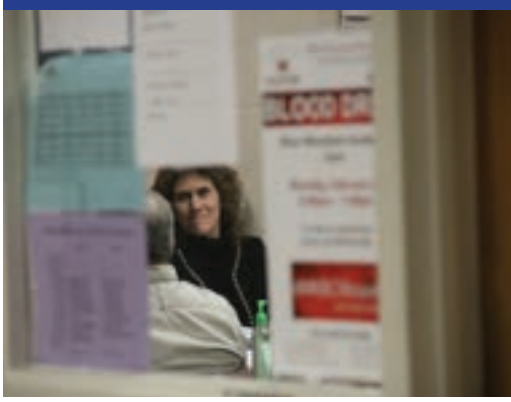


this book is meant to be bent and worn,
written in, tear-stained, and loved.

this book is for you.

-julia & sharyl
echoes staff 2016



dedicated to rosemary eyer

We know that you have seen the school go through many changes during your time at BMA, but your persistence and dedication have remained the same.

The work you have done has not gone unnoticed. You treat us like family. Whether you are booking a tour, answering a phone call, scheduling meetings, or giving us medicine you always have a smile on your face even if you are stressed.

You literally keep this school running, and we are so thankful for you.

We dedicate this yearbook to you.

principal's note 2016

David Morgan

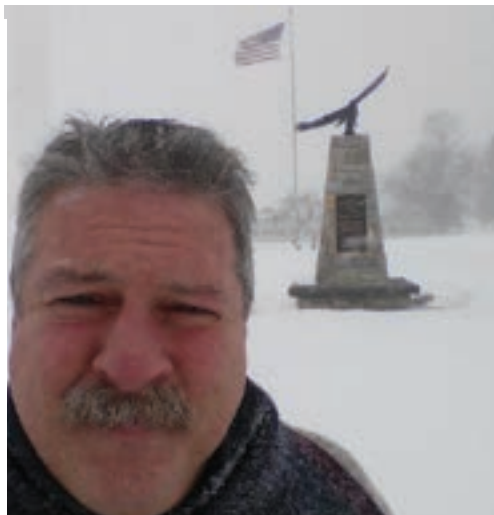
Hey, you're actually reading the principal's message? I'm impressed! So let me take you down memory lane and a special thought God put in my head one cold winter morning in January of 2016. Remember the "epic" storm that hit BMA back then? "Snow"maggadan! As I walked to church that Sabbath morning, wind driven snow stinging and pelting my face, I stopped and looked at the eagle that inspired our theme that year of "soar" and God spoke to me.

He reminded me that life is full of storms, and sometimes we can become so overwhelmed by the painful circumstances we're in that all we can do is focus on the storm, yet in Isaiah 40:31 we are reminded that "...they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

There, in that moment, surrounded by raging winds, cold snow obliterating my ability to see clearly, a life lesson was presented to me; in those moments when life has seemingly overcome me with complexity, difficulty, and uncertainty, don't quit. Don't give up. As painful as it may be, spread your wings, wait on the Lord, and Soar!

So what about you? Have you encountered storms? Have you felt feelings of uncertainty? Second guessing? Have you let the storms of life cloud your vision? In that moment, may you be reminded of this little lesson, may you, when the storms of life surround you remember to wait on the Lord, and rise up on wings as eagles. It's time to soar!

David Morgan, BMA 1981
Principal







2015-2016



seniors

president: candace hercules
vice president: julia viniczay
pastor: edgar galvez
secretary: chelsey jimenez
treasurer: joanna choi
sgt. at arms: brian gerardo
class rep: caleb barney

class sponsors



lawrence galera



barb mathias



esther reese



stephen reese



victoria acosta



meliksah aydin



caleb barney



gabrielle bianco



seth brown



maria clara canhassi



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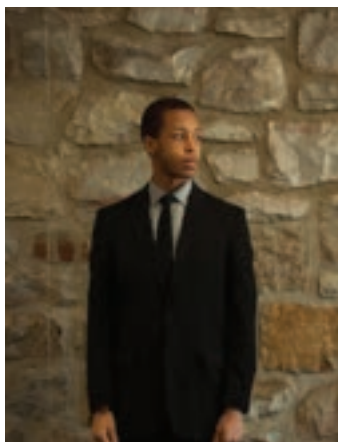
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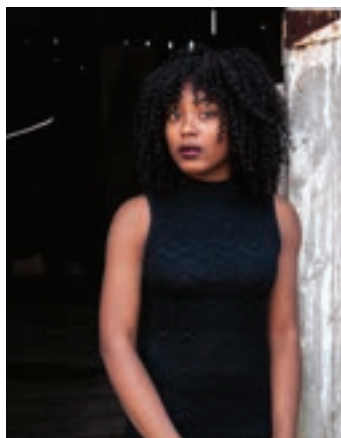
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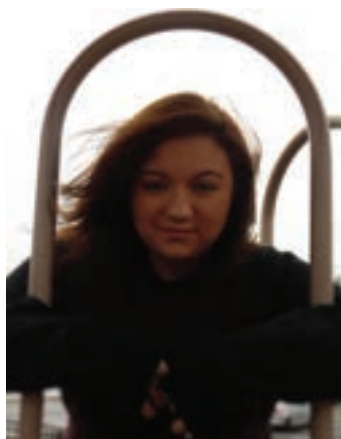
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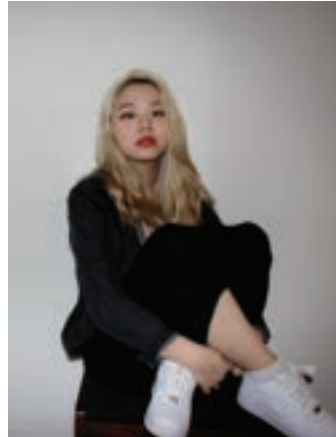
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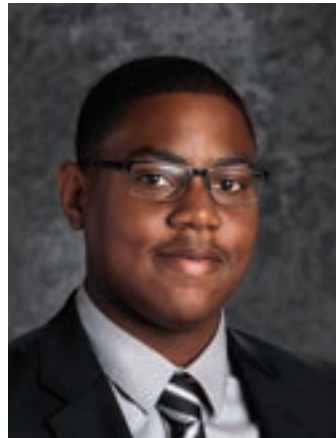
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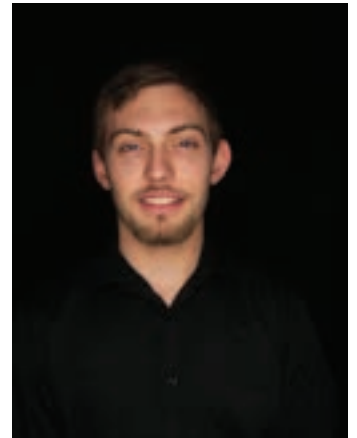
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drew wheeler



joel whitely



jason yendell



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four year seniors

2016 FRESHMEN CLASS

Victoria Acosta



Eirik Popro

Maria Clara Carrocci

Joanna Choi

Cesine Cornwall

Keturu Diaquoi



Victoria Emaline

Aislinn Gaddy

Edgar Galvez

Kimberly Garcia

Imari Gaulting

Matthew Guy



Rachael Jackson

Chelsea Jimenez

Nathanael Jean-Philippe

Brianna Maxwell

Nathalia Posa

Peter Cipaja

Derrick Osoro

Elony Peart



Shawn Prevail

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2016 Senior Memories

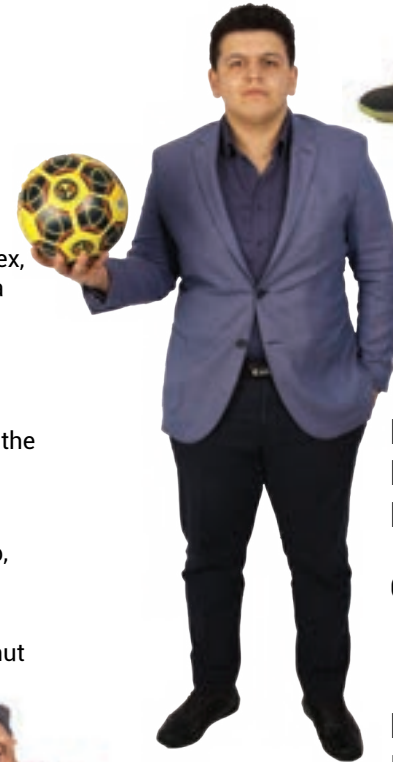


M - Victoria Lee Acosta
E - They don't.
M - Philadelphia, PA
O - Fetty Wap's wife; Lawyer
R - Midterms junior year, Team Ratchet, Ebony fought the whole hall
I - Singing, Stargazing, Minding my business
E - Bel Canto, National Honor Society
S - If you're going to do something, do it right. So, guys, use soap when you shower, and ladies, blend your contour.

M - Caleb Alexander Barney
E - Barnicles, Barney, Cleb, Apocalypse, Spidey, Bunny, (C)
M - Frederick, MD
O - Architect, Interior Designer
R - Remember that time when Candace was big daddy? Nope, neither do I.
I - Drawing, Baking, Sleeping, Volleyball
E - Blood Drive, Mitzvah, Bel Canto, La Sonnette, Stem
S - Not to be blunt, but girl's dorm has the best tea.



M - Celine Marie Cornwall
E - Neen, Ke, Cornwall, Wah Gwan, Friend, Piggy, DJ C Flex, DJ C Cornwall, Tommy, Lena
M - Newark, DE
O - Doctor
R - I was Joan Gaston, Hannah farted, Kim faught Ebony in the hallway, Shaynon
I - Netflix, Eating, My bed
E - Student Council, Leadership, Bel Canto, SA
S - Don't get on CLR, laugh as much as possible, eat a donut or two.



M - Meliksah Aydin
E - Mel, Melih, Meli
M - Bursa, Turkey; Istanbul, NY, PA, NJ
O - Economy Minister, Successful business man, President of a soccer team.
R - When Han got a red card.
I - Soccer, Political Ideas, History, Business
E - 1 month of AA :-)
S - Always have your own ideas. Do anything to accomplish your goals.

M - Gabrielle Cherise Bianco
E - Gabby, Annoying
M - West Chester, PA
O - Crazy Cat Lady
R - Midterms Junior year, I tried to fit a whole bag of swedish fish in my mouth @Imani
I - Netflix, Fashion, Food
E - Aerial Aires, Bel Canto, Netflix, #freemyabs
S - Wear slippers, not shoes.



My name is... **E**veryone calls me... **M**y life started in... **O**ccupation will be...



M - Joanna Jo Hyun Choi
E - Jo, Jojo, Jonana, R.I.P, Tricia Choi
M - Seoul, South Korea
O - Nurse, Mom
R - When Squad had a Christmas Party
I - Music, Photography, Stepping on the snow or dried/crunchy leaves
E - Bel Canto, La Sonnette, Bel Canto, Mitzvah, Blood Drive, ASSIST, Esquadt
S - Don't... Just don't.

M - Seth Joel Brown-Oliva
E - Big Daddy, Gringo, Curly Top, Llama
M - Newburgh, NY; Pleasantville, NJ
O - Entrepreneur/CEO/Vlogger/Engineer
R - Tricia became president and Drew became pastor
I - Filming, Photography, Youtube
E - AA, Yearbook, Mitzvah, Blood Drive, Walmart shopping, "Class Pastor"
S - "Always kill two stones with one bird." - Seth Brown



M - Ketmann Danis
E - Kev, DDS, Dad, Grampa - _-
M - Port-Av-Prince, Haiti; Brooklyn, NY
O - Clinical Psychologist, Marriage and family Therapist, LPG
R - I won the Intramurals Basketball championship game and was undefeated throughout the season
I - Celine, Basketball, Reading, Basketball, Celine, Basketball
E - Bel Canto 2016, Mitzvah, Blood Drive
S - BMA is lame, yes, but that doesn't mean you can't turn it into your PLAYHOUSE. Live life to the fullest.



M - Maria Clara Canhassi
E - Mar, Mar Mar, Mari
M - Parana, Brazil; Stratford, CT
O - Nurse
R - Hannah R. farted in class and woke herself up!
I - Music, Shopping, Make up, Human body
E - Mitzvah, AA, Student Council, Class President, Dorm leadership, Student leader for the opportunity house, Stem Club
S - Relax, you'll graduate, you'll get a job you'll become an adult, you'll find someone who loves you. You have an entire life. Things take time.



M - Sharyl Kesbly Cubero Aguilar
E - Chad, Chaddy, Sharclub
M - San Jose, Costa Rica; Philadelphia, PA
O - Doctor/Graphic Designer/Diplomat
R - After Junior Presentation, BMA Cafe Reviews
I - Photography, Design, Long walks on the beach, Thrifting, Politics
E - Mitzvah, Blood Drive, Bel Canto, La Sonnette, Student Council, Yearbook, STEM Club
S - Don't come to BMA to find a bae; come to set that GPA.



M - Tricia Jainee Peraan Dalida
E - Joanna, Candace, Yellow Black, Pikachu
M - My mothers womb; Philippines
O - Teacher
R - Joanna and I ate a banana
I - PSP, DS, Pokemon, Animation, Drawing, Poster Making, Languages, Food Parties
E - NHS, Student Association, Student Council, Leadership Team, Mitzvah, Bel Canto, La Sonnette
S - Eat your veggies!

- M** - Victoria Marie Emilaire
- E** - Vick, Vick vick, Padame, Billy, Victoria, Chuchi, Cat, Budy-Tip, Mithanoid, Bum, Pie, Buggy, Heather, Tweedlee Dum, Lilio, Vicky
- M** - Bridgeport, CT, USA
- O** - Whatever God leads me to be
- R** - Bolivia, Hot Squad, Ketura's Photoshoots, Hannah farted, Freshmen year fights, RICKYYYY, Gymnastics tours, Friend time, Dirty dancing, My vlog, BMA playing in the snow, Workouts, Dance parties, K
- I** - Laughing, "Cracking Jokes," Writing, Talking to God, Watching movies, Dolphins, Singing, Helping people, Having fun
- E** - SA, Girl's Dorm, Student Council, Aerial Aires, Praise Team
- S** - Find God for yourself and make Him your #1 (Look up Star Wars quotes and be zen). Hate the sin, but love the sinner.



- M** - Ketura Ana Diaquoi
- E** - Kk, Kslice, Haitian Princess, Tura, Lucas James, Polly
- M** - Cranston, RI
- O** - Social Worker and minor in photography
- R** - I remember when freshmen year Vicky, Celine, Asianna, Daxtany, and I had our own beats group called "Beats by Us."
- I** - Photography, Going thrifting, and Daily pooping!
- E** - AA, Art, Blood Drive
- S** - Make sure you choose your friends wisely, and enjoy every moment you have!



- M** - Asianna Shania Perre Gaddy
- E** - Asia, Grandma, Asianna, Bestie, Wife, Mom
- M** - New York (Queens!!!)
- O** - Professional Physical Therapist (I hope)
- R** - I came the first day of school and saw Edgar's grown self
- I** - Taking selfie's, Thrifting, Laughing, Having fun
- E** - Bel Canto, Ministry Team, Blood Drive
- S** - Honestly, fake it until you make it.

- M** - Brian Jhovanny Gerardo Perez
- E** - Bri, Bry-bry, Marty
- M** - San Cristobal, Dominican Republic
- O** - Doctor
- R** - Junior Presentation
- I** - People watching, Cooking, Hiking, and Video games
- E** - Blood Drive, STEM Club, NHS Pastor, Senior Class Sergeant at arms
- S** - Open up your world!



- M** - Imani Grace Courtney Goulding
- E** - Man-man, E-money, Beyonce, Maner, Manz, Man, Chefani
- M** - St. Luke's Cornwell Hospital Newburgh, NY
- O** - Chefman, Philanthropist
- R** - When Hannah Reigle farted so loud in Bible she woke herself up
- I** - Cooking, Food, Netflix, Saving money, Spending money, Getting compliments
- E** - That's funny.
- S** - "Know yourself." -Champaign Papi





M - Matthew Guy
E - Matt, Big Red
M - A Hospital
O - Security Engineer; Typography
R - Candace broke the E We heard about the French Quarter
I - Origami, Calligraphy
E - La Sonnette Handbell Ensemble, Orchestra, STEM Club, Potpourri, IT Department
S - Open your mind before your mouth.



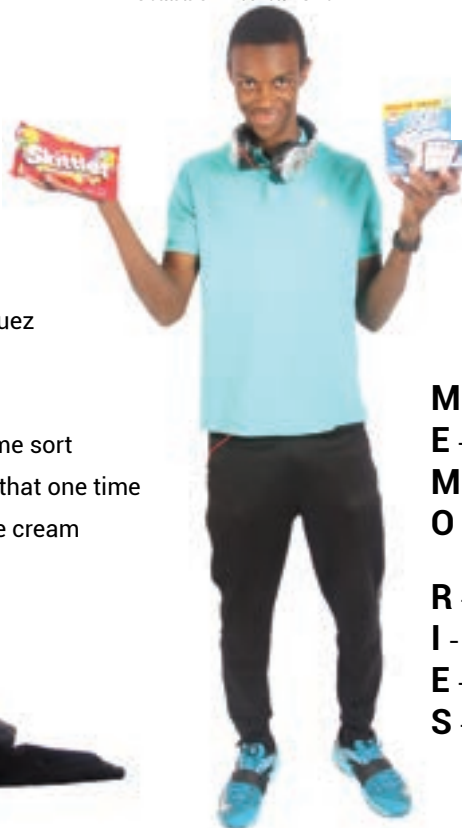
M - Candace Estee Hercules
E - The REAL Big Daddy, BD, Papa, Ash Master
M - Guyana; Brooklyn, NY
O - Chicken Enthusiast
R - I lost my memory, Went to DR, When Esquadt came together
I - Thrifting, Eating, wings, Flying
E - Esquadt, Blood Drive, Bel Canto, La Sonnette, Student Council, Leadership Team, Girls Dorm
S - Push yourself outside your comfort zone. Take chances! Experience all BMA has to offer!



M - Ashley Hernandez (Rowan Regulus)
E - Pocahontas, Ashley
M - The time I realized my purpose
O - Engineer
R - *censored*
I - Art, Science, Languages, a lot of things
E - STEM, La Sonnette, Robotics, Chess, NHS
S - There is no point in giving advice to people that are too stubborn to take it.



M - Yixiao Hu
E - Who? Henry who?
M - China, Hebei, Shijiazhuang
O - Banker, I want to go to wall street
R - When I first came to America, to BMA, everyone was friendly
I - Reading, Watching movies
E - International student activities
S - I can get a higher GPA!



M - S. Christian Henriquez
E - Chris, Christopher
M - Brooklyn, NY
O - Psychologist of some sort
R - I did that one thing that one time
I - Pizza, Netflix, and Ice cream
E - Sleep
S - Stay in school.

M - Brandon Carl Hayes
E - Tall Black Guy, Melvin the Shhhh
M - Columbus, GA
O - Physical Therapy, Physical Education Teacher
R - Farm Show, Agriculture Weeding
I - Playing Saxophone, Basketball
E - Bel Canto
S - Stay strong, if you do, good things will come out of it.



M - Edgar Joel Galvez Paulino
E - EJ
M - San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic; Bronx, NY
O - Pastor
R - Hannah farted in my face in class.
I - Music, Music Production, Preaching, Praise and Worship
E - Bel Canto, Choir, Orchestra
S - CLR ain't worth it.



M - Tatiana Keyla Laguna Raya
E - Tatiana, Tati, T
M - Fontana, CA; Loma Linda, CA
O - Nurse Practitioner
R - I ditched Matt to walk with Edgar at Jr. Pres; Acrofest 2014 and 2015, When Joel saved my life
I - Shopping, Gymnastics, Shoes
E - Aerial Aires
S - Push yourself outside your comfort zone.



M - Rachael Jackson
E - Rach, Russamon, Fake Rihanna, Leahcar
M - Atlantic City, NJ
O - Most awesome person ever
R - When we were in life skills
I - Going out to eat, music, design, hanging out with friends, Netflix, Squad food party
E - Orchestra, Bel Canto
S - Make lots of memories.

M - Li Jinghui
E - Li
M - China Hebei Shijiazhuang
O - Math teacher, Entrepreneur, Accounting
R - Some people ate all my food
I - Sports, Music, Books, Endurance running
E - International student activities
S - Look at the "achievement" not just the "GPA."



M - Chelsey Amanda Jimenez
E - Chels, _13, 8 year old
M - South Setanket, NY
O - Medical Doctor, Teacher
R - I kept getting younger by the year (Aka 13, 12, 8...)
I - Movies, Music, Food Parties
E - Bel Canto, Senior Officers, NHS, Blood Drive, STEM, Club, ESQUADT
S - Age doesn't determine experience, knowledge or acceptance. Everything happens for a reason!



M - Tyler Whitney Longworth
E - Tiller, Ty
M - Newark, NJ; Belize and Jamaica
O - Lawyer, Congresswoman
R - Twilight zone, Dorm parties, SA Extravaganza, The Table, Times in the Gazebo
I - Reading, Listening to music, Talking, helping people
E - National Honor Society, Sub RA (sometimes)
S - Everything in high school is temporary, so don't stress about it.



M - Yaser Daniel Julio Monterrey
E - Yazzzer, Yazzie, Holmes
M - Walla Walla, WA
O - High school Math Teacher;
 Community Organizer
R - Igneous Rocks
I - Mathematics, Philosophy, Corny Jokes
E - NTG bruh
S - Say please and thank you.

M - Derrick Osoro
E - Derbear, Der, Da Man, Da
 Coolest, Da Realest, Lil
 Cousin (Peter and Kev)
M - Jersey City, NJ
O - Psychologist
R - I cared
I - Graphic Design,
 Photography, Being lazy
E - Mitzvah, Aerial Aires,
 Student Council, SA Vice
 President, Head RA
S - If you're not having fun,
 that's your fault.



M - Peter G Ogega
E - Peter, Peta
M - Kenya; Jersey City, NJ
O - Software Developer
R - At Acrofest when Sprout got hit
I - Tech, anything not an Iphone
E - Aerial Aires, Sylvan Singers,
 Potpourri
S - Those who abandon their friends
 are scum.



M - Brianna Elizabeth - Drakes Maxwell
E - Bri, Bri-Bri, Bri-stacks, Bri money,
 Mom, Sister, Ting-ting, Rasta gal,
 Roommate, Friend
M - Brooklyn, New York
O - Physical therapist or a traveling nurse
R - When Hannah and Ebony were
 fighting on the field in gym class,
 when kim an ebony fought in the
 girl's dorm hallway
I - Art, Photography, Writing, Singing,
 Dancing, Gymnastics, Basketball
E - Mitzvah, Gymnastics
S - No one defines you, define yourself.

M - Chizoroke Praise Nwakanma
E - Praise, Chizzy, Chizzy Rap\$,
 Money-Man, C-money, Cutie
M - Nigeria; Chicago, IL
O - Rapper, Director, Business
 Owner, Baby wipes model
R -
I - Rap, Entertainment, Online
 Shopping, Making new money,
 Videos
E - Bel Canto
S - Don't have a first period.





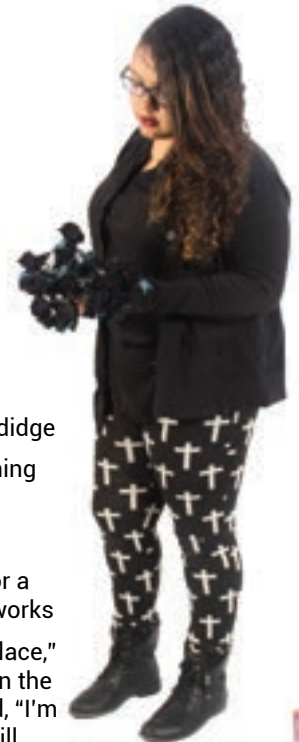
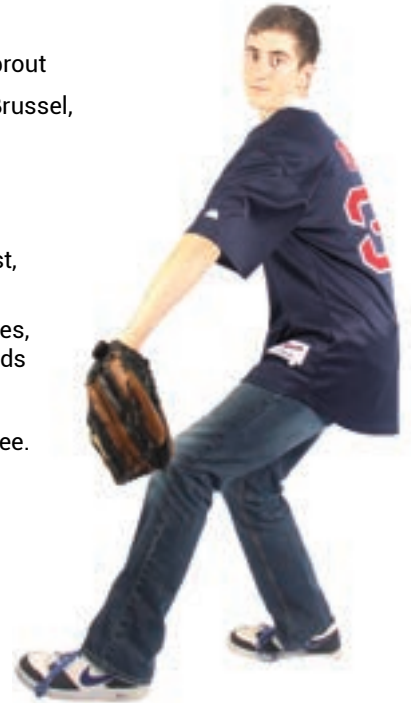
M - Min-Young Sung
E - Ming, Ming-Ming, Min, Mingling, Minong, Ming Jung-eun
M - Seoul, South Korea; Cape Town, South Africa
O - The most popular celebrity, Your Senpai
R - When I first bleached my hair blonde lol
I - Cooking, Drawing, Singing, Making jokes, Acting
E - Bel Canto, extra skillful chef at the cafeteria
S - Don't get caught.

M - William Snell III
E - Will, Will-I-Am
M - Bridgeport, CT; Philadelphia, PA
O - Pediatric Nurse or Doctor
R -
I - Riding my bike, Baseball, Jump Rope
E - Blood Drive, Bel Canto, A&P Dual Enrollment
S - Be careful what you say or do at BMA; strive to make new friends and get all A's.

M - Linda Floresita Carrasco-Salinas
E - Lin, Linda, "K"linda, Flor, Linder
M - Bridgeton, NJ; Mexico
O - Nursing
R -
I - Working to make money and playing soccer
E - NTG, Orchestra
S - Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you respond to it. Just don't give up, keep going further toward success.

M - Shannon Markita Nicole Smith
E - Granny Shanny, Shannaynay (BUT really don't call me that)
M - Paget, Bermuda, King Edward Hospital; Warwick, BDA
O - Music Therapist, Linguistics
R - I wore sandals on a snowy mountain, I wore flats on a snowy day to Walmart
I - Reading, Drawing, Watching Anime, Waiting for my letter
E - La Sonnette, Orchestra, National Honors Society
S - Just do you.

M - Matthew Dale Sprout
E - Sprout, Sprouty, Brussel, Sprouticous
M - Rising Sun, MD
O - Engineer
R - AA Tours, Acrofest, Intramurals
I - Sports, Video games, Hanging with friends
E - Aerial Aires, RA
S - Nothing comes free.



M - Nikka Janai Seferlis Sandidge
E - My name is Nikka . - . Nothing else.
M - New Jersey...
O - Abnormal Psychologist or a classy hobo, either way works
R - "that one time, that one place," TSNTWHD, "It's not cold in the pavilion," my penny board, "I'm not a feather," Jacob is still the better Wheeler, Working for Mrs. Bechtel, "Where are the notebooks?"

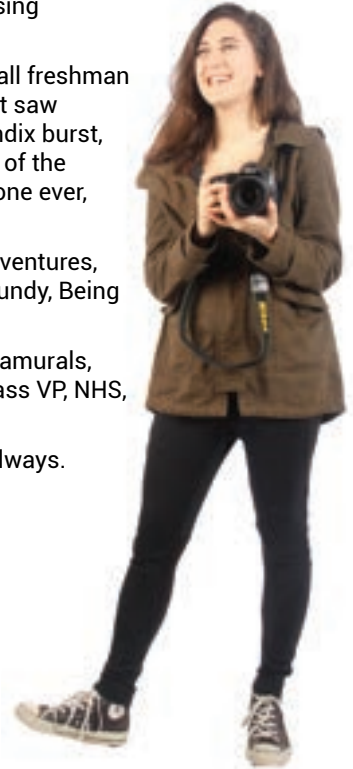
I - Photography, Science, Wasting time, Littering, Reading, Annoying my loved ones
E - Does sitting around the Gazebo count?
S - Get out while you still can.





M - Elizabeth Anne Thurman
E - Lizzie, Liz
M - Hackensack, NJ
O - Registered Dietitian and Occupational Therapy
R - When the curtains closed after Junior Presentation and it sounded like we were having a party.
I - God, Basketball, Heels
E - Played on Boys Intramural and Girls Intramural Basketball, Bel Canto, Blood Drive, Ministry Team
S - "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." Proverbs 4:23

M - Julia Marie Viniczay
E - Jules, Wifimp, Mom, Vincrazy
M - The beach of Milford, CT; Currently in the forest of Bethany, CT
O - Photographer & Advertising Director
R - Bel Canto tours, Volleyball freshman year in dorm, When I first saw Tatiana, When my appendix burst, "I'm Karen," Esquadt, All of the photoshoots with everyone ever, Volleyball Dream Team
I - Photography, Outdoor Adventures, Converse, The color burgundy, Being Spontaneous
E - Bel Canto, Volleyball Intramurals, Yearbook Life, Senior Class VP, NHS, SA Secretary
S - Be involved and smile, always.



M - Joel Glenroy Whitely
E - Joel, Milkman
M - Mandeville, Jamacia
O - Photographer
R -
I - The Internet, Analog Photography
E - AA, SA
S - We'd achieve more if we chased our dreams instead of our competition. - Simon Sinek



M - Drew Christopher Wheeler
E - Andrew, Chi, Icey
M - Burlington, VT
O - Contractor, Psychologist, Anything that lets me travel
R - "Spider lamps," "Dancing queen," "qwayed," Last year's graduation, TSNTWHD
I - Guitar, Snowboarding, Art, Music
E - Sleeping
S - There's a time and a place for everything.



M - Jason David Yendell
E - Jay
M - Rutland, VT
O - Police Officer
R - "Hold my necklace."
I - Food, Basketball, Soccer, Guns, and Explosions
E - Blood Drives, Aerial Aires, Sleeping, Video Games
S - Do or do not. There is no try.



loudest
ketura & jason

"you would have thought we were going to take a picture."
nikka seferlis & matthew guy

most sarcastic
nikka & matthew



most likely to get married
celine & ketmann



most athletic
julia & derrick



most opinionated
tyler & yaser



worst case of senioritis
tricia & drew



most likely to never come back
linda & praise



most dramatic
gabrielle & henry



most changed since freshmen year
maria clara & joel



class clown
peter & imani



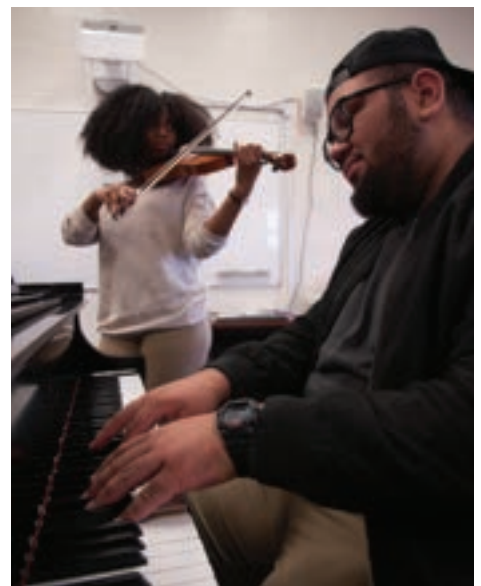
most likely to become a millionaire
sharyl & seth



most academic
victoria & brian



best dressed
elizabeth & li



most musical
rachael & edgar



class of 2016





juniors

president: keijhe twesigye
vice president: brendan gay
pastor: kami benson
secretary: kylee davis
treasurer: claudine morana
sgt. at arms: kristina esmer
class rep: ashley hunte

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solomon lazar



david morgan



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alberto balio



kami benson



kristina blissett



mahogany campbell



alex chambers



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kylee davis



kristina esmer



brendan gay



emily hardinger



jack hawkins



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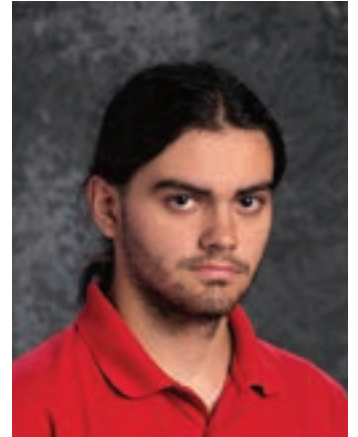
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sophomores

president: autumn dekle
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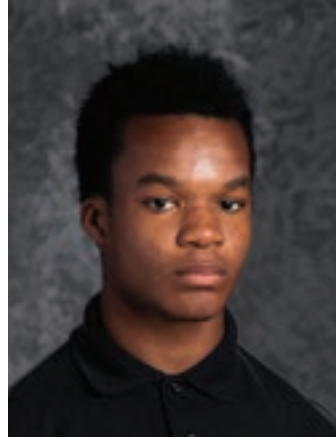
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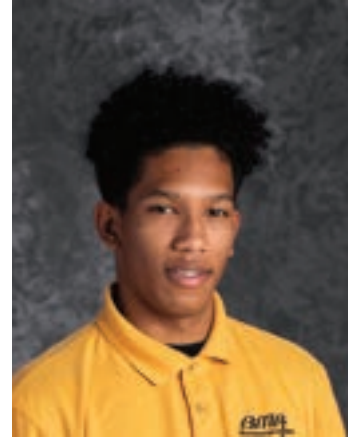
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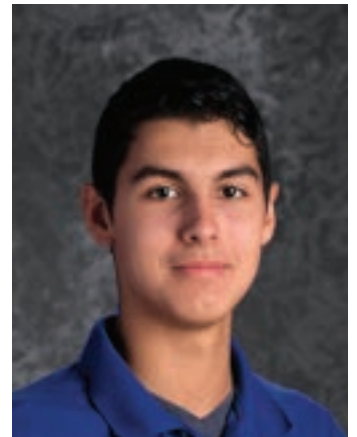
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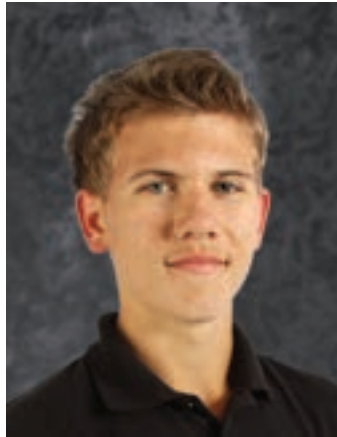
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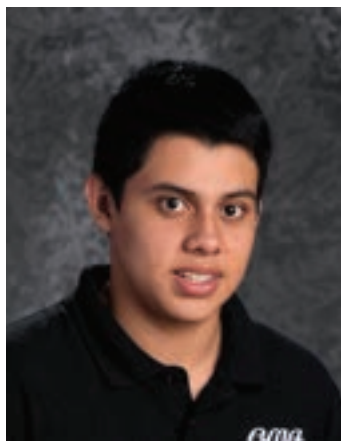
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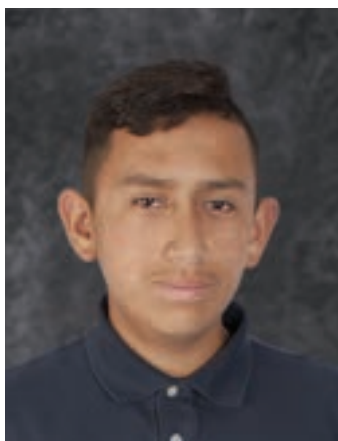
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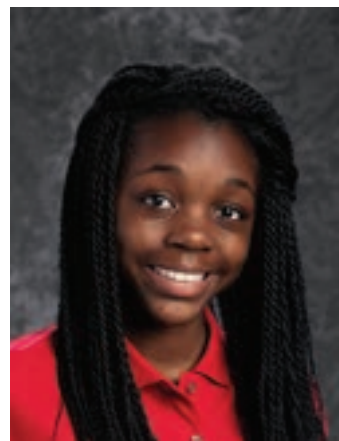
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lindsay reese



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delia russel



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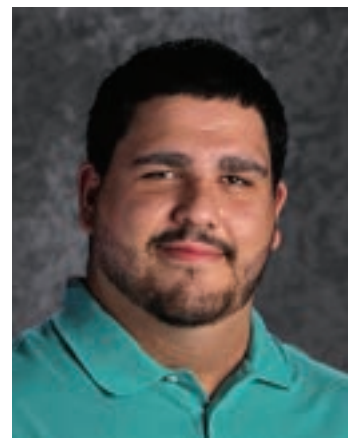
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ever perez



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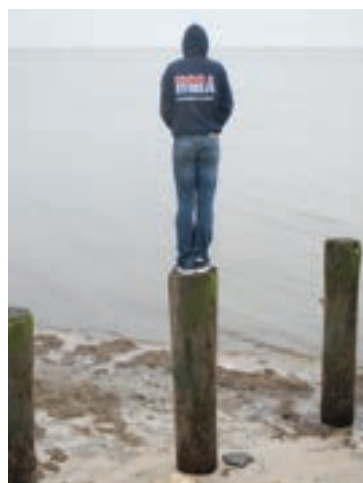




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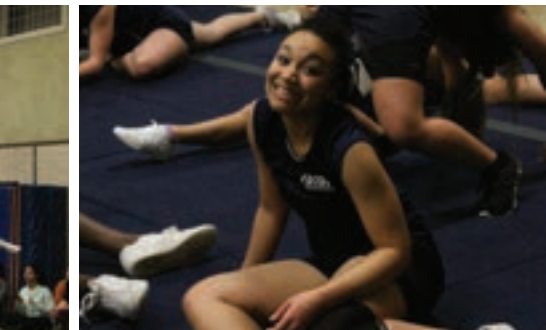
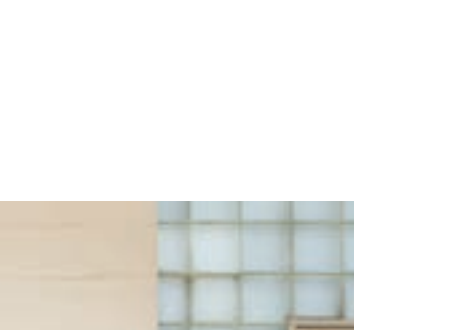


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rushell walker *jose arana* seth brown joshua
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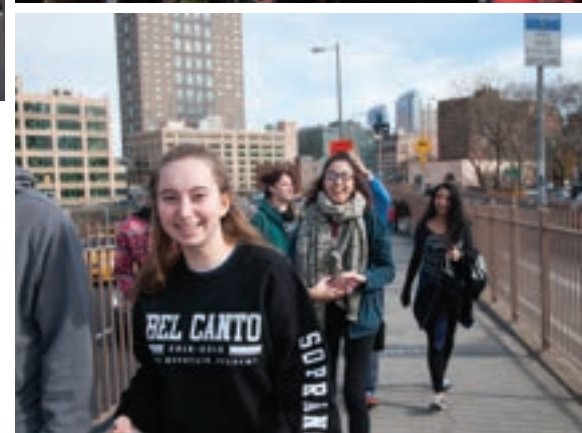
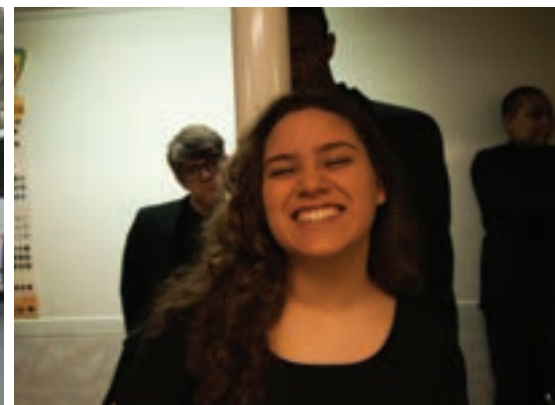


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thurman edgar galvez gabrielle bianco min-young sung

aaron chambers michael davis
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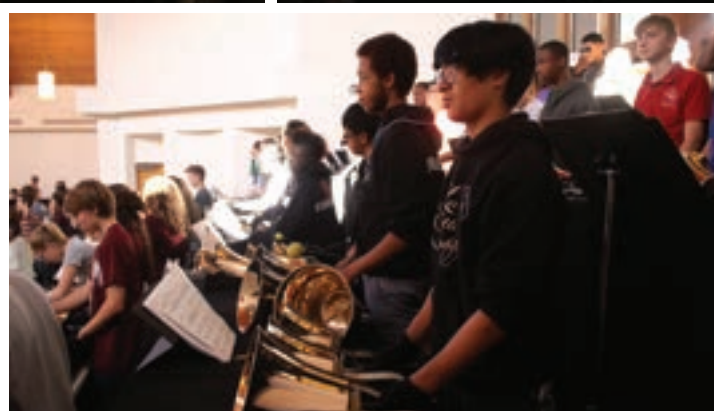
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guy ashley hernandez
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sereno *shannon smith* vanessa thurman **eric engen**





la sonnette

victoria acosta **alberto balio** caleb barney **gabrielle bianco** kristina blissett *seth brown* **aaron chambers** alex chambers joanna choi **celine cornwall** sharyl cubero jemuel curameng **tricia dalida ketmann danis kylee davis michael davis** illiana

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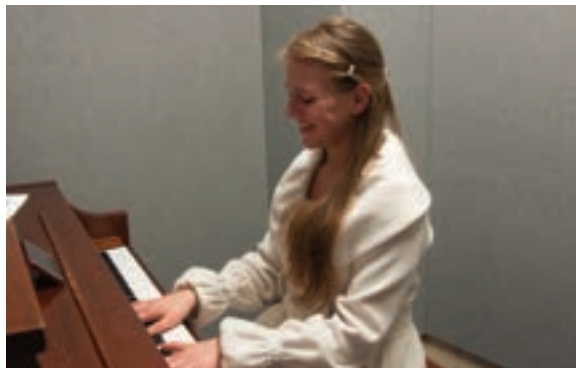
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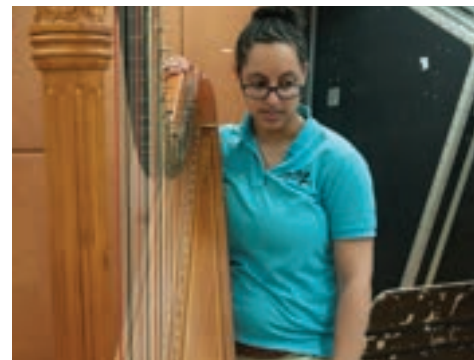


orchestra

jose arana jemuel
curameng **iliana**
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esmer **asianna gaddy**
edgar galvez brendan



gay **matthew guy** brandon hayes **henry hu** rachael
jackson *caleb marr* **william mercado** samuel moreno
randolph querette linda salinas **troy sereno** lance sereno
shannon smith evelina vakal





student council



**caleb barney janick
brun chelsea casseus
tricia dalida michael
davis autumn dekle
victoria emilaire**



*brendan gay candace hercules ashley
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stem club



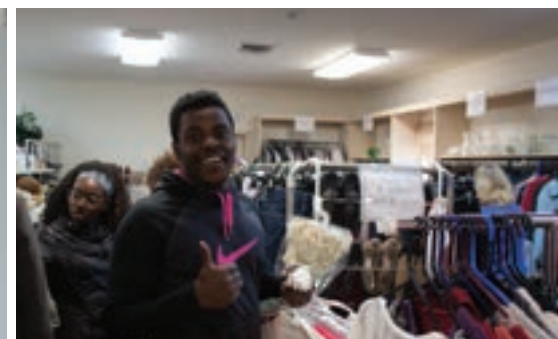


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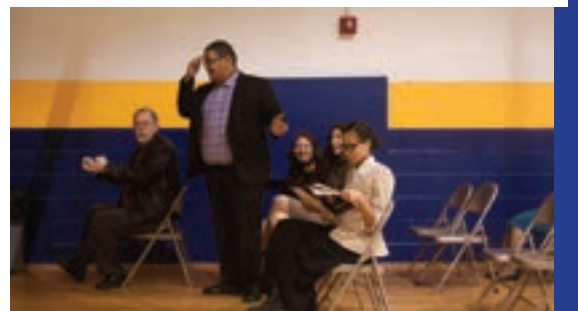


national honor society

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 hunte **chelsey jimenez**
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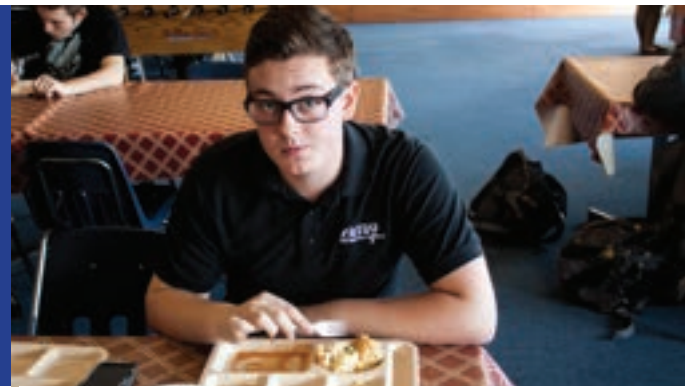


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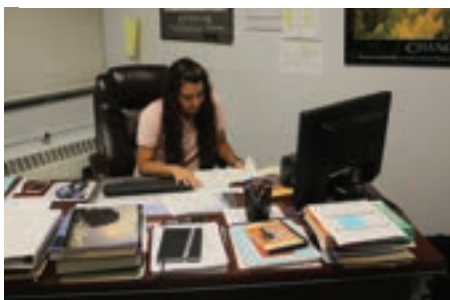




village students



ailyn arana jose arana
kami benson kristina
blissett sharyl cubero
kylee davis autumn dekle



iliana dialectakis nigel emilaire
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gerardo jowel gerardo joshua
goodness christian henriquez ashley
hernandez henry hu boris huang

enqi hunag tatiana laguna jinghui li justin millard luis moreno
christina mott kailey perez kristian perez michael smith
evelina vakal jayden wilson hanfei xiong hanzhang zhao

lorena alves joanna choi
henry hu **boris huang** enqi
huang jinghui li philani
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xiong **hanzhang zhao**



international students





drama



art





graphic design

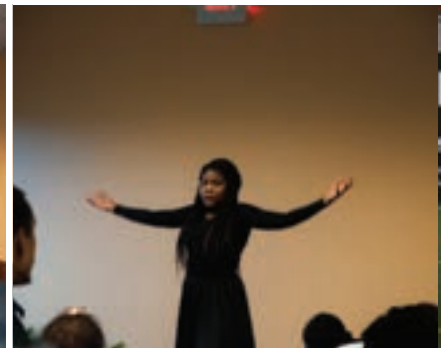


auto tech





unspoken praise



robotics





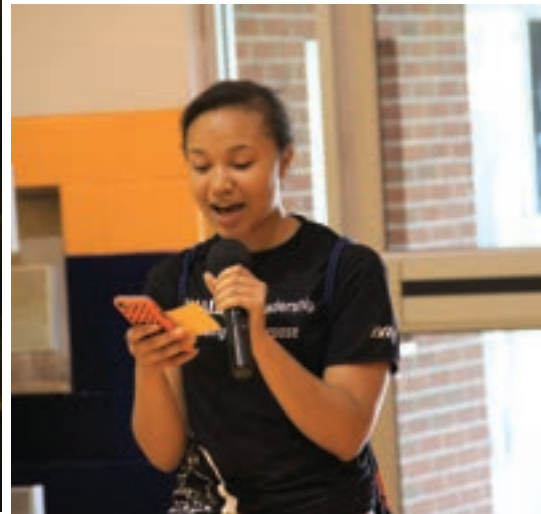
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potpourri





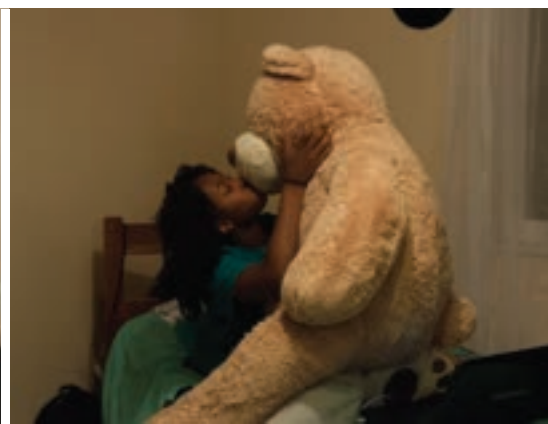
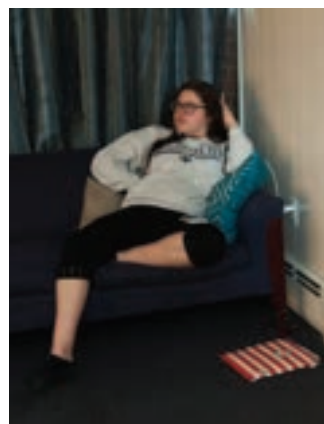
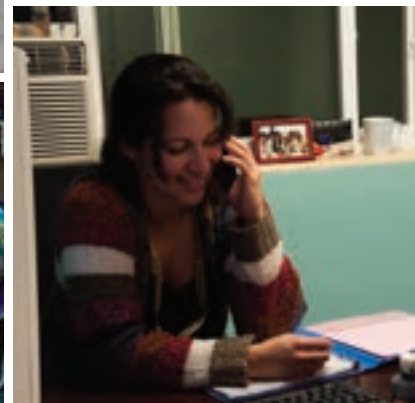
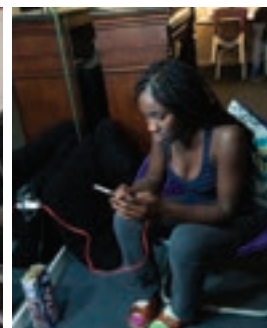


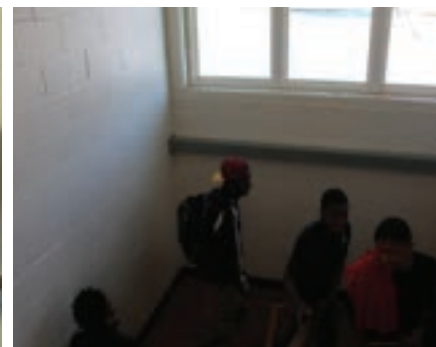
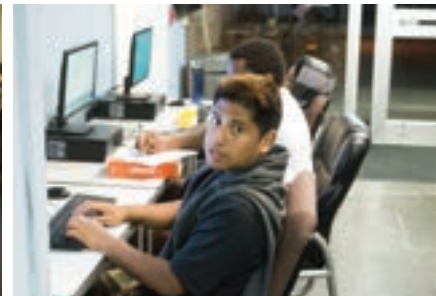
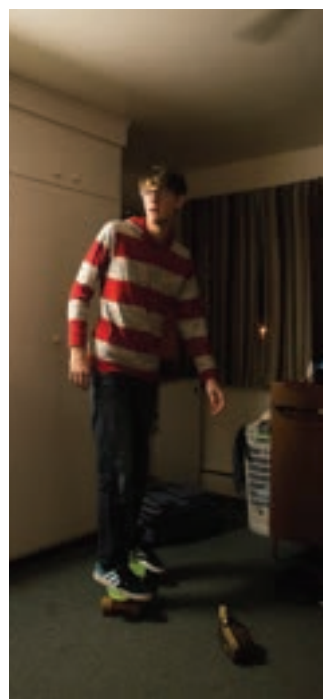
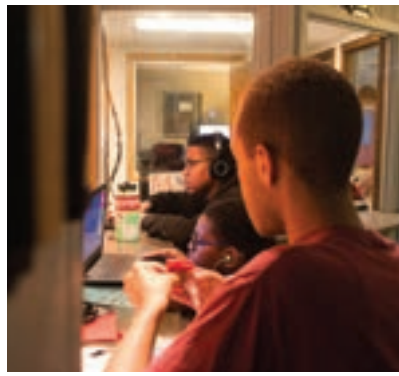
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student association

girls dorm





boys dorm



girls dorm



leadership team

kailey perez *celine cornwall mahogany campbell candace*
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boys dorm



leadership team

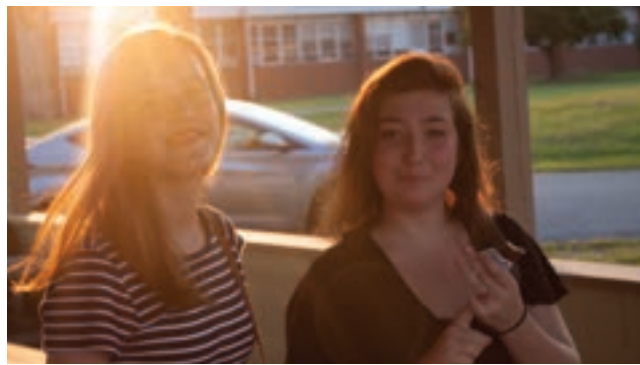
derrick osoro **peter ogega** ketmann danis *matthew sprout*
reo ogieste **alberto balio**







tyler longworth: "its a nice time to see your friends again." **zakila duncanson:** "i wish i would have brought some h





me hand sanitizer."



regishake

sabbath in the park



michael davis: "it was fun, and down to earth. it felt good to dress down."





henry hu: "it was amazing. i liked it because it was casual."

rochelle roc: "i liked napping with the music playing."





jayden wilson: "i wasn't planning on g

s.a. extravaganza



...n going down the water slide, but i got forced into it." **jemuel curameng**: "i dragged people down the slide."



s.enior



o.utdoor



Leadership



Discovery



brandon hayes: "it was a bonding experience for everyone in our class." **jason yendell:** "it was therapeutic."





ever perez: "i love taking kids to spend time in the outdoors, even if it's just to sit under a tree with friends."



second book sabbath

s.a.l.t.



autumn dekle: "it was really fun! i got more in touch with God spiritually, and learned a lot about leadership."





kira ela: "tug of war was my favorite, but it was really hot." **alex steyer:** "the officer introductions were creative."



s.a. fall picnic



s.a. fall party



caleb marr: "the funnel cakes were amazing." **isabelle dias:** "i got lost three times, we went in circles, it was funny."





ailyn arana: "it was windy, but not cold. it was a nice time with friends."



juniors at gettysburg



meliksah aydin: "it was chill."

drew wheeler: "man hunt was really fun."



boys' dorm activity

girls' dorm activity



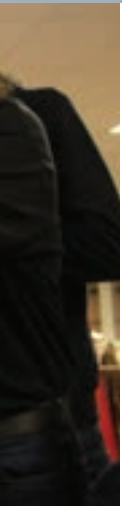
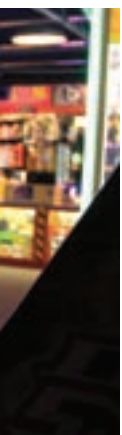
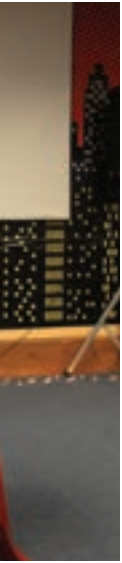
rosie nash: "my legs were bleeding, my arms were burning, but I had perseverance."





justine kline: "i dressed up as emily, my hero."

boys' dorm banquet





senior
recognition



linda salinas: "the food was the best."



christmas concert





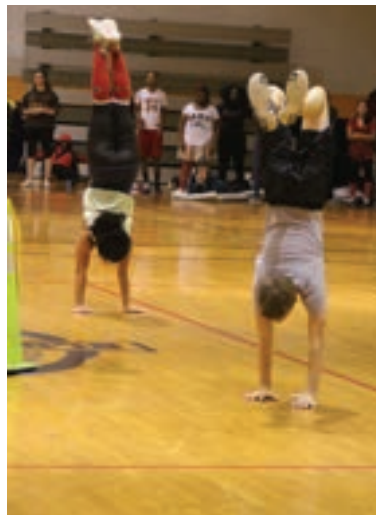
edgar galvez: "it was well put together."

joanna choi: "my favorite song was the awakening ."





boris huang: "it was





was really funny and sometimes frustrating."

caleb barney: "you could feel the tension in the air."



almost anything goes

senior survivor night



claudine morana: "i liked the obstacle course."

jack hawkins: "i liked eating whipped cream."

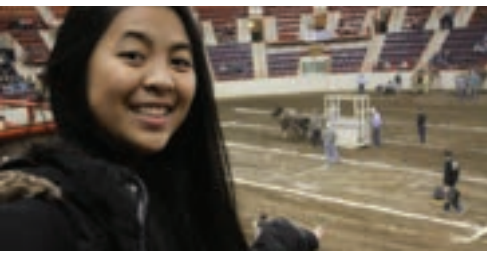
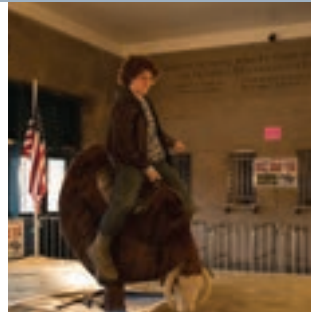






ashley hunte: "it was fun, i liked petting the bunnies."

alberto balio: "the milkshakes were really good!"

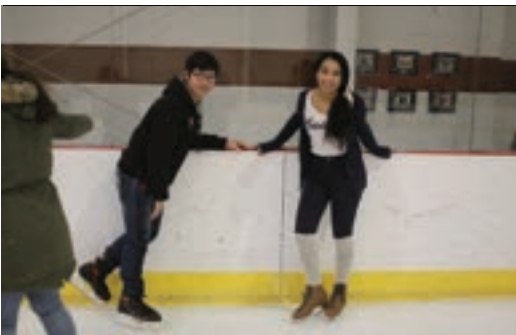


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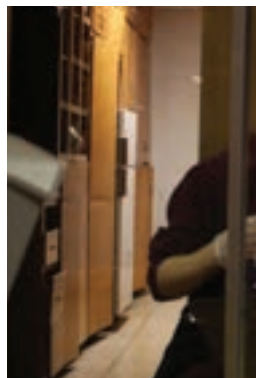
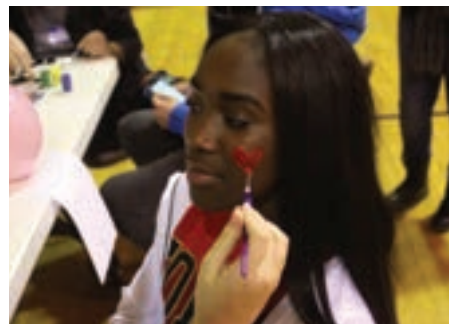
p.e. day



elizabeth thurman: "the ice skating rink was nice."



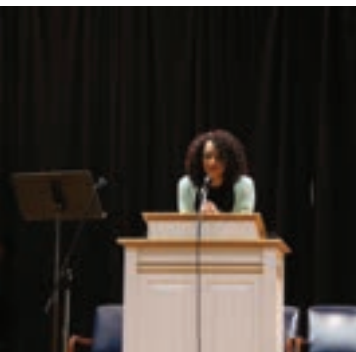
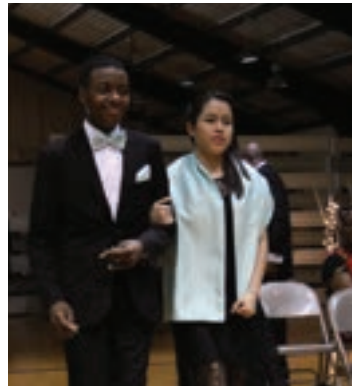
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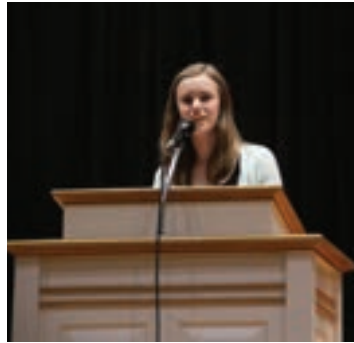
emily hardinger: "i won at mario cart. that was fun."



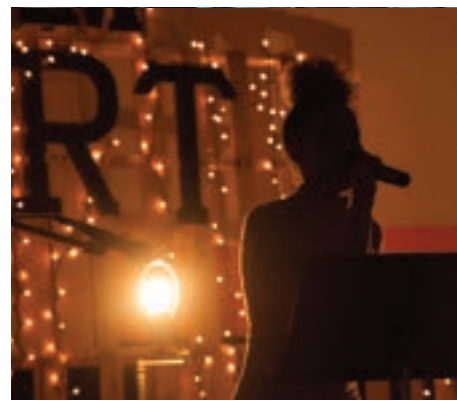
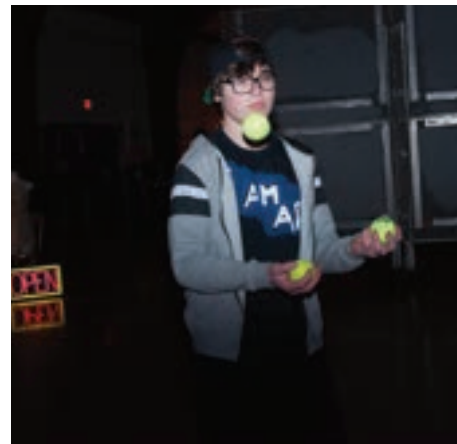


justine kline: "oh yeah, wonderful."

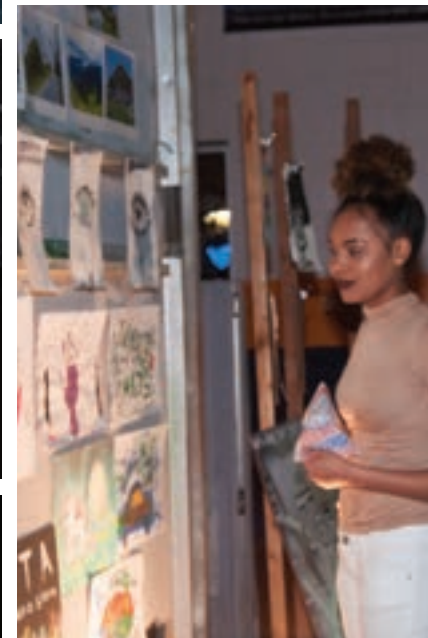
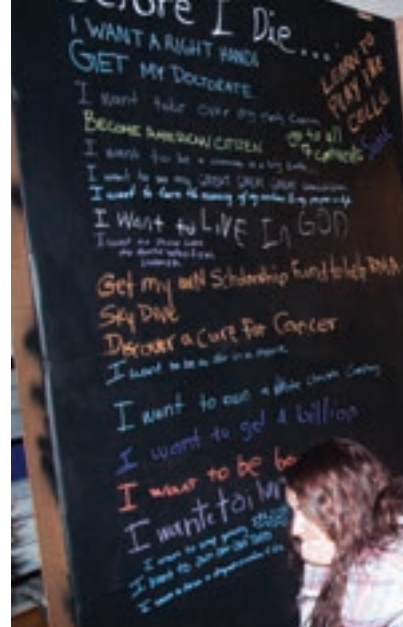




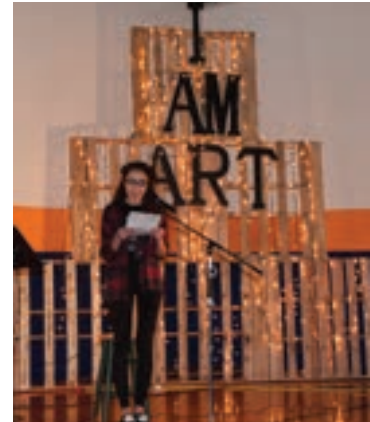
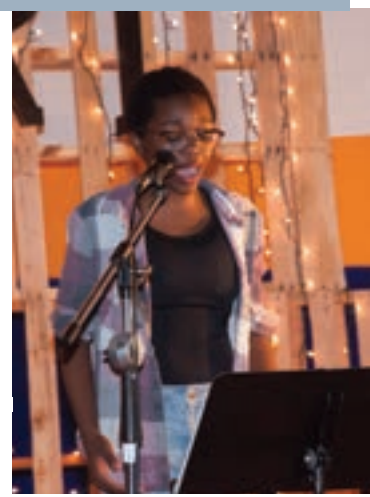
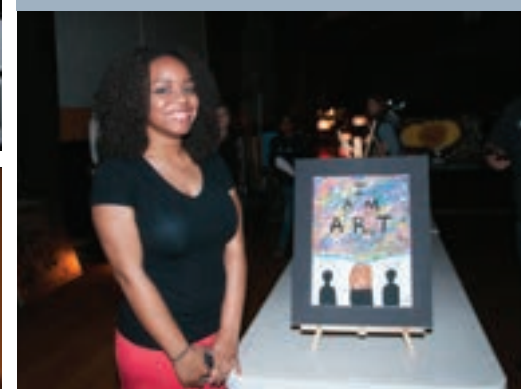
junior presentation



celebrate the arts

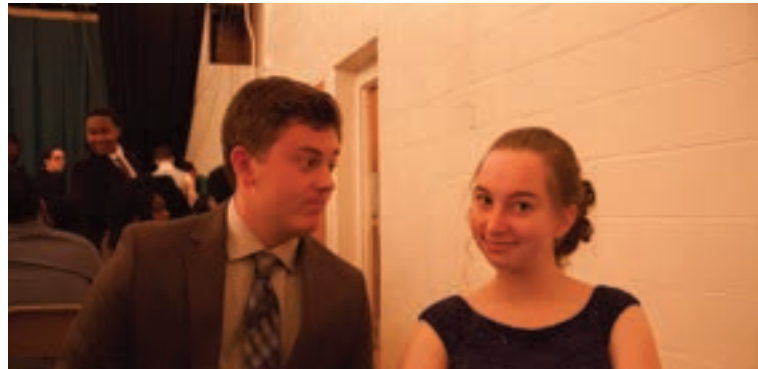
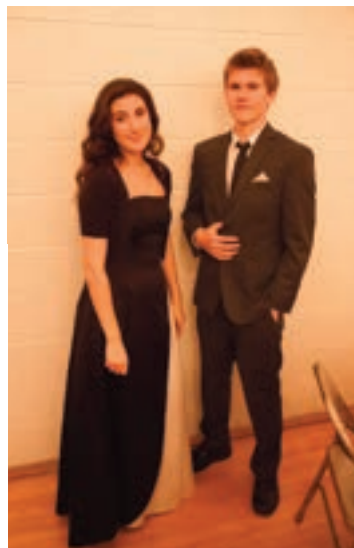


seth brown: "this was probably the best event of the school year."

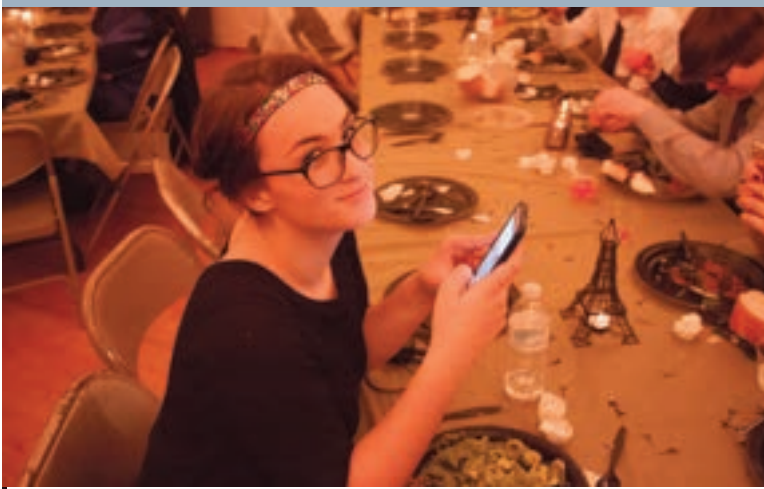




sa banquet



julia viniczay. " the stage was so beautiful. i felt like i was in Paris"

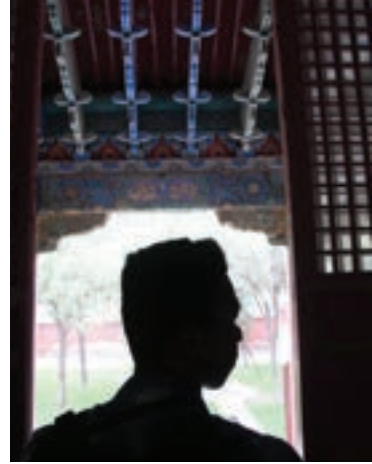








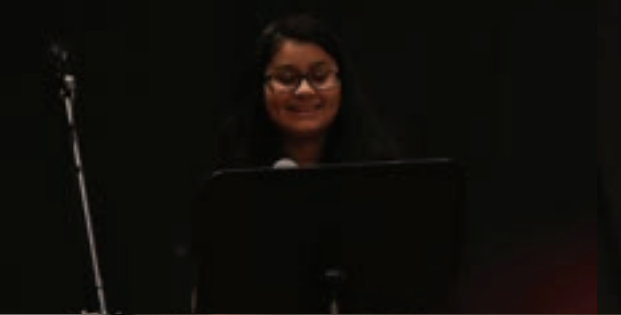
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mission trip



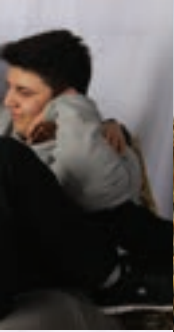




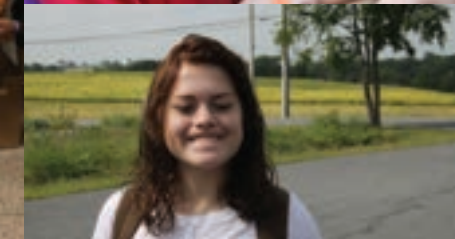
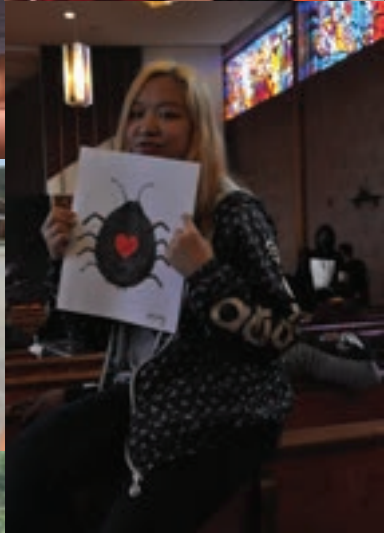


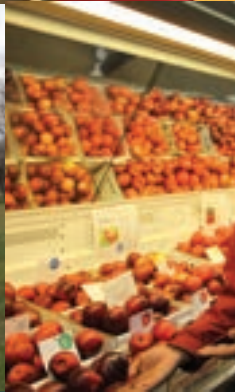
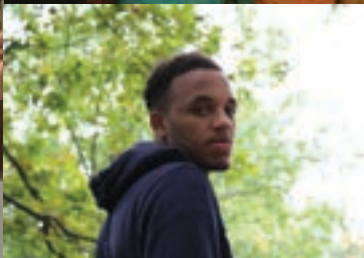


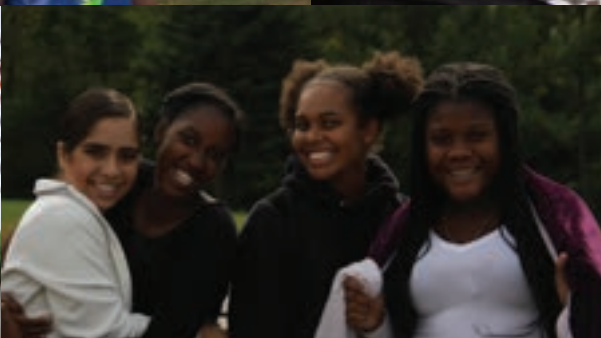
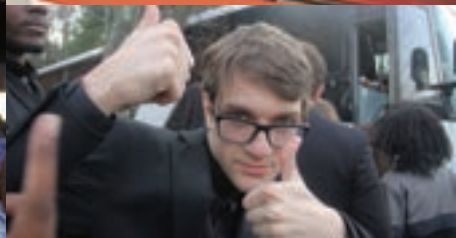


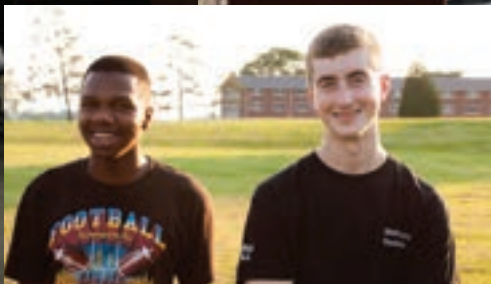


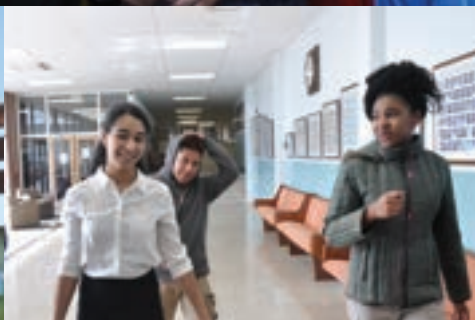
















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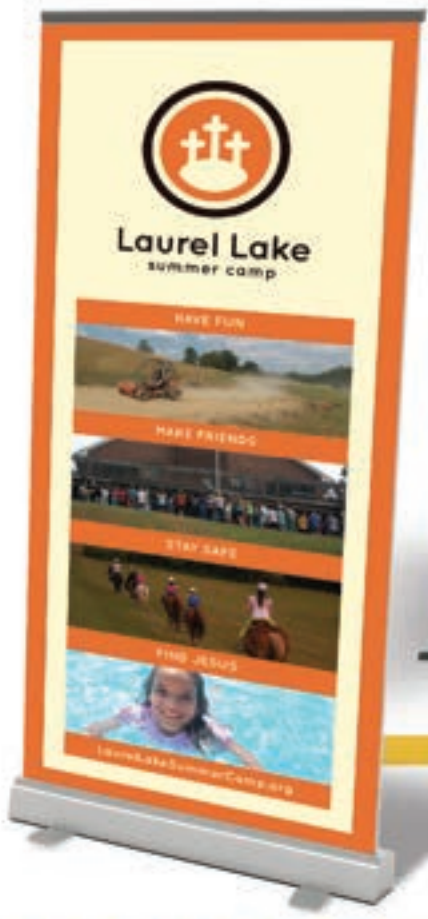
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Dear Chelsey,

On the day you were born, we'll knew that you were a very special gift formed by God's hands. A master piece. It has been such a blessing to see you grow up and to have so much accomplishments at the age of 16 years old. We've missed you growing up in the last 4 years, especially your little brother Tyler who counts the days until your next homeleave. But, looking at you then and now, you have grown up to be someone very special that brings us all an amazing joy and happiness. We are all so proud of you that words cannot express how thankful we are for the young lady you have become. It is only through our Lord Jesus Christ that you have received the skills and wisdom beyond your age. We promised to make this a short dedication, but you know us we have to give it our all. Honey, You have worked so hard and presesevered. Your new journey will now begin to the next stage of your life. You have never let any obstacles stand in your way, your compassion to others is the Jesus in YOU. We are sure your success is already in God's hands and no matter where your future leads, always put God first and always walk with Him. Keep singing for the Lord. You will always be our "Little Girl".

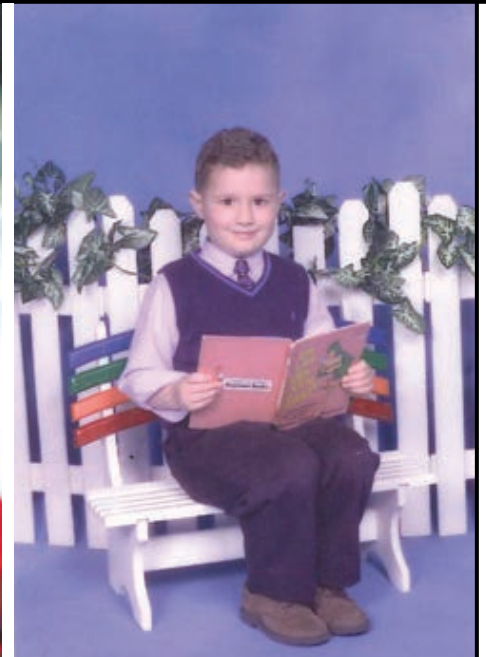


To my awesome sister, Chelsey

I am so proud of you I am more happy to know that you will now be home forever to stay with me. You are the best sister in the whole wide world. You make me feel so happy and treat me like a special brother. Good luck in college and I hope you feel very happy in who you become. I love you so much.

Your brother, Tyler





To my dear son Seth,

It's with great emotions that I write this dedication note. What an awesome experience to have been granted the opportunity to be your mom. Even with all the challenges it has been a joy to see you grow up to such an amazing young man. I truly appreciate your positive attitude, your thoughtfulness, sense of humor and servant's heart. You have been given a strong foundation in which to build a life of valuable service to humanity and God's kingdom. May you be encouraged in your life's journey with these words of advice.

- Be confident of who you are in Christ.
- Remember the greatest commandment.
- Trust God completely to lead you daily.
- Be a positive influence.
- Obtain wisdom and understanding.
- Keep your faith strong.
- Remember your reward is not of this world.

With all my love,
Mom



Tricia

Nining ko, malayo man tayo sa isa't-isa, ramdam ko pa rin yung pagiging mong mabuting anak. Sobrang proud ako kasi graduating ka na. Anak, ipagpatuloy mo ito hanggang sa kolehiyo. Susuportahan ka namin nila Papa, Kuya, Jeb, at ni Ate mo. Pati na rin sila Mommy Patty, Daddy Kevin, at ni Lola Pat mo. Lahat ng kasama mo diyan. Alam kong masaya sila sayo dahil napakabuti mong bata. Anak, thankful ako dahil binigay ka sa akin ng panginoon na napakaganda, at napakamapagmahal na anak. Mahal na mahal kita anak and I'm so proud of you.
Mama Jean

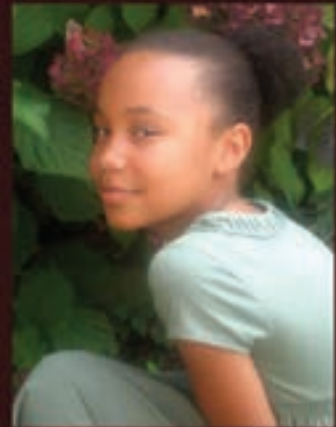


To you Tricia, I love I love my baby, Congrats to your graduation! You did it! You overcame a lot of challenges to get to where you are today, and we're so proud of you. Mama and I love you and we feel so blessed to witness this occasion. Hugs and Kisses! Mahal na mahal ka namin.
Papa James



We thank God every day for the opportunity to have loved and cared for the beautiful young girl who has been transformed into a beautiful young lady. We love you Nining! Mommy & Dad





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Victoria

Words will never express how proud we are of you. You have triumphed over many challenges and you have exemplified what a true servant/leader is!

You have maintained a spirit of prayer and joy through all situations and that is a true testament of the Jesus in you.

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, Ecclesiastes 12:1
Continue to put God first in all that you do and we guarantee your success.

Love always...Mom, Coco, Nigel, Grandma, Granny, Cookie, CJ, Peyton, Uncle Kerem, Chance, Mickey, & your family from St. Lucia





To our dear grandson,
Your arrival into this world two days before my birthday was the greatest earthly gift that I have ever received. My beloved grandson, seeing you grow up to such a wonderful Christian young man has brought me great joy. I know that as you allow God to guide your life daily, you will be successful. You will always be "the apple of my eye". Remember a good name is better than silver and gold. *"Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" Joshua 1:9*
Con Amor,
Tu abuelos



Jason.....Wow, where has the time gone. Seems like only yesterday you were starting school and now you are graduating from Academy. We know you have had some rough spots, but you have pushed through them with Gods help. Always remember that God has a plan for your life. If you ever have doubts about this, read Philipians 1:6 and Jeremiah 29:11. He will always be there for you no matter what! We are proud of you!

Love Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS!

William, words cannot express the way we feel about you son. You make us so very proud to be your parents. We thank God for blessing us with you. We can remember the first day we dropped you off like it was yesterday. Mom cried all the way home while questioning if we did the right thing. Now here we are in what seems like the blink of an eye and its four years later. It was indeed the best decision we have made. You've made friendships that will last a lifetime, traveled both near and far ministering through music by way of Bel Canto, and have grown academically, socially and spiritual growth throughout it all. Congratulations, you are now a High School graduate. Good Luck in all of your future endeavors. Remember to ALWAYS put God first in all that you do. He is the beginning and ending of ALL things. Proverbs 3:5-6 says *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."*

We Love you, Mom, Dad, Grandma Cislyn, Auntie Joy, Uncle Robert, Christine, Christopher, and Mya





William, Congratulations!!

We are so proud of the young man that you have become and the God fearing man that you will continue to be. Continue to keep God first in all that you do and you will see what God will do in your life.

1st Timothy 4:12

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

Love always Grandma, Aunties Terri, Lisa, Evette and Uncle James



Dear Caleb,

We are so proud of you! Here you are graduating from high school with so much ahead of you. When you first came to BMA you were so excited to go somewhere new and be a part of this school. We want you to remember that if you always put your faith and trust in God He will never let you down. We're excited to see where He will take you next. Your family will be with you every step of the way!

All our Love,

Dad, Mom, Forrest, & Paige

Princess Tyler,

We are so proud of your achievements and the young lady you have become in Christ! Blessings and prayers for your bright future. Remember Matthew 6:13 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." & Philippians 4:13 (paraphrased) "YOU can do all things through Christ who strengthens YOU."

Love, The Longworth Family
You are the decisions you make.
Love, The Blake Family



Our dear Tatiana

Seeing you grow and become this beautiful young lady fills us with happiness. You are a daughter of God and he has great plans for you. You have been gifted with caring and helping others. Go and learn how to best use these gifts. We are your best fans and cheer you on to continue this path in life.

We love you,
Mom and Dad



== Julia Marie Viniczay ==

Julia, what a joy it is to see you grow up to this point in life. We know God has given you to us as a special gift. We think about how you loved for us to read to you just before bed-time and how we found ourselves falling asleep with you. Also, the many times you got Nate to dress up with you and take pictures. Our many rides we had with our own personal jukebox.

We have enjoyed the many adventures we have already taken together; to the beach, camping, hiking, ice skating, long car trips, camp meeting, skiing, living at Grandma's house, Bel Canto tours, trips to get "air fresheners", and weekends at BMA and we look forward to the many new adventures together, especially the one to heaven and the new Earth. You are growing up and we hope you will remember we are so proud of you and love you very much. Remember as you grow older to: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5, 6

Love,
Dad, Mom, Nate, Sasha, and
all your extended family





Dear Gabrielle,

We are so proud of the incredible young woman you are. It seems just like yesterday you were dancing around in your preschool ballet class. We love you so much and are excited to see where God leads you.

Love,
Mommy & Daddy



"Rachael, covered by the Lord's white robe of righteousness!"

"To our daughter Rachael: Congratulations on your completion of four years at Blue Mountain Academy, and your successful graduation in 2016! May Jesus Christ lead you, and order your steps as you step up to the next chapter, and challenges in your life. In Christ you can overcome all obstacles which may challenge you when as you remember, 'I can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me.'"

Best Wishes for Success!

Lovingly, your parents:
Robert and Avis Jackson

Victoria, We are so very proud of you and all that you have and will accomplish. Continue to put God first and there will be nothing you can't do!

Love you!

Yolanda, Phillip, Daniel,
Gabrielle, Jared and
Natasha



Brian is very special. When he was born, I could see and feel the sweetness of his spirit. He was always smiling. He didn't have any boundaries like the adults do. He was friendly to everyone and I mean everyone. As soon as we would open the front door, he always seemed to have a reason to go to every neighbor and with a big smiling face say hello. He would not stop until he would get a smile and hello back. Seeing him grow has been a blessing for me. To see the challenges he has faced, and how he managed to overcome them. He is always ready to serve, and is organized in his work. He knows what he wants, what he wants to become, and he is very determined to pursue his goals even when he is under a lot of pressure. I am grateful to see the young man he has become.

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When we graduated from high school, we didn't know the big plans God had for us. It's been an adventure—but one that has grown us, taught us, and drawn us closer to Him. We are enjoying the journey! We know that God has big plans for each of you, too. Trust Him. You don't want to miss the adventure He has planned for you—and oh the places you'll go!

Our prayers are with you as you take this next step in your journey with God.

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-julia, sharyl, & mrs. musselman
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