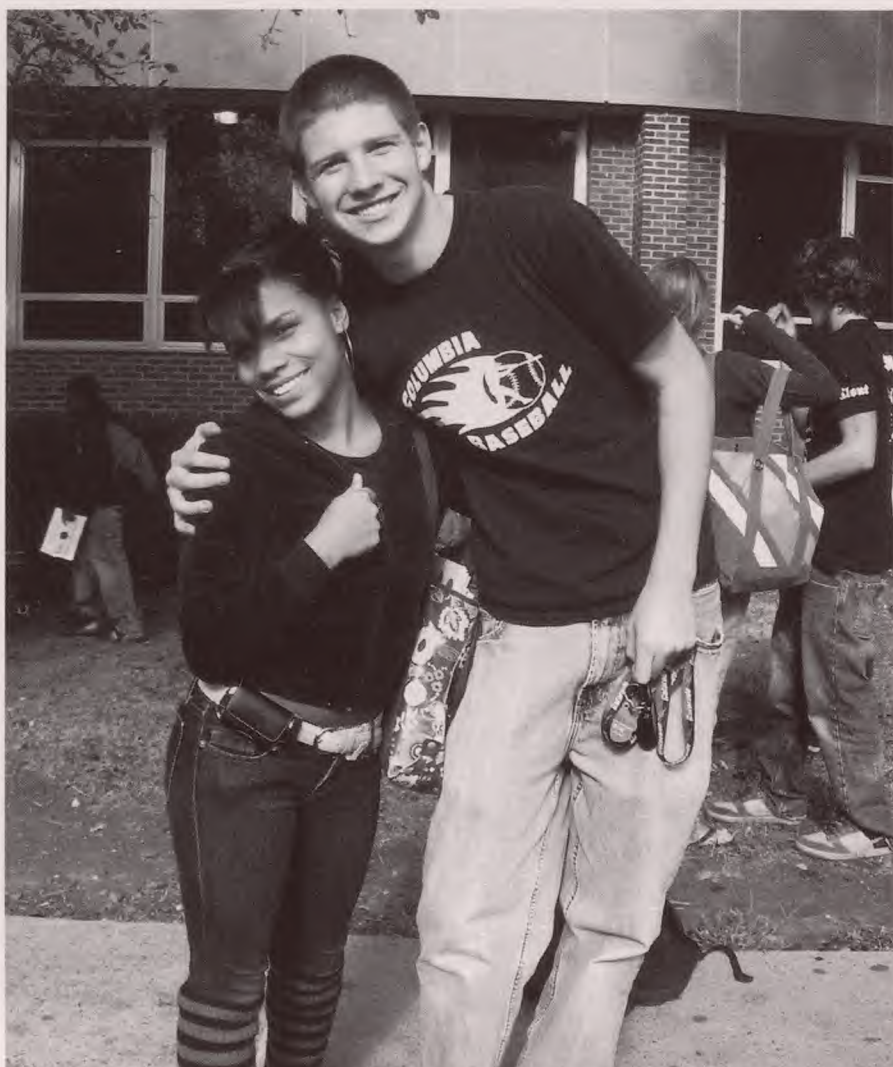


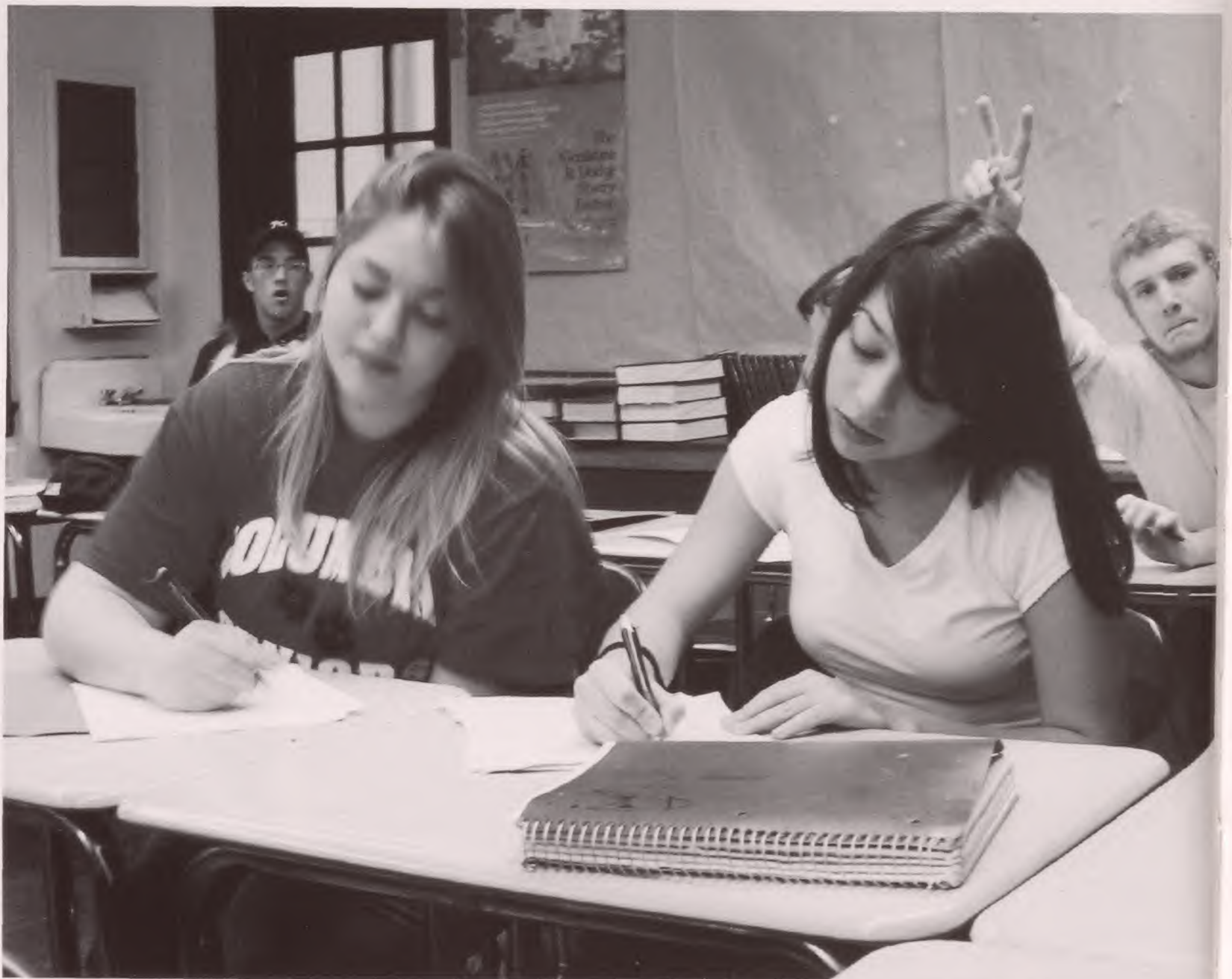


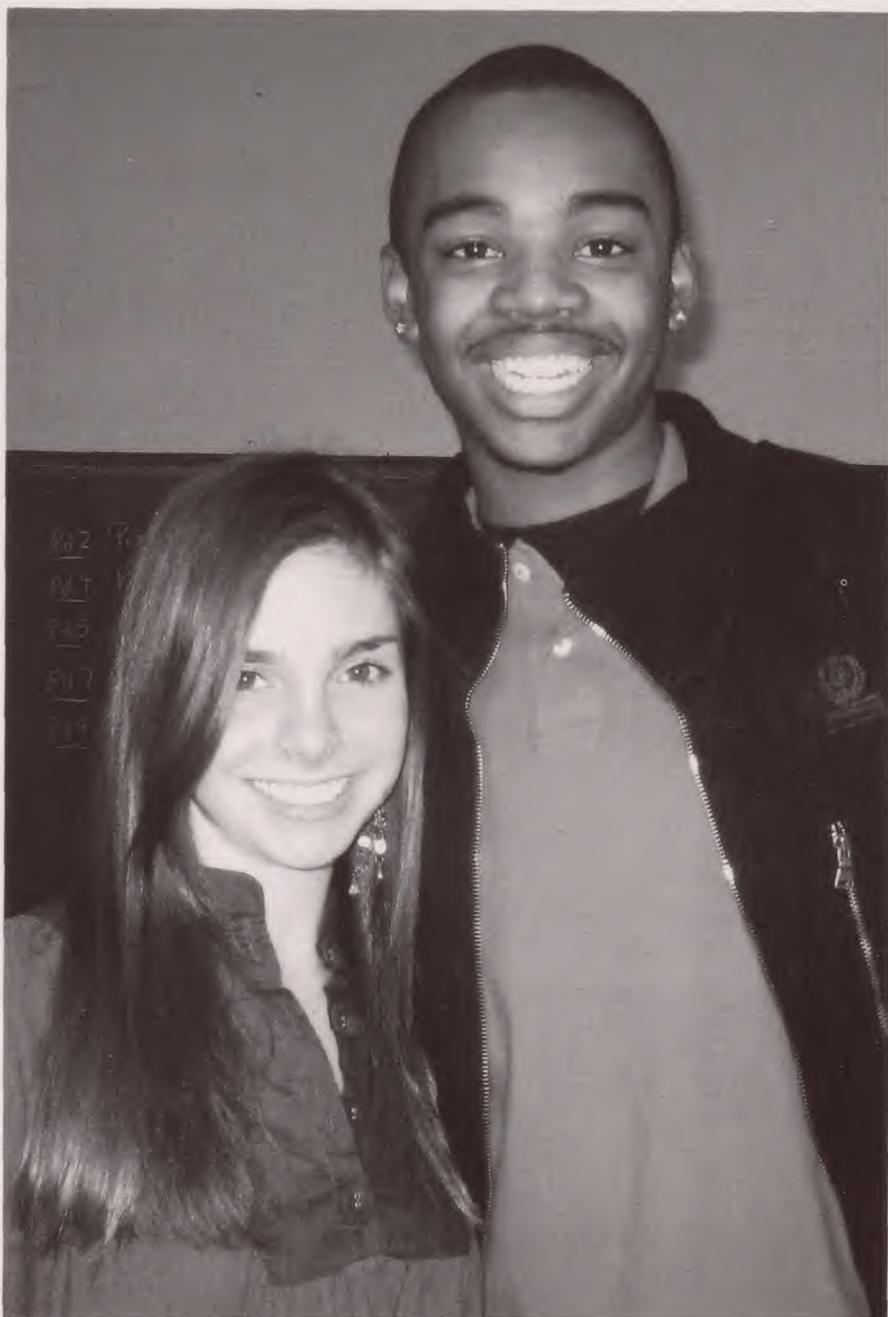


















Underclassmen

Preparing for the future

"I wanna run through the halls of my high school, I wanna scream at the top of my lungs. I just found out there's no such thing as the real world just a lie you've got to rise above. So the good boys and girls take the so called right track. Faded white hats, grabbing credits, maybe transfers. They read all the books but they can't find the answers..."

"No Such Thing" by John Mayer



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Efa Akutekha
Regina Akutekha
Laurel Albertson
Nathalie Alexandre
Adrian Alexis

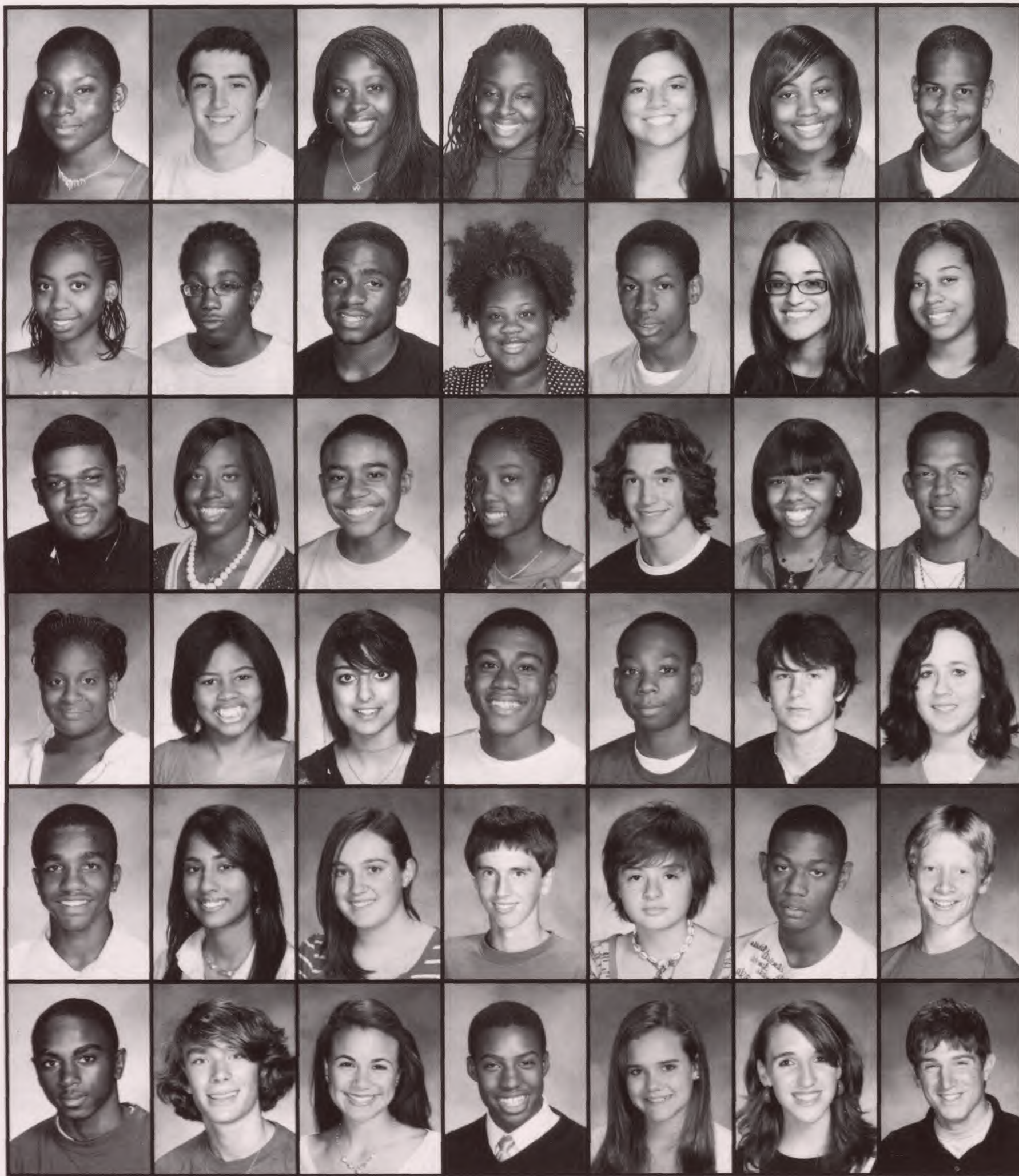
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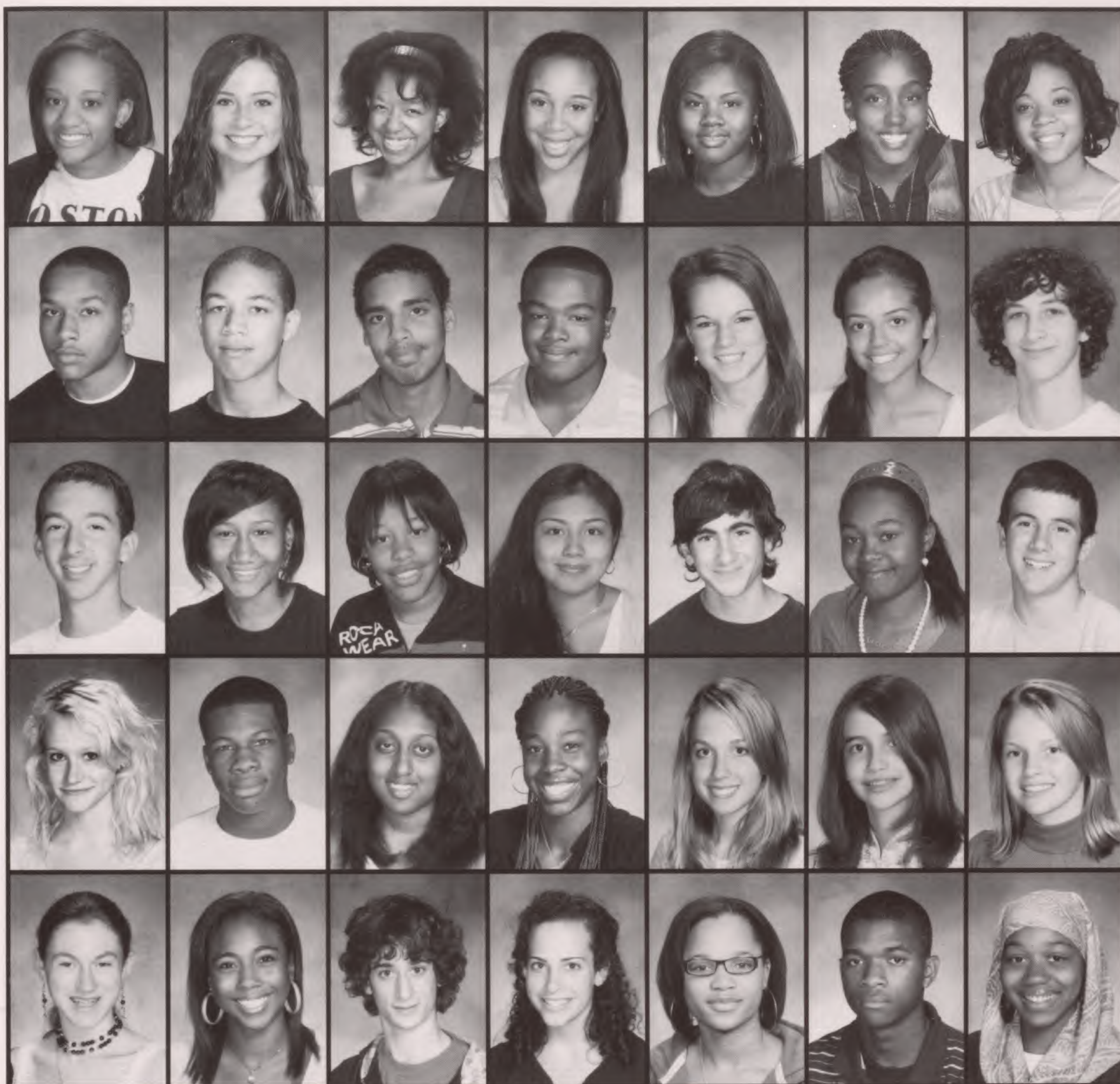
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Thomas Bixler
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Glenmore Elliston
Gianna Emogene
Cory Epstein
Nicholes Errazuriz
James Etienne
Midrash Evra

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Michael Fenelus
Grace Ferraro
Mallory Filko
Shareena Fontaine
Jordan Freels
Albert Fuller

Ariel Furman
Harrison Galante
Kezia Gamba
John Gay
Ogechukwu Gbanite
Meghan Gibbons
Dayle Gibson

Shaquel Glover
Sean Glynn
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Joshua Goldsmith
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Benjamin Gordon





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 Hannah Greenwald
 Matthew Gruber
 James Guisard., Jr.
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 Emily Hahlbeck

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 Henrietta Harmon
 Ramsay Hartley
 Bridget Hartnett
 Allison Hayes
 Paul Hebert
 Andrea Henry

Madelaine Hicks
 Alleea Hill
 Pamela Hirschberg
 Jasmine Hodge
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 Deno Holness
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Jackson Huemer
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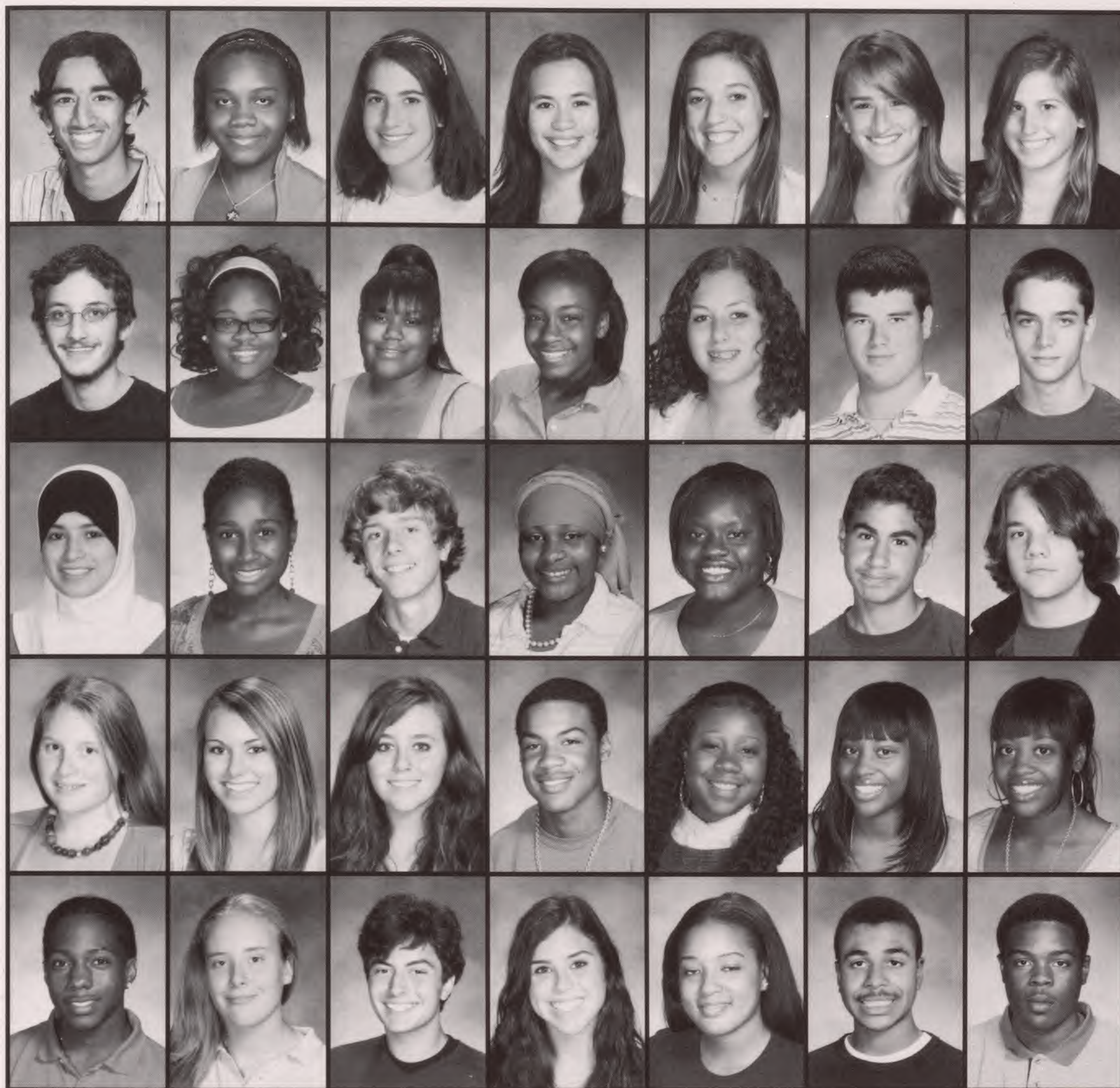
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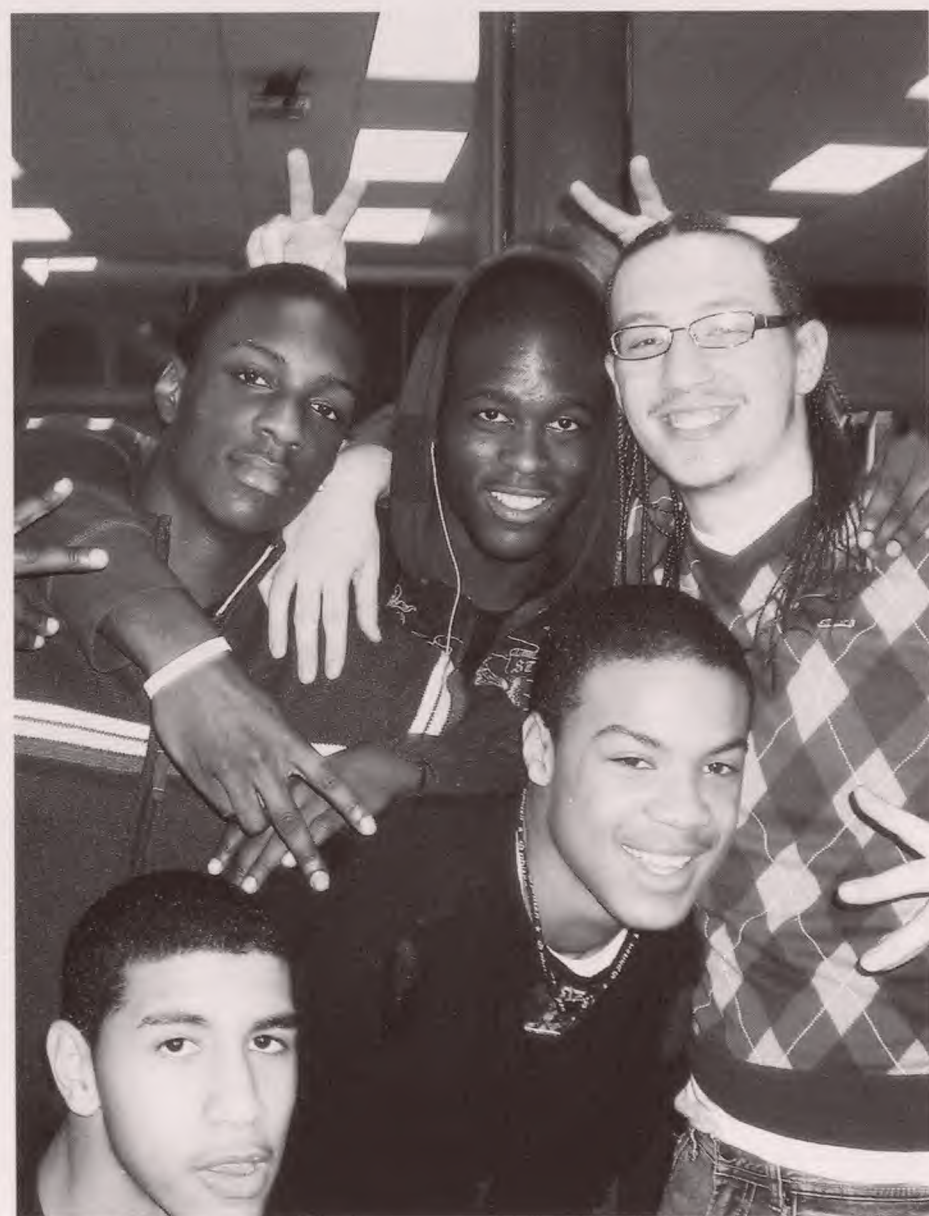


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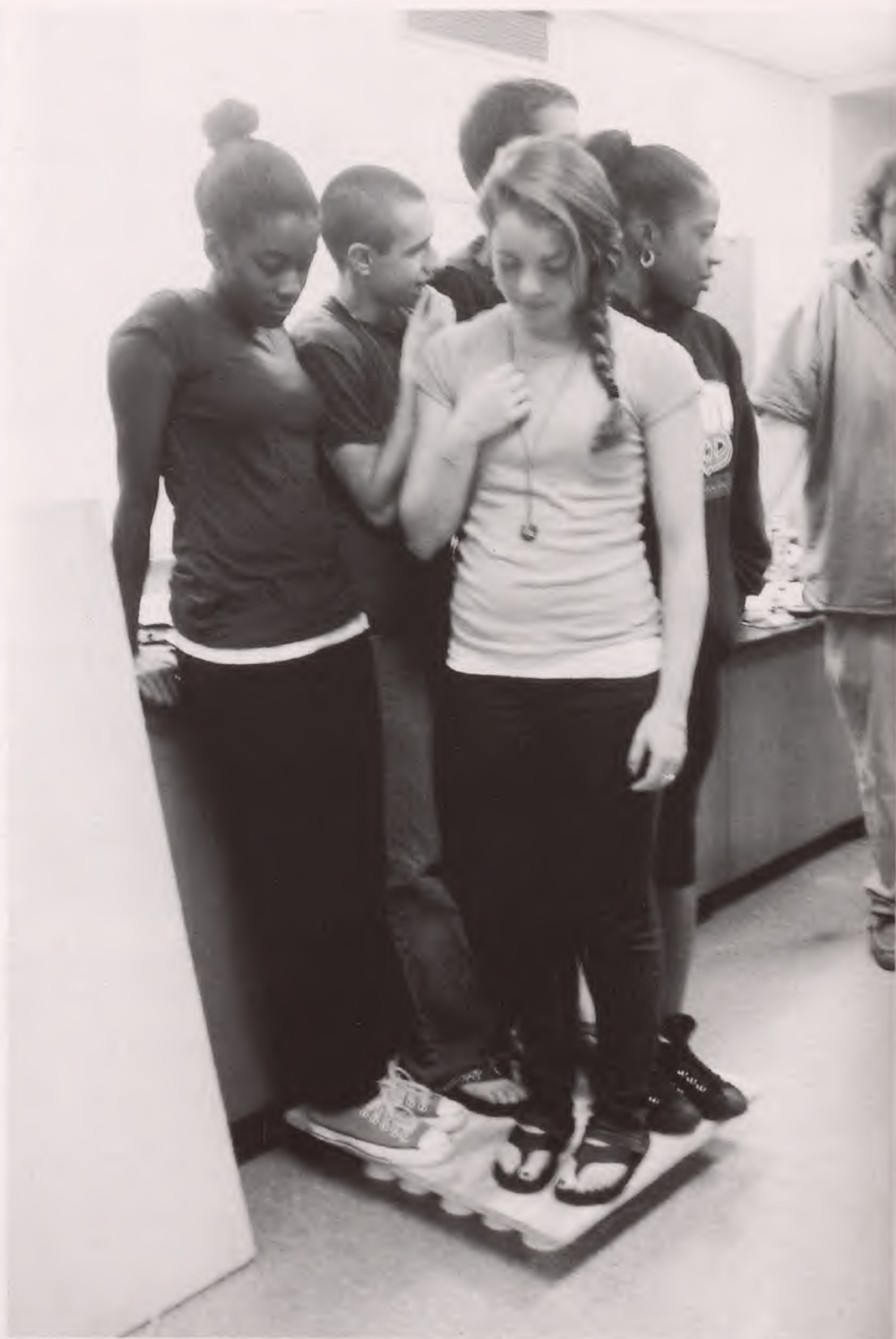
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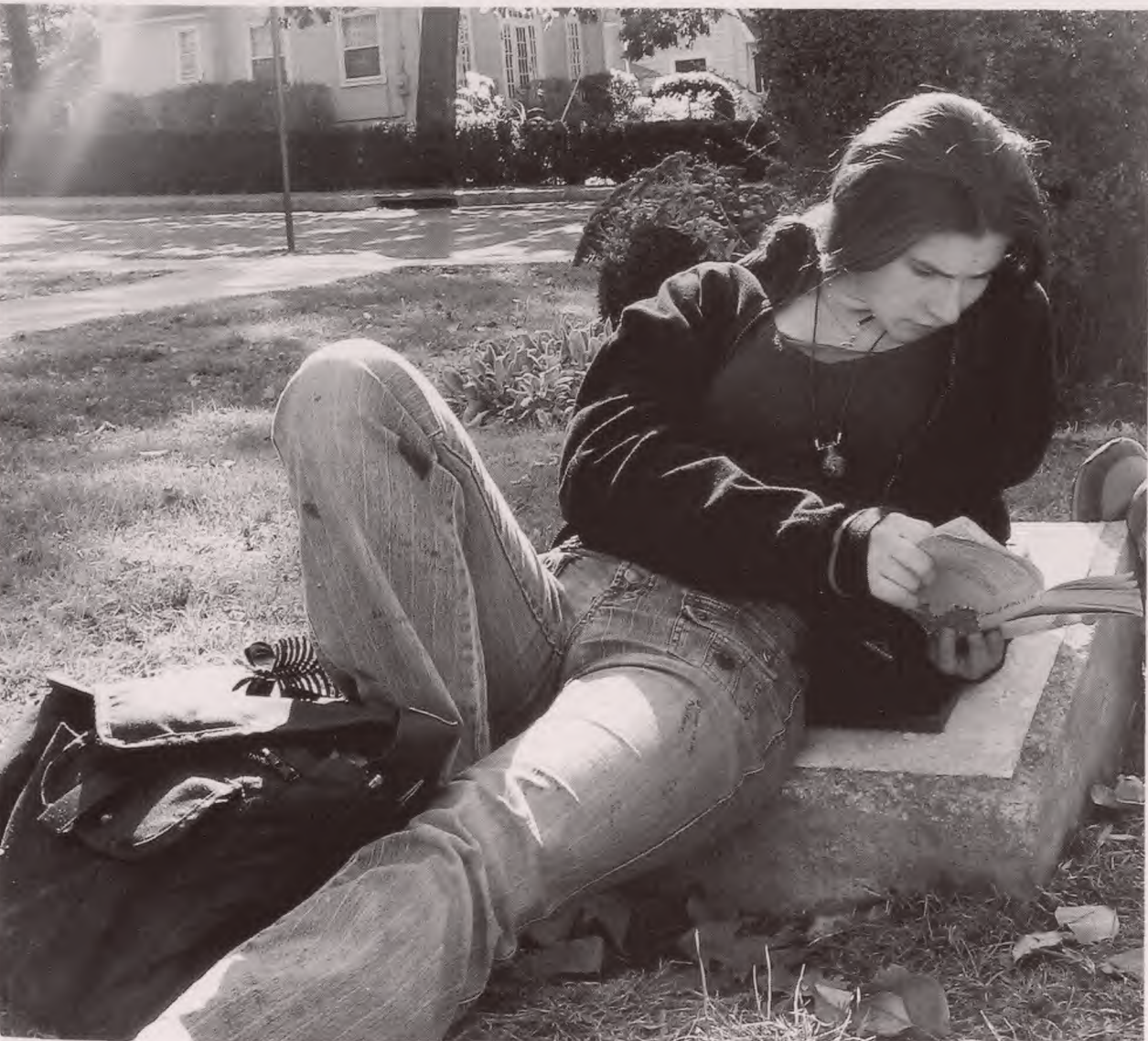
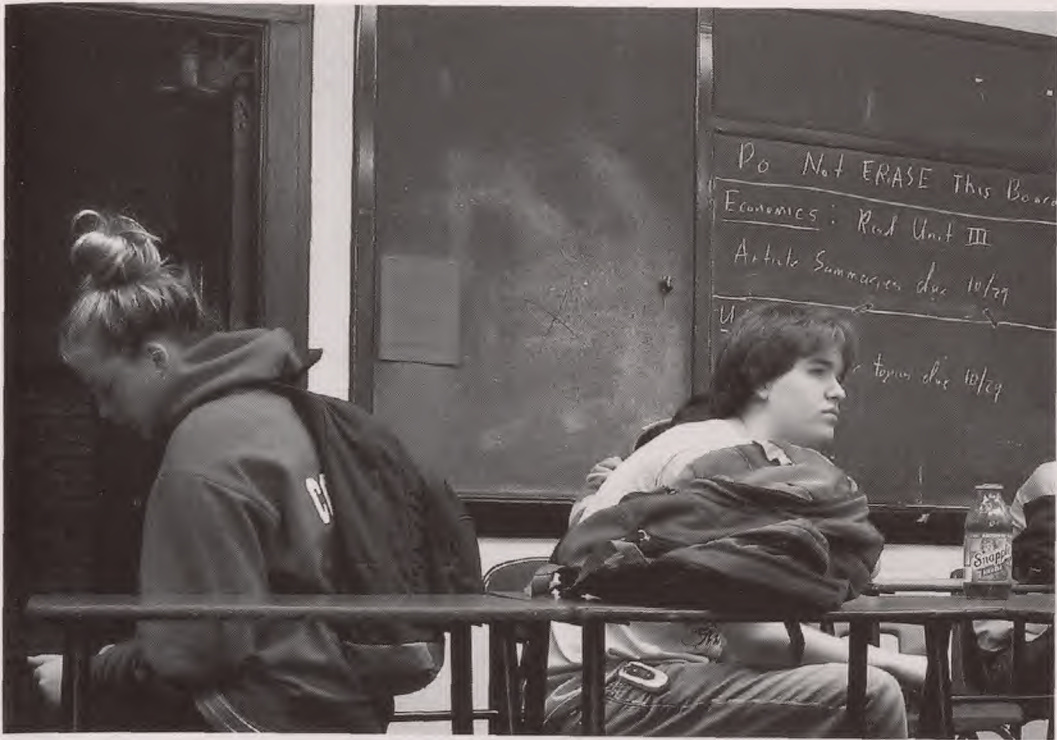
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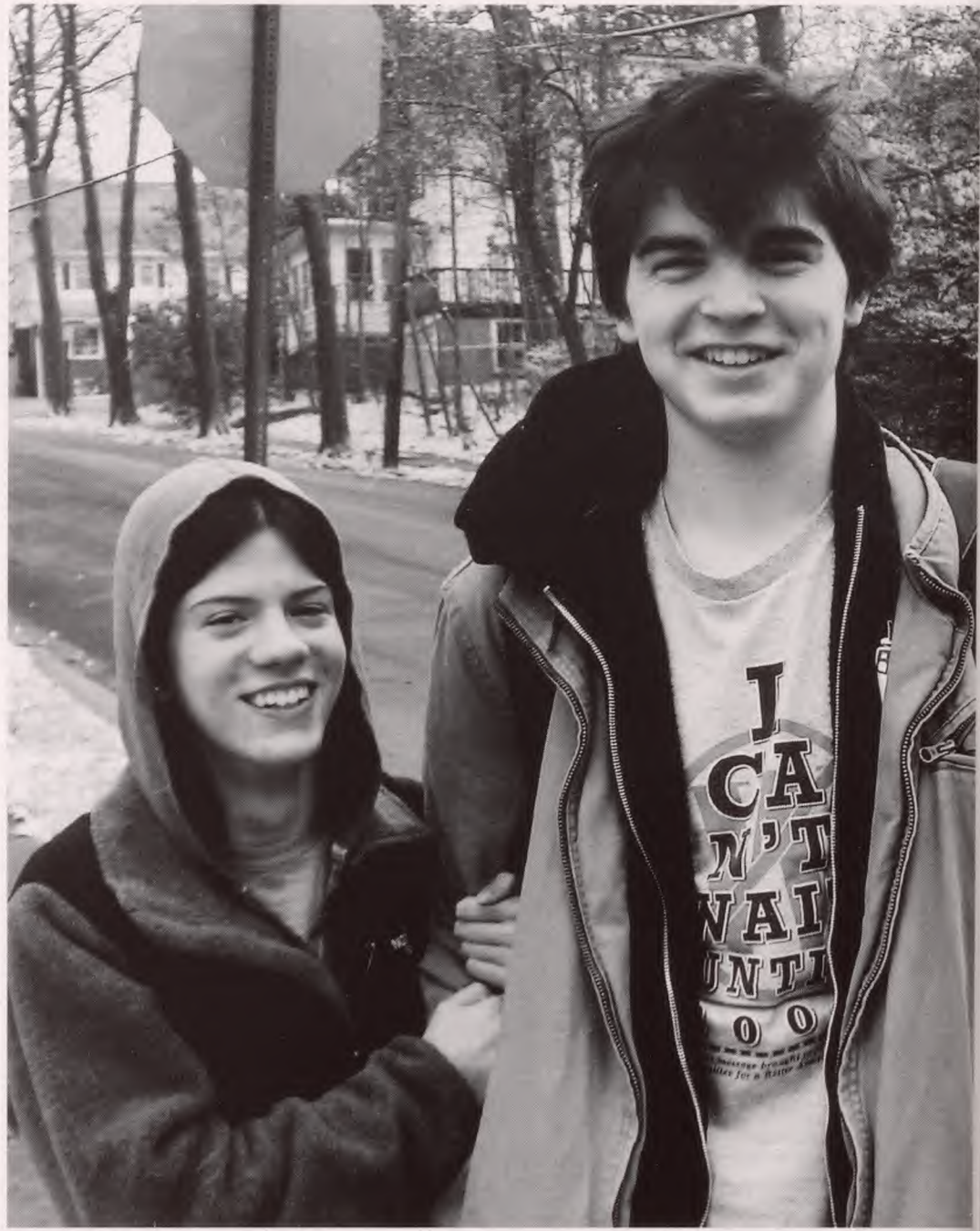
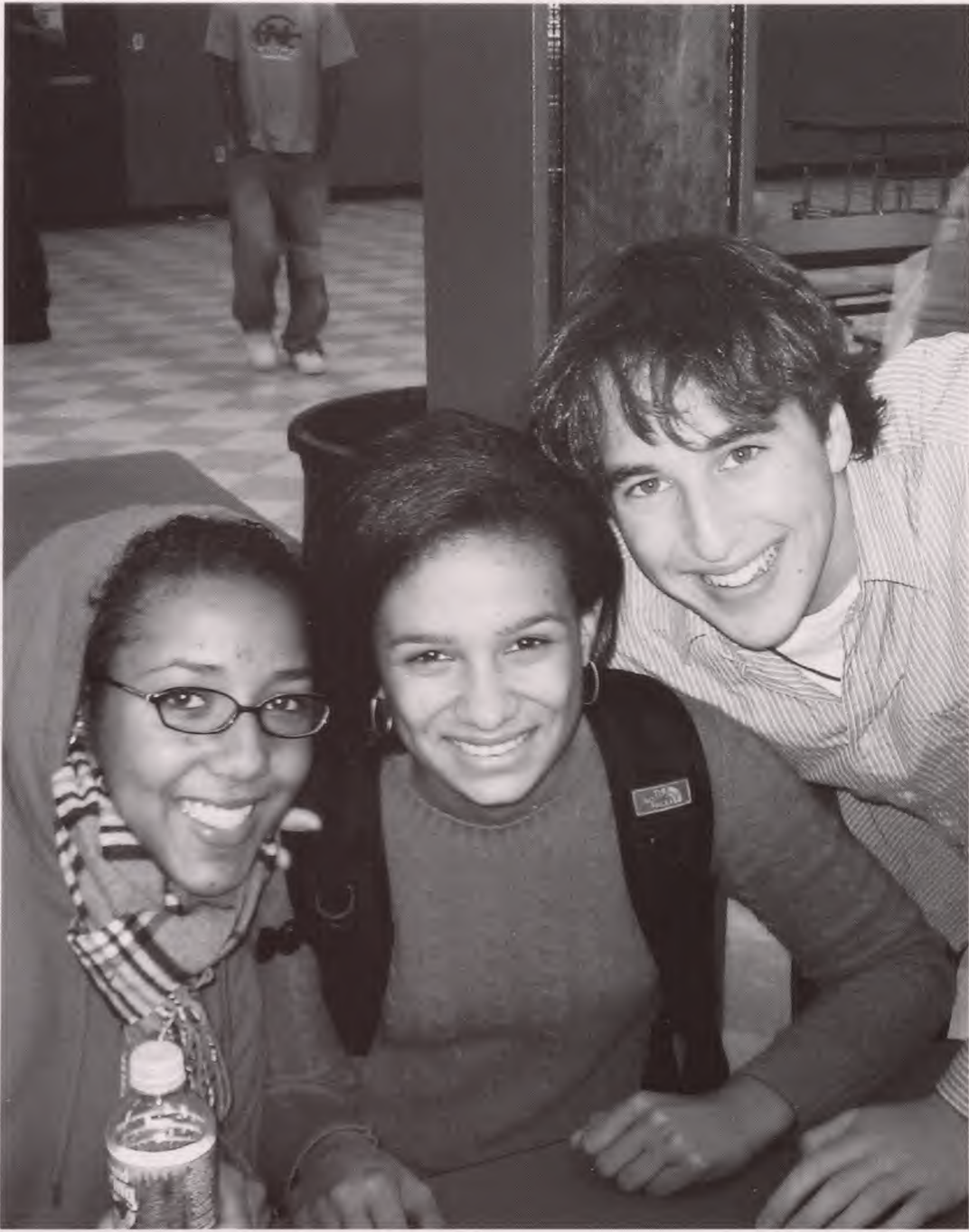
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Our Own!



"Here at Columbia, friends are very easily made. It's great to have people you can share these amazing experiences with."

-Anna Paikert



"The thing that makes Columbia 'Our Own' is the stories we will be able to take away from it. Chatting in the hallways, the motivation of the students, and the leaking ceilings will always be some of my favorites."

- Jordan Taylor



"The endless options of clubs that enable students to pursue almost all of their interests makes Columbia very unique."

-Hilary Knecht



"Columbia is 'Our Own' because every personality here gives off a unique spirit that makes up a very special student body."

-Devon Bacon

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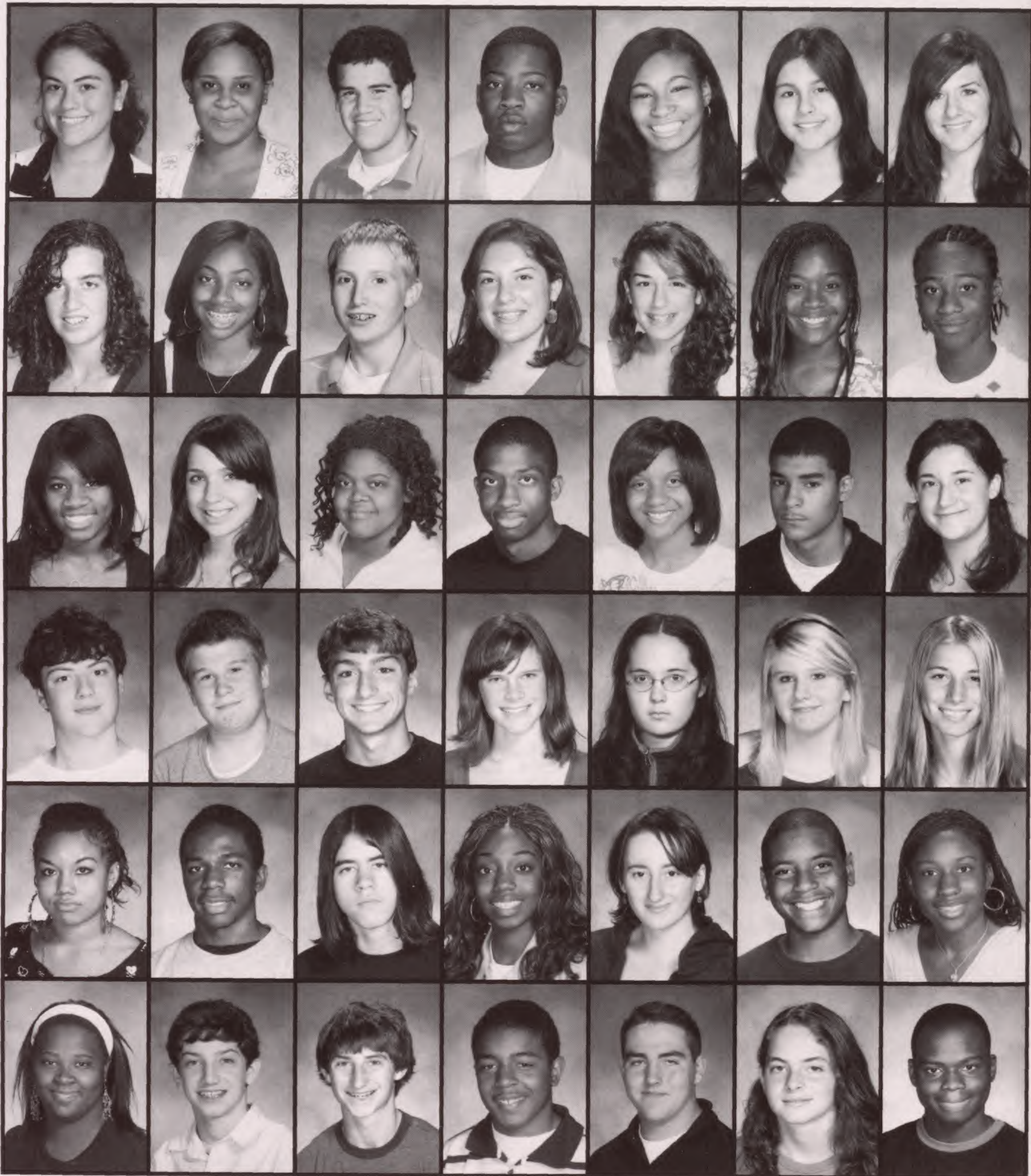
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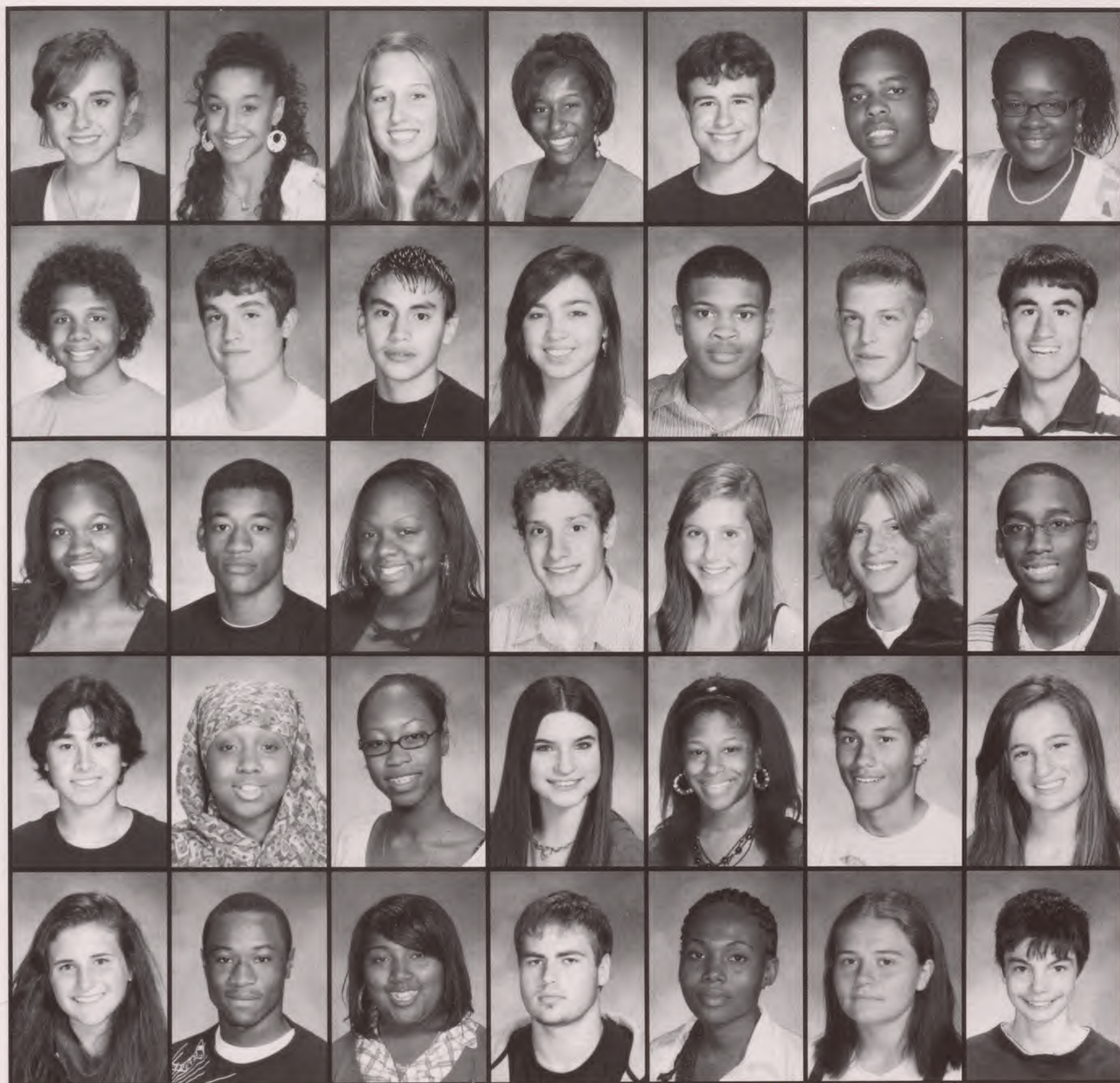
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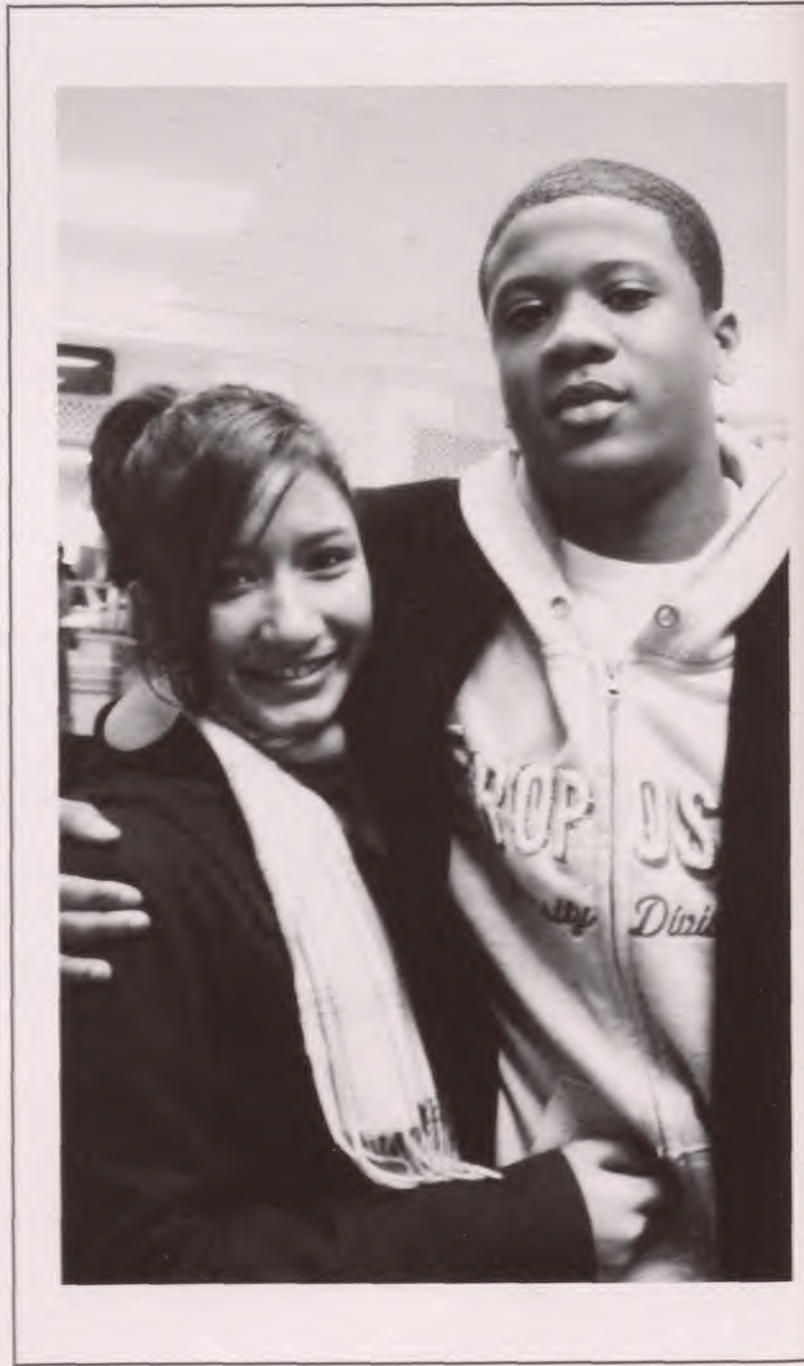
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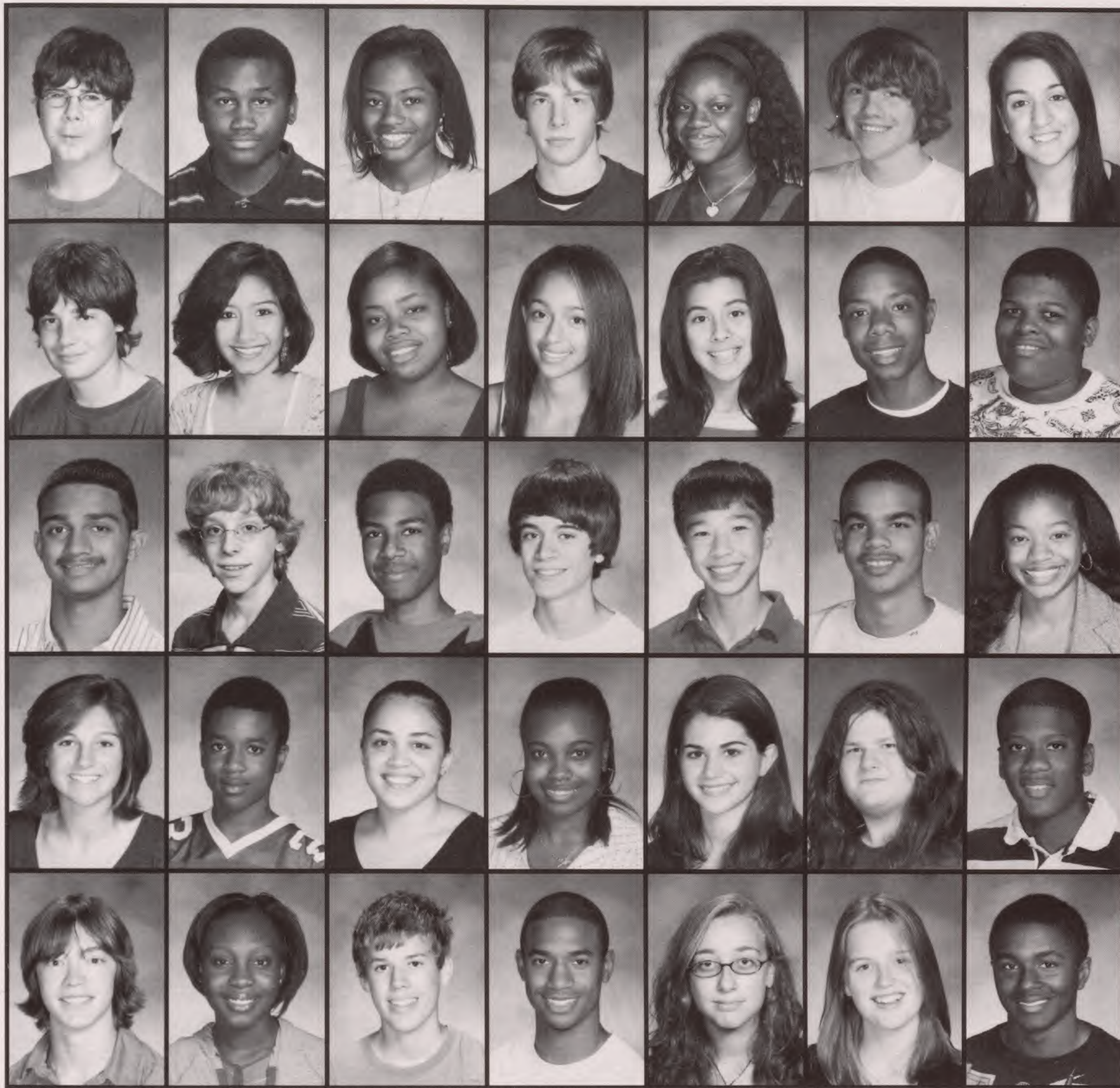


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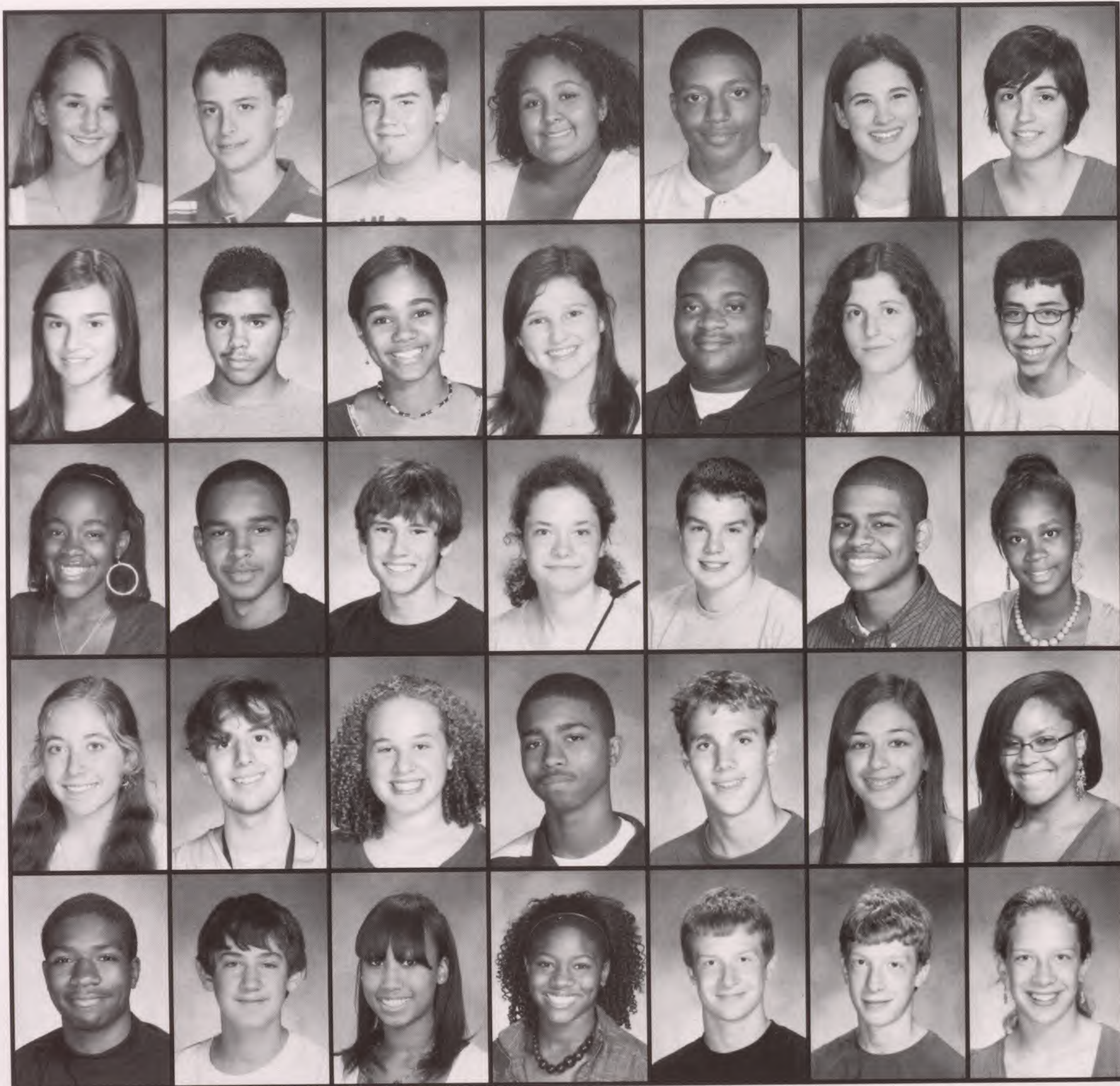
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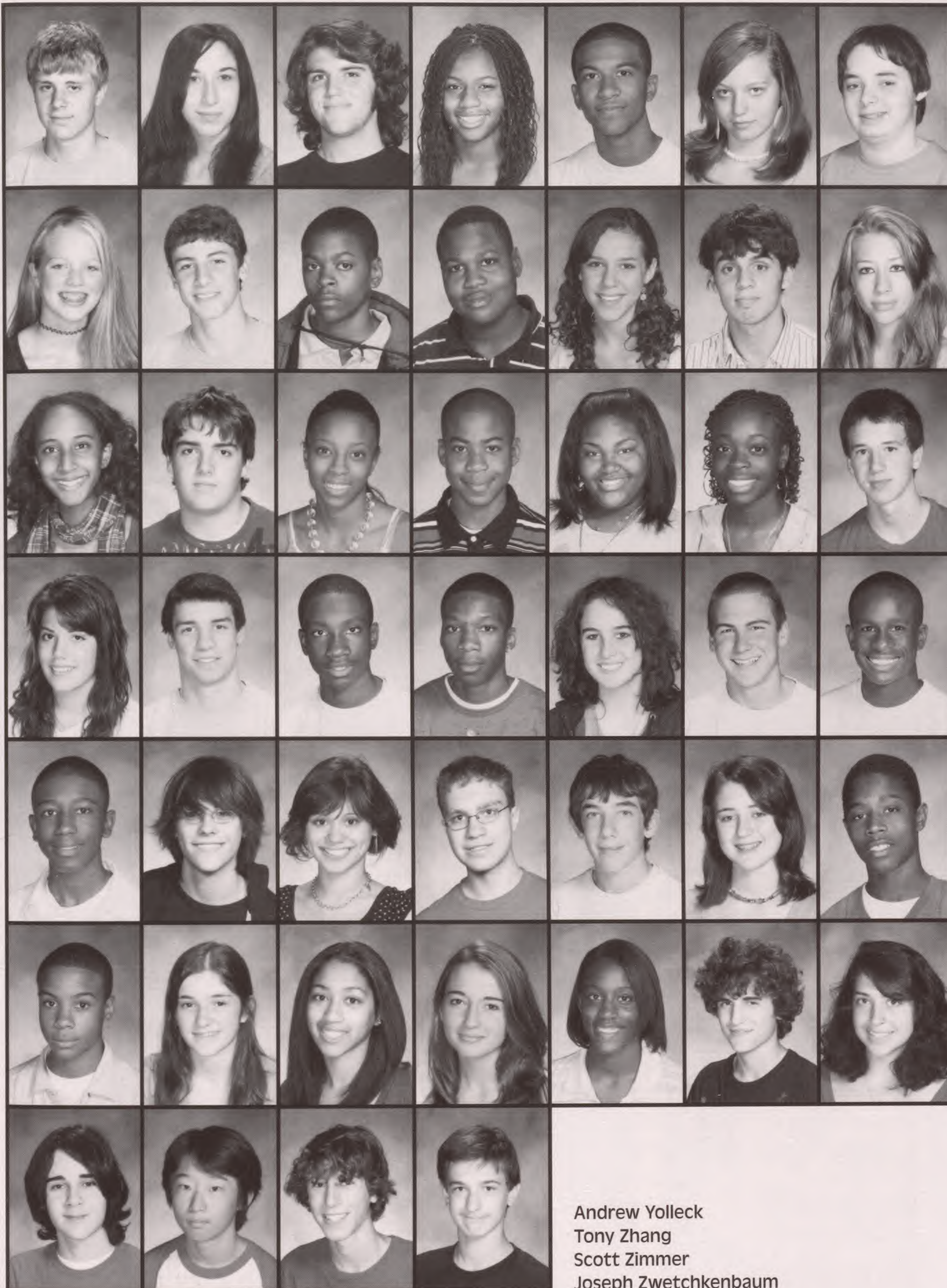
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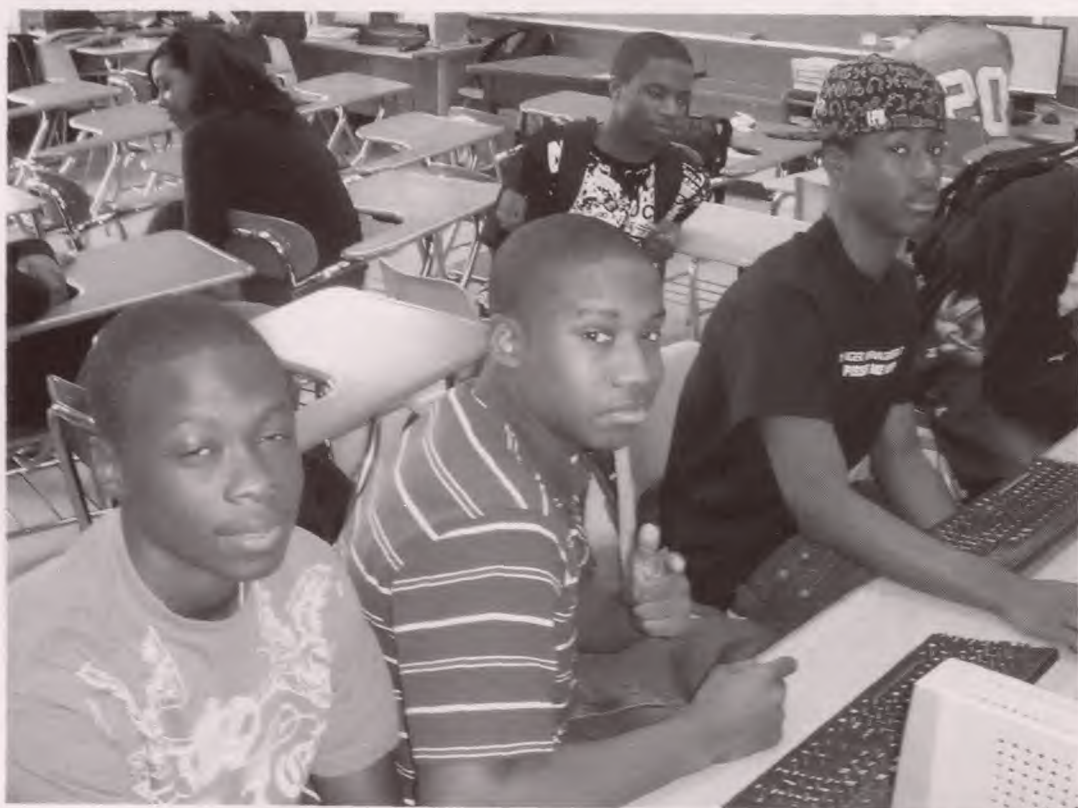
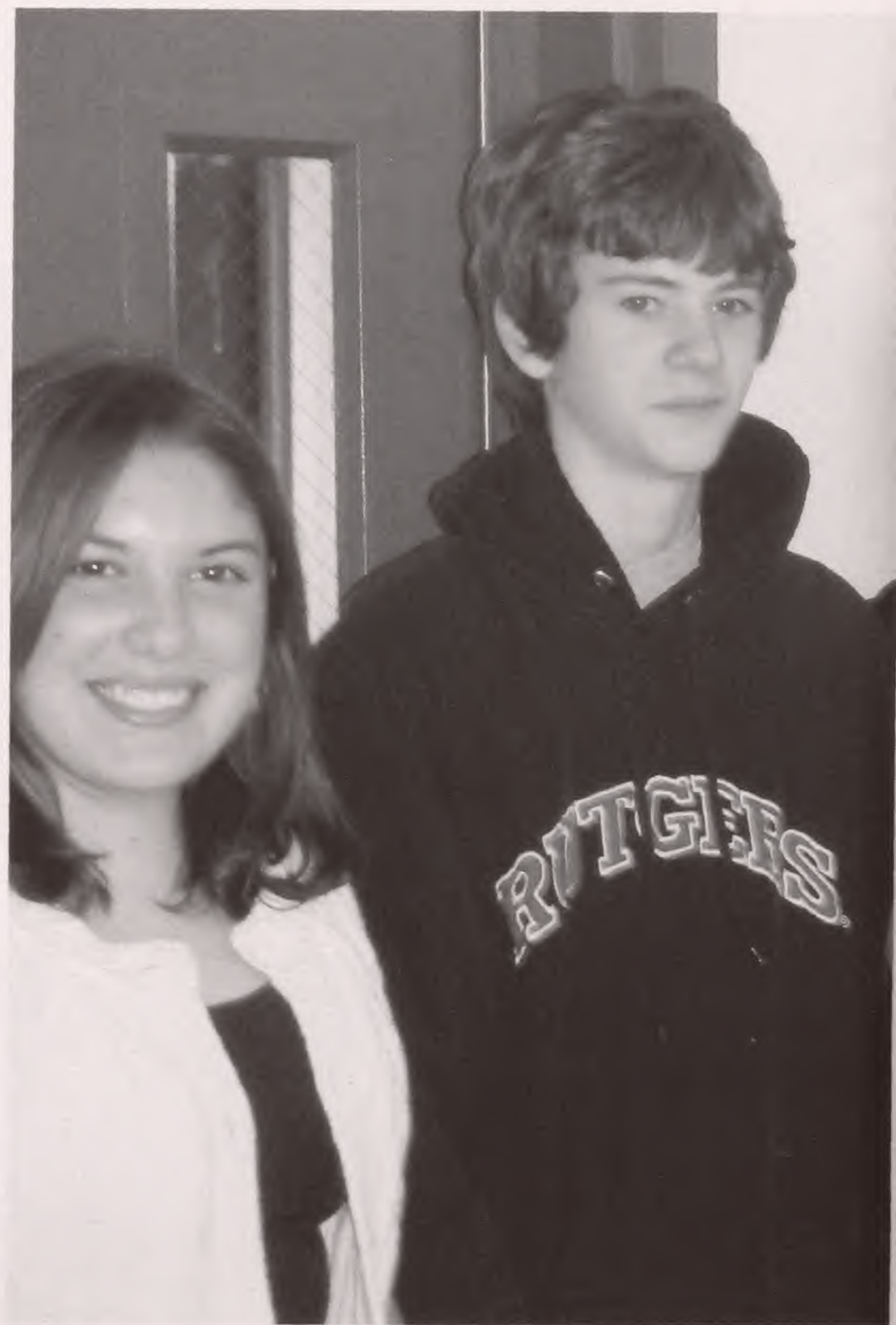
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Our Own!



"What I love about Columbia is the many courses available that give me multiple opportunities to do what I enjoy."

-Ellen Dey



"The things that makes CHS great are the sports. The school spirit really unites the student body, making the sporting events a very unique experience."

-Marcial Michel



"In Columbia I've been through a lot of ups and downs, yet whenever I needed help my teachers and friends were there to provide it."

-Melissa Carelli



"What makes Columbia 'Our Own' are the diverse students and faculty."

-Chris Mark

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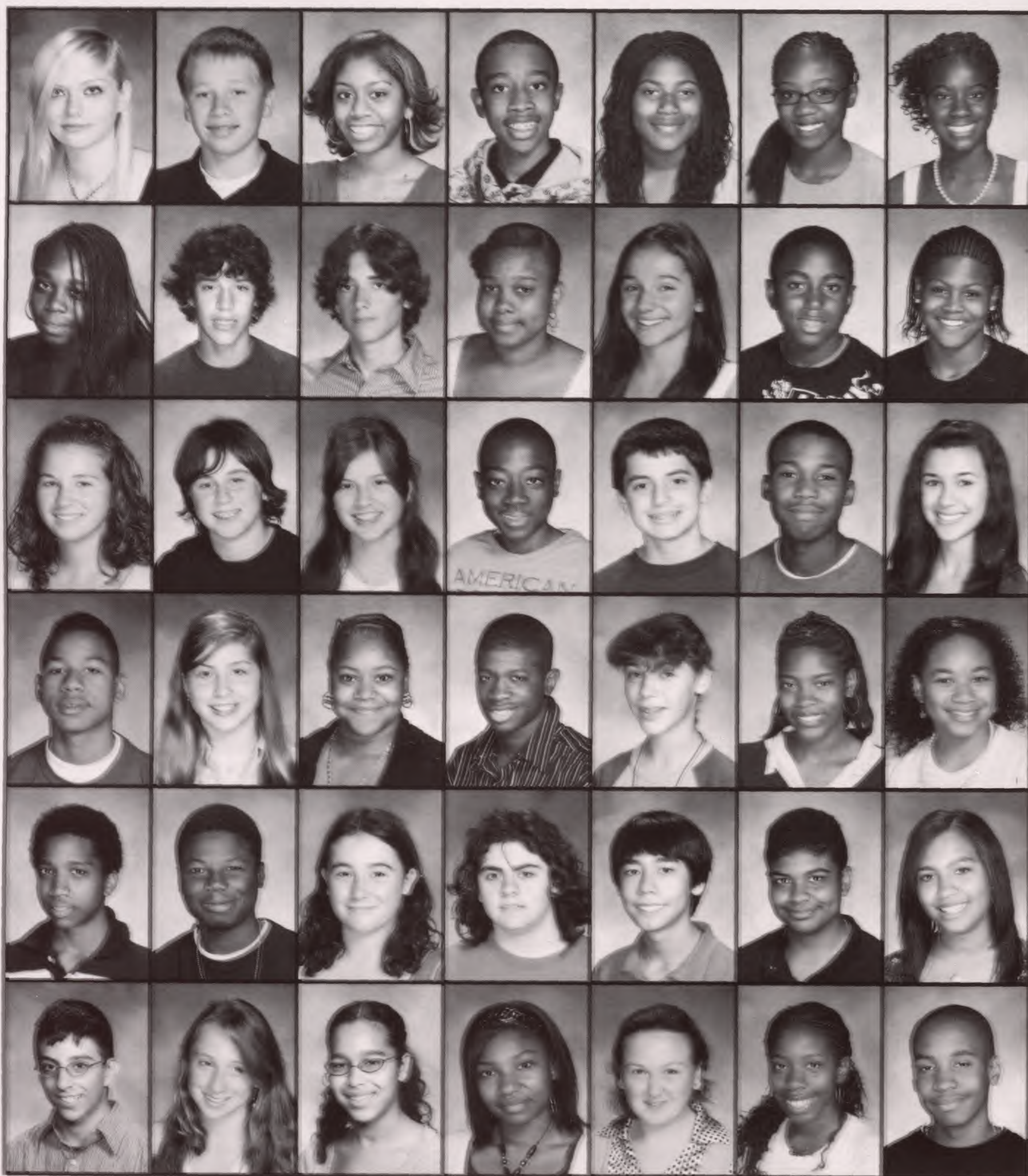
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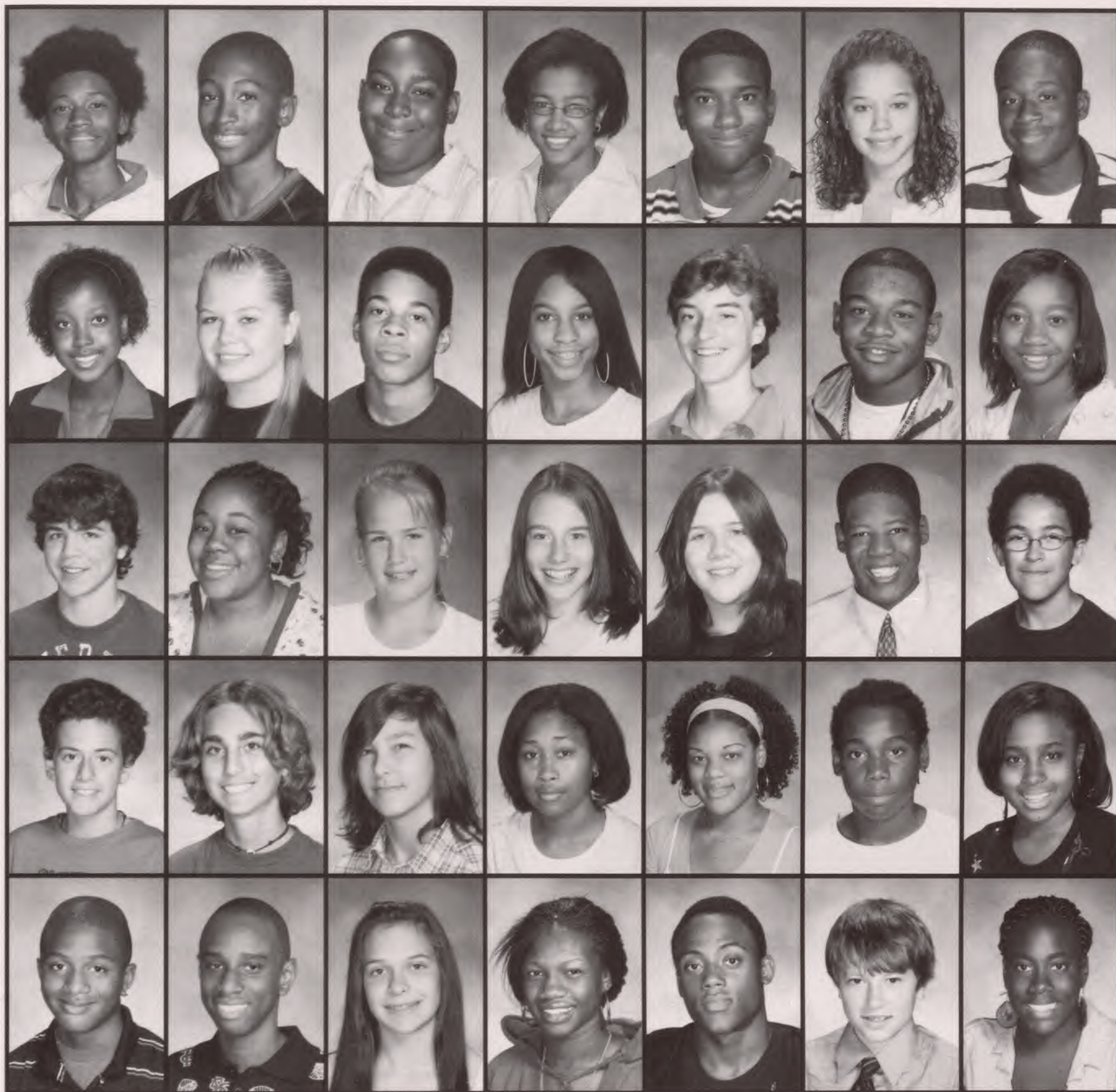
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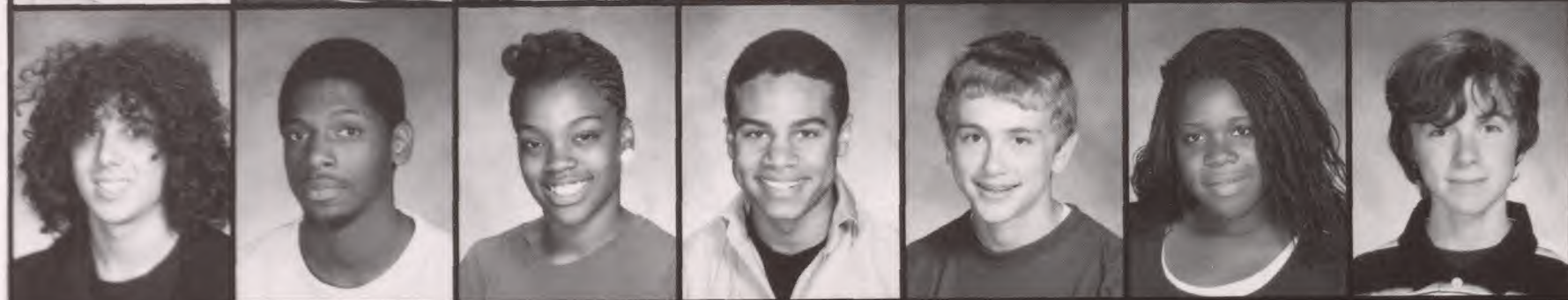


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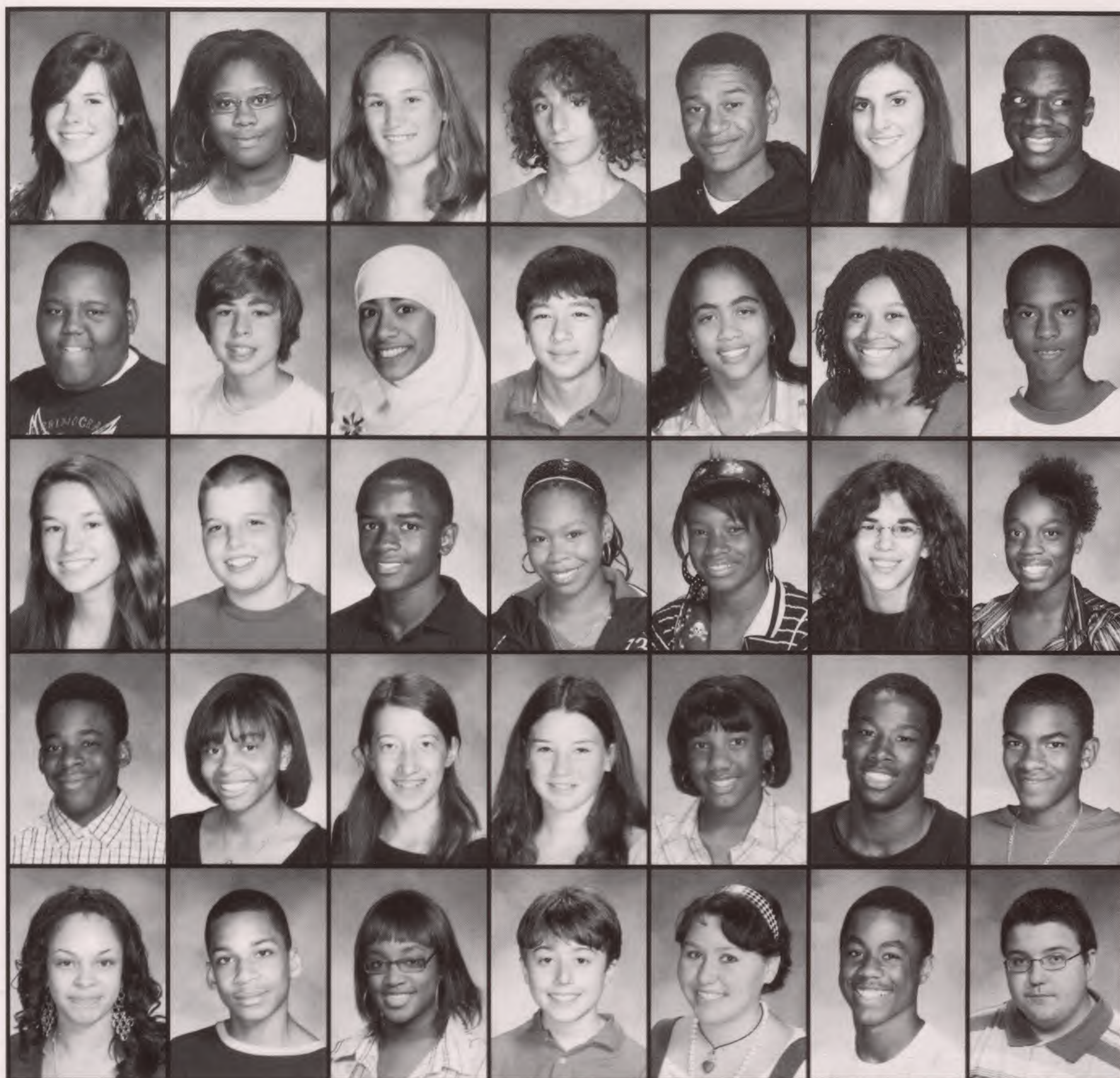


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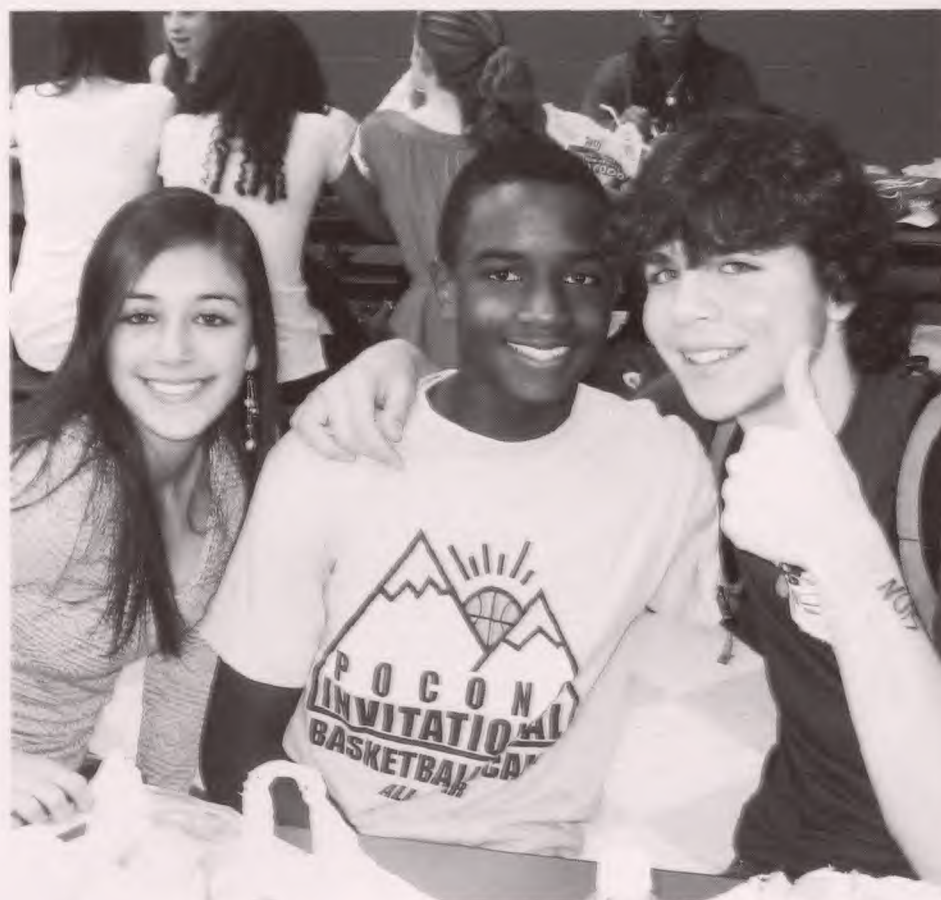
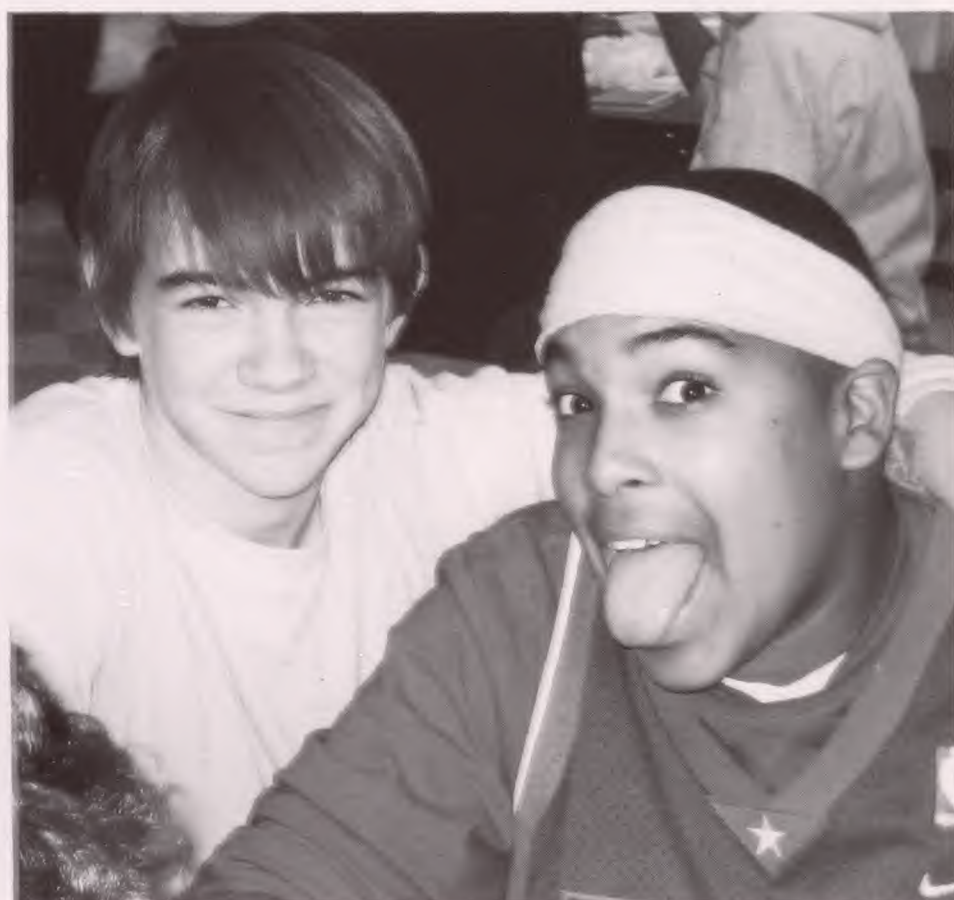
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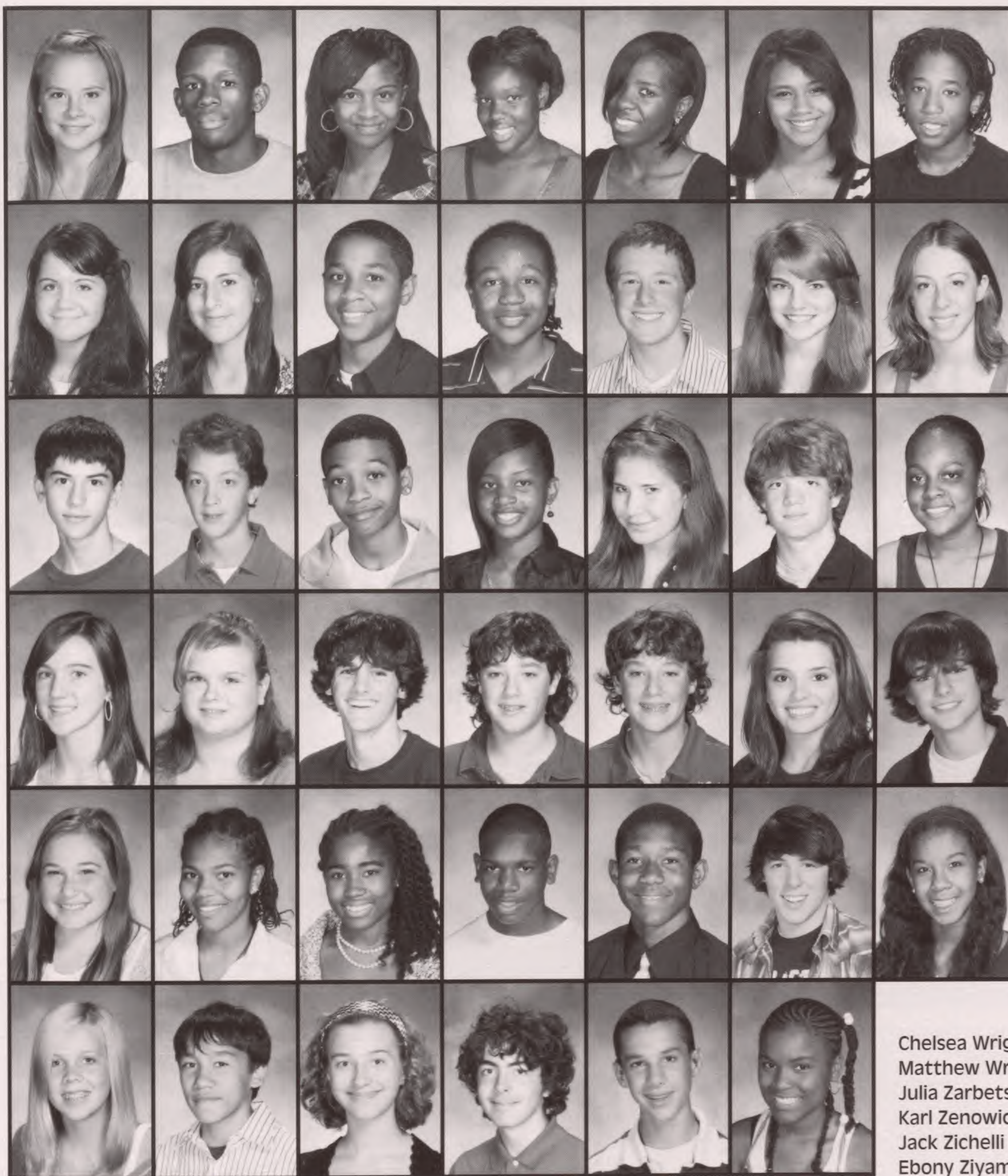


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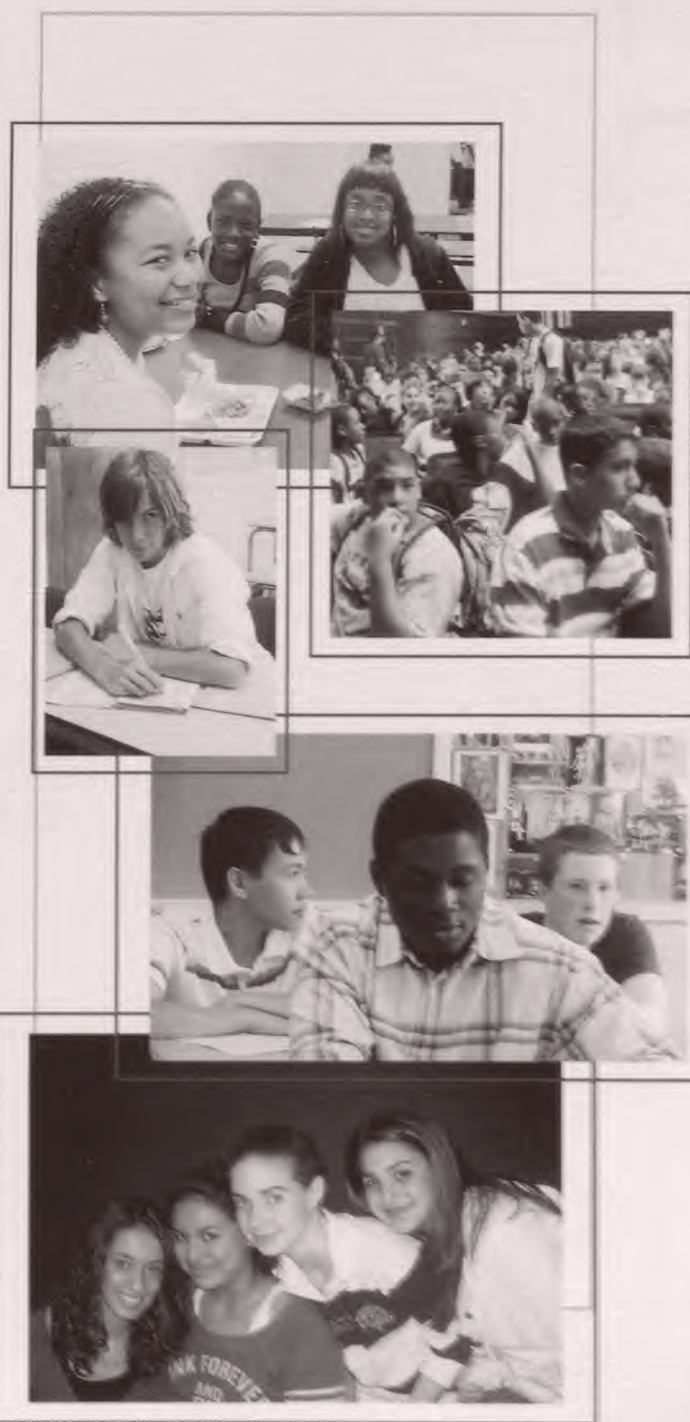
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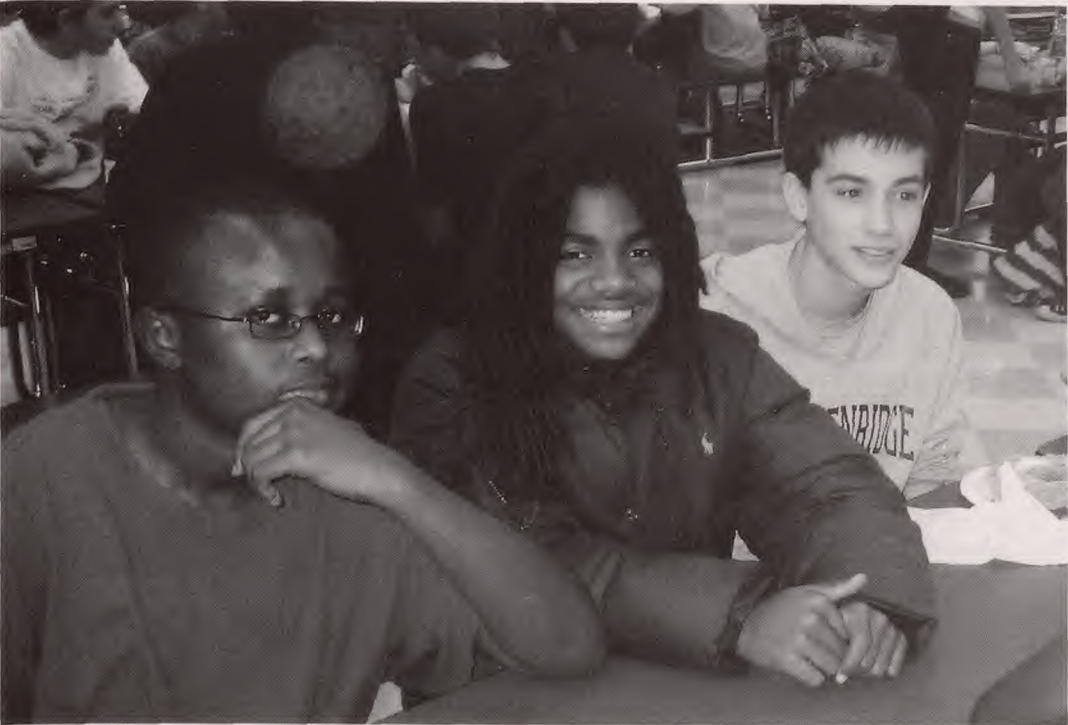
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Our Own!



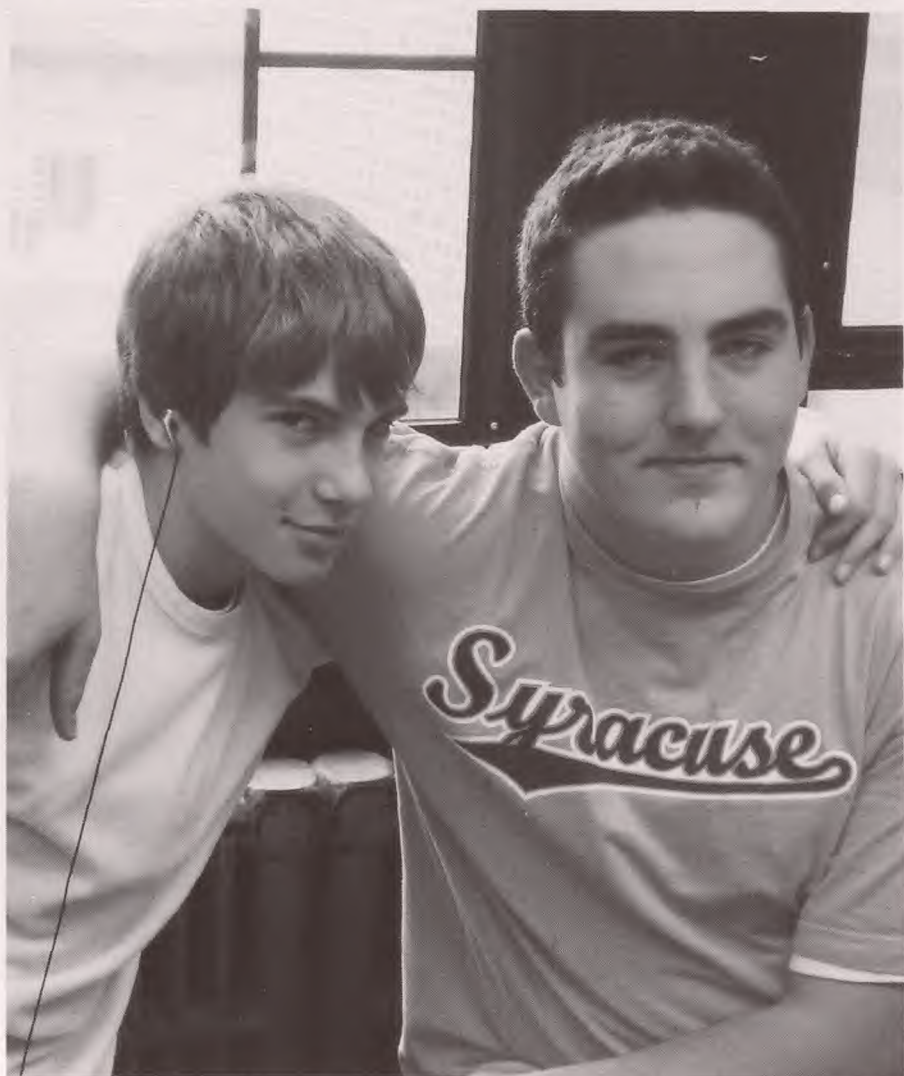
"What I think makes Columbia 'Our Own' is our great sense of tradition, pride, and spirit!"
- Quinn McCann

"What makes Columbia 'Our Own' is the individuality and originality of all the students here."
- Natasha Pelham-Lacey and Jessica Adams

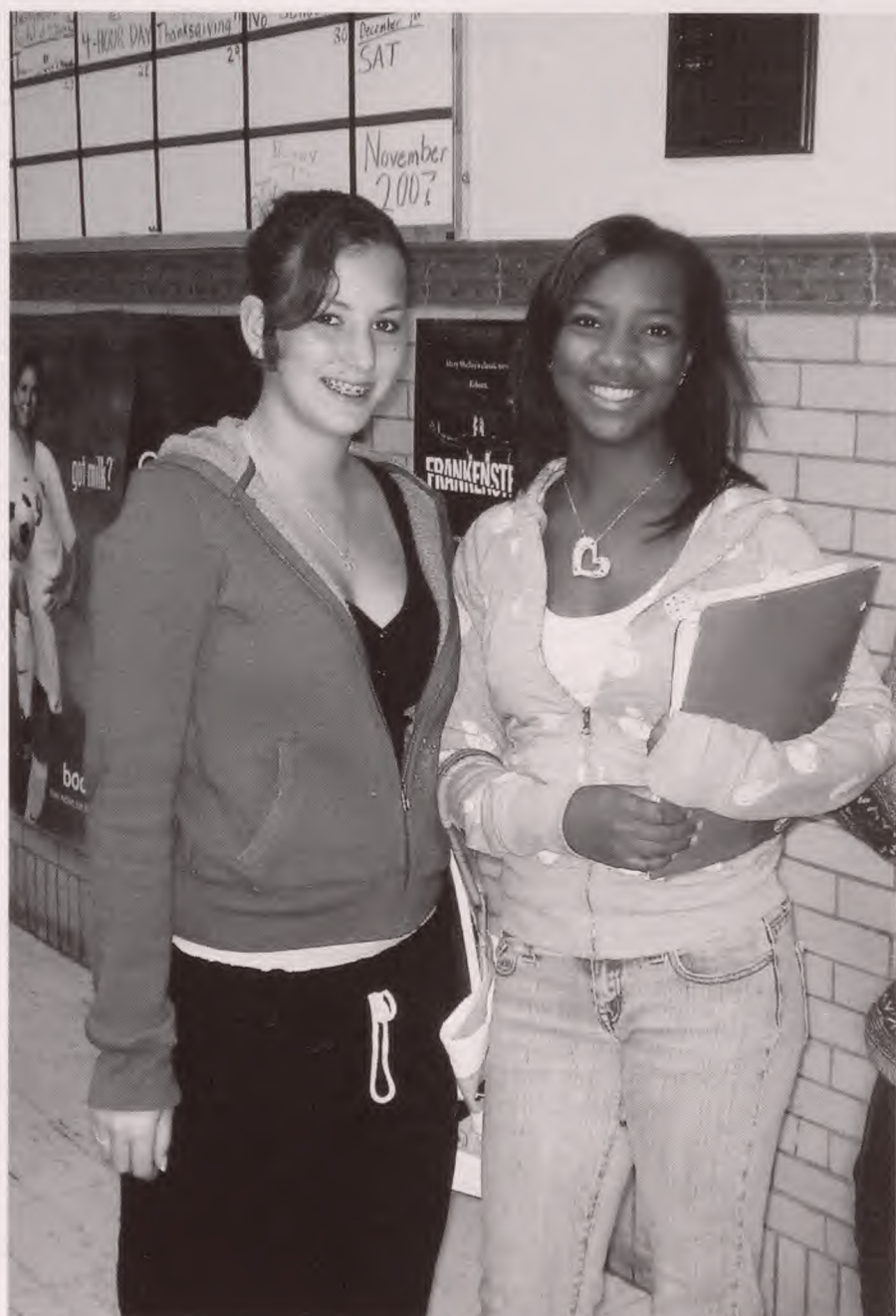
"Between the security guards, friendly students, and interesting teachers, Columbia has a uniqueness that most other schools just can't touch."
-Chris Aguera

"There is a huge amount of diversity which creates not only a very interesting atmosphere, but certainly one that we can call 'Our Own'."
- Elizabeth Wayne











Faculty

Leading students in a positive direction

“I was sitting in the classroom trying to look intelligent in case the teacher looked at me...She’s an inspiration for my graduation and she helps keep the classroom sane.”

“Teacher, I Need You” by Elton John



Administration



Lovie Lilly
Principal

Dear Class of 2008,

I am very pleased that I have had the opportunity to serve you as the principal of Columbia High School. You have blazed pathways as scholars, artists, athletes, and student leaders, and now you have joined the ranks of thousands of others, who are graduates of this fine institution. I will always remember that you are the class that supported the administration, faculty, and students in revitalizing the spirit of CHS.

I am proud of you, Class of 2008. Take your gifts, talents, dreams, and especially your concern for humanity wherever you go. Do great things and remember that Columbia High School will always be your home!

Sincerely,

Lovie Lilly, Ed.D.
Principal



Michael Healy
Vice Principal

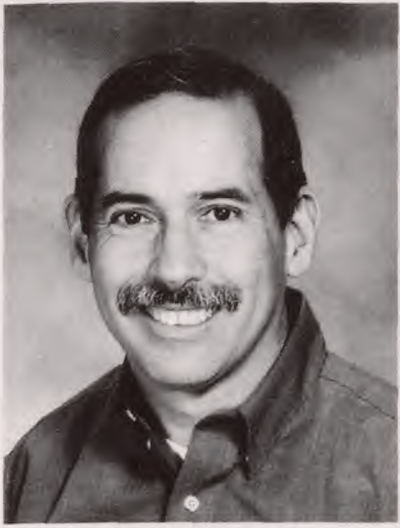


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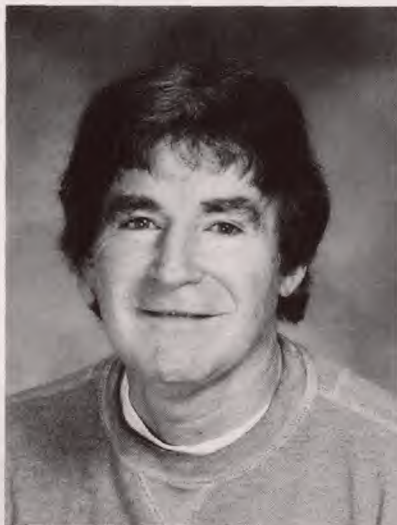
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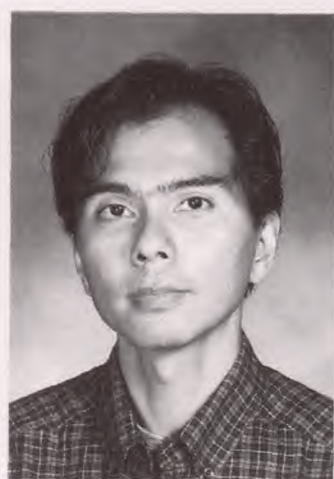


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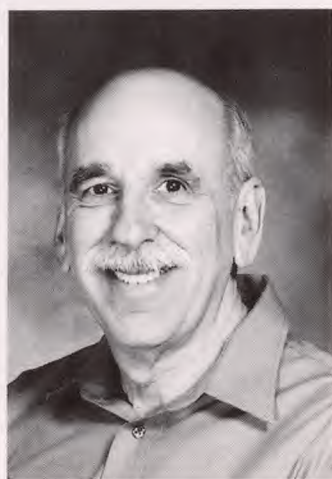
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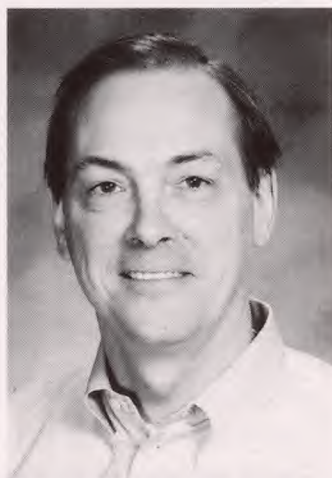
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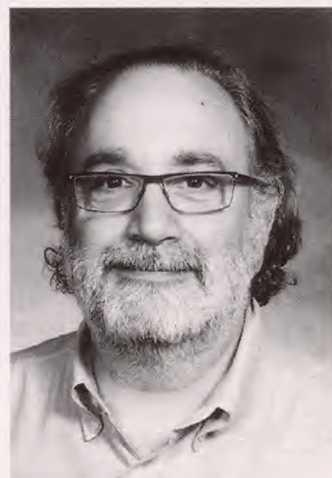
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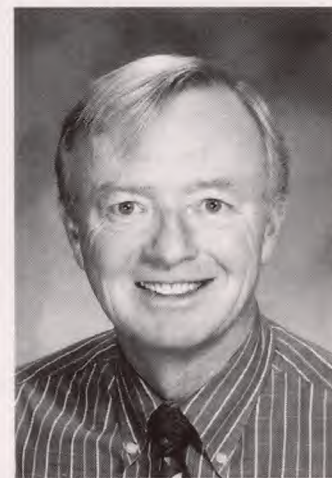
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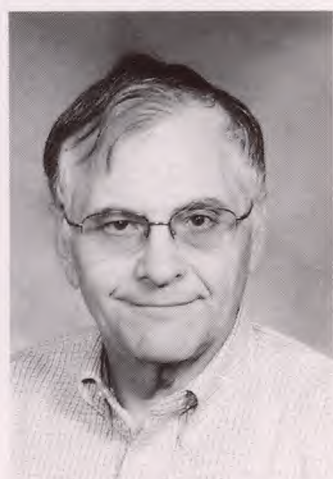
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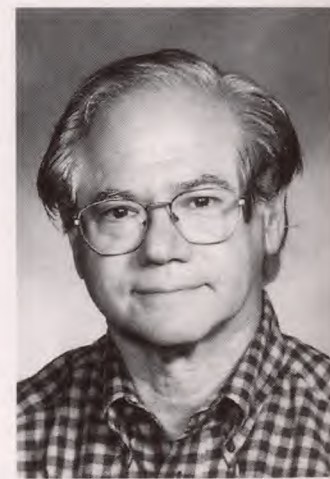
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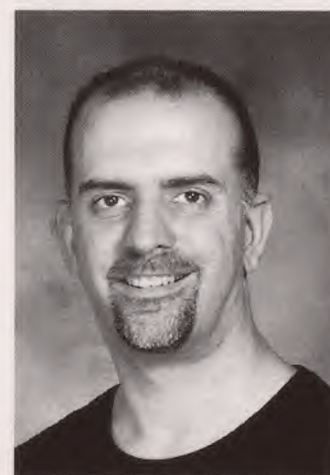
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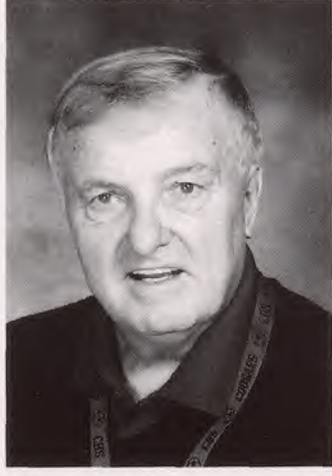
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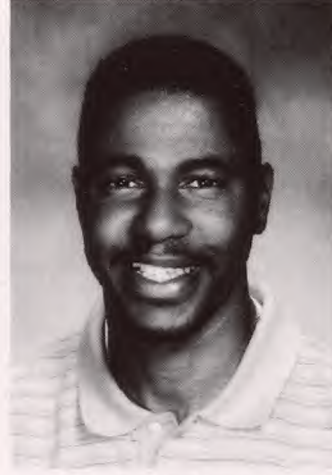
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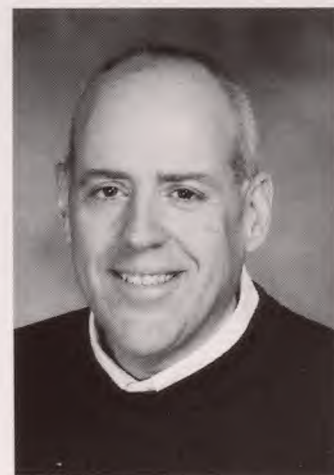
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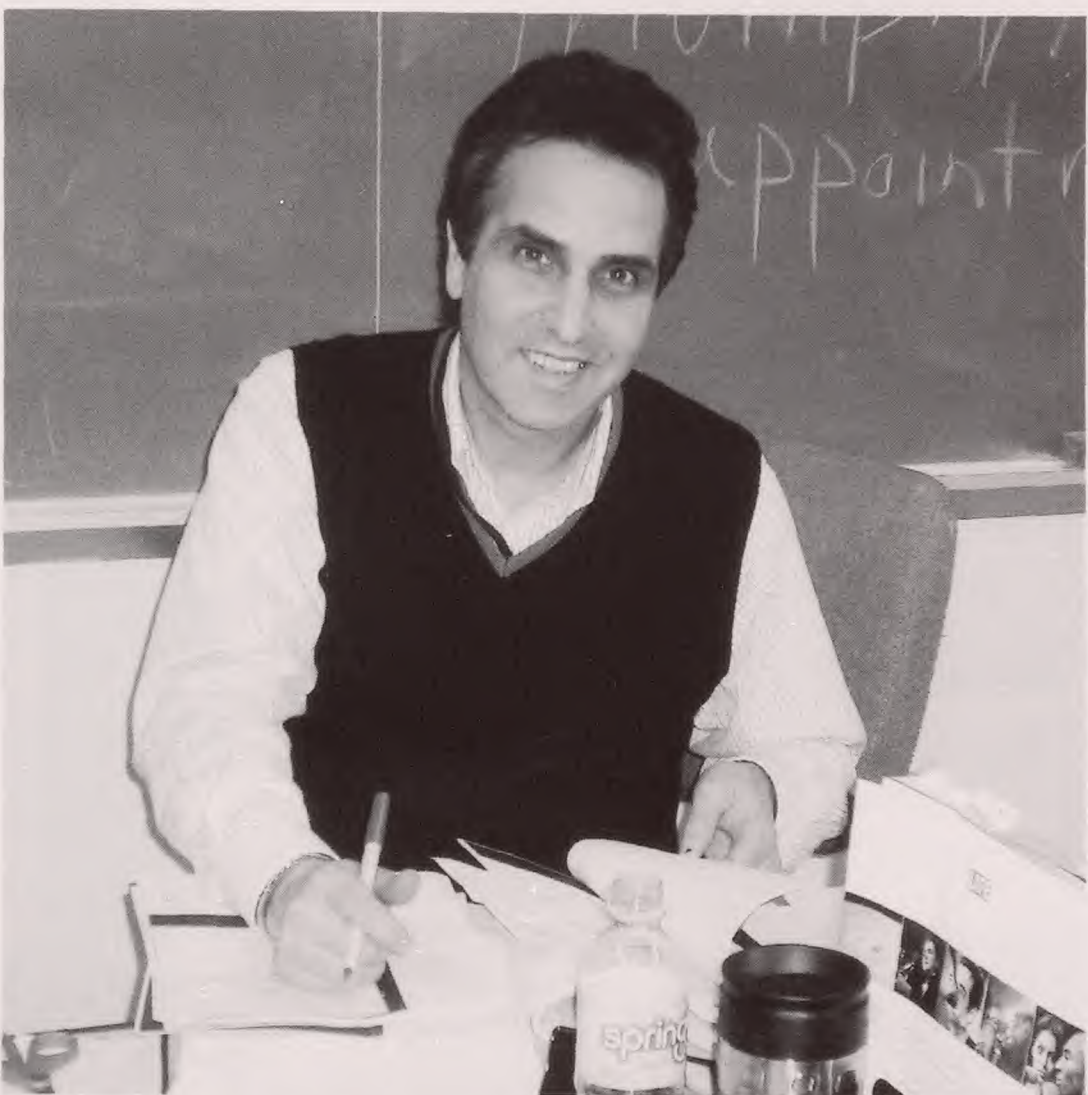
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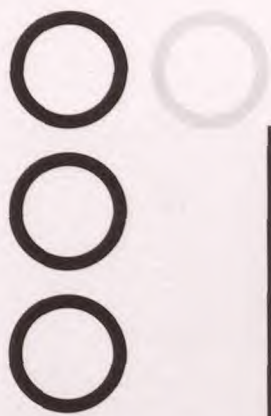
Student Life

Being a cougar outside of the classroom

“Never give up on the good times, gotta believe in the love you find, (Never give it up no, never give it up no), Never give up on the good times, Living it up is a state of mind (Never give it up no, never give it up no)”

“Never Give Up On the Good Times”

by Spice Girls



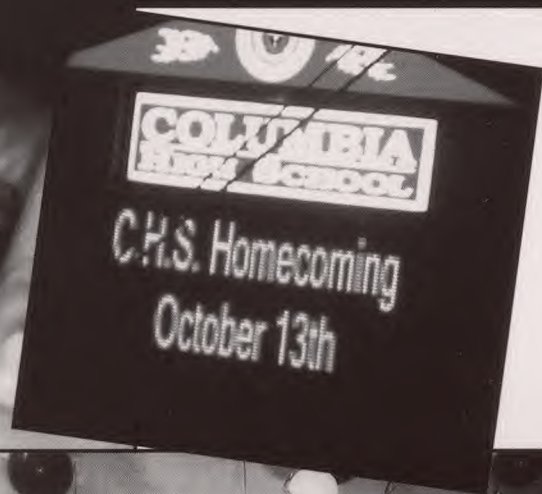
Homecoming

A Night To Remember

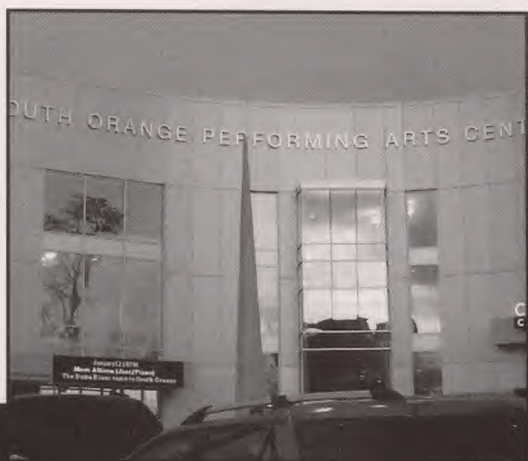
Heels clicked as students walked up the stairs toward the gym entrance. As the doors opened, music filled the ears of everyone, a large crowd waited in the entrance trying to get into the party. Like any Homecoming dance there were some bumps in the road, but they were all smoothed out. Throughout the night the amount of high heel shoes lined across the wall increased as more and more girls left them behind to dance the night away. As Homecoming came to a close the DJ took a moment to stop the music to announce the Homecoming King and Queen. Dario Lambkin and Misha Bernier were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. Everyone left quite satisfied.



Homecoming Queen Misha Bernier and friend, Stephanie Adjei



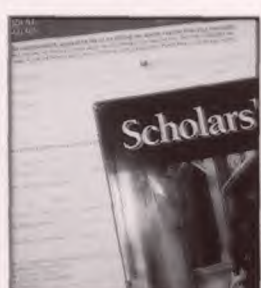
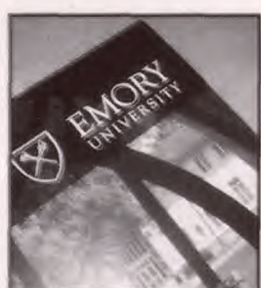
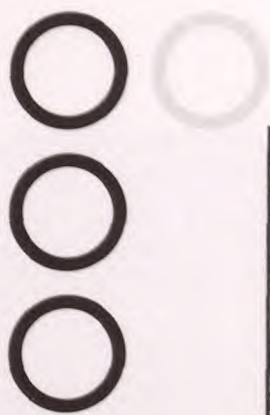




MAP-SO Pride

Two towns, one community

Whether having grown up in Maplewood or South Orange, all CHS students know what it means to be a part of an accepting and welcoming community. Upon entering high school, we become friends with people from the opposite town, and begin to appreciate both towns for what they have to offer. Whether going to Maplewood for the Halloween parade or to see Dickens Village, or South Orange for events at SOPAC or the Baird Center, CHS students are welcome in both.



College Search What's next?

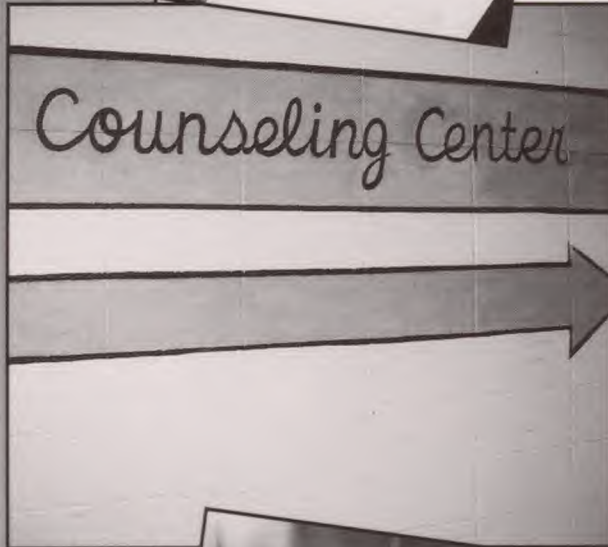
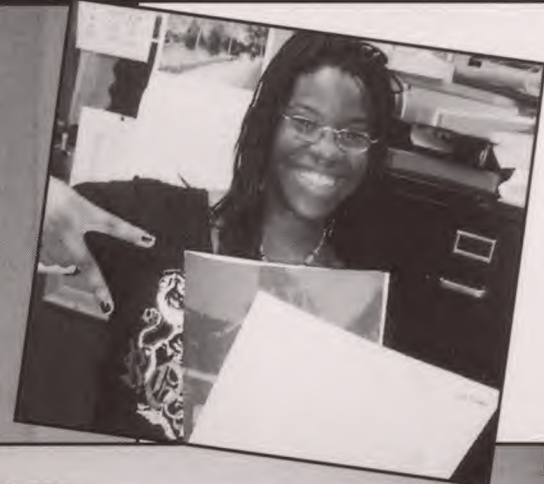
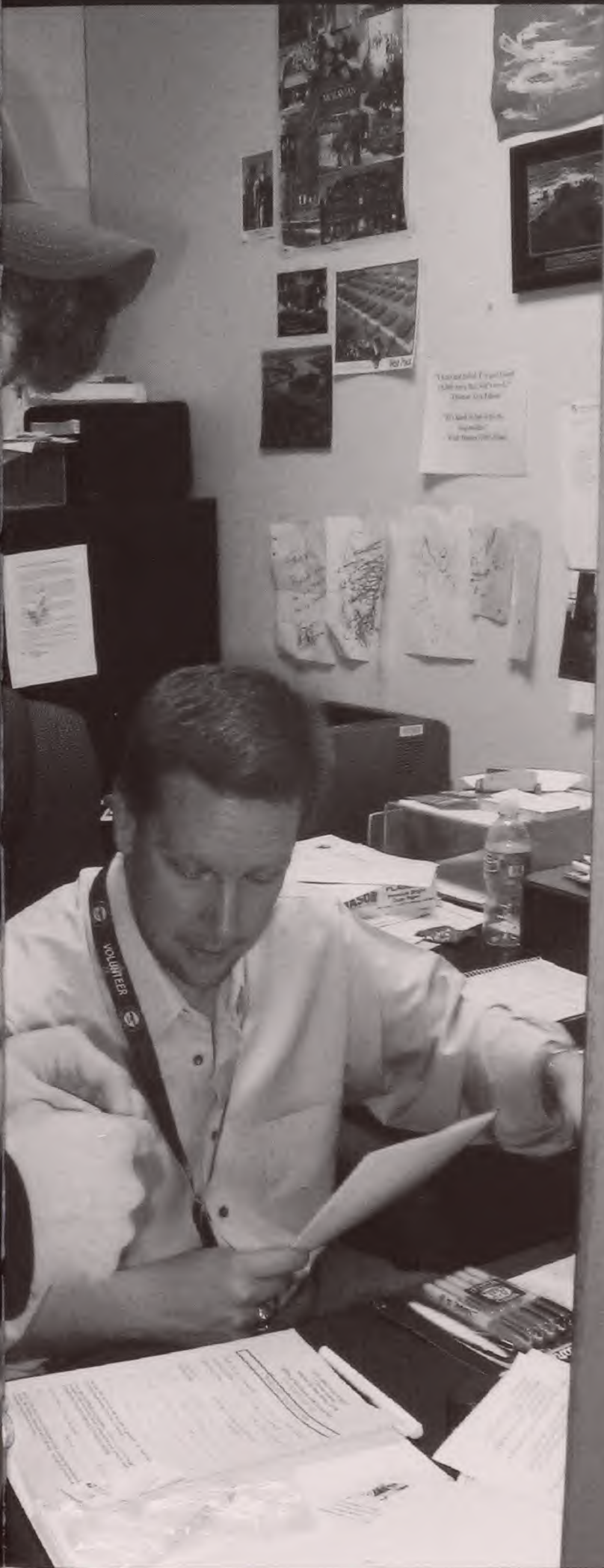
For some, the college search begins the day they enter high school. But for others the search begins during junior year. It's crunch time during the first quarter of senior year, regardless of when "the search" begins, every college bound student feels

it knows how daunting and time consuming it really is. Students begin gathering lists of potential schools, sending out transcripts, getting letters of recommendation, writing college essays, applying for scholarships, and the list continues.

While the process of applying to different colleges can be tough, the outcome makes it all worth it. and a student in the midst of



Mr. Frick helps senior Brian Tumolillo with his applications



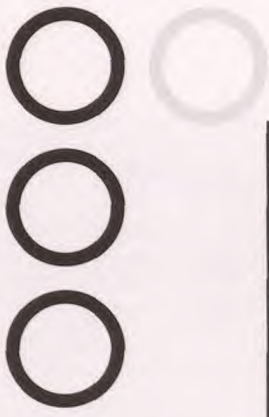




Weekends & Fun

Rest and Relaxation!

Weekends are what CHS students wait for throughout the week. They are a time to relax, sleep, unwind, and have fun! Whether you go to the city, neighboring towns, or just to your friends house to hang out, everyone finds something to do. Shopping is a common weekend activity for many CHS students, it is rare to go to the Short Hills or the Livingston Mall and not see someone you recognize.



Volleyball Tournament

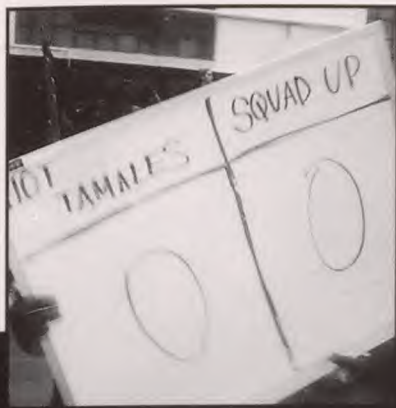
Team Wonder Bread takes home the gold

It was another successful year for the Student Council and their Volleyball Tournament. The main gym was packed with students supporting their classmates in the game. As students walked into the gym their ears were captured by the cheering fans and the music provided by DJ Rebel. This year there were more teams entered than space could allow. There were teams like the Hot Tamales, Squad Up,

The Mean Girls, Team Wonder Bread, and many more. Some of the teams had special shirts made for their adoring fans. The whole tournament was well organized and ran efficiently. Although many students didn't want the night to end, they left once Team Wonder Bread claimed their victory.



The refs lay down the rules of the game.







Spirit Week

School Spirit at its best!

Spirit Week, a tradition that was brought back last year, continued this year. Student Council President Jake Esformes got creative and changed some of the names for each day, like Tinseltown Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday, Throwback Thursday, and everyone's favorite Rep' Your Class Friday. Each grade wore clothing that represented their class; the hallways were a sea of red shirts worn by graduating members of the Senior class. No matter what corner you turned down, there was sure to be a red '08 shirt in sight.





Pep Rally

The first one in four years!

The Pep Rally was a new experience for every student sitting in the auditorium that Friday afternoon. Columbia pride was shown throughout the school, whether it was by a poster on a wall or Columbia t-shirts. The Winter Sports teams wore their uniforms and put on small performances on the stage. The Cheerleaders started everything off and then the Wrestling team fol-

lowed. Everyone in the audience enjoyed their time at the pep rally and felt the school spirit. Originally the pep rally was designed for the school to get together and get a sports team ready and pepped up before a big game, Columbia did that but made it our own.

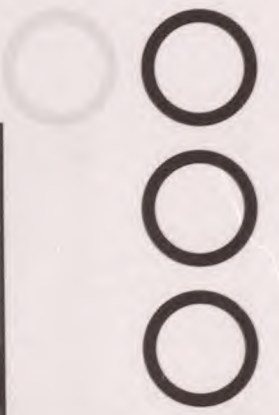


The Cheerleaders perform at the first pep rally in four years!





Students enjoy eating their lunch at the tables in the back field.



Lunch

Our own time to relax

Lunch is the word that rings through everyone's ears throughout the course of the school day, we anticipate the period where we can eat great food and hang out with our friends. While some students prefer eating their lunch on the lawn in front of the school others hop in their cars and venture off to places like town, Burger King, or Wendys. Students who don't have cars simply use their feet to get to the pizzeria, while others prefer to stay in the newly renovated cafeteria. No matter how the time is spent we all take a break from our hectic school schedule.





Performing Arts

Express yourself!

“Let me entertain you, let me make you smile. Let me do a few tricks, some old and then some new tricks. I’m very versatile...”

“Let Me Entertain You,” by Stephen Sondheim, From the Musical, “Gypsy.”

Seymour Krelborn, a lonely guy growing up on Skid Row (the rough part of town), has a secret plant he bought one day at the market. He names his special plant "Audrey II" after the beautiful girl he works with at the local florist shop. Her boyfriend, an abusive dentist named Orin, is the only thing standing in the way between Seymour and Audrey getting together. Mushnik, the flower shop owner, sees opportunity in Audrey II, and things quickly get out of hand when the plant grows larger and its thirst for human blood grows stronger. Weird things start happening around Skid Row, and it seems that Audrey II is to blame.



Little Shop of Horrors



Artist's Corner

Evan Johnston, '08

"Little Shop was so much fun to do. The friendships I made were amazing. I met some of my best friends doing the musical."



Johnny Dey, '08

"Doing Little Shop was one of the best experiences of my life. It taught me so much, and I grew tremendously as an actor!"





Cast List

Seymour..... Gregory Osborne (March 16, 17, 18)
Johnny Dey (March 23, 24, 25)

Audrey..... Shona Roebuck (March 16, 17, 18)
Jeanna Phillips (March 23, 24, 25)

Mushnik.....Derek Nelson (March 16, 17, 18)
Evan Johnston (March 23, 24, 25)

Orin..... Liam Zaijer (March 16, 17, 18)
Chris "Buddy" Sola (March 23, 24, 25)

Audrey II (Voice).....Desmond Thorne

Audrey II (Plant Manipulation).....Corey Epstein

Urchins..... Reni Calister (Crystal), Elaine Guitierrez (Pepper), Erica Philpot (Tracy), Victora Rutledge (Ronnelle), Ashley Seldon (Evette), Justine Carter (Shawnda), Taylor Perkins (Gladys), Kimberly Philpot (Loretta), Hayley Rutledge (Chiffon), Olivia Tarplin (Cookie)

Skid Row People..... Rina Cohen, Anique Evans, Amanda Graftan, Rachel Ithen, Wanjiku Kairu, Marena Lai, Carolyn Morton, Sally Podhoretz, Kate Polsky, Cory Dahn, Castelens Dorielan, Jake Esformes, Albert Fuller, Brian Geiger, Quinn Lashinky, Joshua Lisenco, Alex Miller, Emeka Nwafor, Jeremy Rubenstein, Andre Williams

"The Fantasticks" is the story of two teenagers who find love through the wall separating their families' houses. Luisa and Matt, the two lovers, think they are going behind their fathers' backs to see each other, but what they don't know is that their parents have already planned their romance. Things start to get crazy when a pre-ordained "rape" (a term that means to kidnap) is committed, and the wall separating the two families is finally torn down. Luisa and Matt start to drift apart, giving in to the temptations of the world around them. They finally reunite after a long time apart. Their love, as well as the wall, is restored.



The Fantasticks



Artist's Corner

Desmond Thorne '08

"Parnassian was such a great experience. The cast bonding sessions were so much fun!"



Gregory Osborne '08

"The Fantasticks' was incredible. It felt different to work in a smaller cast- it was like a family."





Cast List

Evelyn Jacoby.....	Luisa, "The Girl"
Liam Zaaijer.....	Matt, "The Boy"
Evan Johnston.....	Bellamy
Jeremy Rubenstein.....	Huckleby
Caitlin MacArthur.....	Mute
Gregory Osborne.....	Henry, "The Old Actor"
Christopher "Buddy" Sola...	Mortimer, "The Man Who Dies"
Desmond Thorne.....	El Gallo



Special Dance is a selective dance company that choreographs and performs their own dance creations. The company is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors, all of whom audition at the end of each year to join the company. The dancers devote periods six and seven to Special Dance in order to prepare for their performance in May.



Special Dance



Courtney Babb, Emily Boer, Misha Bernier, Kenya Burgess, Jasmine Carter, Briana DeFreitas, Philip Deceus, Silvia Edmundson Wright, Janice Gooding, Evelyn Jacoby, Jessica Kerley, Briana Knox, Danica Little, Adija Manley, Ennisha McLeod, Ivana Ocansey, Gregory Osborne, Chanice Porter, Natasha Silin, Kathrn Steck, Lauren Wasserman, Catherine Whiting, Ashley Winnieka Moniez

Artist's Corner

Catherine Whiting, '08
"The wonderful thing about it is that we all depend on each other to do our best and we're always here for each other no matter what."



Courtney Babb '08
"I meet so many talented people through Special Dance. I can't wait to see where everyone ends up in the future. My





Concert Chorale is devoted to underclassman who have the desire to enhance their vocal abilities. Working with Mr. Matthew Russell everyday during period one, this talented group of students develop their voices to become stronger singers.

Concert Chorale



Artist's Corner

Tyler Pease '11

"I like concert chorale because I am finding new music I wouldn't have learned without choir."



Gabrielle Jackson '11

"I like to sing. It's one of my hobbies. I enjoy to sing at school sometimes."



Victoria Adeyinka, Kenya Anthony, Scarlett Appelgren, Deborah Charles, Keithler Cyriaque, Samuel Dauphin, Akibah Doggett, Jeanina Edwards, Francis Eluwa, Alaine Francis-Tavarez, Spencer Frey, Gabriela Garcia, Grace Gifford, Jasmine Gonzalez-Morales, Paris Hannon, Kamari Harrington, Caryn Hodgson, Justin Howard, Natalie Hunte, Daniel Ives, Gabrielle Jackson, Michael Jacques, Jere'R Johnson, Paul Jones, Dominique Koranteng, Kelsey Kramer, Sarah Levine, Janelle Longmore, Zoe Madonna, Andrea Mitchell, Victoria Nocciolo, Chelsea Osuji, Aanuoluwapo Oyefesobi, Phoebe Padget, Tyler Pearson, Tyler Pease, Gemma Roberts, Alyse Royal, Erin Schwartz, Jacob Silberg, Akeem Simpson, Abdul-Wakeel Soyombo, Mauricia Stephen, Desyrae Stephens, Connor Thompson, Deidra Walls, Matthew Wright, Julia Zarbetski

Pit Orchestra is a group of CHS students who accompany the All School Musical. Under the direction of Mr. Peter Bauer, pit orchestra starts rehearsing 2 weeks before opening night of the musical. The musicians are expected to learn a majority of the music by themselves. The pit plays at all 6 performances of the All School Musical.



Pit Orchestra



Kayla Thompson Allen, Nicolette Zorn, Stephanie Schneider, Melanie Smith, Samuel Chabrow, Anderson Brutus, Peter Felsman, Adam Steinbauer, Paul Conrad, Rosie Capps, Dylan Wine, Declan O'Connell, Lizzie Burns

Artist's Corner

Melanie Smith '10
"Being in Pit has really made me a better player. It's fun to play music with the cast singing along."



Adam Steinbauer '08
"Working with Paul Conrad was an experience within itself."





Constructed of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, the Symphonic Band is devoted to helping students develop their individual instrumental abilities. In addition, the musical levels of students are taken to a higher level as they study large ensemble wind band literature and perform in concerts. Symphonic Band requires immense amounts of skill and practice. All of the students in this ensemble work extremely hard every day during period 7, under the direction of Mr. Peter Bauer.

Symphonic Band



Artist's Corner

Z a c h
Tucker '08

"Symphonic Band can create music with more spunk and flavor because of the wide variety of our personalities."



C a m
Kramer '09

"Music is your own experience, your thoughts, your wisdom. If you don't live it,



Karla Babb, Zoe Becker, Joe Best, Margaret Brier, Michael Brenner, Anderson Brutus, Samiel Cameron, Ezra Carter, Cory Dahn, Melissa David, Emma DiQuinzio, Chenae Earle, John Evangelisti, Ariel Furman, Josh Goldsmith, Jackson Huemer, Kimberly Jaikissoo, Dwayne Jarrett, Nick Katz, Cameron Kramer, Samantha Lax, Thaddeus Line, Beth Mahoney, Danielle Martin, Amanda Meehan, Elise Mitchell, Blair Mondino, Anna Moorhead, Kaitlin Morey, LaDerrek Perry, Jonathan Prince, Olivia Rubino-Finn, Andrew Schwarz, Mike Sender, Tess Skoller, Dan Solecki, Greg Smith, Malcolm Steele, Aaron Steinbauer, Kayla Thompson-Allen, Zach Tucker, Brian Walter, Rebecca Wilkening, Maddie Williams, Andrew Yearick, Andrew Yolleck

The Honors Wind Ensemble is one of the highest performing ensembles in the Maplewood-South Orange School District. Acceptance into the group requires an audition, permitting entry only to those students possessing the utmost skill and dedication. The group examines challenging compositions and performs at numerous concerts including the State Band Festival each year. Practice is held with Mr. Peter Bauer during period 5.



Honors Wind Ensemble



Amanda Abdill, Julia Ben-Asher, William Barkalow, Kelly Beuchel, Peter Felsman, Rebecca Grohman, Lizzy Kling, Stephanie Schneider, Samuel Chabrow, Matt da Silva, Christopher Mark, Evan Johnston, Chris Marino, Ben Richardson, Kip Zenowich, Ben Gold, Kate Donatelli, Jonathan Schneider, Marlena Skrobe, Melanie Smith, Leah Garber, Christopher Smith, Geoffery Marino, Derek Nelson, Allison Philips, Patrick Scafidi, Harry Hurley, Russell Valle, Alex MacArthur, Jon Wise, Dylan French, Adam Steinbauer

Artist's Corner

Stephanie Schneider '08
"It's very relaxing to perform with such a talented group of musicians."



Samuel Chabrow '08
"The musicians in wind ensemble not only play music, they understand it and that understanding makes us great."





The student musicians participating in Jazz Ensemble are categorized into two groups: Jazz Ensemble 1 and Jazz Ensemble 2. The less rigorous of the two, Jazz Ensemble 2, is open to any instrumental student who is eager to be taught the art form of jazz. The class puts emphasis on the advancement of fundamental jazz skills while students simultaneously are able to indulge in learning some of jazz's greatest pieces. Rehearsals take place after school once a week taught by Mr. Peter Bauer. Jazz Ensemble 1, also instructed by Mr. Bauer, is the next step up for students wanting to continue their growth as a jazz musician. An audition is mandatory to be admitted into the ensemble. The group diligently rehearses once a week for two and a half hours and showcases their talent at numerous school events, including the anticipated annual Jazz Night concert.

Jazz Ensemble



Artist's Corner

Evan Johnston '08
"I have been in JE1 for 4 years and it's my favorite extra-curricular activity. Mr. Bauer hold us to an extremely high standard, so the ensemble is professional in nature."



Derek Nelson '08
"We're so lucky to have such a talented music department that can provide enough skilled musicians for such a demanding ensemble. Thanks to our great players, JE1 has been one of my most memorable experiences at Columbia."



Jazz Ensemble 1: Lizzie Burns, Sam Chabrow, Paul Conrad, Cory Dahn, Peter Felsman, Harry Hurley, Evan Johnston, Chris Marino, Geoff Marino, Chris Mark, Derek Nelson, Allison Phillips, Ben Richardson, Patrick Scafidi, Mike Sender, Chris Smith, Sam Williams, Jon Wise, Kip Zenowich
Jazz Ensemble 2: Claire Anderson, Marques Brownlee, Anderson Brutus, Cory Dahn, Emily Fendler, Ari Finkel, Jules Gabriel, Devon Good, Rob Latz, Blair Mondino, Annie Moorhead, Stephanie Schneider, Andrew Schwars, Lahna Segarnick, Melanie Smith, Alex Thompson, Evan Walter, Nick Walz, Daniel Weiss, Caleb Williams, Dylan Wine

The CHS Marching Band is the most visible of the performing groups as it performs a show at varsity football games as well as at state and regional band competitions. The band is directed by Mr. Peter Bauer and is open to students of all grades and abilities. This year's show was entitled "Gershwin" and included works by Ira and George Gershwin such as "Cuban Overture", "American in Paris", and "Rhapsody in Blue". The fall of 2007 proved to be an eventful season. The group earned many second place trophies at various competitions, as well as a "Best Percussion" award. The band competed in the USSBA Championships in Allentown, PA as well as the Yamaha Cup at Giants Stadium.



Marching Band



Artist's Corner

Russell Valle, '08

"The Marching band is the most visual performing arts activity. The group is very talented and leading the band every weekend is a honor."



Beth Mahoney, '08

"Being in Marching Band has been a great experience. I enjoyed being a part of a wonderful activity with so many great people. Leading this group of people throughout the season was very rewarding."



Amanda Abdill, Emily Abdill, Laura Acevedo, Jeffery Barszcz, Jamie Becker, Zoe Becker, Joseph Best, Margaret Brier, Anderson Brutus, Talisha Cayemitte, William Cobbs, Cory Dahn, Matthew DaSilva, Ameer DeBruhl, Aminah DeBruhl, Emma DiQuinzio, Nick Eisenstein, John Evangelisti, Makiyah Faison, Peter Felsman, Nico Ferranti, Dayle Gibson, Josh Goldsmith, Kimara Haynes, Jackson Huemer, James Hurley, Avontaque Kimber, Rob Latz, Samantha Lax, Zoe Madonna, Beth Mahoney, Stephanie Mahoney, Geoffrey Marino, Owen Mee, Blair Mondino, Anna Moorhead, Kaitlin Morey, Sarah Riecke, Olivia Rubino-Finn, Jonathon Schneider, Stephanie Schneider, Andrew Schwarz, Ashley Seldon, Francois Sissoko, Chris Smith, Gregory Smith, Melanie Smith, Daniel Solecki, Georgia Squyres, Alexandra Stanczak, Malcolm Steele, Adam Steinbauer, Emily Tutino, Russell Valle, Tessa Varner, Jake Vogt, Rebecca Wilkening, Dylan Wine, Jonathan Wise, Karl Zenowich, Janna Zimmerman



The CHS Women's Ensemble is an audition only choir made up of the female singers of Columbia. Whether alto or soprano, each member focuses on her specific range and is given full attention in order to fully develop her voice. Each woman has her own interests and brings her own personality to the group. Under the direction of Mr. Matthew Russell, the choir meets periods 6 and 9. The class focuses on learning to read music and sing properly in order to prepare for various concerts and events around school.

CHS Women's Ensemble



Artist's Corner

Mae McPhatter '08

"The music program is one of great strength and promise. Mr. Russell has such phenomenal talent and he was a huge factor in my choosing to join the choir."



Sara Siegel '08

"This is my fourth year of choir in high school and none of my experiences have been as great as the one this year. The members of the choir are really supportive and extremely talented. I wish them all luck in the future."



Adesola Adeolu, Ogonna Anonyuo, Shari Ann Arena, Sherika Bagot, Rosalie Capps, Belinda Cesar, Ebonie Clerier, Sara Ellis, Natasha Eustache, Ekaterinia Foerster, Nora Frank, Isabelle Friedman, Dayle Gibson, Stacey Green, Thalia-Marie Harris, Courtney Hughes, Sharmeen Hussain, Erica James, Elizabeth Kling, Briel Knight, Ellen McGrath, Maeanne McPhatter, Anna Moorhead, Ashanti Oddman, Jennifer Podel, Sally Podhoretz, Geraldine Prophete, Sarah Riecke, Mary Roerty, Adellsha Sampson, Alisha Sheard, Sara Siegel, Olivia Tarplin, Ileana Tauscher, Krystal Teabout, Robin Toussaint, Jasmine Tyson

The Winter Drumline is an extension of the drumline seen in the marching band. The group competes in a series of indoor competitions in the new category of Novice Stand Still. Their show is an adaptation of the classic song, "Thick As A Brick" by Jethro Tull. The group is audition only and is comprised of students both experienced in percussion and those just learning. The director and instructor is Jonathan Riley. The unit rehearses Mondays and Wednesdays after school and travels to competitions on weekends.



Winter Drumline



Peter Felsman, Georgia Squyres, Dylan French, Zoe Becker, Annie Moorhead, Robert Finley, Nick Eisenstein, Ameer DeBruhl, Nico Ferranti, William Cobbs, Rob Latz, Francois Sissoko

Artist's Corner

Nick Eisenstein '10
"I think it's pretty cool having such an intense and vital role in the marching band and I'm glad we get this opportunity to showcase our talent."



Peter Felsman '09
"Jon Riley is the man. Come chill with us sometime."





Freshmen have their time to shine in the Concert Band, an ensemble comprised only of freshmen. Members of the group strive to further develop their acquired capabilities from middle school instruction. Comprehension and the ability to play traditional band literature, as well as high-level wind repertoire is stressed. Focus is also put on improving individual performance skills and ensemble skills. Under the direction of Mr. Peter Bauer, the band practices everyday during period 3.

Concert Band



Artist's Corner

Hillary Agboola '11
"Concert band is fun. You get to play good music."



Evan Walter '11
"Concert band was a great experience and I met a lot of splendid people."



Whitney Braunstein, Alaine Francis-Tavarez, Carly Rosenblatt, Chelsea Rushing, Lahna Segarnick, Hillary Agboola, Taylor Bradby, Ndubuisi Okafor, Daniel Weiss, Kip Zenowich, Ryan Cartwright, Devon Coppock, Devon Good, Brian Kaneshige, Quinn McCann, Evan Walter, Marques Brownlee, Benjamin Drucker, Ari Finkel, Spencer Frey, Alex Thompson, Jesse Krasner, Hamil Patel, Francois Sissoko, Deshawn Gray, Rob Latz, Dan Alphonse, Bernard Asante, Francine Castelly, William Cobbs, Nelson Greene, Luc Lataillade, Alex Lopez, Steven Pearsall, Nick Walz, Caleb Williams, Jeremy Witherspoon

Orchestra is led by Mr. Todd VanBeveren and meets during periods 3, 5 and 8 to rehearse and prepare for multiple performances throughout the year. Development of musical skills is emphasized. Auditions are required for entry into Chamber Orchestra, a smaller and more selective group of high-level performing students. Members of the Chamber Orchestra perform at four concerts throughout the year and attend the music trip to Chicago. Most of these string students often participate in other musical endeavors, such as the Pit Orchestra for the All-School Musical.



Orchestra



Laura Acevedo, Alexandra Belo, Eric Bennett, Matthew Fearon, Marie Flounoy, Claudia Frazer, Michael Frederikse, Emma Gilheany, Alexandra Jones, Abisola Kusimo, Danica Little, Kennedy Motachwa, Elaine Musiwa, Matthew Nelson, Andrea Nguyen, Kyle Nisbeth, Charles Nolet, Estefania Ossa, Prisca Osuji, Ashley Otto, Julia Reingold, Maegan Rivera, Nicole Rodrigues, Shorna Sailsman, Adeola Songonuga, Neenah Suzuki-Morris, Stephanie Toussaint, Jake Vogt, Andrew Warren, Loren Whitaker, Emma Wolin, Emily Abdill, Cassidy Barkalow, Hallie Borstel, Elizabeth Burns, Paul Conrad, Sarah Donatelli, Emily Fendler, Cherelle Hunter, Claire Kearns-McCoy, Kennedy Motachwa, Cory Myers, Declan O'Connell, Abigail Powell, Jeremy Rubinstein, Maxine Segarnick, Megan Sweet, Olivia Uhlman, Jonathan Cokorinos, Ari Finkel, Lisa Joseph, Schuller Josma, August Kaplan, Briana Knox, Teresa McColgan, Owen Mee, Danielle Oxford, Wsley Pierre, Francois Sissoko, Sosheraya Stroud-Kokayi

Artist's Corner

Sarah Donatelli '08
"Orchestra is a good class because we play challenging music with a cooperative group of people."



Jeremy Rubinstein '10
"Participating in chamber orchestra for my second year has given me the opportunity to work with a close community of people willing to help each other and see the growth in our group's performance."





The Martin Luther King Association's Gospel Choir is a selective group based on an audition. Members sing traditional spirituals and contemporary gospel numbers with band accompaniment. Rehearsals run weekly throughout the entire year, where the students get together to practice their craft. Crystal DaSilva, a senior runs the choir. It is led by Mr. Whitaker, and they have performances year round.

Gospel Choir



Artist's Corner

Berthany Excellent '08
 "We get a lot of support from the students and faculty here at Columbia. It helps a lot."



Krystal Teabout '08
 "I've done Gospel Choir since I was a freshman. I told all my friends to join after the first year!"

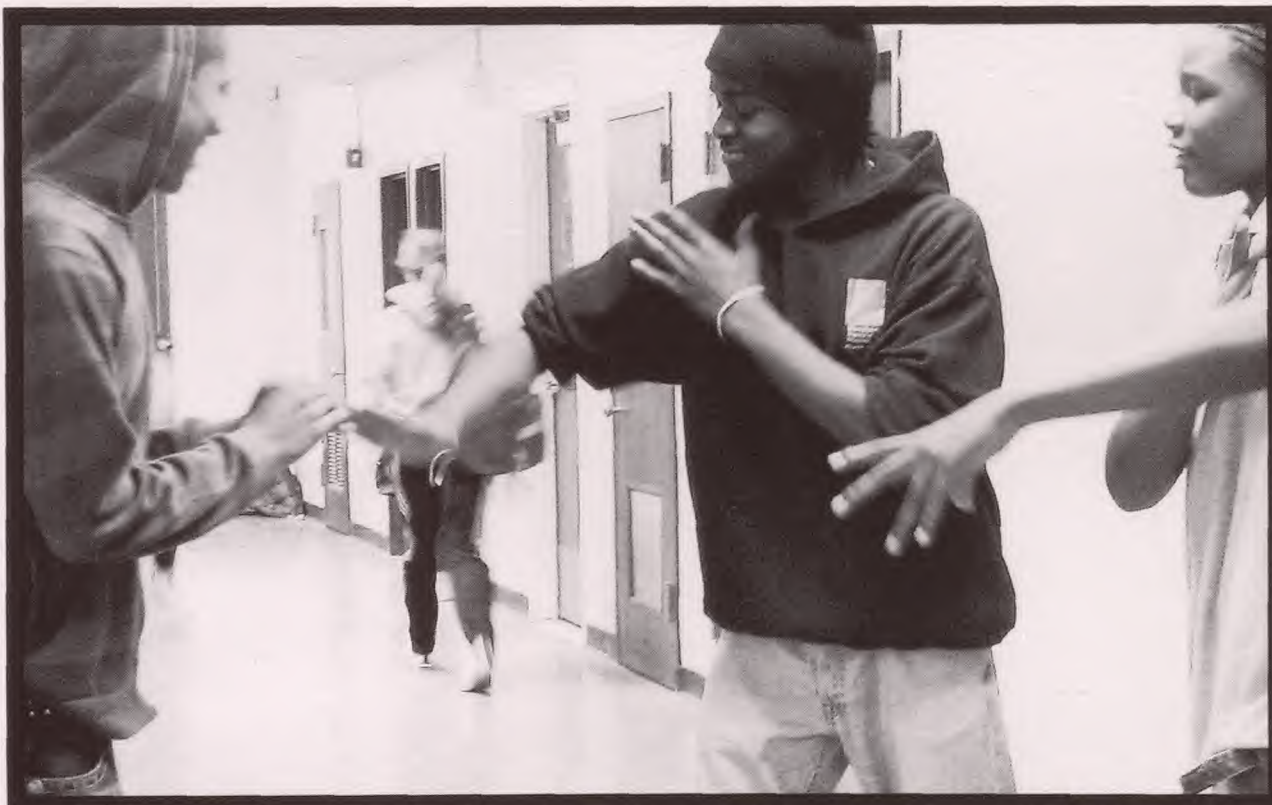
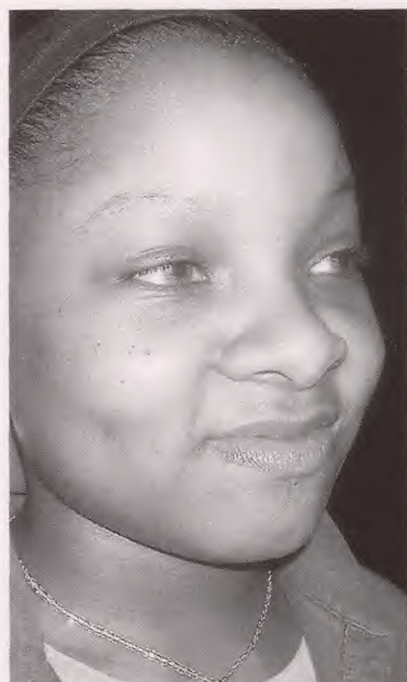


Camille, Alisha, Krystal Teabout, Maureen Downing, Robin Toussaint, Charis Barrington, Berthony Excellent, Anderson, Candida, Danny, Tiffany, Lisa, Sherika, and Crystal DaSilva.

The MLKA Dance Groups perform several times a year during their student-run MLKA shows. The groups include an all-female hip-hop troupe, an all-male hip-hop troupe, and a step team. Each are run by two student leaders elected by the head of Columbia's Martin Luther King Association. The groups practice several times a week in order to make sure their routines are in tip-top shape.



MLKA Dance Groups



Boys: Hrukti Stroud-Kokayi, Kwajo Osei-akoto, Jamal Koontz, Emmanuel Quaye, Henderson Larose, Richard, Azeez Osho, Sosherya Stroud-Kokayi, Joshua, Micheal Girls: Christelle Georges, Jacqueline White, Sylvia Edmondson- Wright,

Artist's Corner

Kwajo Osei-Akot '09
"Participating in MLKA has made me a better dancer and helped me to better understand African American history."



Christelle Georges '08
"Stepping is so much fun and I love performing for all of my friends. It's important to show off all of your hardwork!"





The Excelsior Singers is an audition only honors choir. The group is directed by Mr. Matthew Russell during period 8. Members learn a variety of challenging choral music and are encouraged to become involved in a choral activity outside of the classroom. This group of students sing at various choir concerts throughout the year including the Winter Choral Concert, Music Marathon, and the Spring Choral Concert.

Excelsior Singers



Artist's Corner

Johnny Dey '08

"It might not seem all that important in an academic career, but I have learned through experience that choir teaches many life lessons. I am glad I was in choir all four years"



Liam Zaaier '08

"Choir has been one of the best experiences of my high school career. It really helped me discover something that I now love, music."

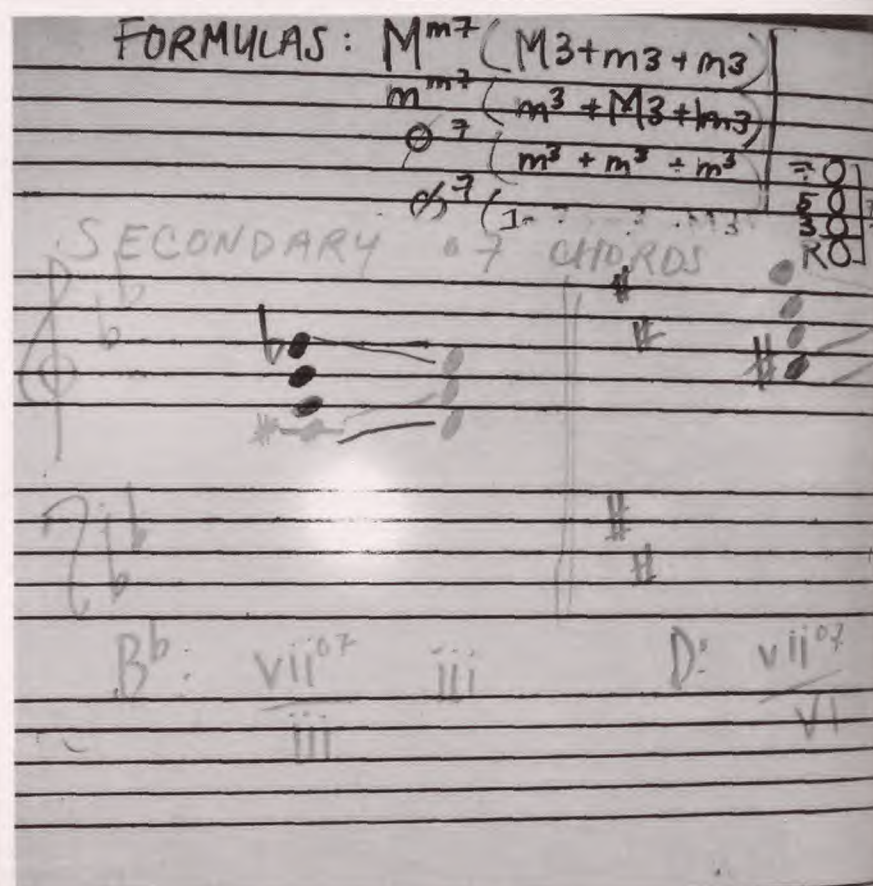
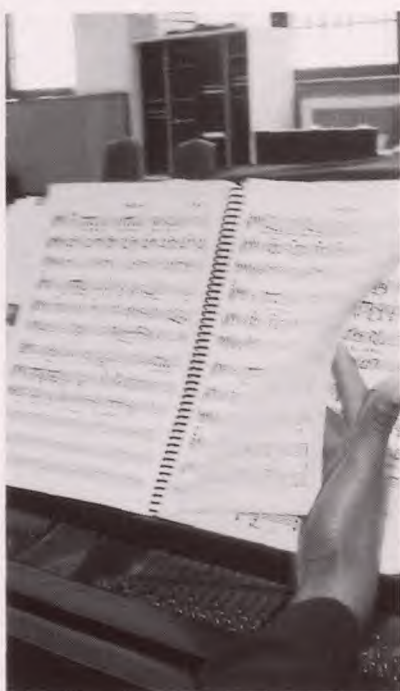


Amanda Abdill, Wendy Allen, Jhamail Anderson, Charis Brassington, Samuel Chabrown, Rina Cohen, Paul Conrad, Cory Dahn, Crystal DaSilva, Jackie DeLuca, John Dey, Sarah Donatelli, Cory Epstein, Anique Evans, Berthany Excellent, Albert Fuller, Christian Fuscarino, Marin Garcia, Amanda Grafton, Evelyn Jacoby, Kimberly Jones, Marina Lai, Quinn Lashinsky, Samantha Lax, Joshua Lisenko, Alexander Miller, Leslie Miller, Gregory Osborne, Christian Palermo, Erica Philpot, Abigail Powell, Ashley Seldon, Georgia Squyres, Liam Zaaier, Janna Zimmerman

AP Music Theory meets during period 4 everyday. Taught by Mr. Matthew Russell the class learns about music and how to interpret it. Even though the actual class does not perform, many of the students in the class are in other ensembles. The class prepares to take the AP Music Theory exam in May to earn college credit for the course.



AP Music Theory



Mishsa Bernier, Matthew Busgang, Rosalie Capps, John Dey IV, Benjamin Gold, Michael Levine, Kennedy Motachwa, Gregory Osborne, Brian Patierno, Gabrielle Peterson, Sara Siegel, Emily Tutino, Liam Zaaier, Janna Zimmermann

Artist's Corner

Brian Patierno '08
 "I had my own theories about music...Being in this class, I have found out that they were all wrong."



Gabrielle Peterson '09
 "Music Theory is a great class that improves your music reading skills and teaches you music fundamentals that are necessary when analyzing music."





Friday Night Live is a Parnassian student-run comedy troupe that performs yearly. Members are selected through a two-part audition process in March, and rehearsals continue through April in order to prepare for their performance. Student directors are chosen each year to take over for the next. The sketches performed are written and directed completely by students. This year's directors are Jake Esformes, Brian Patierno, and James Thomas.

Friday Night Live



Artist's Corner

Taylor Perkins '08
"FNL is such a special experience because it's entirely student run. It doesn't hurt that our job is to joke around, either."



Evan Johnston '08
"It's hard not to have fun during FNL. It really is a collaborative effort, and the payoff during the show is immeasurable."



Brian Patierno, Sam Cohen Wade, Jake Esformes, Jeanna Phillips, James Thomas, Samantha Gurry, Elizabeth Ewald, Reni Callister, Henry Felsman, Max Rosenthal, Alex Miller, Timmy Kellenyi, Evan Johnston, Logan Takahashi

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Clubs

So many opportunities to get involved

“Making your way in the world today takes everything you’ve got. Taking a break from all your worries sure would help a lot. Wouldn’t you like to get away? Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name, and they’re always glad you came. You wanna be where you can see our troubles are all the same. You wanna be where everybody knows your name.”

“Where Everybody Knows Your Name”

by Gary Portnoy & Judy Hart Angelo

ACHIEVE... one to one tutoring provided to students by peers in selected subjects. Tutors attend workshops to learn key tools in helping their students better understand subjects.

American Civil Liberties Union... conducts numerous after school debates, lectures, guest appearances, along with sponsoring all-school activities designed to enlighten the student body and community with regard to the rights and responsibilities associated with the citizen's rights under the constitution.

AM News... produces the morning

announcements, and is part of the Columbia Cable Network, producing a live daily show which informs the school of activities happening around the school.

Animal Rights... devoted to raising awareness to issues related to animal welfare, and advocating for the better treatment of animals.

Chess Team... practices chess skills, game theory, play in the Essex County Chess League, and are NJ & NYC State Champions along with other tournaments.

Cougar Nation... promotes school

enthusiasm by attending extra curricular activities, attempting to unite fellow students to achieve recognition, pride and success.



CCN members preapre for the announcemts in the control room.



ACHIEVE Tutoring



AM News Director Jake Esformes sets up a shot for the morning announcemts.



ACLU

Advisor: Mr. Campbell President: Dillon Plunkett



AM News

Advisor: Mr. Campiglia Director: Jake Esformes



Animal Rights

Advisor: Mr. Novemsky President: Cailin Matheiss



Chess Club

Advisor: Mr. Eiseman



Cougar Nation

Advisor: Mr. Stein President: Jamie Sedlak



Members of Cougar Nation showing their Cougar Pride at the football game.



Cougar Nation showing their support and school spirit for Columbia's Basketball team.

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)... members compete in courses such as Accounting, Desktop Publishing, and Business Management annually. They also make donations to the FBLA Scholarship fund by means of Fundraising.

FLES...teach French, Latin, or Italian to elementary students. This activity provides elementary students a chance to explore other languages in addition to their Spanish lessons.

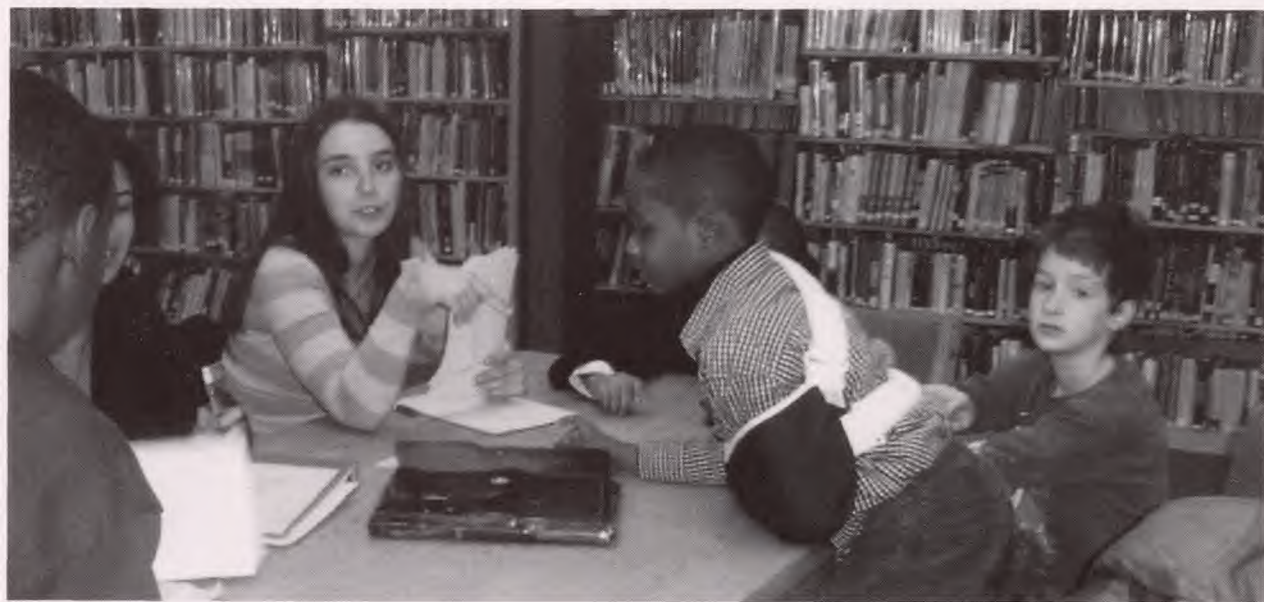
Guildscript... an arts and literary magazine. Each Spring the team of editors choose outstanding poems, short stories, plays, humor, essays, photographs, drawings, paintings, and other art works for its annual edition.

Heifer International... raises money for this organization which provides farm animals & agricultural training for struggling rural families across the globe.

Italian Cultural... experience and

learn about the Italian culture, learn traditional dances and plan special trips and functions.

Key Club... serves our school and/or community by providing their volunteer services as well as fundraising for a greater cause and making aware dangers going on in the world. "Caring is our way of L.I.F.E."



Above : FLES instructor teaching elementary students



FBLA

Advisor: Ms. Ellerbe President: James A



Above: Group of Elementary Students listening intently to their FLES instructor as she teaches them Latin.



FLES

Advisor: Ms. Politi
Service Club

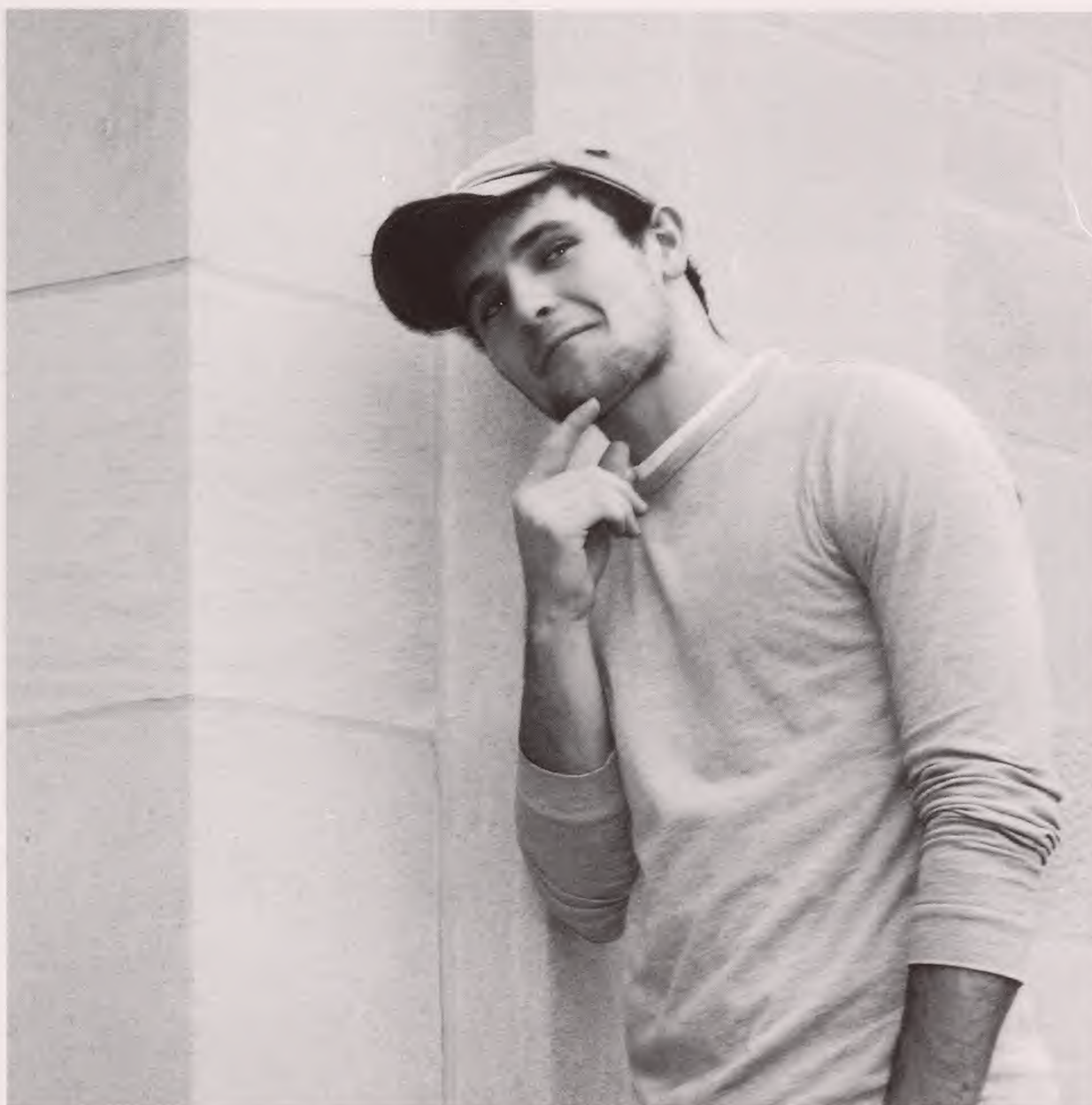


Guildscript

Co-Advisor: Ms. Brancaccio & Ms. Malhotra
Co-Presidents: Alex Miller & Jordan Taylor



Heifer Internation
Advisor: Mr. Campbell



Italian Cultural
Advisor: Mr. Tancredi



Key Club
Advisor: Ms. Russoniello President: Adeola Songonuga

Astronomy... A club for students who are interested in space and learning to explore the galaxy.

Listener's Club... A club that provides an atmosphere where students can listen to classical music while studying, or speaking with one another on various topics.

Math Team... competes with other schools across the state, and even in the country, through such events from the Iron Hills, Math Relays, the Essex County

Math League Test, AMTNJ, and AMC contests.

MLKA... A club that reaches out to inform students about Black History through assemblies by song, dance, poetry, etc.

Mock Trial... students prepare for actual jury trials by developing skills as lawyers and witnesses in order to compete against ten-member teams from other high schools in a tournament conducted by the New Jersey Bar Foundation. Numerous after school practice sessions will be followed by the state competition conducted in actual New Jersey court rooms in the evenings

with real lawyers as judges.

Moot Court... students prepare for simulated oral arguments as if in real Supreme Court arguments by studying actual United States Supreme Court cases and developing skills used by lawyers to debate hypothetical constitution. Our multiple two-member teams then compete against teams from other high schools in a tournament conducted by the Princeton University mock trial team.



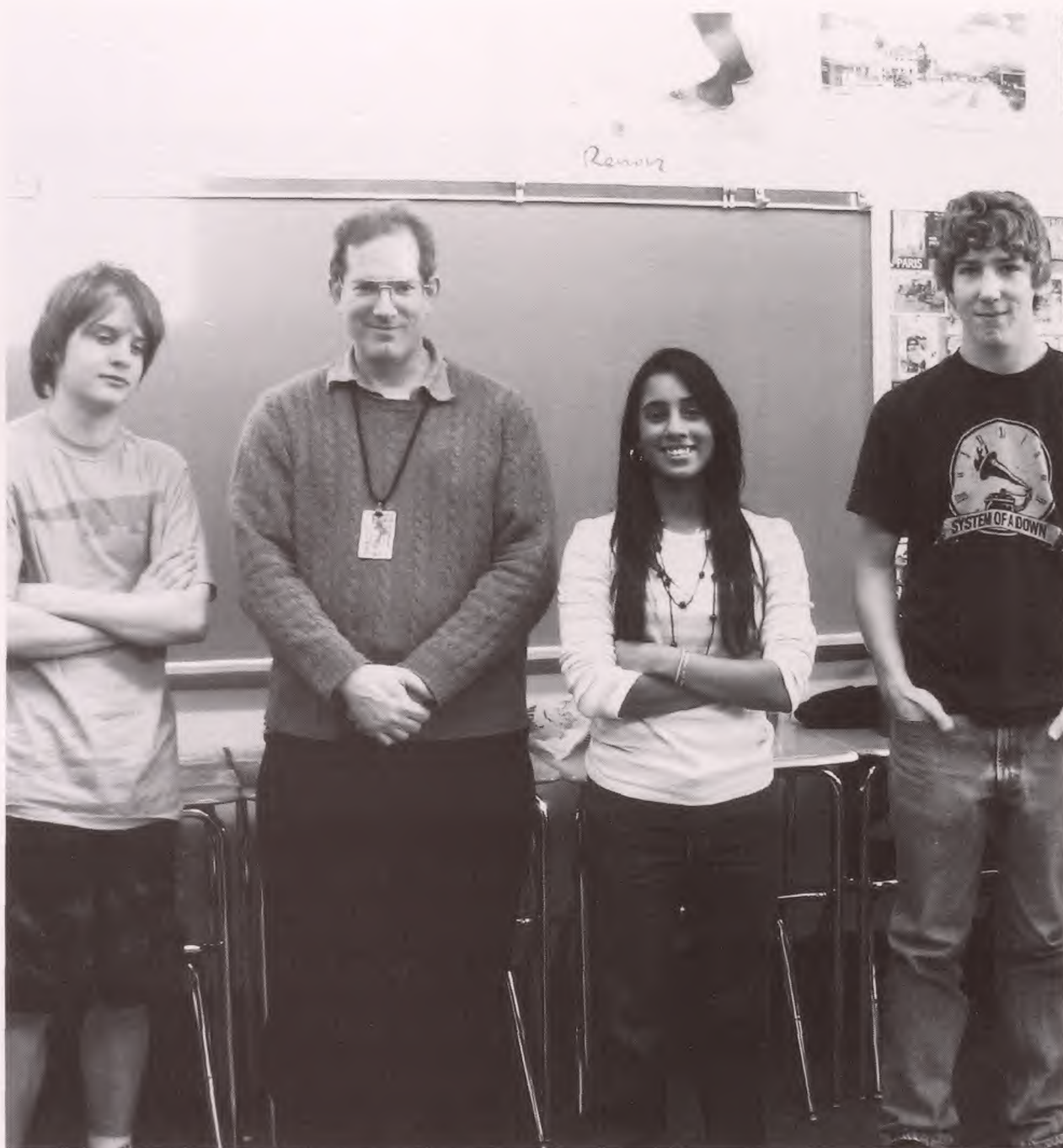
Above: Amanda Boodhoo, '09 and Caitlin Williams, '08



Astronomy

Advisor: Mr. Levin

President: Christian Fuscarino



Members of the Listener's Club Mr. Pollioni, Amanda Boodhoo, Jon Hall-Eastman & Will Barkalow.



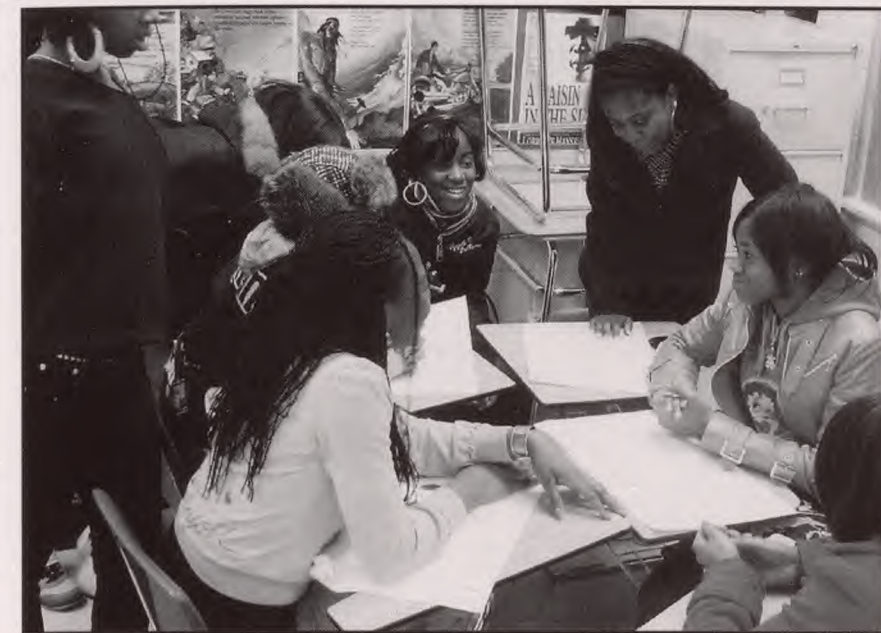
Listener's Club

Advisor: Mr. Pollioni



Math Team

Advisors: Mr. Wolfmeyer, Ms. Noonan, Mr. Arguelles & Mr. Gulati Presidents: Grace Fox, Michelle Micallef, Caitlin Williams, Jason Posner & Robbie Uhlman



Martin Luther King Association
 Advisor: Mr. Whitaker President: Crystal DaSilva



Various members of MLK diligently planning their next event



Mock Trial
 Advisor: Mr. Campbell



Moot Court
 Advisor: Mr. Campbell



Moot Court on their annual trip to compete at Princeton University

PM News... produces thirty minute programs including Movie Minutes, Speak Out, Today's Schools and the PM News Show which airs live twice a month. The class also produces coverage of special events including the All-School Musical, Parnassian, MLKA Show, and sporting events.

Political Awareness... explores the issues, procedure, and participants of the election process; with after school sessions devoted to education and grass roots activities related to current elections. Voter rights, responsibilities, importance and opportunities will also be consid-

ered.

REBEL... a club that's mission is to reach, educate, and empower New Jersey's youth to make healthy lifestyle decisions and to support non-smoking norms.

Relay for Life... raises money and awareness for the fight against cancer, made specifically for the American Society which sponsors Relay for Life events all throughout the country. The Relay occurs in June at West Orange High School.

Biology Team... to nitrogen triple-bond

with other specific minds; to encourage interest in biology.

Spectrum... Columbia High School's Gay-Straight alliance. Spectrum puts together events and meetings to help end bullying and harassment in Columbia for students regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity/expression. A few days that Spectrum puts together are Ally Week, National Coming Out Day, Transgender Day of Remembrance, Dr. Martin Luther King organization weekend, and Day of Silence.



Above: The CCN Television Studio before a recording of a show.



Above: Seniors Nicole Cruz and Crystal DaSilva write and proof read a script for the show.



PM News

Advisor: Mr. Campiglia

Directors: Johnny Dey & Jessica Worthy



Political Awareness

Advisor: Mr. Campbell President: Vicky Garcia



REBEL

Advisor: Mrs. Delisanti & Ms. Deluca

President: Andrea Henry



Relay for Life

Advisor: Mr. Campbell

Co-Presidents: Joanna Gross & Hannah Lambert



Members of the Biology Team



Biology Team

Advisor: Mrs. Welner



Spectrum

Advisor: Ms. B. Johnson President: Christian Fuscarino



The Science League

"If I were an enzyme, I'd be helicase so I could unzip your genes"

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness... a club that raises money which is donated to the Komen Foundation which supports basic science research and outreach programs. It also provides education on breast cancer detection to its members.

Junior Class Council...devoted to supported the Junior class... they hosted homecoming with the seniors, and delivered holiday cookies to many students,

and held car washes.

Senior Class Council...is devoted to the Senior class... along with hosting homecoming, they take the lead in activities at Columbia. Also holding many fundraisers that included car washes selling '08 apparel.

Students Serving Seniors...calling bingo & making room visits on seniors at Winchester Gardens Retirement home on the weekends. Planning parties and hosting

them, along with having a "Senior Prom".

Sparkle Motion... invites CHS girls to get involved in Ultimate Frisbee.

Velocity... is in its fifth year of production with Stephanie Gales, '08 and Sarah Langsam, '09 as the new editors-in-chief. Velocity publishes three issues year, and its entirely created, funded, and made by students, and covers a variety of student issues.



Preparing for School Spirit Week



Junior Class Council

Advisor: Dean Brown
President: Cory Epstein



Above: Juniors Froozan Makhdoom & Adija Manley creating a "Let's Go Columbia" sign to decorate the Junior Hallway during spirit week!



Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness

Advisor: Ms. Richardson President: Jessica Shiller



Senior Class Council

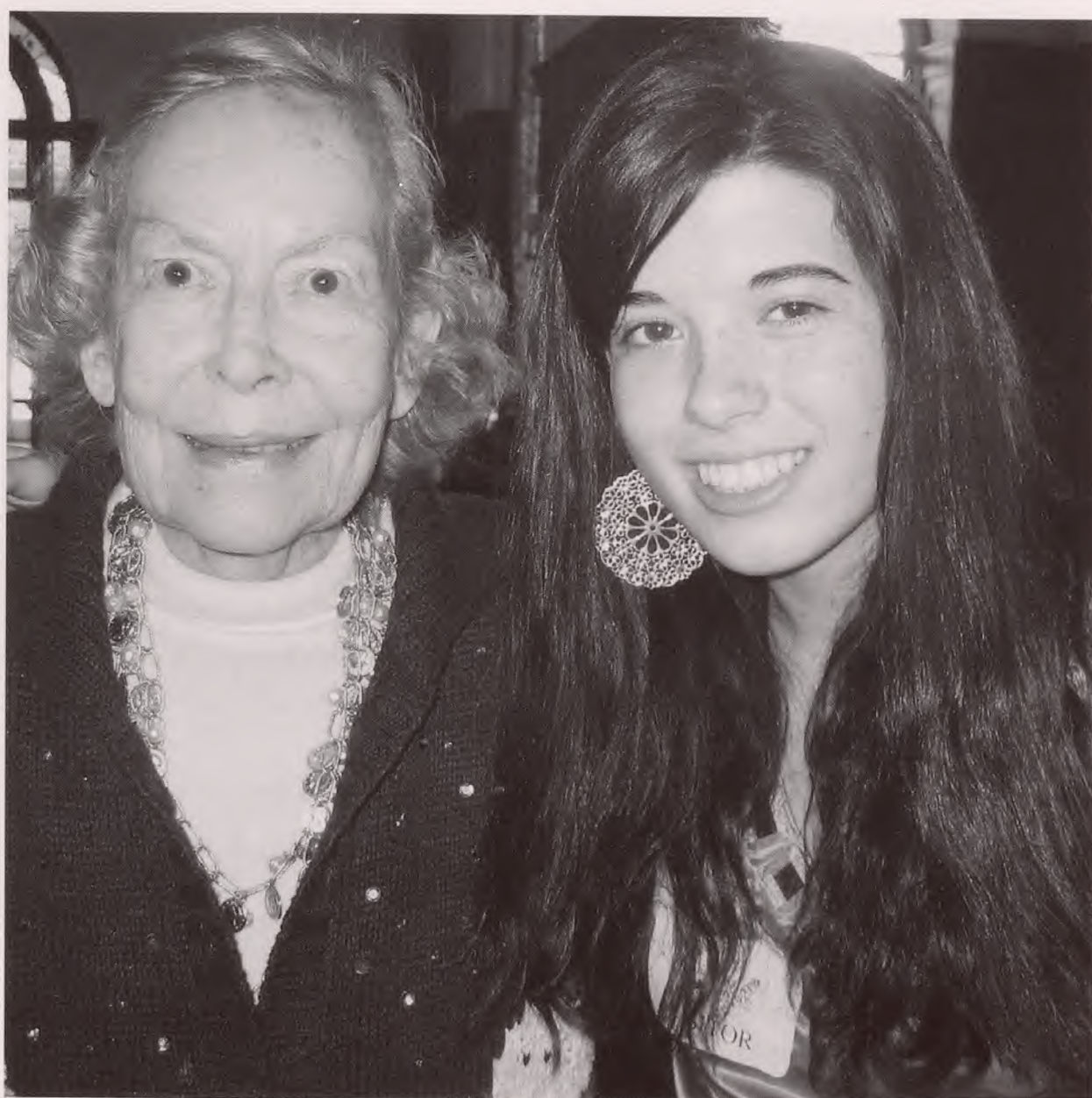
Advisor: Mr. Brennan President: Misha Bernier



Students Serving Seniors

Advisor: Mrs. Pham

Co-Presidents: Allison Hayes & Gabrielle Peterson



A member of Students Serving Seniors at Winchester Gardens.



Sparkle Motion Girls Ultimate Frisbee Team



Velocity

Advisor: Mr. Campbell

Presidents: Sarah Langsam & Stephanie Gales



Above : Members of Students Serving Seniors at a party planned and hosted by this club.

Columbia Ultimate Frisbee... entered their fall season with high aspirations and after finishing 19-1 it seems they didn't fail to impress. Lead by Coach Anthony Nunez and captains Zander Padgett, Brian Walter and Declan O'Connell, they were able to knock off the 2007 defending Eastern Division Champions of Pennsbury High School and win their last two tournaments. They will be training hard to bring home an

astonishing 8th State Championship title in a row, and hopefully their first at the Eastern Division Championships.

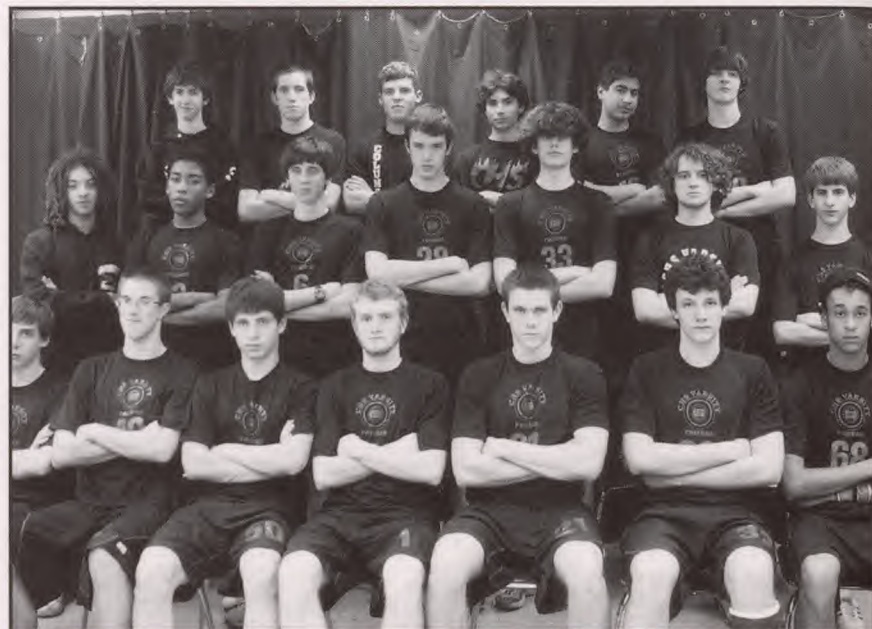
Student Council... an organization that expresses the voice of the students to the administration and the community. Members of the council or any concerned CHS student brings their issues and problems to Student Council in which they form subcouncils and relationships to resolve the issues at hand. Student Council also sets up

fundraisers and activities for students to get more involved.

The Columbian... CHS' newspaper that expresses the opinions and voices of the students on relevant issues. Journalism students supply most of the articles.



Players practice for their tournaments.



The Boys of Ultimate Frisbee



Captains of the Ultimate Frisbee Team
Declan O'Connell, Zander Padgett & Brian Walter



Astonish

Advisor: Mrs. Levine President: Alleea Hill



Kids for Kids

Advisor: Ms. LoBianco Presidents: Sara Siegel & Sarah Donatelli



Student Council

Advisor Ms. Dalzell & Ms. Edelman President: Jake Esformes



Students designing, creating and executing Columbia's Spirit week hallway decor



The Colombian

Co-Advisors: Ms. McGrane & Ms. Malhotra
Editors in Chief: Matt Faust & Hannah Lambert



Student Council member designing a poster that will be hung on Columbia's walls



CHACA

Advisor: Ms. Marshall President: Klaus Franck



GO COUGARS!

Sports

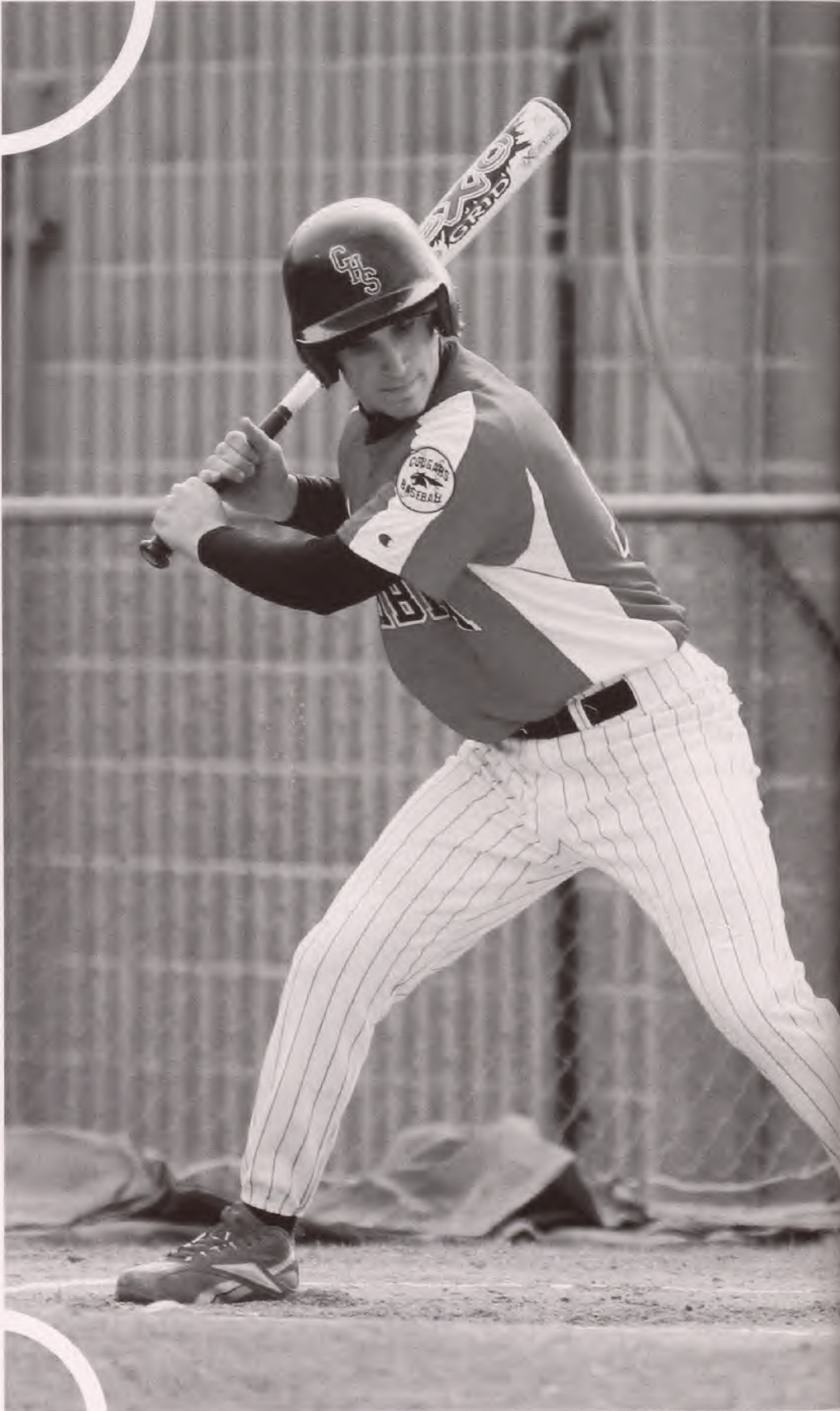
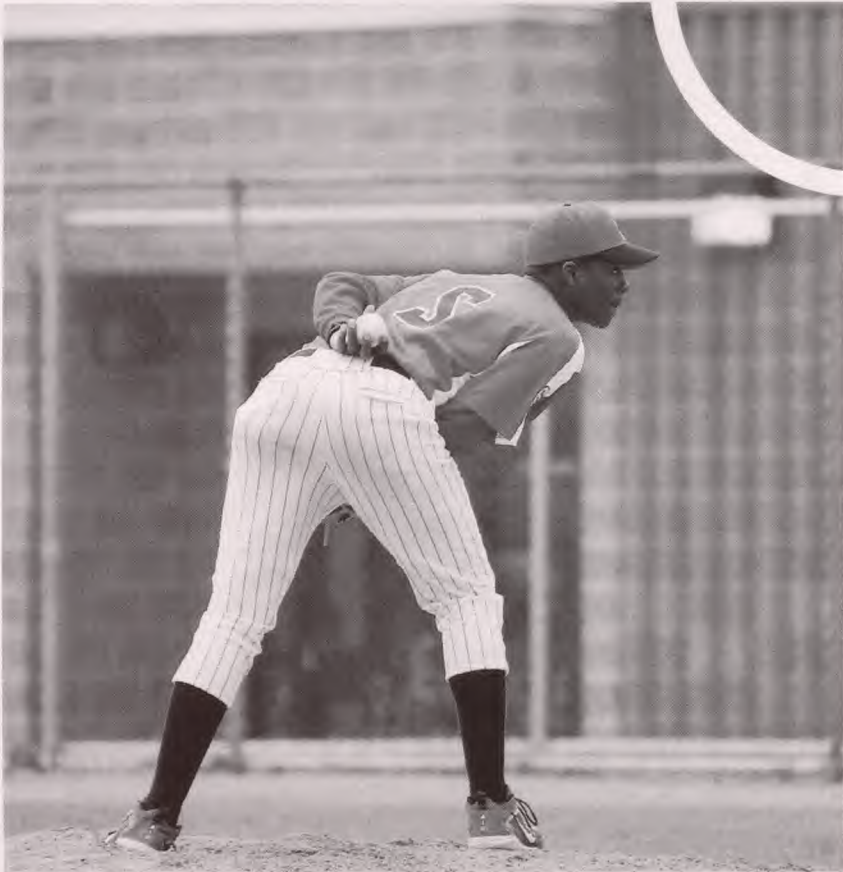
Our cougar nation

“It’s the eye of the tiger, it’s the thrill
of the fight. Rising up to the chal-
lenge of our rival. And the last known
survivor stalks his prey in the night
and he’s watching us all with the eye
of the tiger. Face to face out in the
heat, hangin’ tough, stayin’ hungry.
They stack the odds, still we take to
the street for the kill, with the skill to
survive...”

“Eye of the Tiger” by Survivor



Top Left: Two players run to catch the ball to end the inning. Top Right: Players pow-wow to come up with a strategy for the game. Bottom Left: Senior, Chris Porter, winds up for a pitch. Bottom Right: Senior, Jamie Sedlak, prepares to take a whack at the ball.



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Seton Hall Prep	2-6
E. Orange	18-2
Livingston	5-3
Mt. Olive	3-4
Roxbury	8-6
Morris Knolls	3-0
Montclair	9-4
W. Morris Central	1-11
Randolph	3-10
Science	17-3
Morristown	1-4
St. Mary's	5-6
Bloomfield Tech	11-0
Belleville	4-2
Perth Amboy	4-2
Elizabeth	11-9

baseball



Player's Corner



Jamie Sedlak

"We had a talented group of players this year. Last season we had a great run and now we hope to keep it going. We don't expect anything less than a state championship."



Dylan Joyce

"After a rough stretch before states we got hot at the right time. As the year progressed, we really came together as a team."



Matthew Weismann

"We had a very, very hard and exciting season. We worked really hard to get to where we are. Our performance was good and we gained respect from a lot of teams."





Softball

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
E. Orange	27-0
Mt. Olive	0-11
Roxbury	0-9
Morris Knolls	0-8
Millburn	3-10
W. Morris Central	0-10
Randolph	1-9
Livingston	0-10
E. Orange	17-0
Mt. Olive	0-12
Morristown	0-10
Morris Knolls	1-14
Livingston	1-11
W. Morris Central	2-3
Randolph	6-16
Morristown	3-21

Player's Corner

Meghan Yergan

"We didn't win any games, but we tried and played hard. We all improved over the season and always had fun."



Catherine Petroccia

"My funniest memory was when my coach threw softballs at my head to keep me from being afraid of the ball."



Adair Greene

"Although we had a horrible record... we had a LOT of fun!"





Top Left: A player gets tagged out as she runs home. Top Right: Senior, Maggie Kraus pitches the ball. Bottom Left: Senior, Meghan Yergan grabs a ground ball. Bottom Right: Senior, Emily Quick gets ready to throw the ball.



Top Left: Team huddles up for a pregame peptalk. Top Right: Player sprints down the field to attempt a goal. Bottom Left: Columbia draws for the ball. Bottom Right: Senior, Charlie DeSocio, blocks the goal.



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Summit	4-9
Boonton	14-2
Livingston	16-2
Chatham	4-6
Mendham	13-7
Montclair	10-11
West Essex	10-2
Madison	2-14
Roxbury	11-8
Randolph	12-13
W. Morris Central	12-10
Cladwell	9-2
Westfield	4-12
Seton Hall Prep	6-5
Hanover Park	8-10
Morristown	11-5

boys lacrosse



Player's Corner



Charlie DeSocio

"We did better than we expected. Beating Seton Hall felt great."



Patrick Scafidi

"The Seton Hall coach had claimed that we would never beat them again, so when the crowd rushed to the field, it was pretty amazing!"



Will Mangan

"We were overachievers because we played hard every minute of every game."



girls lacrosse

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Villa Walsh	16-7
West Essex	7-14
Randolph	5-2
Morris Hills	12-1
Summit	11-14
Milburn	8-6
Morristown	15-14
Livingston	14-5
Chatham	10-13
Montclair	5-6
Mendham	1-14
Morristown-Beard	17-0
W. Morris Central	8-17
Westfield	15-11
Mt. Olive	15-7

Player's Corner

Nicole Varner

"All our hard work brought us farther than we had been in 4 years! I had an awesome time and can't wait to go farther next year!"



Kelly Buechel

"The team had great chemistry and kicking it back a 'G-Laxing' were just some things we did so well."



Colleen Zagar

"We were able to combine hard work and good times to make for a successful and hilarious season."





Top Left: A midfielder runs towards the goal with the ball. Top Right: The varsity team gets pumped for the game. Bottom Left: Senior, Kelly Buechel fights for the ball. Bottom Right: Senior, Sophie Hart-Ruderman cradles the ball towards the goal.



Top Left: The race begins! Top Center: A runner leaps over a hurdle. Top Right: Senior, Obi, hits the stretch! Middle Left: A runner sprints to the finish! Center: Columbia runners are going strong. Middle Right: A runner passes the competition. Bottom Left: Another runner gets to the finish. Bottom Right: Runners overtaking the competition.





boys track & field



Player's Corner



Sam Rosen '08

"We had a very consistent and progressive season."



Obi Okafor '08

"When you race, you take it step after step, pushing till you can't go any further, and at the last 50-100 meters it's all about who wants it more."



Steven Nelson '09

"I just try and focus on what I have to do and go out there and do it."

girls track and field



Player's Corner

Amaka Onwuku '08

"The track meets are so exciting and intense. All the events are so much fun to watch and participate in."



Bianca Stewart '08

"Our performance was great. One team, two spikes!"



Ariel Duncan '08

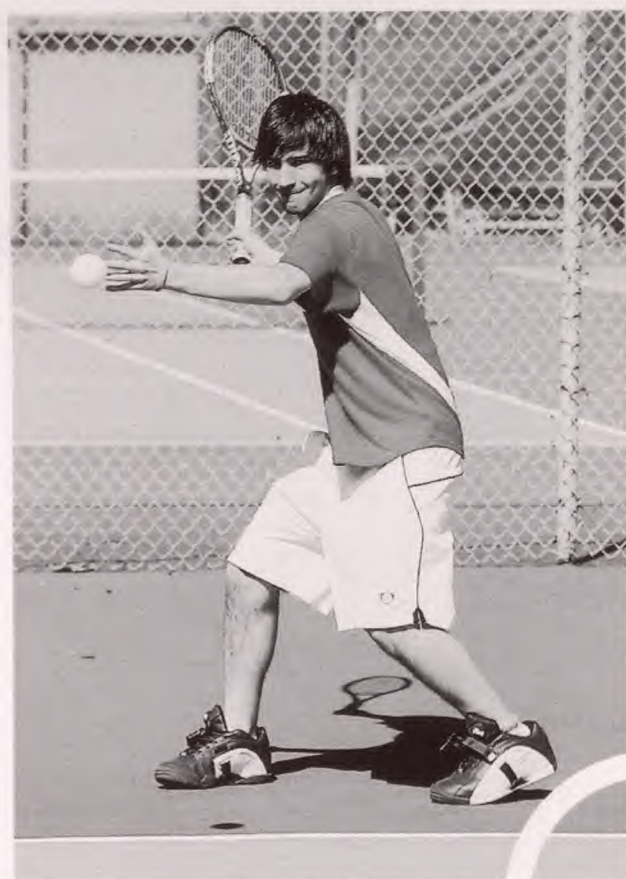
"We had a really good group of girls to work with which added a lot of great competition."



Top Left: A cougar leaps ahead of the competition. Top Center: Runner jumping hurdles. Top Right: going strong! Middle Left: sprinting down the stretch. Middle Center: Ariel rounds the bend. Middle Right: Cougars get ready to run. Bottom Left: athlete throwing shotput. Bottom Right: Columbia athlete outrunning the competition.



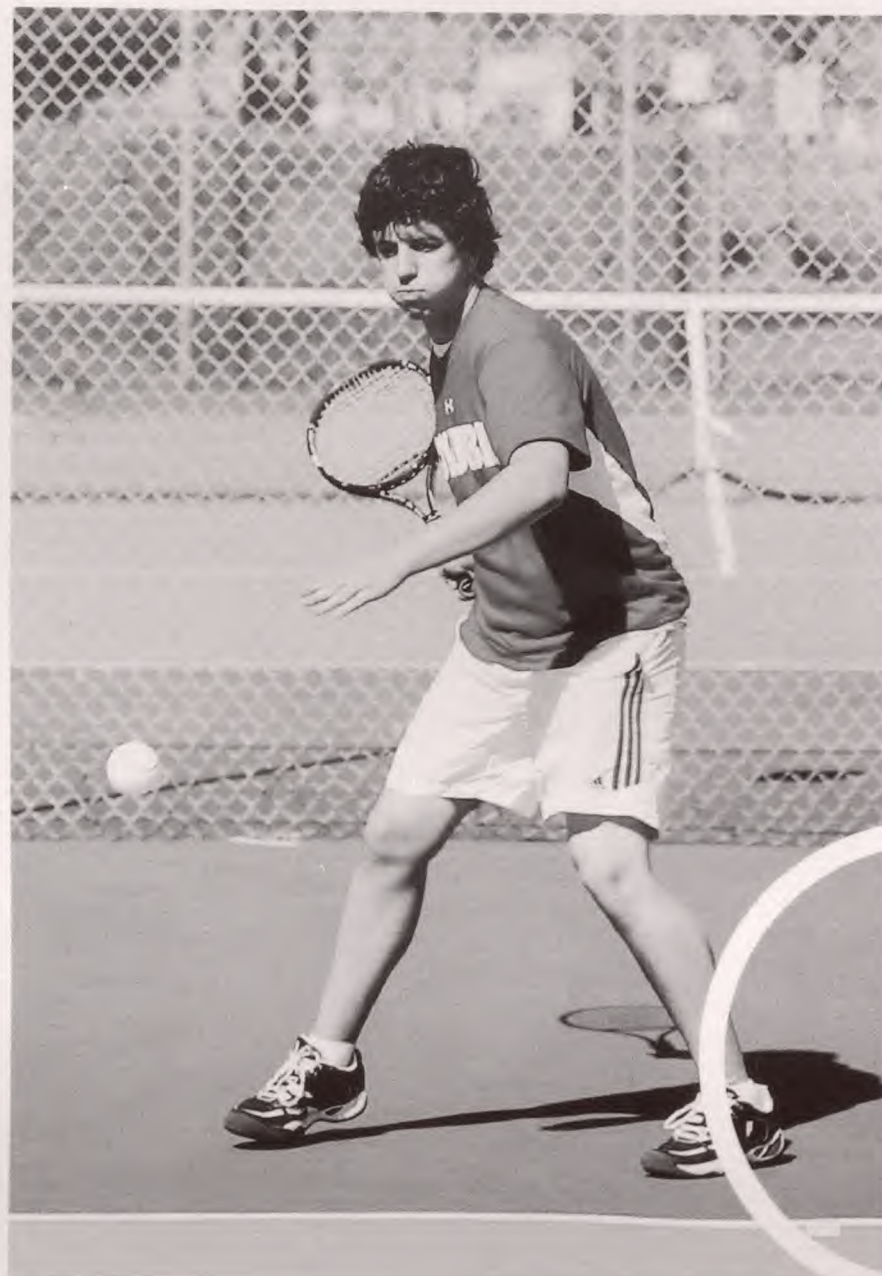
Top Left: Senior, Coby takes a swing. Top Center: A player makes a return. Top Right: A player prepares for a return. Middle Left: Nice follow through! Center: Coby makes a return shot. Middle Right: A player reaches for the ball. Bottom Left: A strong serve! Bottom Right: A player strikes with a forehand.



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Irvington	5-0
Newark Academy	1-4
Livingston	0-5
Morristown	3-2
Morris Knolls	4-1
W Morris Central	5-0
Bridgewater	0-5
Livingston	3-2

boys tennis



Player's Corner



Coby Berman '08

"We had a great season with a record of 15-8, one shy away from capturing the Iron Hills title."



Jason Young '08

"I'm really excited for all the young talent that's going to make this program even better!"



Stephen Soloman '08

"Our team was possibly the most dominant in our conference."



Football

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Livingston	6-35
Seton Hall Prep	7-39
East Orange	0-41
Mt. Olive	14-27
Roxbury	24-41
Morristown	0-34
Morris Knowls	6-55
W. Morris Central	0-24
Randolph	0-8
Perth Amboy	6-14

Player's Corner

Aaron Breitman '08

"What can you lose when you are already the underdog?"



Temes Boreland '08

"The fact that we are the underdogs is a big motivater to work hard."



Namdi Nwigwe '08

"Work hard to play to our fullest potential."



Top Left: The quarterback makes a long pass. Top Center: A player leaps and fights for a pass. Top Right: Hudle Up! Middle Left: A player prepares for the hike. Middle Center: The team fights for possession. Middle Right: Dog Pile! Bottom Left: The team prepares for the play. Bottom Right: A player runs he ball down the field.



Top Left: Our CHS cheerleaders (and mascot). Top Center: How about some fancy towers to get the crowd moving? Top Right: Coming in for a safe landing. Middle Left: Jumps galore! Middle Center: Strength in numbers. Middle Right: Cheerleaders getting ready for a move. Bottom Left: Perfect coordination. Bottom Right: Cheerleaders at the game.





cheerleading



Player's Corner



Elsa Rosenfelder '08

"It is always so much fun to be able to get everyone pumped up for a game, and I think we all had a really good time this season."



Adeola Sogonuga '08

"Even through the loss of every game, the worst weather and the stress of competition, we always rose to the challenge and did an outstanding job!"



Gabrielle Walker '08

"I love getting the chance to entertain; it's so much fun to get the crowd pumped up and excited for the games."

boys Soccer

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Millburn	3-0
Kearny	0-0
Livingston	2-0
Seton Hall Prep	0-1
East Orange	8-0
Mt. Olive	3-0
Roxbury	3-1
Morristown	3-0
Morris Knolls	3-1
W. Morris Central	5-0
Randolph	3-1
Livingston	5-0
Seton Hall Prep	3-0
East Orange	7-0
Mt. Olive	5-0



Player's Corner

Tim Johnathan '08

"Getting Coach C. his 700th win was one of the best soccer experiences I've ever had."



Marc Gaston '08

"We all backed each other up and kept that relationship on and off the field."



Michael Wattkis '08

"We did well in the beginning of the season; the semifinal game was a hard loss."



Top Left: Senior, Tim Johnathan, makes a great save! Top Center: Johnny Exantus drives the ball up the field. Top Right: The varsity team. Middle Left: A player prepares to hit the ball. Middle Center: Kevin O'Connor heads the ball. Middle Right: A player fights for the ball. Bottom left: A player takes a shot. Bottom Right: Senior, Will, leaps to head the ball.



Top Left: The varsity team. Top Center: Senior, Margaux, moves the ball up the field. Top Left: Senior, Mary, has a great follow through. Middle Left: Senior, Megan, makes a great save. Middle Center:: Senior, Rina, fights for the ball. Middle Right:: Senior, Sophie, prepares to pass. Bottom Left: Senior, Kelly, dribbles. Bottom Left: The team huddles up.



Scoreboard

Opponent

Score

Livingston	0-1
Nutley	1-2
Mount Olive	1-3
Roxbury	0-3
Morristown	0-2
Morris Knolls	0-4
W. Morris Central	1-0
West Essex	3-0
Randolph	0-2
Livingston	1-1
Nutley	0-1
Mount Olive	1-2
Roxbury	0-5
Morristown	0-1
Morris Knolls	0-3
W. Morris Central	0-1
Randolph	0-1

girls soccer



Player's Corner



Rina Cohen '08

"We gave it our best during every game, fighting to the end no matter what happened."



Sophie Hart-Ruderman '08

"It's the love of the game that keeps me coming back for more."



Mary Jameson '08

"Never give up. Never surrender."



gymnastics



Player's Corner

Jessica Kerley '08

"This was our best season in 10 years! The amount of energy that everyone brought was amazing!"



Brianna Jolley '08

"This season was one of our best! We really came together as a family."



Nia Williams '08 "Winning!"



Top Left: Nice extension! Top Center: A competitor keeps great form. Top Right: The entire team. Middle Left: A competitor bounces off the vault. Middle Center: The team poses. Middle Right: Senior, Jessica, takes a leap on the balance beam. Bottom Left: A competitor takes a flying leap. Bottom Right: Nice handstand!



Top Left: The varsity team. Top Center: Seniors Kathryn Steck and Katie Torpey strike a pose. Top Right: A player makes a nice return. Middle Left: Nice forehand Katie! Middle Center: The team gets pumped before a meet. Middle Right: Katie returns a hit. Bottom Left: A player reaches high. Bottom Right: Kathryn Steck hits the ball.



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Livingston	2-3
East Orange	5-0
Mt. Olive	4-1
Roxbury	5-0
Morristown	2-3
Morris Knolls	5-0
W. Morris Central	1-4
Randolph	2-3
Livingston	3-2
East Orange	5-0
Mt. Olive	5-0
Roxbury	5-0
Morris Knolls	5-0
W. Morris Central	1-4
Randolph	2-3
Morristown	2-3

girls tennis



Player's Corner



Kathryn Steck '08

"Our hard work this season ultimately resulted in strengthening our team and ourselves."



Katie Torpey '08

"We had a great season; lots of fun, lots of memories."



Michel'le Forrest '08

"We had some rough times in the beginning of the season but in the end we really came together to do our best."



boys cross country

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
West Morris Central	41-20
Seton Hall Prep	Loss by default
Morris Knolls	19-38
Morristown	20-43
Randolph	20-43
Roxbury	22-34
East Orange	No contest

Player's Corner

Steven Nelson '09

"I am proud of how hard our team worked this season; we made a lot of improvements"



Alex Miller '09

"The reason why I like cross country so much is because we are such a close-knit team and we practice together."



Alex Coleman '09

"The faster you run the faster you're done."



Top Left: A runner makes his way to the grass. Top Middle: a runner gains the lead. Top Right: Columbia runners dominate! Middle Left: A runner reaches the finish. Middle Center: A runner in the middle of the pack. Middle Left: A runner sprints ahead. Bottom Left: Runners hit the grass. Bottom Right: A runner hits the stretch.



Top Left: Ready, Set, Go! Top Middle: A group of runners. Top Right: Junior Anna makes her way across the grass. Middle Left: A runner moves ahead. Middle Center: Junior Melissa rounds a corner. Middle Right: A runner nears the finish. Bottom Left: Anna hits the stretch! Bottom Right: Melissa keeps going strong.



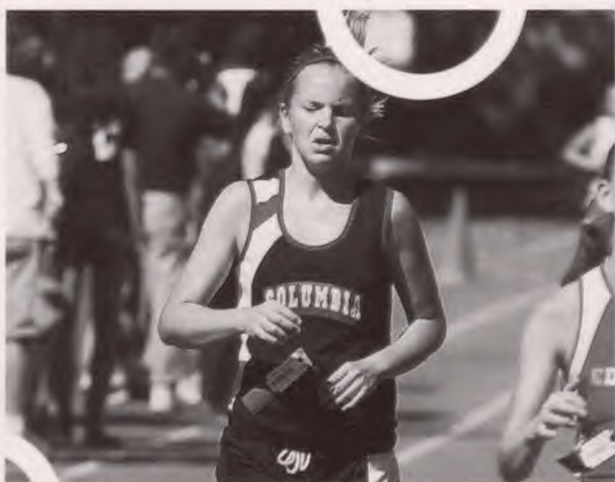
Scoreboard

Opponent

Score

Finished 8th in the IHC Championship race
and 4th out of 16 teams in the Essex
County Championship race.

girls cross country



Player's Corner



Danica Little '09
"We trained very hard for this season. Together we formed strong bonds, grew in perseverance and realized our goals"



Melissa David '09
"I think the team performed well this season. We didn't have enough people to make a full team but we worked hard and our times showed it."



Anna Peikert '09
"The team worked very hard this season! We've been training since June and all of our work has paid off"



volleyball

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
W. Morris Central	14-25
Livingston	19-25
Morris Knolls	21-25
Morristown	25-22
East Orange	25-24
Randolph	25-20
Roxbury	19-25
W. Morris Central	17-25
Livingston	20-25
Morris Knolls	19-25
Morristown	24-26
East Orange	25-9
Randolph	25-20
West Orange	24-26
Madison	25-15
Ridge	25-17
Hackensack	25-15
Watchung Hill	25-17

Player's Corner

Emily Quick '08

"I am so proud of our team being able to pull together and pull out a .500 season while still having a great time."



Caitlin Williams '08

"We had a rough start to the season but the team pulled together in the face of such adversity"



Patricia Parada '08

"The season started with no preseason, no scrimmages, and no coach, but we had a lot of talented players who overcame this burden"





Top Left: Senior Emily prepares to hit the ball. Top Center: Players huddle up. Top Right: The varsity team. Middle Left: Senior Courtney makes a set. Middle Center: Senior Caitlin prepares for a shot. Middle Right: Senior Maya gets ready to defend the net. Bottom Left: Caitlin and Maya strike a pose! Bottom Right: The varsity team and their new coach get pumped.



Top Left: The girls hit the field to start the game. Top Center: Senior, Hayley, prepares to shoot. Top Right: Seniors Emma and Robin defend the goal. Middle Left: Nice angle! Middle Center: Hayley steals the ball. Middle Right: Players drive the ball up the field. Bottom Left: Emma blocks a shot. Bottom Right: A player challenges the ball.



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Livingston	2-4
Randolph	1-0
Morristown	1-6
Roxbury	0-0
Mt. Olive	0-1
Morris Knolls	0-0
W. Morris Central	0-2
Chatham	0-1
Summit	0-0
Parsippany	2-1
Livingston	0-0
Randolph	1-3
Morristown	0-4
Roxbury	0-2
Mt. Olive	2-3
Parsippany	2-1
Morris Knolls	0-3
West Morris	0-4

field hockey



Player's Corner



Robin Peck '08

"As a young team we have done really well. We played our hearts out in every game."



Emma Barnett '08

"Though we did not finish the season with a 'winning' record, our team has shown tremendous improvement"



Hayley Maier '08

"We really progressed so much from last year - our performance really surprised me!"



Fencing

Scoreboard

Girls Team won the State Championship.

Boys Team placed third in the State Championship.

Player's Corner

Darnell Ross '08
"It has been an honor to participate in CHS' fencing team. It was an experience I'll never forget."



Becky Grohman '08
"I loved experiencing fencing at this school. Our teammates really came together as a family this year."



Michelle Micallef '08
"Winning the state title was the perfect way to end four amazing seasons."



Below: The 2007-2008 Fencing Captains Becky Grohman, Russell Valle, Michelle Micallef, James Thomas, Kathryn Steck, Chad Attenborough, Stephanie Schneider, and Matt Knoll.



The Winter cheerleading squad cheers on the girls basketball team at one of their games at South Orange Middle School.





winter cheerleading



Player's Corner



Adeola Son-gongua '08
"Cheerleading has been fantastic. It has boosted my confidence, improved my work ethic, but most of all it was fun."



Gabrielle Walker '08
"Cheering for the CHS' Cougars was a fun, exciting, and memorable experience. I will miss my squad & cheering for the red & black."

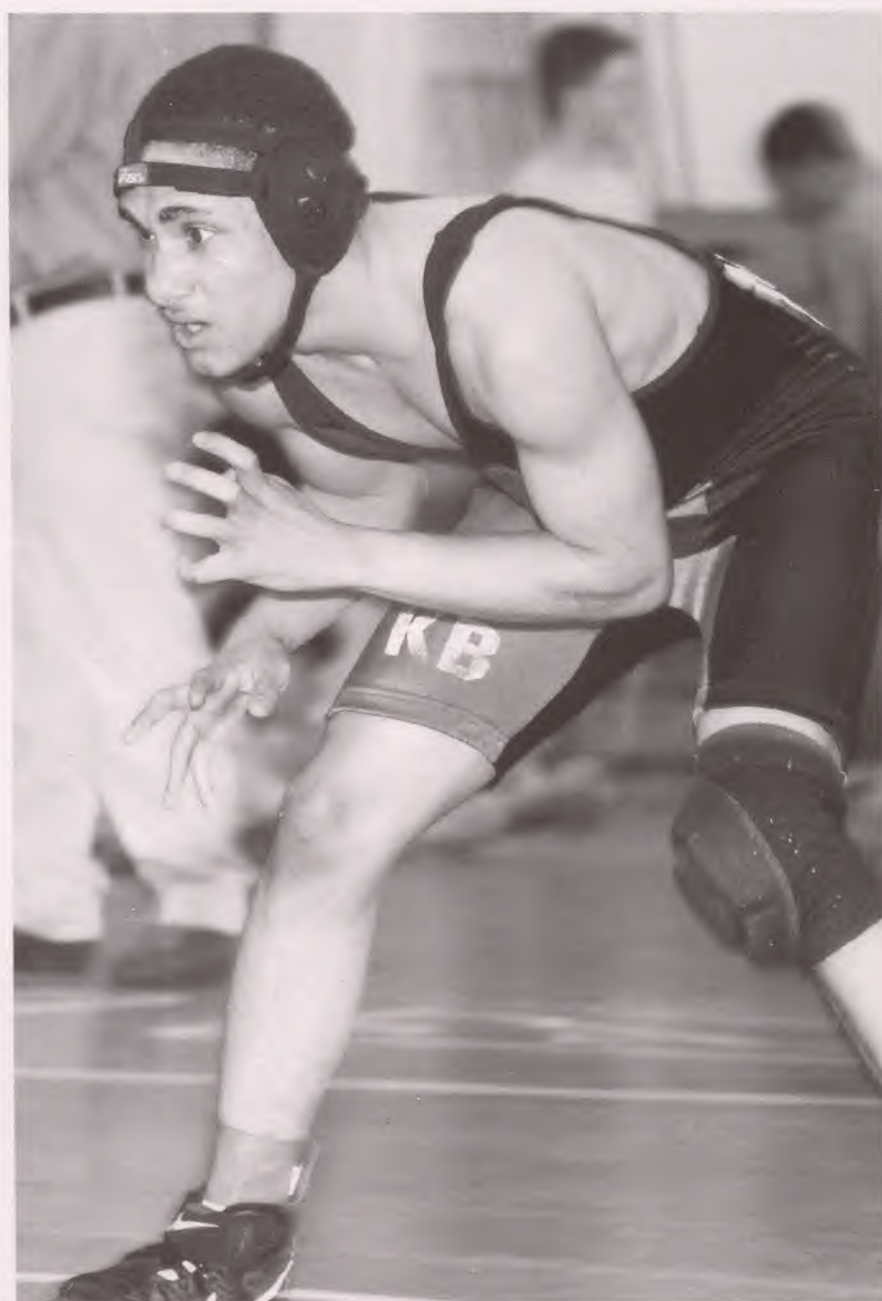
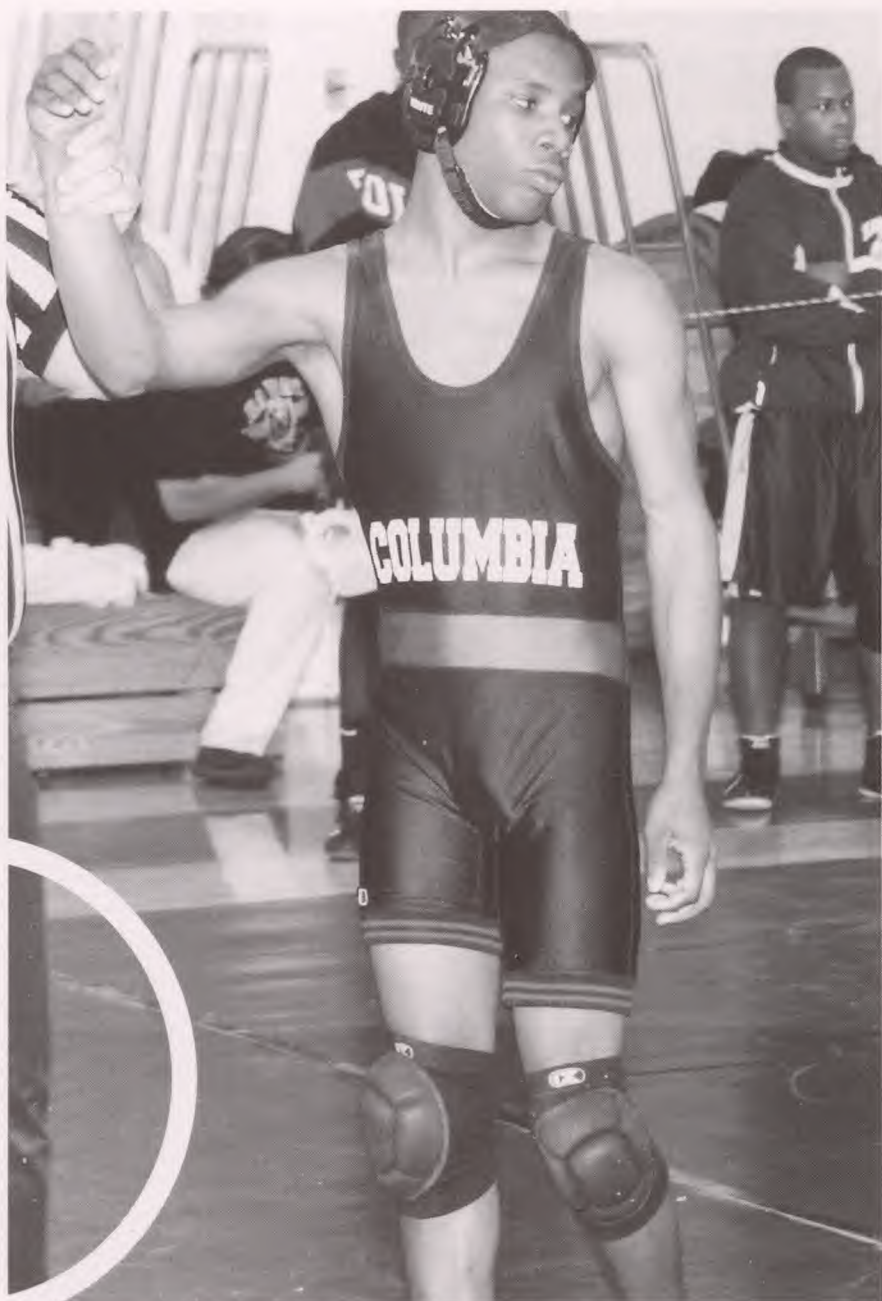


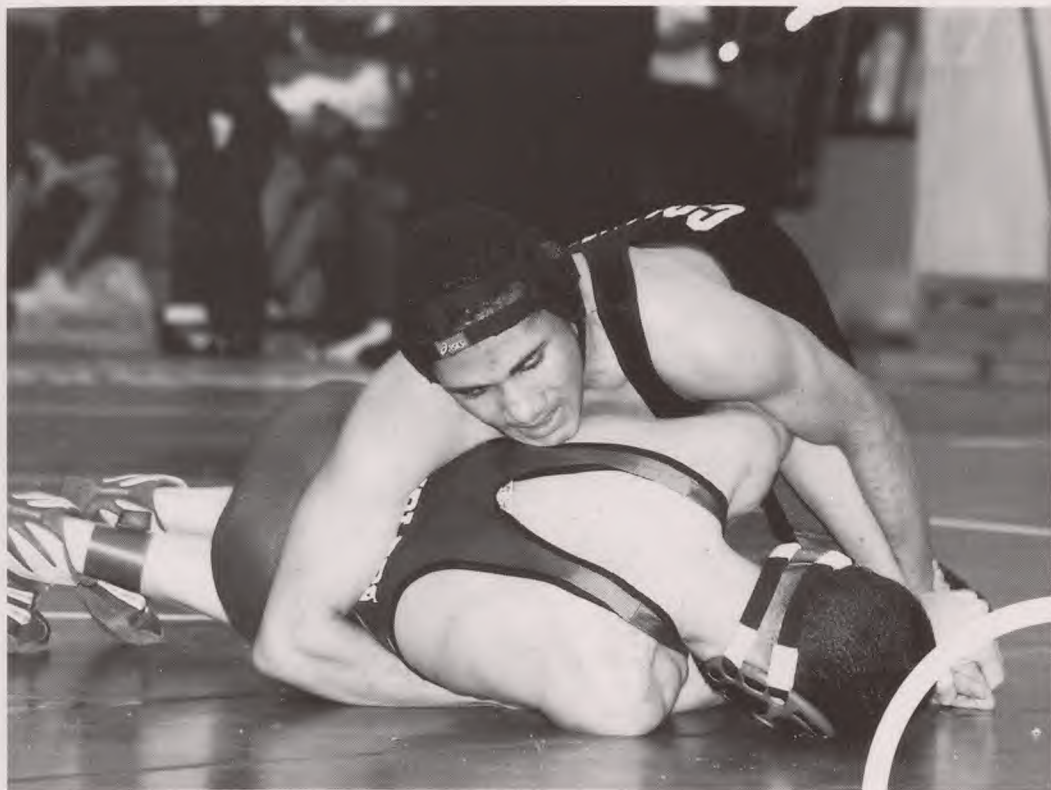
Anna Maria Ilaria '08
"After cheering for 4 years and being a captain it has been fun and hardwork. It has taught me responsibility that I will use later in life."

wrestling

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Irvington	62-8
Livingston	15-57
Morris Hills	34-30
Roxbury	9-51
MKA	33-26
East Orange	51-18
Mount Olive	4-69
Glen Ridge	36-35
Morris Knolls	21-43
Seton Hall Prep	43-21
Randolph	21-47
Cedar Grove	42-37
Woodbridge	29-41
Planfield	43-21





The boys of the CHS Wrestling team try to pin their opponents at their matches.



Picture at Right: The boys of the 2007-2008 Indoor Track team.





boys indoor track



girls indoor track



Player's Corner

Bianca Stewart '08
"I'm proud of how our team did this season, we had a great team effort to win sectionals and we ran the fastest 4x400 time that CHS has run in years."



Tracy Fanfan '08
"Columbia has a great track program and team."



Ada Ike '08
"The shot put team is truly a family. We work really hard together and succeed together."





The girls run and jump at one of their indoor track meets.



At Right: The captains of the 2007-2008 Boys Swim team, Ned Scott, Liam Zaaijer, and Jeff Porter.





boys swimming



Player's Corner



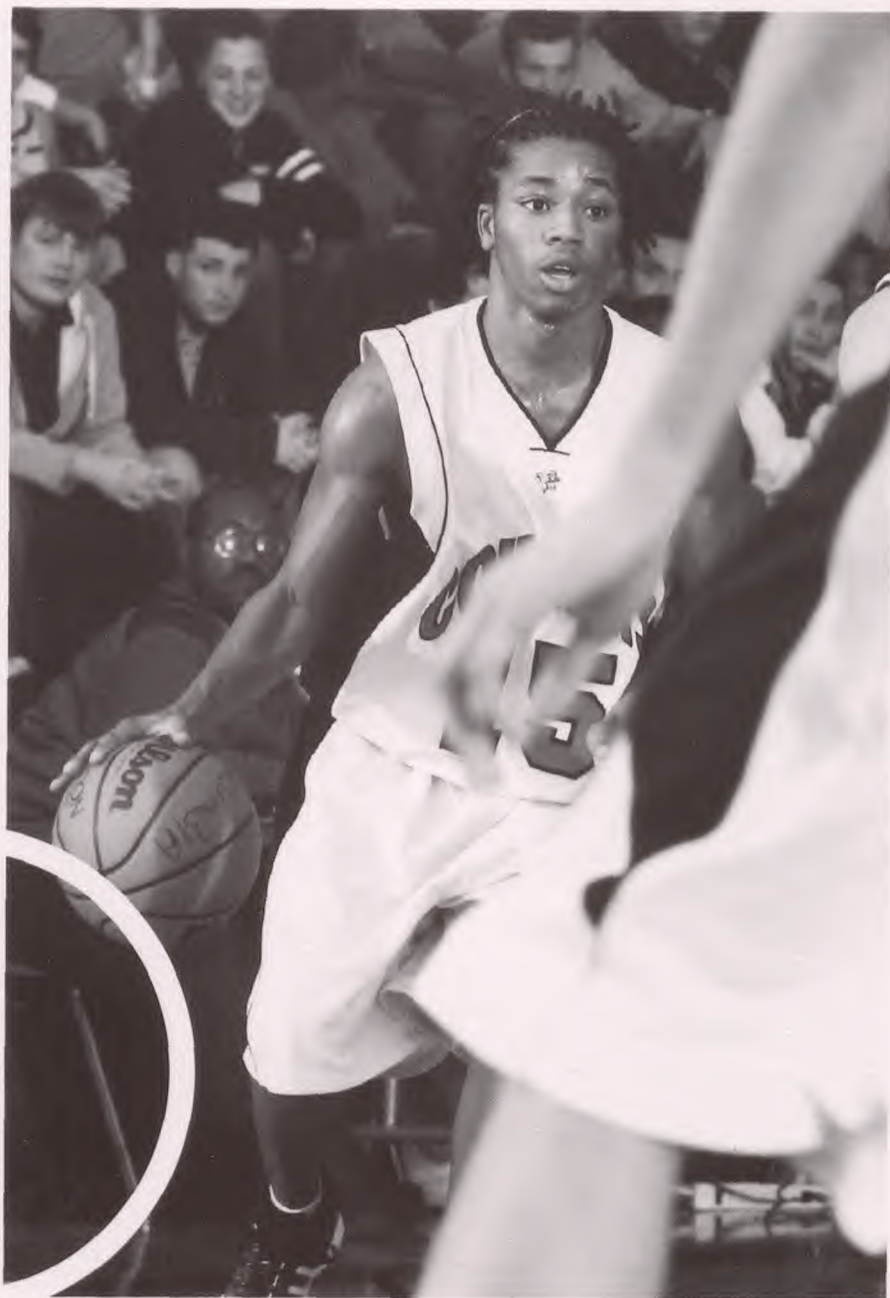
Liam Zaaijer '08
"The guys were all committed and we had a relatively good season this year, which isn't often."



Ned Scott '08
"We had a really great season this year, the best the seniors have had in all four years."



Jeff Porter '08
"This team excelled far and beyond my expectations and I am proud to say I was a captain!"



boys basketball

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Livingston	83-65
Seton Hall Prep	67-42
East Orange	69-67
Mount Olive	70-53
Roxbury	60-35
Morristown	55-36
Morris Knolls	65-39
West Morris	63-62
Randolph	61-30
Livingston	94-52
Seton Hall Prep	60-72
East Orange	62-72
Mount Olive	65-53
Roxbury	54-46
Seton Hall Prep	56-57
Morris Knolls	78-58
West Morris	77-45
Randolph	80-43
Union	55-67

Player's Corner

Yvon Raymond '08
"If basketball was a shape it would be a heart. This season was great!"



Willy Sumner '08
"I'm grateful to have been able to play with my teammates from this season...They made the season a great experience."

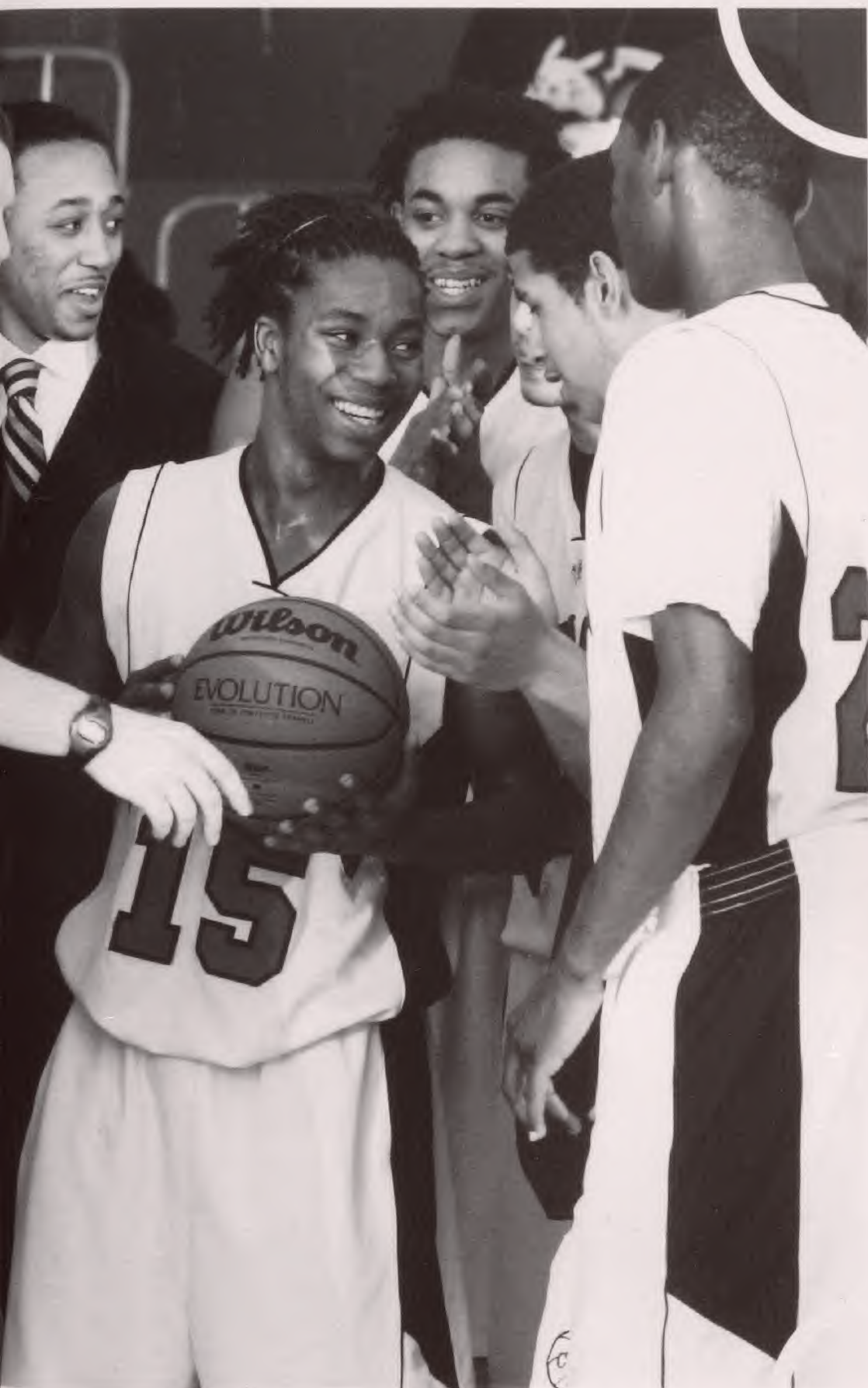


Kenny Rubenstein '09
"This season was the most fun I've ever had playing basketball. I had fun making history with my teammates!"





The boys work as a team on the court to complete a great season!



At Right: The captains of the girls swim team, Sarah Donatelli, Laura Brauner, Valerie Deraville, and Katie Bohan.



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Livingston	41-53
Morris Knolls	93-74
Parsippany Hills	95-75
Summit	85-85
Morristown	37-57
Mount Olive	86-84
Chatham	27-67
West Essex	61-33
Randolph	32-62
Roxbury	93-78

girls swimming



Player's Corner



Valerie Deraville '08
"The girls bonded really nicely this year. We had a lot of determined girls and I wish them good luck in the future."



Jade Jennings '09
"The girls were really successful this year and we had a lot of fun. Can't wait til next year!"



Laura Brauner '08
"The girls this season were great! I had so much fun this season."

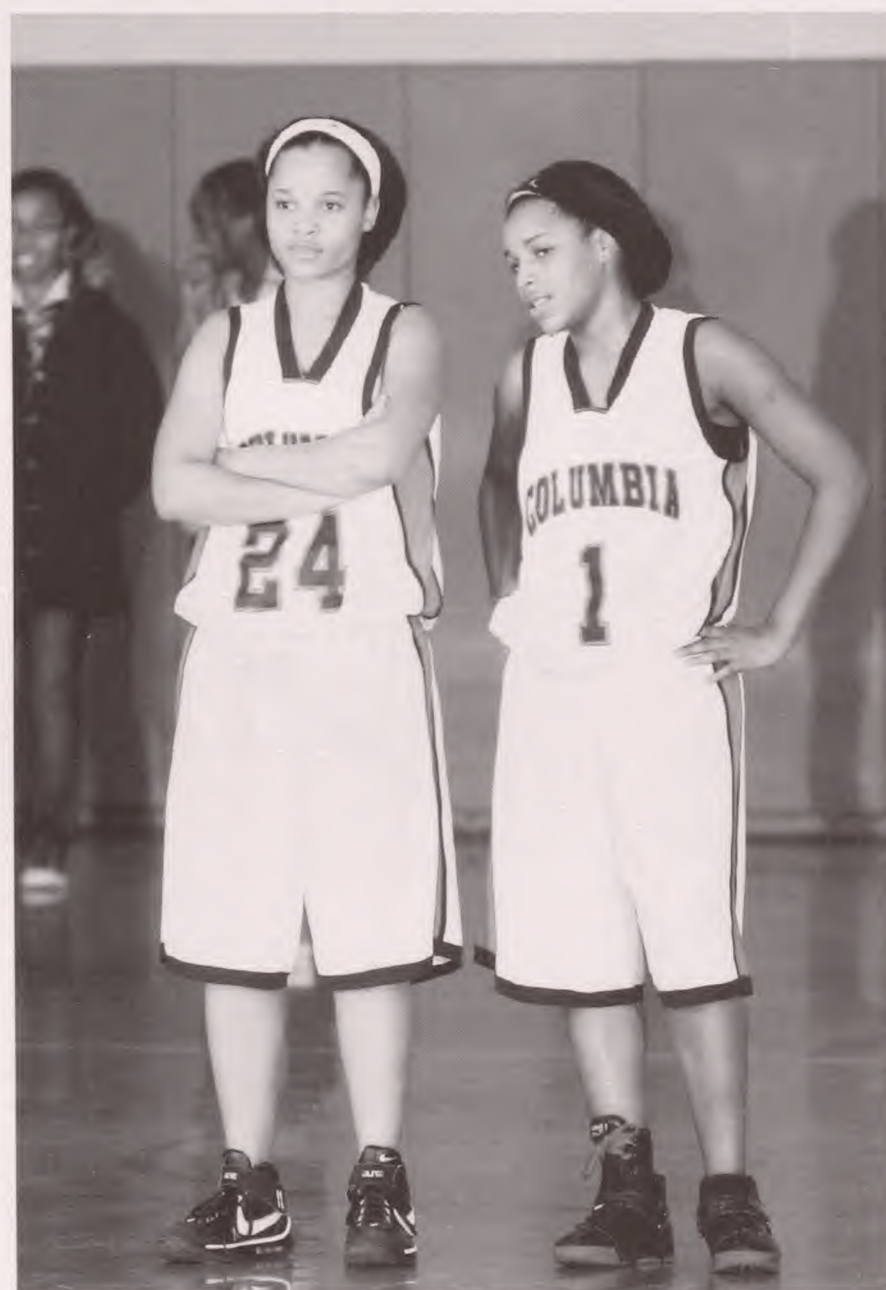
The girls dribble the ball down the court during one of their games.



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Livingston	82-31
Westfield	56-66
East Orange	56-42
Mount Olive	56-31
Roxbury	55-50
Morristown	51-28
Paterson Catholic	52-53
Morris Knolls	57-33
West Morris	48-34
Randolph	36-23
Livingston	81-23
East Orange	45-24
Mount Olive	66-30
Roxbury	59-36
Morris Knolls	47-38
West Morris	43-35
Randolph	54-23
Morristown	43-39

girls basketball



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er's composure on TV

basketball prodigies decide to play for Rutgers

the obstacles she overcame daughter, Jasmine Dixon, was one of the most highly touted high school players in the country. Maybe she belonged with the likes of Don Imus' remarks about her high school senior today. Not to worry, she's carefully from Calif., want Rutgers to grow.

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"I look to the sea, reflections in the
waves spark my memory. Some happy,
some sad I think of childhood friends,
and the dreams we had."

"Come Sail Away"

by Styx



Been together since diapers Baby!!

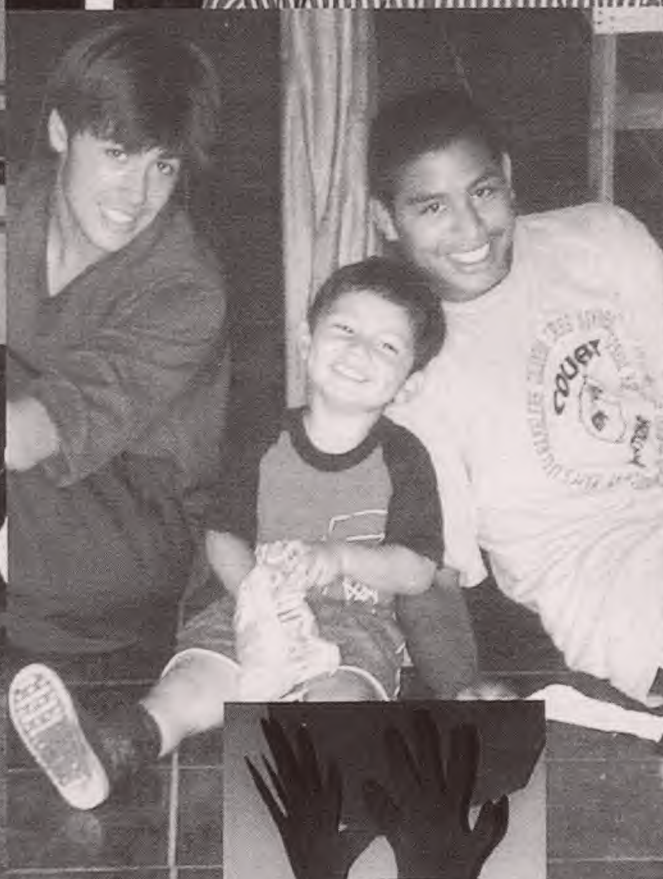




Take strong steps and
follow your dreams

We love you David

Mom, Dad and Katie



JOHN

From the
time you
were

small ...



... to
now
that
you're

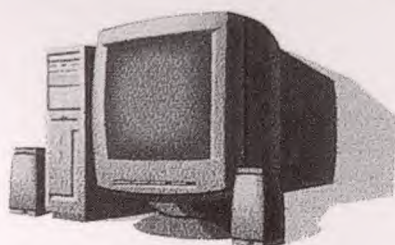


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You have ...

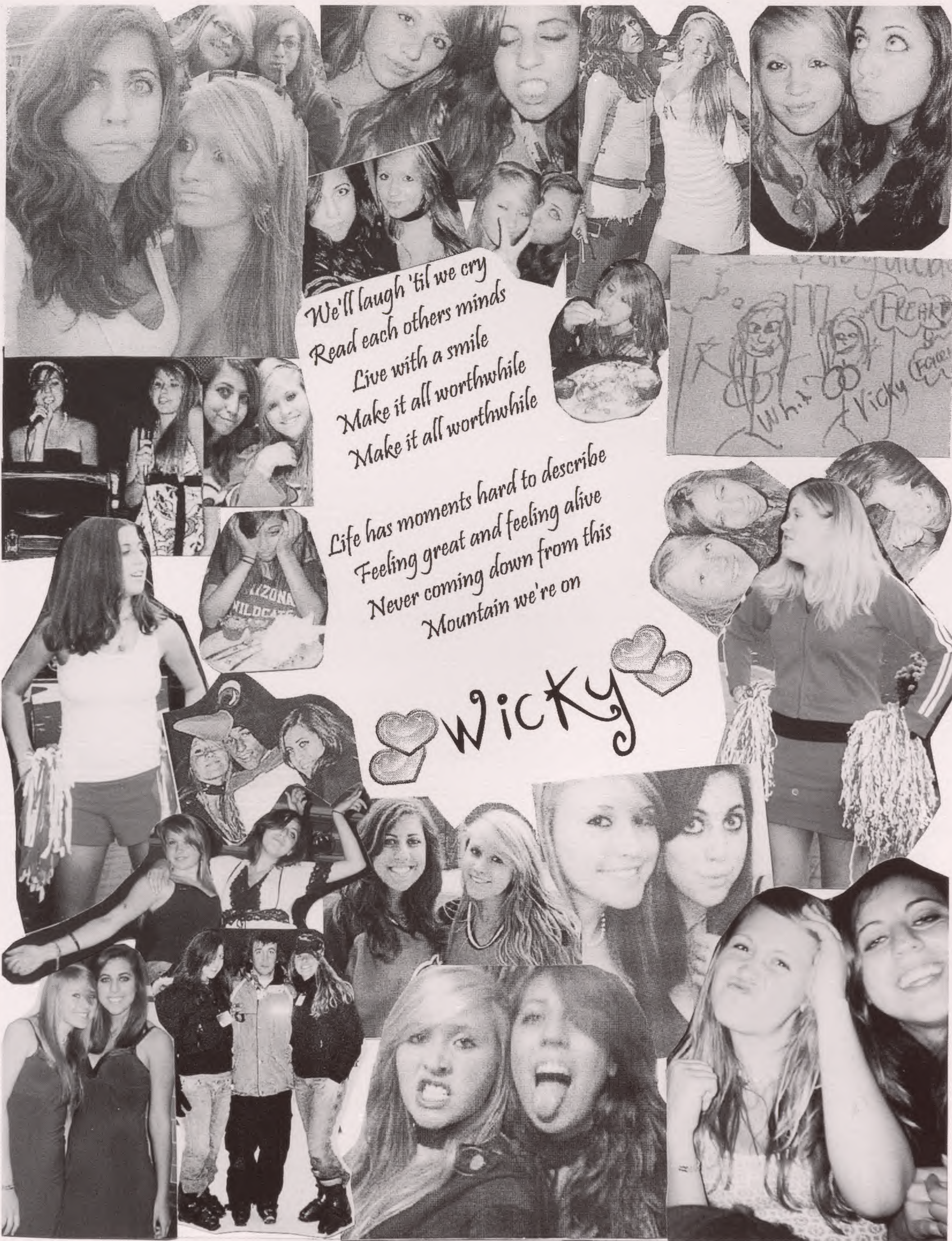
Wowed us—with your accomplishments,
Amazed us—with your thirst for knowledge,
Enlightened us—with your wisdom,
Surprised us—with your quick wit,
Entertained us—with your riddles, jokes and stories ...

But most of all, you have
Made us so very proud.
Congratulations on your success!
With love from Mom & Dad



To our 2nd sons we never had -
Congratulations and good luck, Thaddeus & Ziv!!
Keep up the good work, Rob!
P.S. The fridge is full, just help yourself!

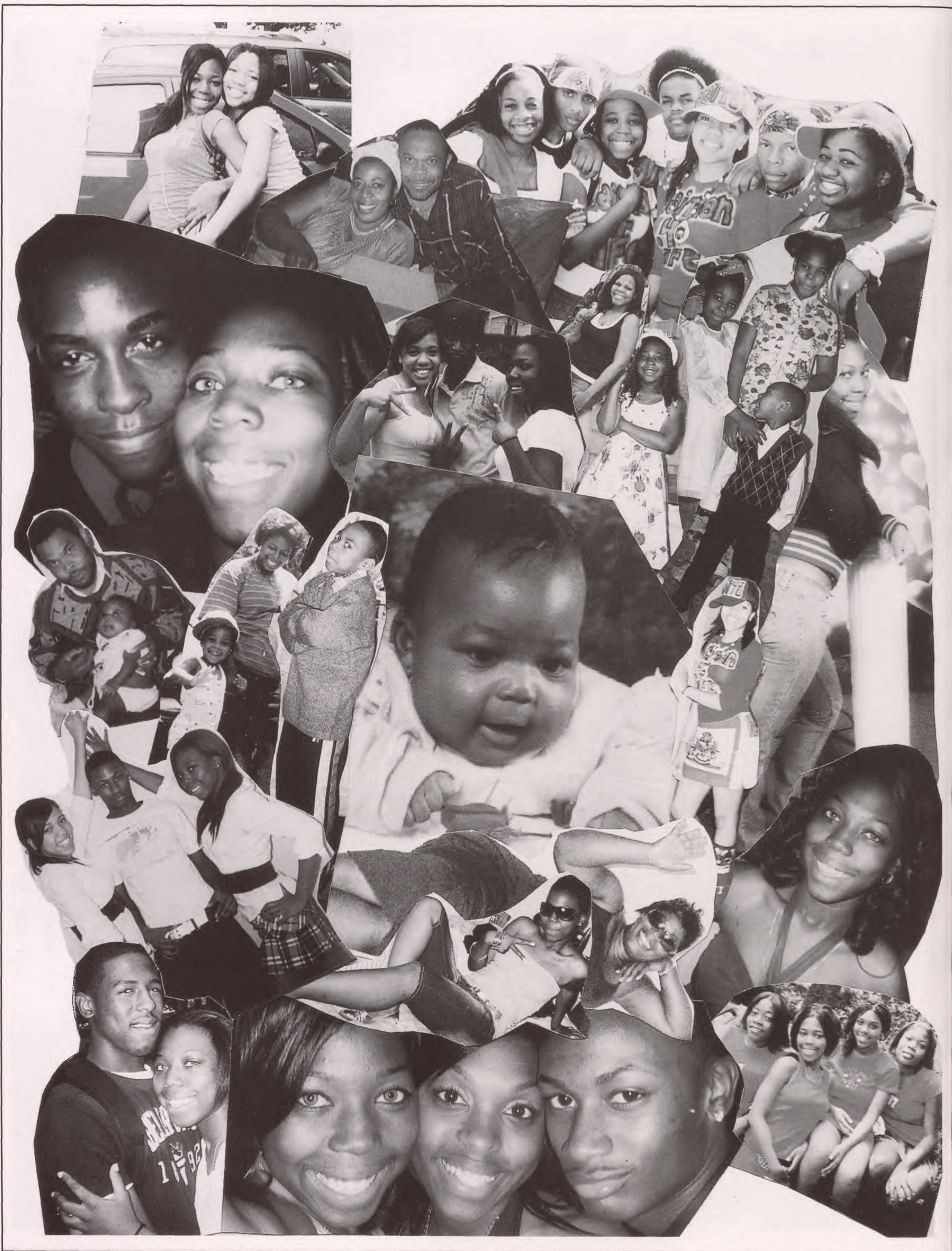




We'll laugh 'til we cry
Read each others minds
Live with a smile
Make it all worthwhile
Make it all worthwhile

Life has moments hard to describe
Feeling great and feeling alive
Never coming down from this
Mountain we're on

Wicky



Valerie & Stephanie

yeah, we laugh way too hard,
& act too immature, but we wouldn't
have it any other way. =)

If we go down we go down **together**
because *best friends* means
best.friends.forever

You know your b.e.s.t friends
when you can push each other
down the stairs ||
& wrestle until you
pull each others hair out
& still laugh until you cry

We're the kind of people that **laugh** at
jokes 3 times - once, when its told
- once... when its explained -> and
once 5 mins later wen we finally get it

[life's our own dance floor]
so lean wit it, rock wit it - -
while **everyone** is watching
you snap yo fingers to every
rap song, and live your life like
somthings **always** goin down'

& It's okay if you're **jealous** of us.
because, *honestly*, if we were youu,
--> [WE'D . BE . JEALOUS . TOO] <--

i know she's socially
but she's my friend so promise you won't
make fun of her && weird,
&& weird, you won't

S-cUbE & V- r0Ck



"She's not sick!"
Hugs!

"s ank Olympics" Shop-Rite
Billisms: "Good stuff" knuckles

Maurice
"okay whoa"




"Oh Style"



"Ooh No?"




"It's
Pachysandra"




"So what if I did?!"
"Eye level"

"WHAAAT?!"

Joe's

"The usual?" "Swimaway, Swim away!!"

Yo, Dude, Rock



“All my secret prayers,
All my fancies free,
All the things I’ve dared for both you and me,
All my wildest dreams, multiplied by two-
They were you...they were you...they were you.”

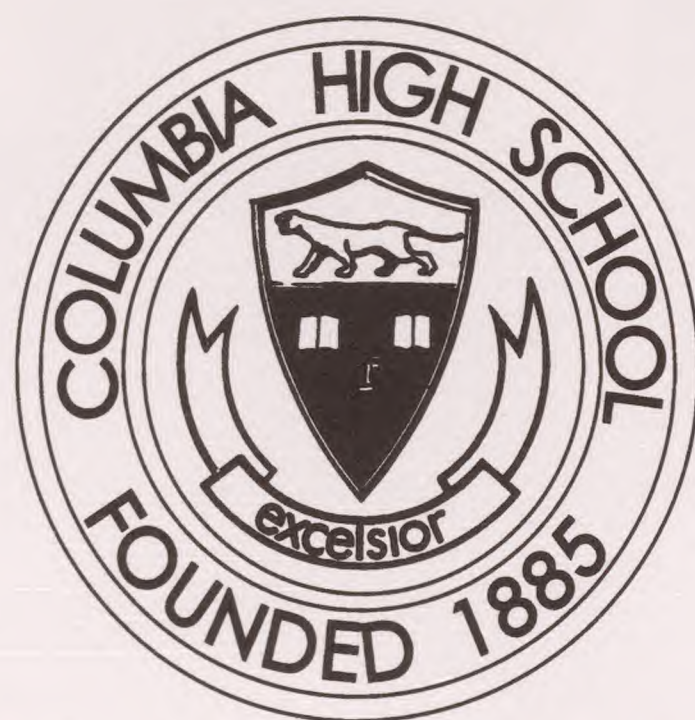
From *The Fantastiks*

We could not be more proud of your accomplishments, but most
importantly, of the unique and wonderful person you are.

Much love, from Mom and Dad

June, 2008

Columbia High
School
Home and School
Association
“Working Together”



Congratulations to the
graduating
Class of 2008!



Marlena

Becky

Sarah

Michelle

Ryan



there are two lasting bequests
we can give our children,
one is roots.
The other is
wings.



Everyone Born in this world
has a unique role that only
he or she can fulfill.

- DAISAKU IKEDA -

SHAYLA,
we couldn't be
more proud -
love forever,
mom +
Dad



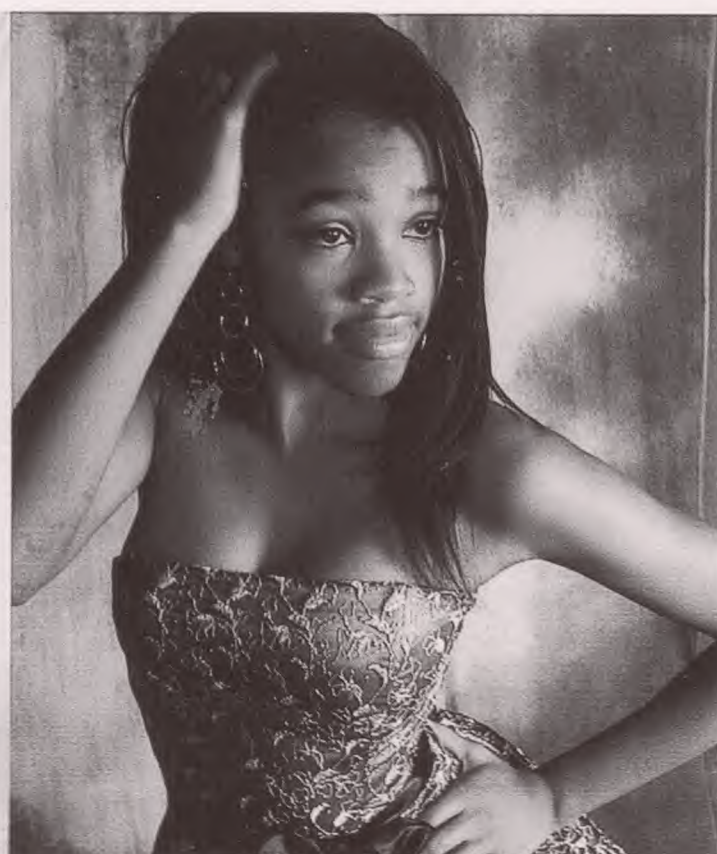


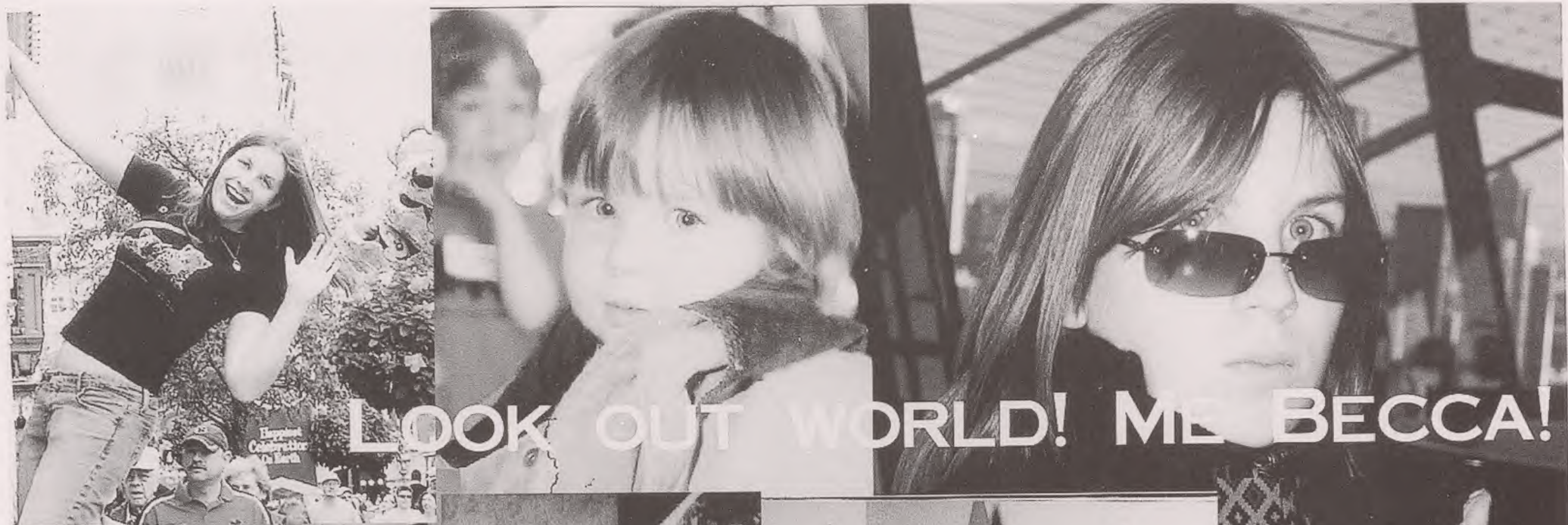


Gabrielle Andrea Walker

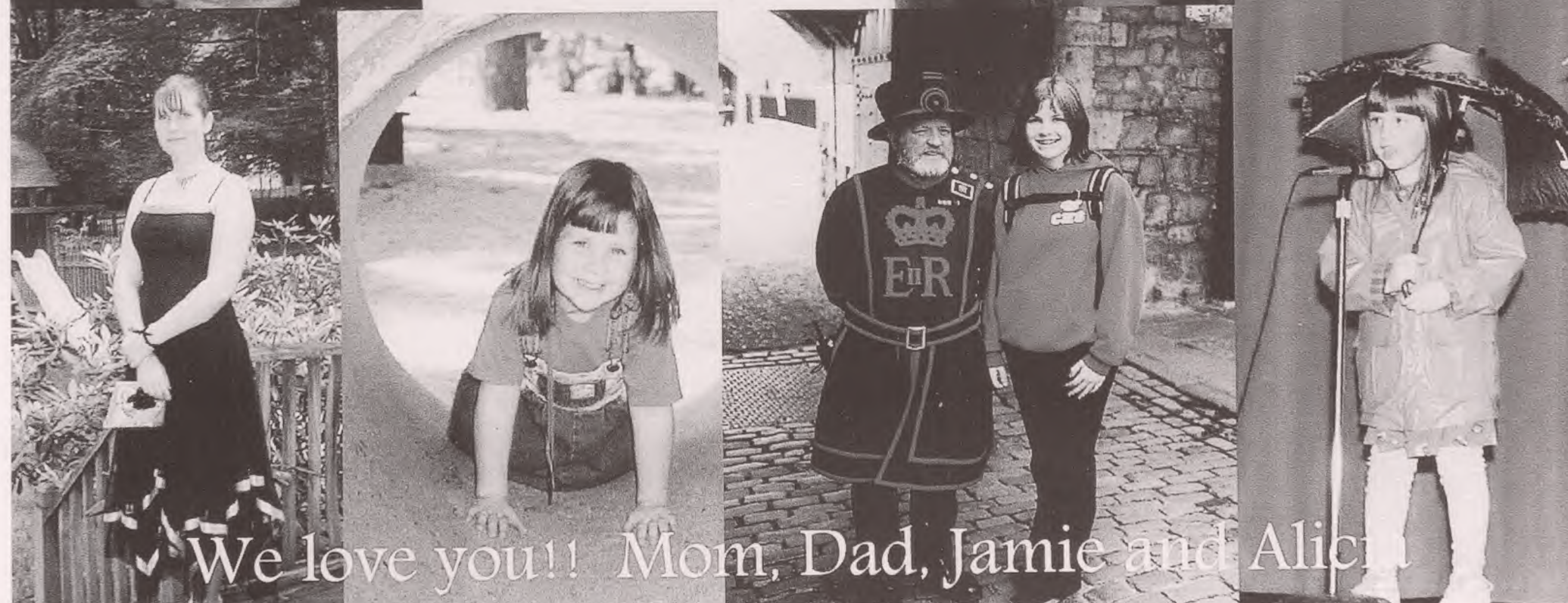
Congratulations on reaching another plateau. We stand in awe of your many accomplishments. As you continue forward, realize that we're so proud of you and we deeply love you! The best is yet to come!!

Love Always, Mom, Dad, Russell & Jazmin





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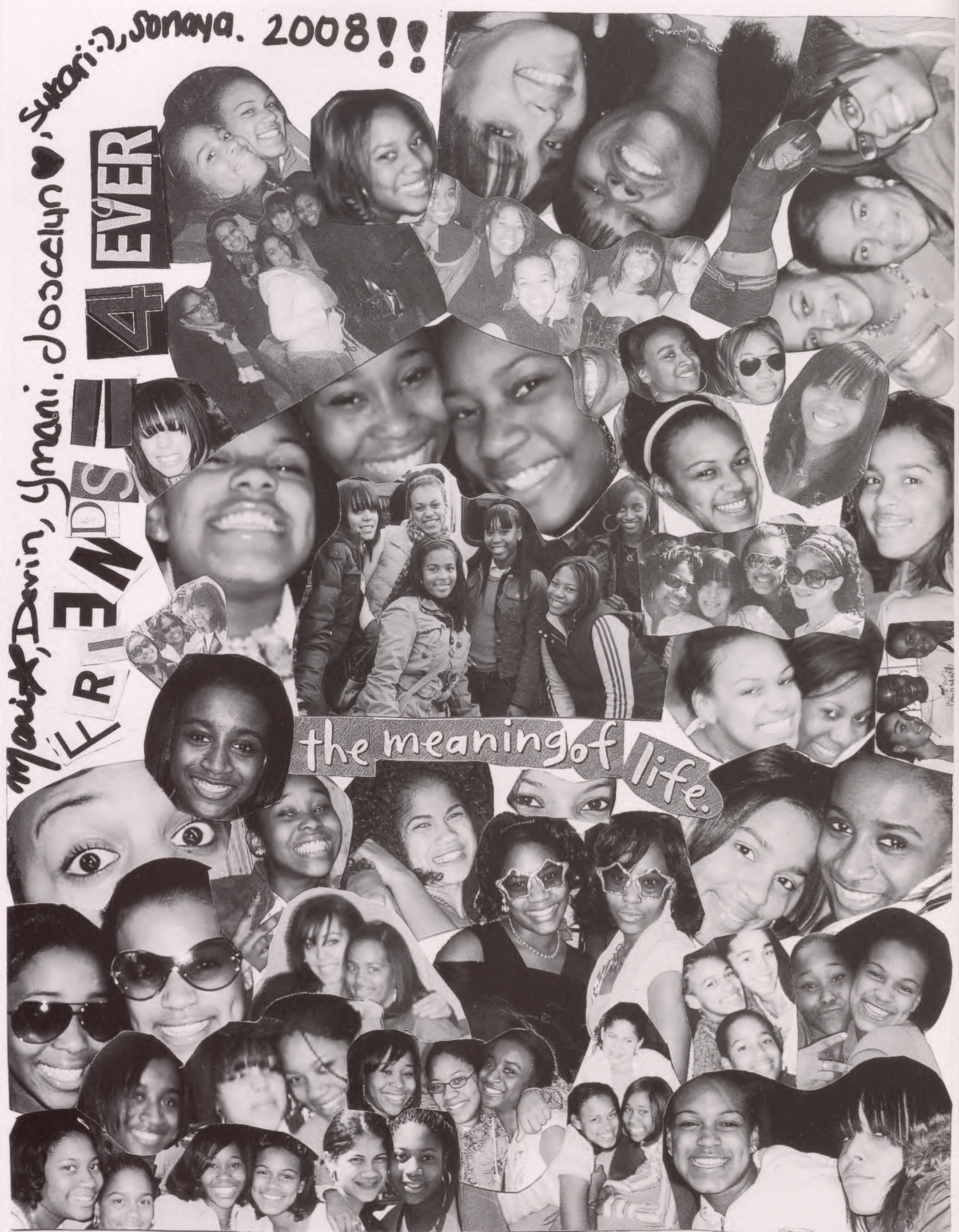
From T-Ball to Little League to Cub Scouts;
from the Haunted Houses to Frost Valley;
from South Mountain to SOMS and CHS;
from Ultimate Frisbee to CCN –
We've watched your friendship grow and mature from year to year.

Congratulations Sam and Jonah and the Class of 2008!

All our love,
the Cohen-Wade and Galeota-Sprung families

Marix, Devin, Ymani, Jocelyn, Sukarin, Sonaya. 2008!!

FRIENDS = 4 EVER



the meaning of life.



You don't save pitchers for tomorrow.
Tomorrow it may rain.

Leo Durocher

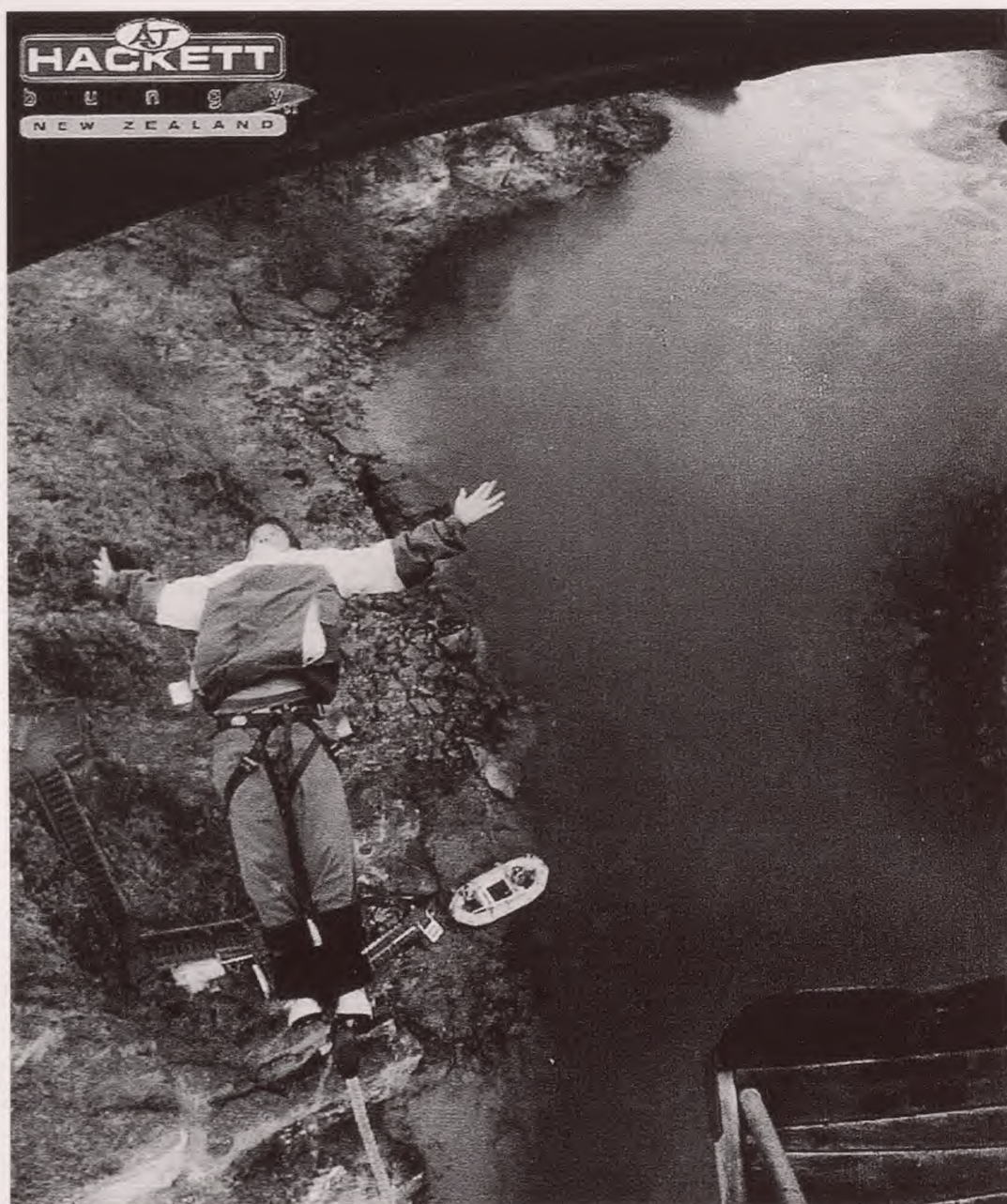
Dear Josh

Because our lives can be like a
candle in the wind...

Dance like nobody's watching...
Love like you've never been hurt...
Sing like nobody's listening...
Live like it's heaven on earth.

Workd like you don't need money...
Love like you've never been hurt...
Dance like nobody's watching

Satchel Paige





Amanda,

You have matured beautifully.

Go out into the world and
make your dreams come true.

The best is yet to come.

We love you.

Mom, Dad
and Elyssa





KATHRYN STECK

All our wildest dreams
Multiplied by two-
They were you.
They were you.
They were you.
"They Were You" by T. Jones
The Fantasticks, New York
Happy, Happy Graduation
To our dear Ryn!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Meredith



Congratulations, Brian!

We are so proud of you, our little guy who was so shy you hid behind your mother at birthday parties. You've come a long way!

At this milestone in your life, it seems appropriate to review the phases of your life. There was the soccer phase, then the hockey phase, then the guitar phase, then the hockey phase, then the skateboard phase, then the hockey phase, then the snowboard phase, then the hockey phase, then the drumming phase, then the hockey phase, then the baseball phase, then the hockey phase, then the lacrosse phase, then the hockey phase. So, what's your passion anyway?

You've always put your heart and soul into whatever you've been involved in. Your intelligence, humor, kind heart, and strong work ethic will take you far! We can't wait to see what's next! We're very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Matt



Dear Christopher,

And so begins another chapter in your life...

Make it a great one...

We are all very proud of you!!!

Love Always,

Grandma Phyllis, Grandma Dorothy, Howie, Aunt Kathy, Uncle Ken, Aunt Valerie, Uncle Michael, Aunt Karen Ann, Uncle Tommy, Stephen, Adrienne, Jessica, Matt, Samantha, Aunt Beth, Ron, Juliette, Johnny, Uncle Joey, Aunt Joanne, Nick and Natalie

Dear Christopher,

"I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known" Author Unknown

We believe in you. Follow your dreams and shoot for the stars. From your very first smile to the sound of your laughter you have given us so much joy. You have so many wonderful qualities, we are so proud of you. We will always be here to love and support you.

We love you,

Dad, Mom and Alex



A'keem, Congratulations!

Please continue to stay focused as you pursue your education. I wish you god speed and a successful journey in 2008 and beyond. God richly bless you.

**Love Grandma,
Dr. Irose Thompson**

**A'keem,
Congratulations on being in the class of 2008. Remember the three R's and you'll always be successful in life (Respect, Reliability & Responsibility). And keep humility close.**

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

**Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Wazir & Shaheen**

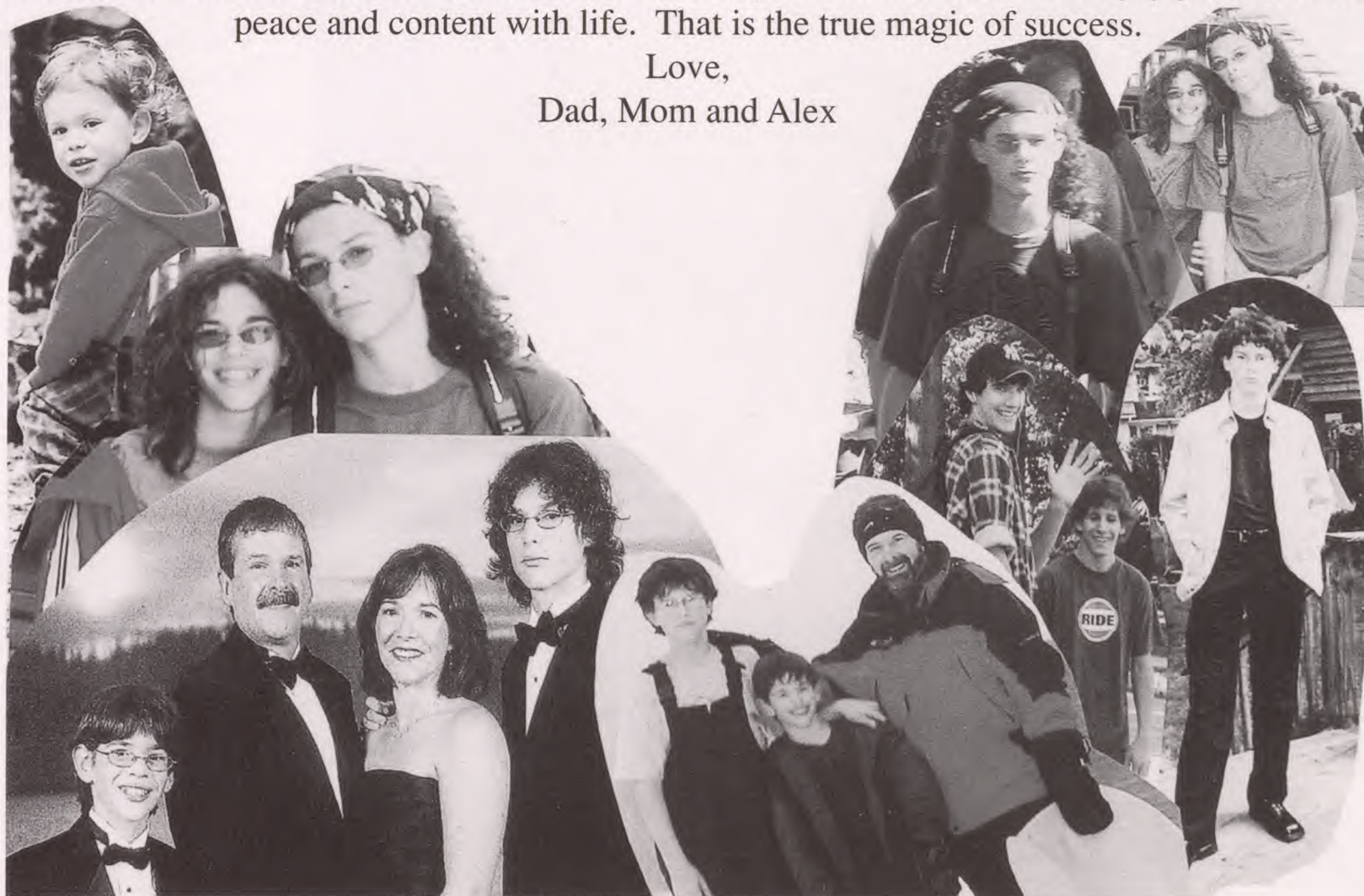


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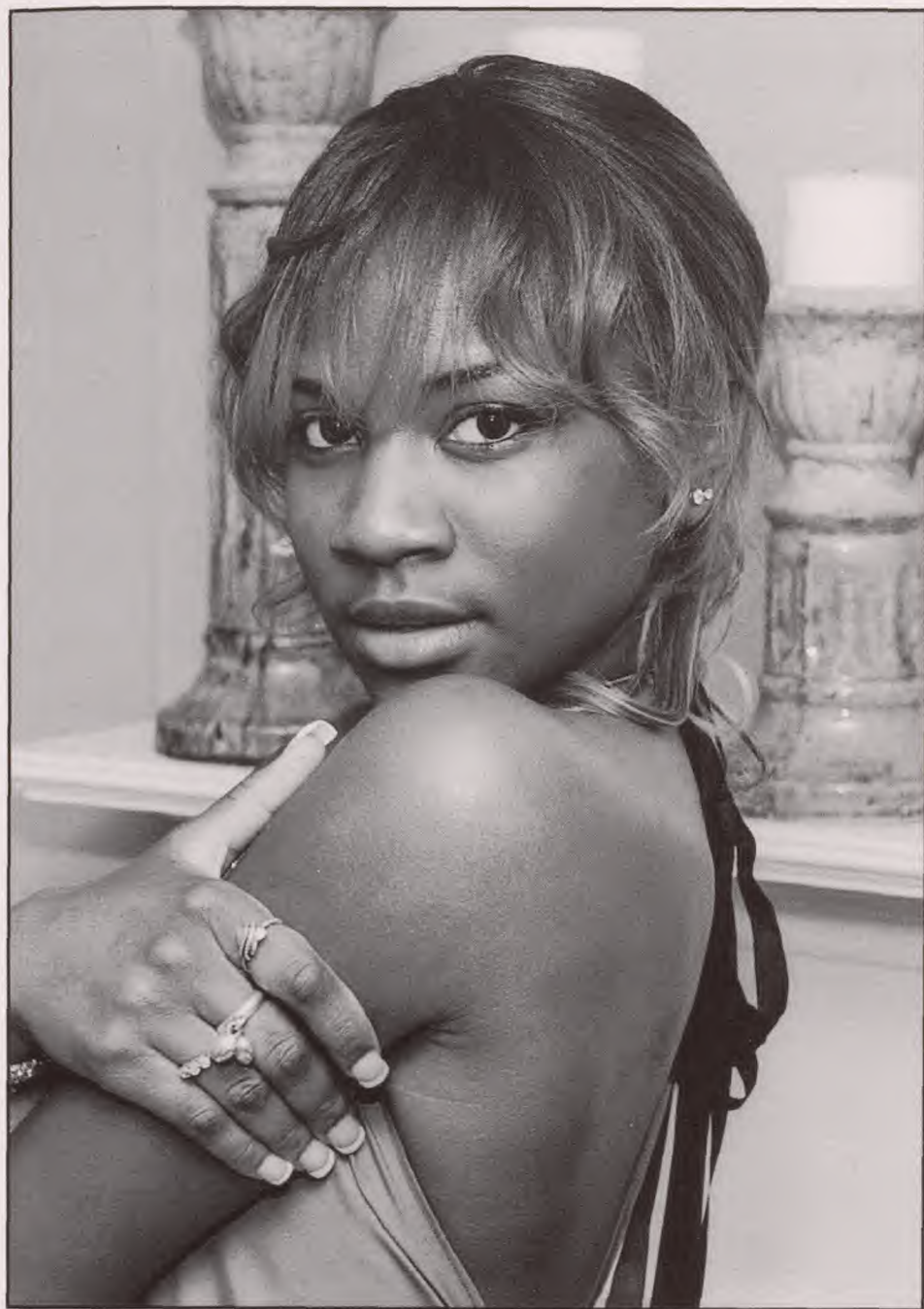


Max,
You're one in a million! From the day you were born we knew you were bound for something different. Your talents are wondrous and special and you never cease to surprise and amaze us. You make us proud with every step and every breath (well, almost). As you embark on the next phase of your life never fear, for that will hold you back. Always make attempts, even if you think you'll not succeed. Life is to be lived and learned from. Life's journey will be your teacher if you open yourself up to it and to all that it offers. You are our son; we love you now and forever. Enjoy your next step. Be happy, at peace and content with life. That is the true magic of success.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Alex



Congratulations Tim!
We are very proud of the man you have become!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Dan and Abby



Kenya Pílan

You have grown up to be a beautiful young lady. May GOD continue to bless everything you put your hands to. Remember, you are the artist of your life, so whatever you want you can make it happen. And, you'll always have Mommy, Daddy and Kelsi standing beside you, no matter what. Congratulations! You have an amazing life ahead of you.

Congratulations Van!

“Whatever you do, or dream you can begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.” Goethe

Enjoy every day, every game and every sandwich. Be bold, be proud and always know we love you through and through.

-Mom, Dad and Mary (CHS 2010)

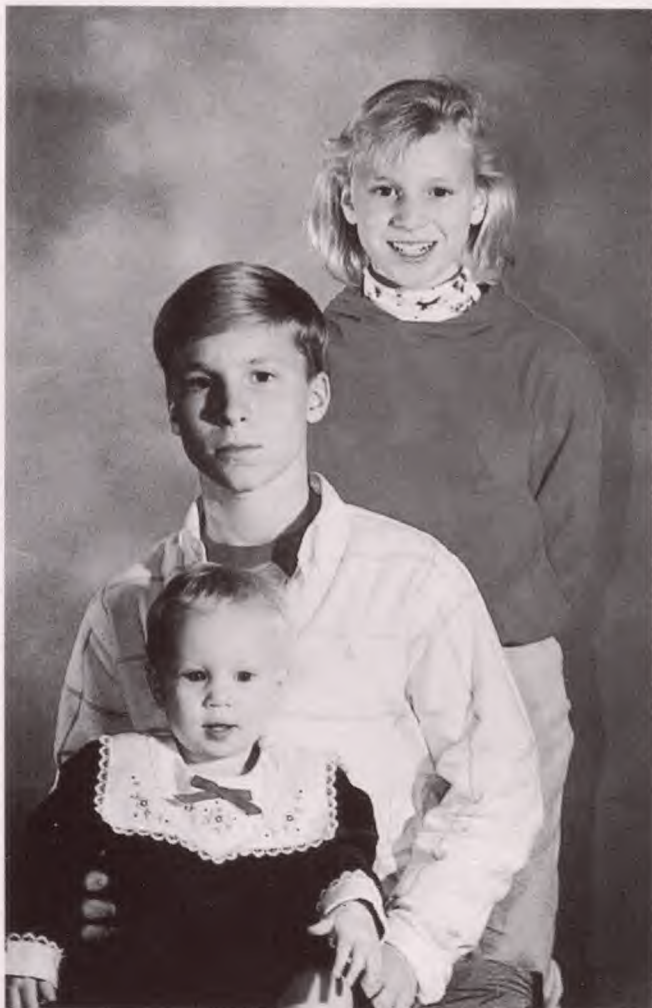




Congratulations
Congratulations
Adesola Adedolu
Adesola Adedolu

God will see you through as you climb
 this ladder of success. In the name of
 Jesus.

From: Mom, Dad, and sisters



Congratulations Mary!

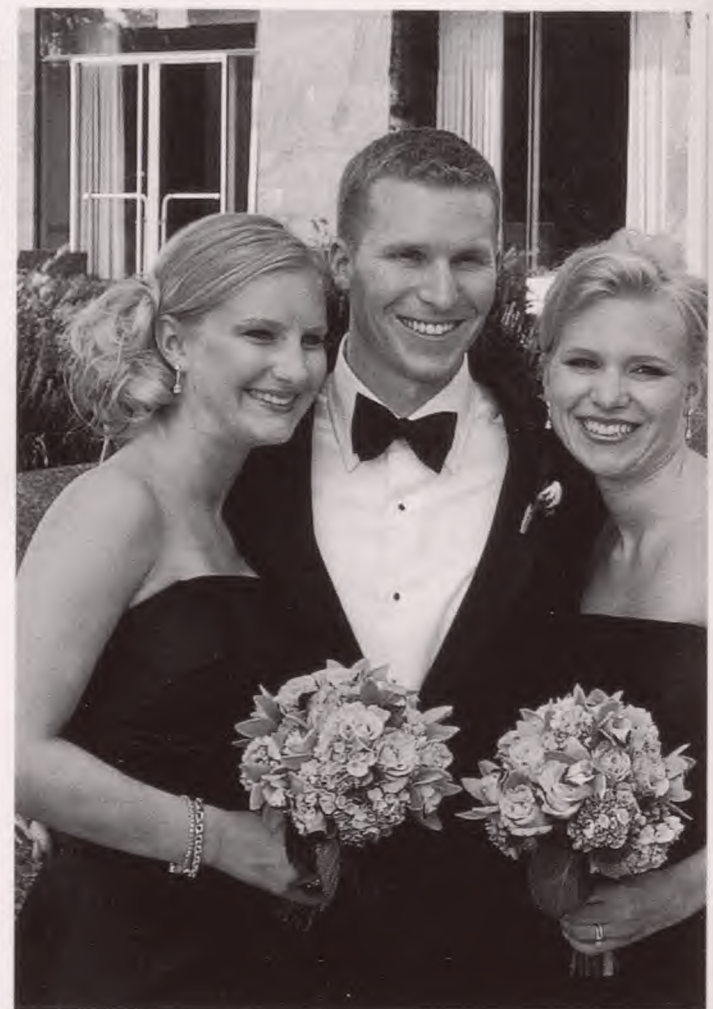
Sis-

We are so proud of you!

**Wishing you lots of love,
 happiness and future success.**

Love,

Dave & Stacy





Lily,

“You have powers you never dreamed of. You can do things you never thought you could do...”

Congratulations! We are so proud to be your family.

Keep following your dreams.

All our Love,
Mom, Glen and Dave



Keep thinking BIG Timmy!

CONGRATULATIONS TO TIMMY
AND THE CLASS OF 2008

All the best to you Timmy.

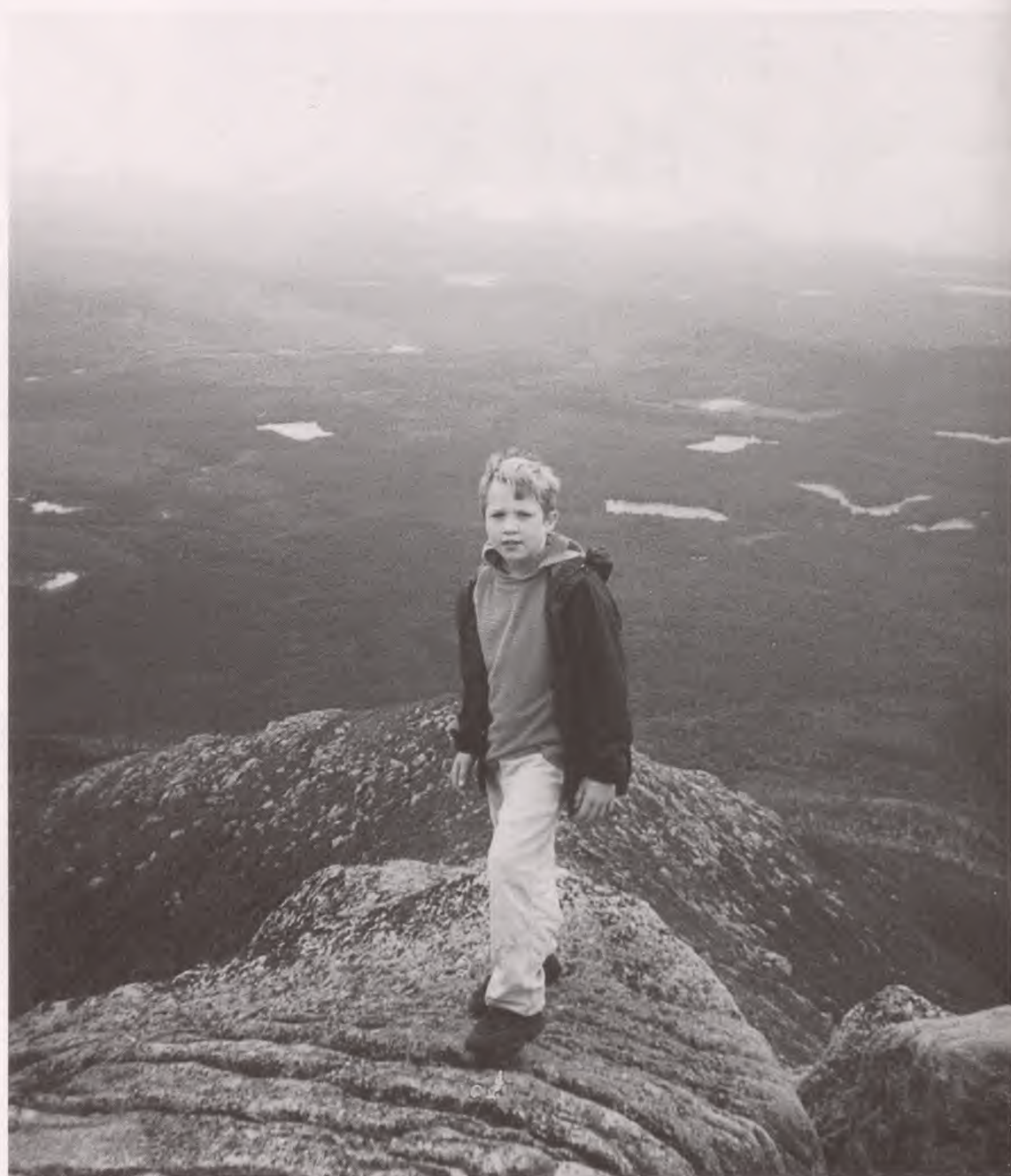
We are proud of you and we love you so much!
Mom, Dad (John), Cristina, Jessica, Cameron,
Toby and Misty



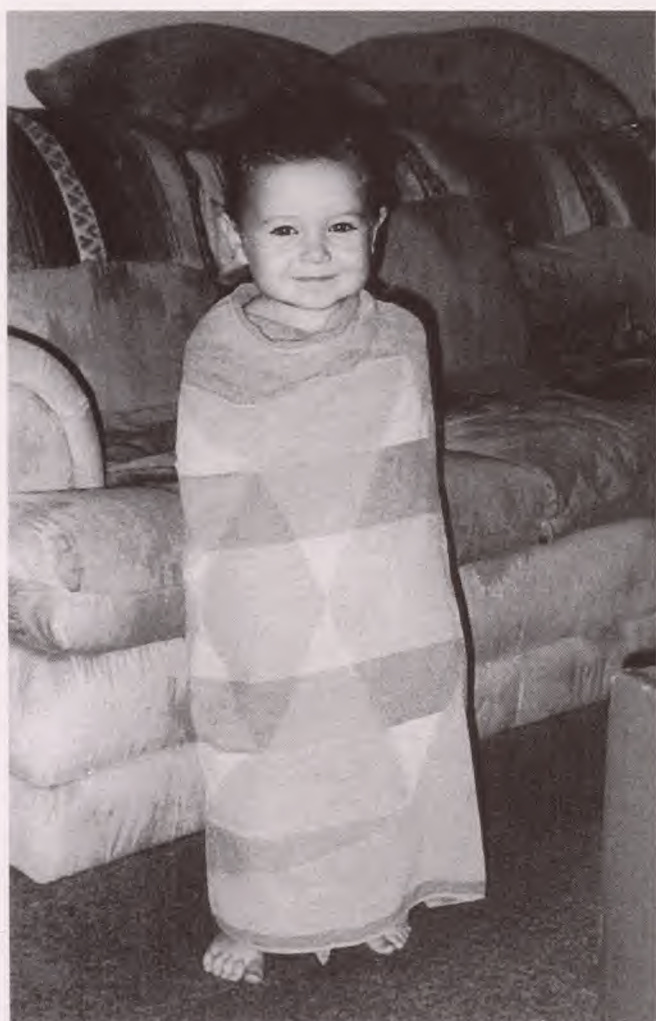
Dear Ned,

Congratulations!
May life continue to take
you to great heights!

Love,
Mom and Dad
Charlotte, Henry and Mimi



Patrick Scafidi



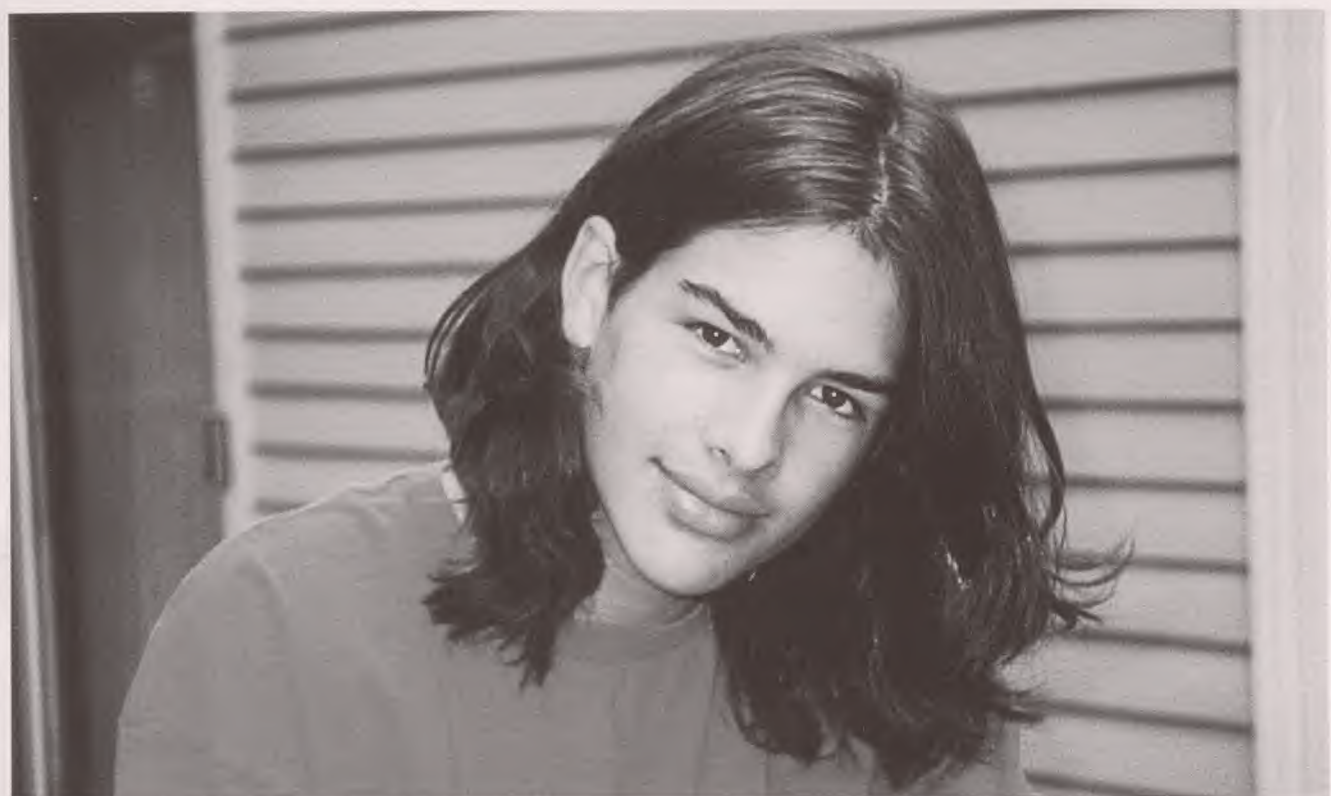
Watching you grow into an outstanding young man has been our special joy. As you head into a future of promise and possibilities, know that you are loved. We love you! always have, always will. Mom, Dad, Maddy & Luke



JEFF PORTER

Thank you for sharing
your unique inner peace,
your courageous sense of
self and your fine sense of
humor.

Your independence
awarded you wings; then,
your work ethic bought you
wheels.



We learn from you, you
make us laugh, you are our
love...
and, whether it is long hair,
short hair or hat hair, you
are beautiful.

Mommy, Daddy, Mike and
Nick





Oh Becky, the places you'll go! There is fun to be done!
 You'll be on your way up! You'll be seeing great sights!
 You'll join the high fliers who soar to high heights.
 There are points to be scored. There are games to be won.
 Step with care and great tact and remember that Life's a Great Balancing act.
 And will you succeed? Yes! You will indeed!

WAMH&S, love Mom, Dad and Rob



precious memories flood my soul.



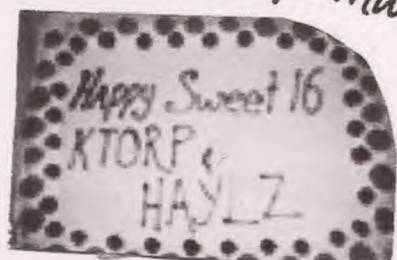
as I travel down life's pathway



remembered for setting the world on fire..
 the year may hold
 know not what



hope to grow round



and ponder
 KTORP + HAYLZ
 SINCE 1989



Congratulations Adam and the Class of '08!

We can't believe that our second child is going off to college! You have made us so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We love the intensity you put in all of your work, whether it's stage crew or music. As we told Amy, always follow your dreams and strive for your goals- we know that you can accomplish just about anything you set your mind to. Your determination combined with a unique sense of humor will carry you far in life.

We wish you success and happiness in all of your endeavors. In our hearts we know that you will continue to succeed in college next year. We love you lots and love how you put 150% in everything that you attempt. Your grandmothers would be proud of you.

As you continue your journey, we wish you much success and happiness.

May all of your dreams come true!

Always keep your sense of humor.

And remember

There's no place like home.

We love you!

Mom and Dad

I can't believe that my little brother is grown up enough to venture off to college. I remember being in your shoes, faced with the anticipation for the future. I was nervous about going away and starting again and wondering if I made the right choice. If you share any of my concerns, fear not. You are about to begin one of most exciting chapters of your life and I know that you are packed with the skill and determination to make sure that you make the most of your experience and the most of your dreams. I'm so proud of all your accomplishments. Have fun at college. I love you.

Amy

I cannot think of words to describe my big brother who has taught me so much, but I'll try. Your amazing personality is something I am extremely jealous of. I envy the fact that you have such a strong personality and can take charge of any challenge you face. You have helped me so much and thanks for putting up with me through all of these years. When you go to college just remember to be yourself and turn up your Steinbauer charm, and your years in college will be very easy and fun.

Congratulations , I love you.

Aaron





Danny,
We couldn't be more proud of all your accomplishments!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Nathan



Carolina V. Hodgson



Congratulations Muns!
This is the only the beginning
and we wish you the best in
whichever direction you go
(Dr. Hodgson).

Love,
Mommy, Daddy,
Tia Joyce, Gram and Pops

Congratulations,
Big Sis I am so proud of you
-Caryn-

Congratulations to Kyle Bell-Santucci

Wishing you the best as you chart a new course in life, embracing all that the Lord has in store for you in the days, months and years to come.

Where ever you go, we are with you in spirit. The sky is the limit. Enjoy reaching for it. Your destiny is in your hands.

With all of our love, Mom, Dad, Tyler, Aunt Dawnette, Justin and your extended family.



"THE BLESSING OF THE LORD MAKES ONE RICH AND HE ADDS NO SORROW WITH IT."

- PROV. 10: 22

**I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU GREGORY
WITH GOOD MEMORIES ALL THESE YEARS
FROM CHILDHOOD BEING SUCH A WONDERFUL
PERSON
TO THE THIS STAGE OF YOUR LIFE.**

**I PRAY THAT YOU WOULD BE BLESSED
IN ALL THE GOOD THINGS YOUR HEART DESIRES.
AS YOU WORK TOWARDS YOUR GOALS IN LIFE
STAY FOCUSED.**

"HE WHO WALKS WITH INTEGRITY WALKS SECURELY."

-PROV. 10: 9

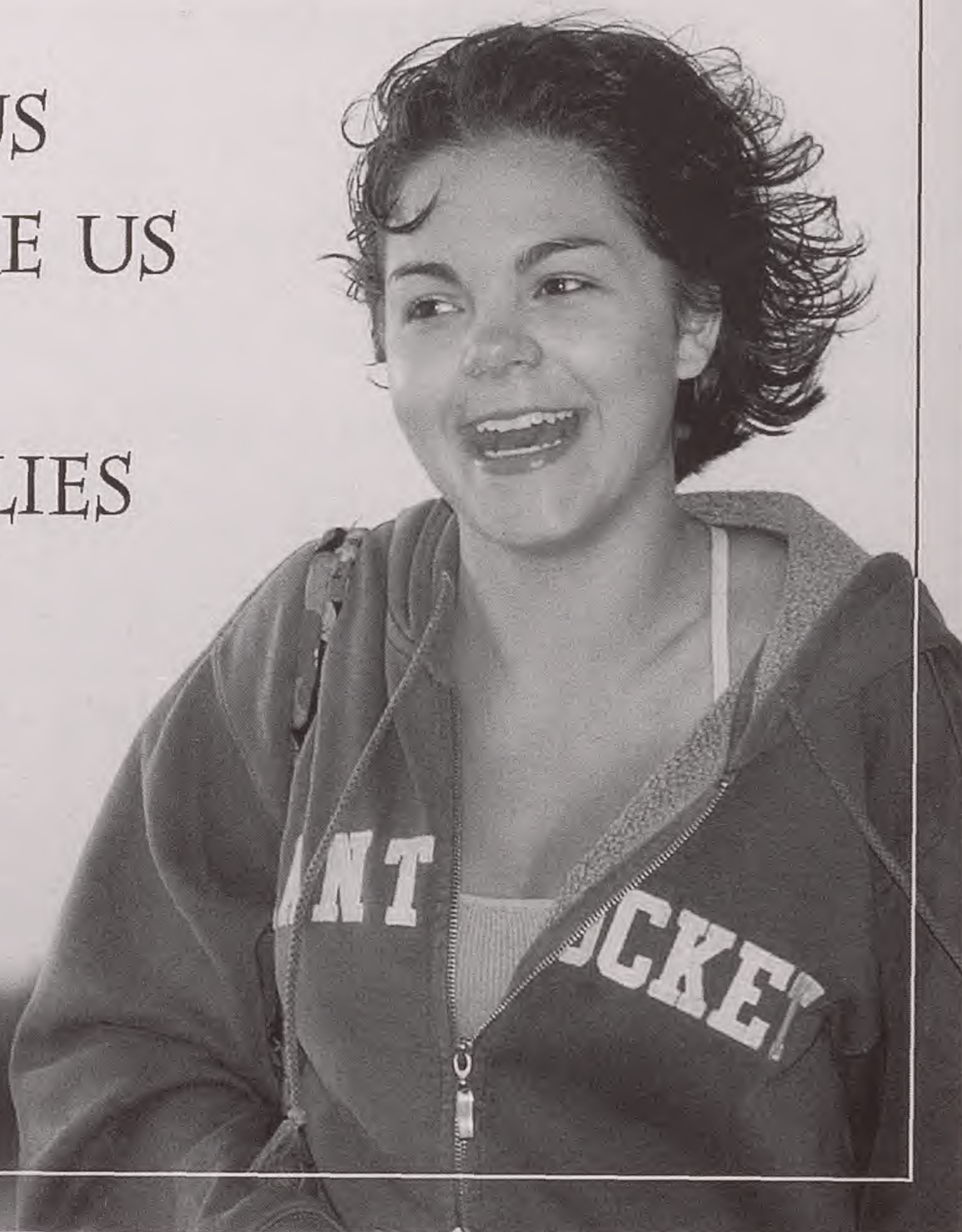
ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

YOUR MAMA

WHAT LIES BEHIND US
AND WHAT LIES BEFORE US
ARE TINY MATTERS
COMPARED TO WHAT LIES
WITHIN US.

• *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

We are so proud of you Greta, congratulations!



congratulations

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“live the
life you’ve
imagined.”
thoreau


what a girl wants

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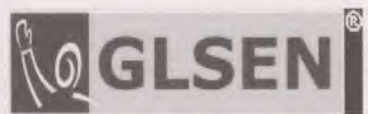
"Friends are the chocolate chips in the cookie of life." *Unknown

Don't Stop Believin'...



'Kate' *'Viv'* *'Julia'* *'Meg'*
'Margaret' *'Jelissa'* *'Greta'* *'Caitlin'*
'Jess' *'Laura'*

Hold On To That Feelin'...



"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

~ William A. Ward

Christian-

You have more than inspired an entire school community to reach beyond their own ideas of tolerance and instead follow your lead to change everything that we do by carefully considering every word we say and action that we commit. For that reason, you are a great teacher.

You have inspired this teacher to follow your lead as I will continue to try to give students a safe place to learn, grow, and hopefully inspire one another.

Best of luck as you go forward in your life. CHS is a better place because you were here for four crazy years. You may not have always done things conventionally, but you made your voice heard.



Congratulations,
AMS



TO OUR LITTLEST ANGEL
To our child with the greatest hug,
Warmest smile, fun loving spirit,
And loving heart - never let fear
Stop you from soaring to great
heights and new adventures.
Colleen, we are all so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian, Mark & Lizzy



Beth,
 You are an amazing person, a
 wonderful daughter, and a great big
 sister. Your future's so bright, you
 gotta wear shades! Congratulations!
 Love, Mom & Dad

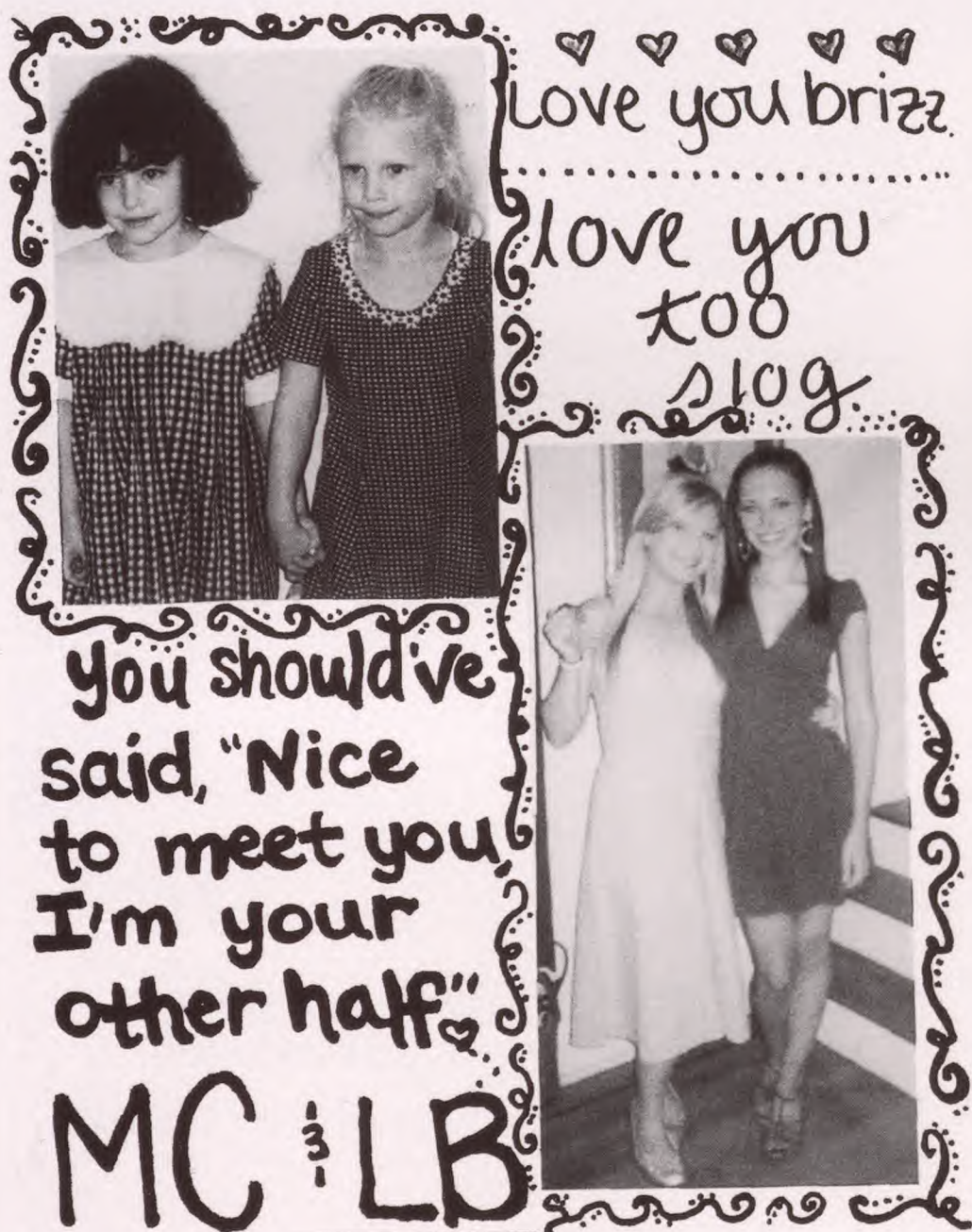
To our fantastic graduating senior
 Jason Young -

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

-Mark Twain

"We love you so very much and are
 proud that you are ready for the next
 phase of life."

All our love,
 Mom, Dad and Daniel



Tisha,
 Our baby girl has grown
 up to be a fine woman.
 We know that wherever
 you choose to go in life,
 success will come your way.

Congratulations!

Love,
 Dad, Mom, Kuya and Eric



Joe,
Your positive attitude and hard work
will help you find success in all that
you do.
Love,
Mom

A whole new
world is waiting
for you - new
people, new
places, new
lessons to be
learned. The
happiness and
love we have
shared with
you is only the
beginning. We



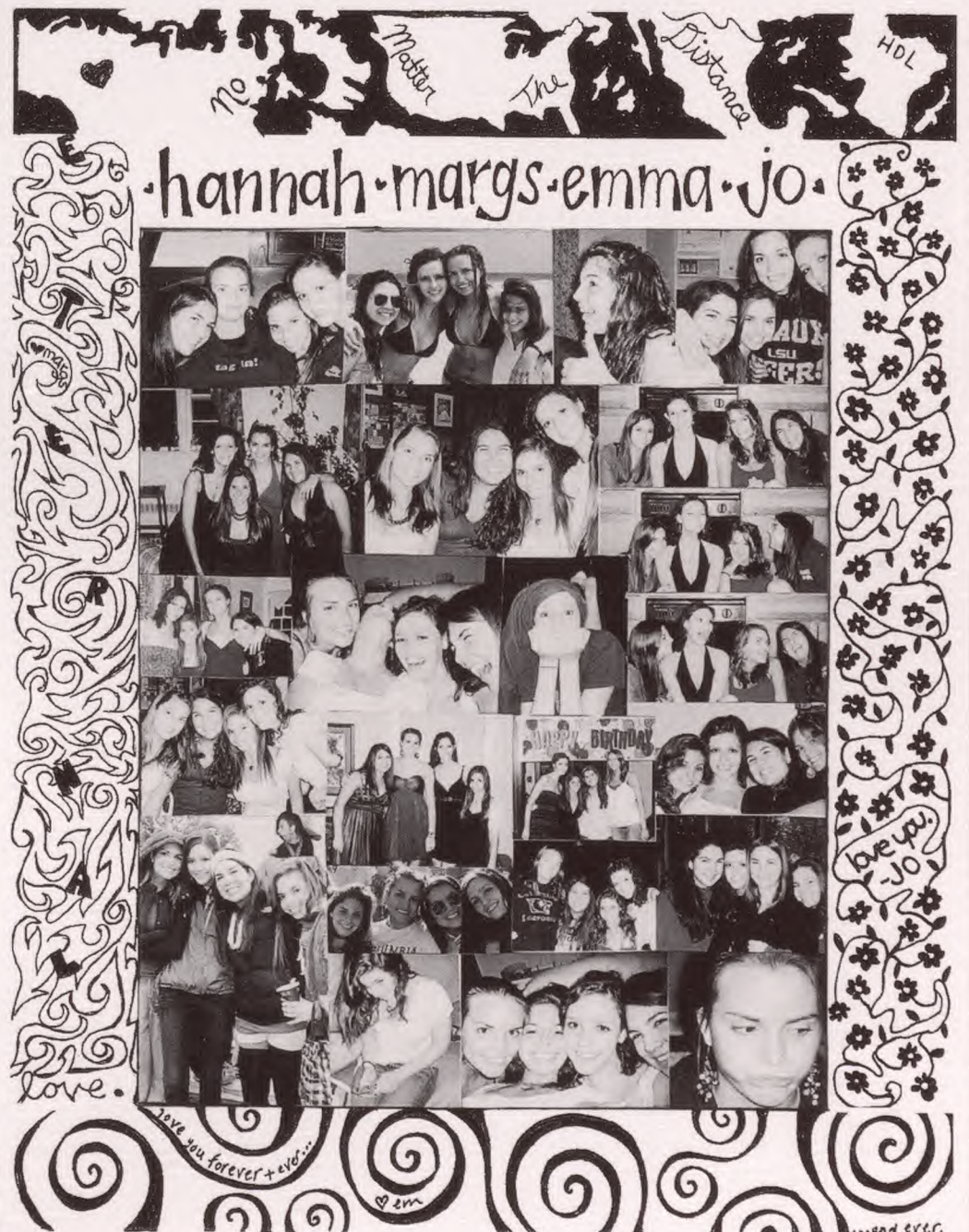
are so proud of the person you have
become and so excited to be looking
to the future with you. You're
the best, Lucy. Miss you already -
MTTWWW - Mom, Dad, Rachel,
Molly & Toby

Sarah Donatelli



"Music expresses that which cannot be put into
words and that which cannot remain silent."
- Victor Hugo

Sweet Sarah - We are filled with love and pride!
Keep that passion alive in your heart. We are with
you all the way!
Love, Mom, Dad, Kate and Mark





"The mind has exactly the same power as the hands: not merely to grasp the world but change it." - Colin Wilson

Maxine,
Best of luck. We know you shine in whatever you do.
Love, Mom, Dad and Lahna

There is no boundry on
tomorrow.

Congratulations, dearest
Julia!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Dana, Alex &
Kara



The hardest question of every day is What's
for Dinner?Relax....

We have the answer: meatloaf, steaks, fish, pork
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help. We have everything you need and we do all the
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Dear Nick,

Wow! You did it. We are so happy
and proud of you. We wish you well
in all your future endeavors. We will
always be here for you and we love
you very much.

Love,

Dad and
Suzanne, Mom
and Tom, Kristin,
Caryn, Abby,
Dan, Grandpa
and Ed





Kelly,

What an amazing job you've done! We are so very proud of all your accomplishments! Watching you grow into the graceful, loving and creative young woman you are has been pure joy for our family! We can't wait to see what the future holds for our beautiful daughter! Thanks for being YOU!!

We love you!!
Mommy and Daddy

You let us know early on that you'd be a real "cool" dude...

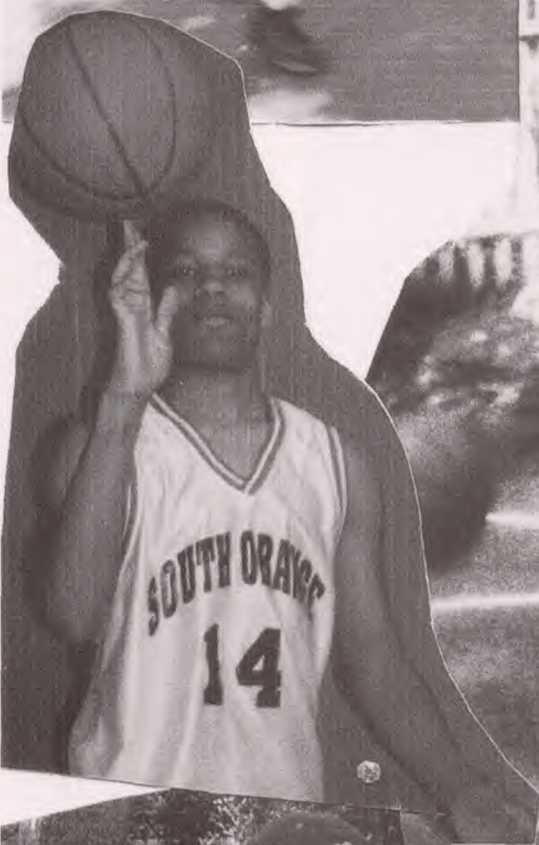
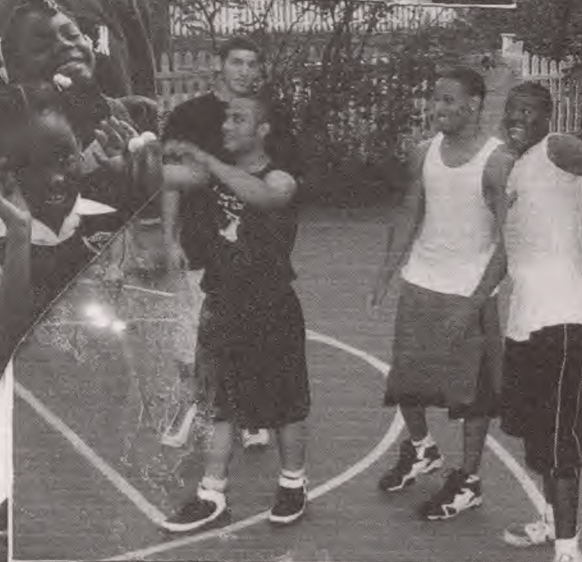


...and you shared plenty of moments that made it clear that you'd be a real "super" man...

You've created your own path and always believed in yourself. And we want you to know taht we believe in you too and are very proud of you. Your future is as bright as your smile. Enjoy life and much success!

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Amira







It seems like only yesterday that you were the adorable little girl in this photo, and look at you now. We are so proud of the smart and beautiful young lady you have become. Our love will always be with you as you move on to the next adventure in your life.

Mom & dad

CAT/GENTLE DEER/PETRO:

MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS TO LIVE, FOR SURE HE MUST BE KNOWING THE EARTH HAS ALL TOO FEW ANGELS AND HEAVEN IS OVERFLOWING. IRISH BLESSING May you walk gently through the world

and know its beauty all the days of your life. Apache Blessing Spread love everywhere you go.

Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. Mother Teresa

A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.

Italian proverb ~~~~~ "Inspire Someone" ~~~~~

Take these broken wings and learn to fly. All your life you were only waiting for this moment to arise. Paul McCartney Dia dhuit!!! Love, Mom, Dad, Grace and Patch



To My Daughter Chanice, Words cannot express how proud I am of you. You have grown so fast from my baby to an extraordinary young lady whom I am so grateful to have placed in my life. I could not ask GOD for better. I wish you nothing but greatness in your life because that's all I see that's going to happen for you. With all my love Congratulations... Love MOM

Congratulations Chani! I still can't believe that you are at this stage of your life already. It seems like yesterday you were my baby girl. Now today you're making major strides in your life. You're doing everything that I've expected of you and more. Continue to strive for the best and work hard and I promise you that you will accomplish your goals. There are not enough words for me to tell you how much I love you and how proud of you I am. Always remember, "Everything I'm not, made me everything I am." *Kanye* Love, Daddy



Chanice a.k.a Chance Wow! How time flies... just 4 years ago, I can remember the bubbly teeny bopper with no braces! You have grown up to become a beautiful young lady. I know that in these last few years you have learned a lot and I hope you will take all of it with you to COLLEGE! YEAH! I look forward to seeing you strive for nothing but the best. I'm very proud of you and glad to have been a part of your life. I love you very much and I'm always here for you.

Love you,
Kisa (Your Soon-to-be Stepmom)



I'm learning from the MOTHER SEED & I mean if your back ain't right it's only right that mine follow after. girlLLLLL whoaAaAaAalol this is true.... really?

I KNOW THAT'S RIGHT GIRLLLLLLLLL.

whoAAAAAAAAAoooooAaAaAa

SENIORS 08'

What should I do??

GurlLLLLLLLLL.

"Sprawled out like a dead eagle" Brrrr-rewind

LOL NUH UH GUUUUUUUURRRRL I'M CLASSY.

I love blankets cause blankets are meee!

Standards done changed. Big thighs now!!

Is that REALLY how YOU feel? - Misha Bernier

everybody want it but it ain't that serious (CAN WE SAY HOMECOMING 07?)

"THE SWAGGG...A DEADLY WEAPON.... some dudes should just have a warning label on them....WARNING!! THIS MALE CONTAINS AND ABUNDANT AMOUNT OF SWAGG. FEMALES AGE 12-25 SHOULD USE EXTREME CAUTION. LOL". lolol true stories over there on Baldwin where it's nice & friendly.

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



Misha

Manousha

I'm not looking for aaaaaaaaiiight I'm look for DAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGGG LMAO

Dear Mj,
GirLLLLL, I don't even know where to begin. I never would have thought back in fifth grade when we first met that you would turn out to be my ride or die, best friend, sister, down for whatever homie haha. We've made it man these past years have been WILD, for lack of better words. Man four years walking up Parker are finally coming to an end, that's crazy. You have taught me so much and I can't even begin to tell you how much I appreciate you from the millions of times I've asked you "what should I do?" & "what do you think", all the times you've helped me with ALL my boy problems and lord knows there have been a lot, LOL all the times I've some how some way been involved in drama, sticking by me when haters were talking, to the good times, being there when my aunt died, being there when I broke down in tears, through the happy times, the sad times, the good & bad times, summit ave shanin-dig! (LOL it goes down), I could go on forever (trust) lol. I just want to thank you for ALWAYS being there regardless. You were always there when everyone else left me. We have been through it all home girl (I know that's RIGHT). You also know too much haha. You're such a sweet, understanding, funny, crazy, intelligent, girl don't ever change. Even though we are going our separate ways you will always be my best friend and I want you to know that I will always be here for you, so don't you ever hesitate to call. Keep ya head up & don't ever let anyone tell you, you can't. Good luck in all you do. And most importantly thanks for just being you.

Love always,
Misha

the story of my lifeeeee .. a mess

nah nothing's every pricey for me I stay icy....lol mj.

Love ya like a round kid loves cake. (or how you love cake bahaha)

Love you forever & ever,
Manousha

I dropped 150 for HOTNESS not this watered down madness. LOL
OUR relationship.

the click of death.... lolol
you're a distraction to my life.



Go headdd girLLLL, get yourssss.

shAME (Haitian accent)

Don't be surprised if she ask where da swagg at? -mb Ohhhh myyy... boo lovin? I think so!!
Forget everyone else. Ain't nobody down like the mother seed & the baby seed.

you're the only light skin for me!! Cheaaa--mj

This is true!

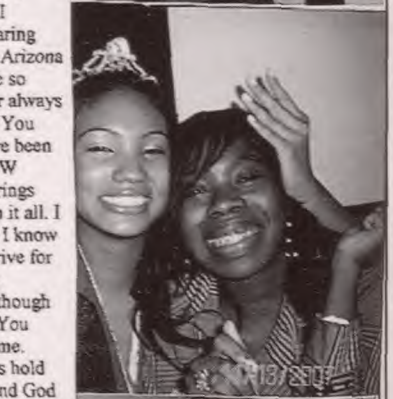


Baby, I'm at the point in my life when I'm tired of playing gamesssss. I'm ready to settle downnnn I'm ready to buy a houseeee & I'm ready to change my last nameeFeEeEe.

this is true.

Sorry don't worry about my fan club Well my fan club dun graduated--mj/mb

When in doubt....sing Christmas songs sounds like a plan!



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What he say? Ninnaaa... 0000 look at you!!

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what he say girl, what he say town?

“uh uh rudeness!” “aight yoo..”

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& It's okay if you're **jealous** of us.
because, honestly, if we were youu,
--» [WE'D . BE . JEALOUS . TOO] «--

WE'r NOT ALL THAT & A BAG OF CHIPS
WE'RE THE WHOLE FREAKING PARTY MIX <3

So let's **blast** the radio
& sing to *songs* we don't know.
Let's **show** them how it's done
when you are truly having fun

If I'm **laughing**, their usually why.
Without them, I swear I would **diE**

kelly shayla lily juliet



"LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE..."



kellstar☆



Shaylala



Lil Dab



julu

Bianca Ashley Stewart

Intelligent, Talented, Beautiful, Compassionate, Accomplished and yet so Humble... U R AMAZING!!!!

We are all so proud of you. CONGRATULATIONS! Remember that there is no limit to what you can achieve, if you believe in yourself, for you are truly Blessed!! Keep God first, keep striving, keep reaching and stay focused. Never let anyone or anything stand in your way or deter you from your dreams. You are about to embark on a challenging and exciting journey and we will all be there for you every step of the way.

....Set the bar high my All-American girl.....LIVE..LOVE..LAUGH
Mom and your entire family

From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked

Luke 12:48





*dream on, dream on, dream on,
dream yourself a dream come true
dream on, dream on, dream on,
and dream until your dream comes true
Aerosmith - "Dream On"*

*Jordan,
The world is yours to explore...
Audere est facere
May you continue to soar!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Devin & Josh*

To Jason & Zachary

Since the beginning
We knew there were two
We've been double blessed
With Both of You

We cannot believe
The time is here
You are about to begin
Your first college year.



Not one day has passed
That we cannot say
How proud we are
Of you both in every way

Without you and your friends
Our house will be sad
But the memories remain
Of the fun we all had



We can only imagine
Whereer you roam
Just always remember
There's NO place like home



We miss you
Already
Love,
Mom and Dad

The Board and Members of the
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Congratulates **The Class of 2008...**

We are proud of You! We Celebrate your Accomplishments!

Dear Son:

You have given us such pride and joy. I am most proud of how you assert your defined values. We wish you happiness, and urge you to continue to think of yourself as a citizen of the world.

"I hope you never lose your thrill and sense of wonder. And if you have a chance to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance."

With all our love,
Mom and Dad

To Jason & Zach's Friends

All the Boys - you know who you are!
Football Sundays - hanging out -
Labor Day parties - Sleepovers - baseball
I will miss it all - my door is always open
Good luck to each of you

Love,
Mrs. "T"



To our daughter Anna Maria:

Congratulations on a job well done!!! We are proud of you!!!

Love, Mommy, Papa,
Angela ('95), Jerry ('99)
and Joe ('99)



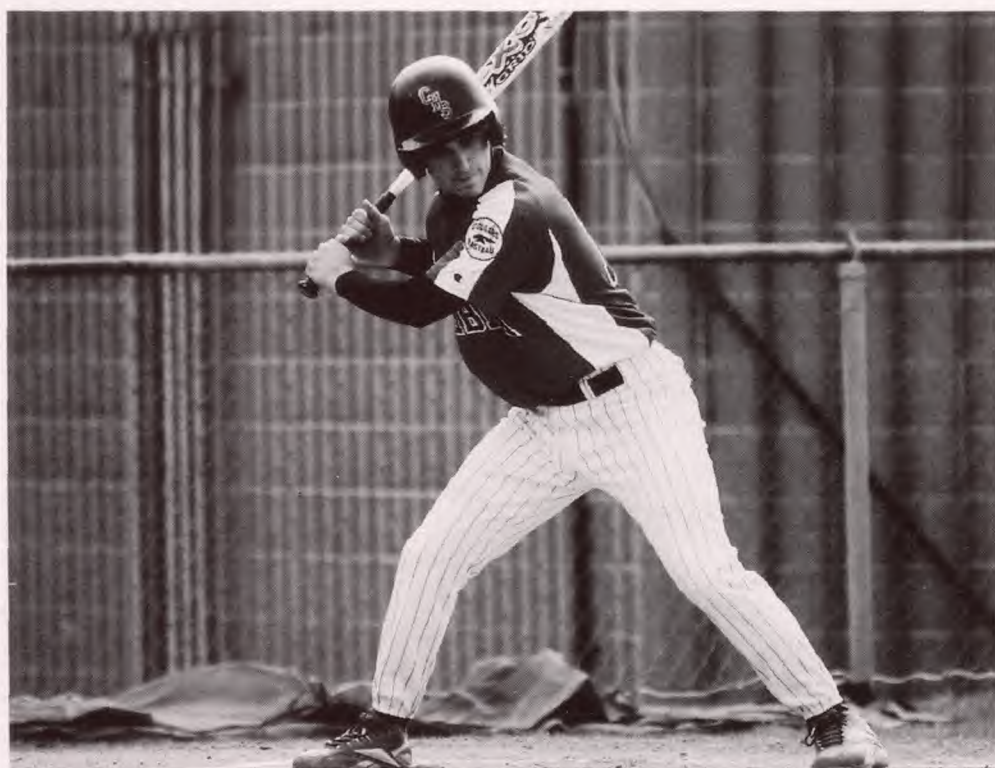
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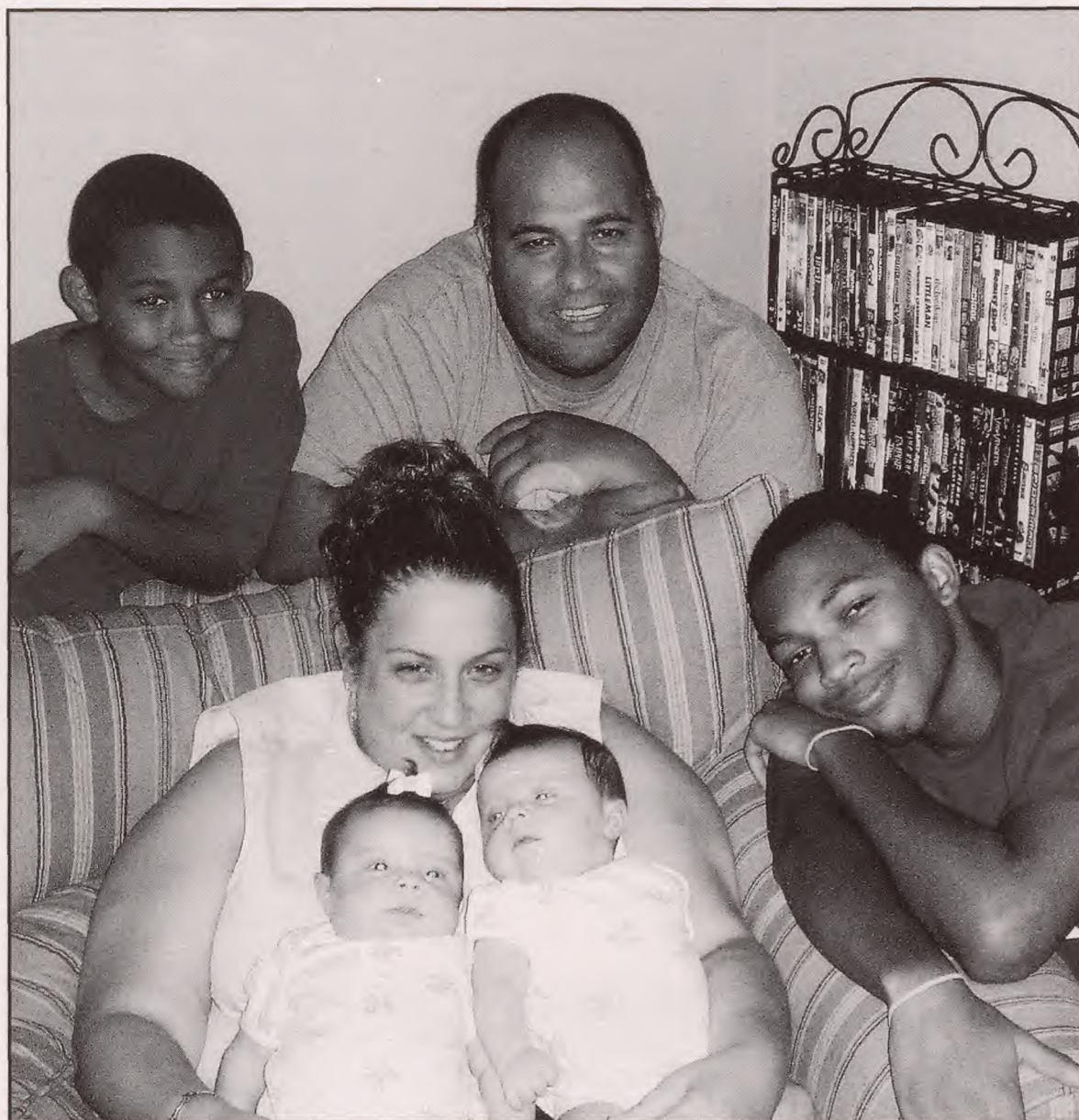
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Ruben.

No words can express the feelings we have when we see what a very special young man you've become. We are so proud of you, thanks for letting us grow and learn with you. Always reach high and follow your dreams no matter how difficult, because you have the courage and strength to accomplish everything you strive for.

Love,
Dad, Tracy, D'Angleo, Alana and Marissa



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HERE IT IS!! We have worked diligently all year to produce this book, and we hope that everyone enjoys it!

We would like to start out by thanking all of those that made this yearbook possible. We could not have done it without them. The 2008 Mirror is a direct result of all of their hard work and dedication.

We are incredibly grateful for our wonderful staff. Especially our section editors: Nicole, Kelsey, Beth, Sara, Taylor, Melissa, Grace, Kelly, Gabby, Carolina, and Amanda. Their hard work and dedication is much appreciated, and we wouldn't have gotten through this year without them. This book would not exist without these girls and their staff working as hard as they did.

This year started out a little shaky for all those involved in the yearbook. Two brand new advisors were introduced, as well as a primarily new staff. As first time editors-in-chief it was also difficult for us to get used to our new positions. As time passed, we all started to get the hang

of things. With that said, we would like to thank our advisors Miss Russoniello and Ms. Somers. We know that this year has been difficult at times for all parties involved, but we made it! Thanks!

We cannot begin to thank Caren Demyen, our Herff Jones representative, enough. Without her, this yearbook would not exist. Caren used her creativity to incorporate our theme throughout the book, which was a big concern for us. She was always encouraging, kind, and extremely helpful! We had many struggles this year, and Caren was always there to dig us out. Caren was with us every step of the way, and we truly appreciate everything that she did for us!

Finally, we owe a big thanks to one another. Without each other, we could not have survived the long, sleepless nights spent working on the yearbook and all the stress that we endured. Although we encountered issues along the way, we truly enjoyed creating a book that will be looked back upon for years to come.

Congratulations Class of 2008! Good luck to everyone!

Kiera Kenniff and Kelly Lynch
Editors-in-Chief



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