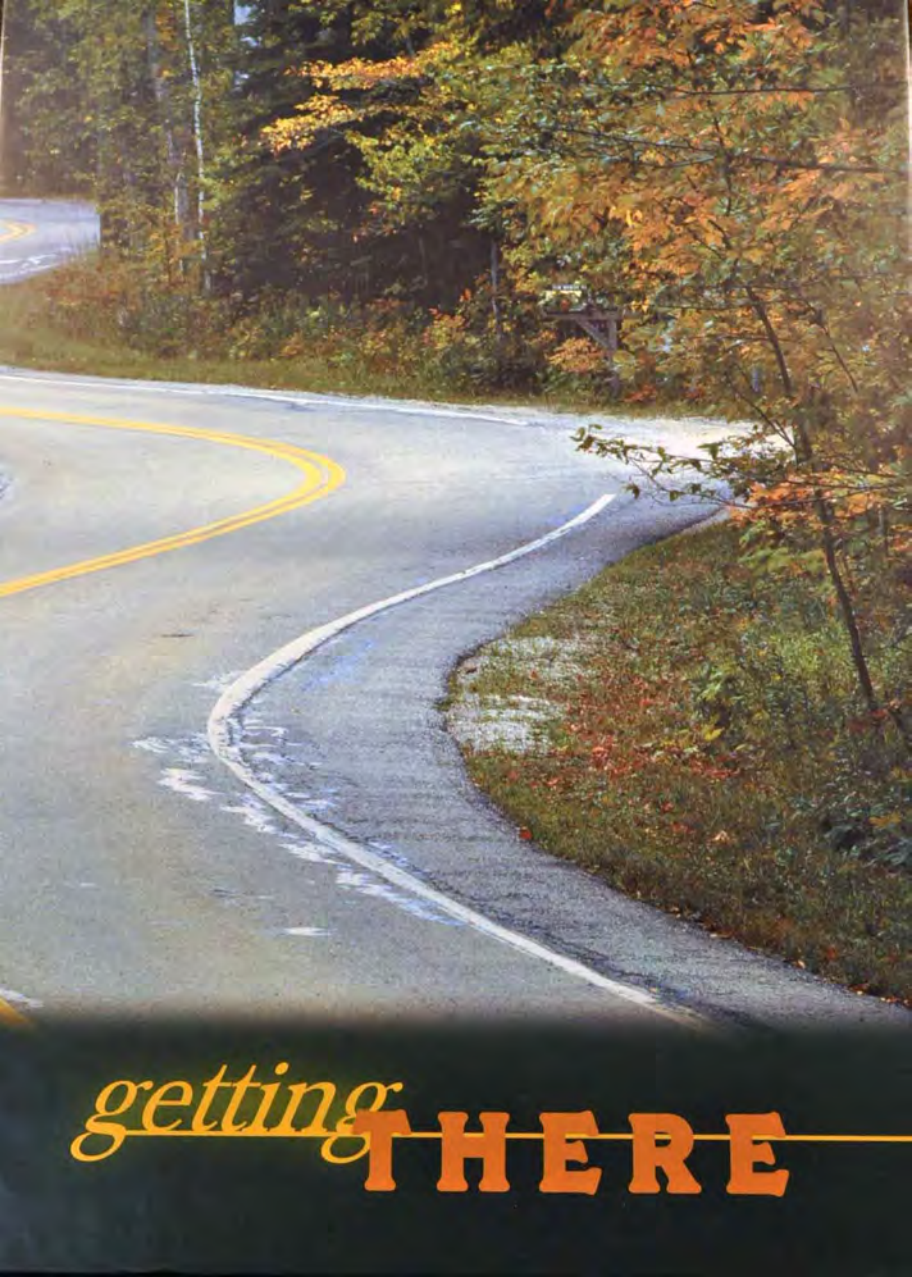

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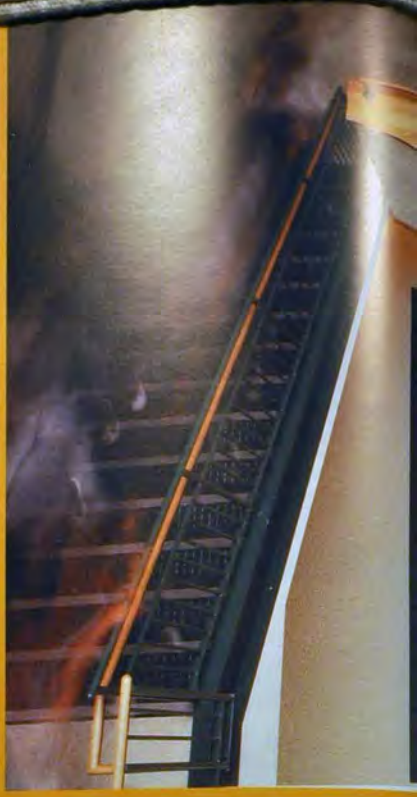






Getting where?
Where is there?

Right at the clock,
straight through the math
hallway,
down the elevator.
Don't forget to show your
hall pass.
Cross the street.
Take a left at the stop sign,
right on St. Charles.
Wear your seat belt.
Merge left,
pay the toll,
watch your speed.



So where are we going? Well, where do you want to go? You can't follow others' directions. There is where you make it. Every student at York has their own destination in life. We all have different goals, dreams, obstacles, fears and aspirations that will lead us there. Yet, however different our journeys are, we are all getting there.

Step into any classroom, study group, or computer lab–walk down any hallway and you will see students **hard at work**. Some are working hard to complete every test, quiz, project, and homework assignment to reach their ultimate goal of getting that A+ or filling their brains to the max. Others are working hard at making new friends, setting up dates and making plans for the weekend. And some are working hard at catching up on their precious and missed beauty sleep from the night before.

Oh yes, the **quest for knowledge** was definitely a unique and different experience for every student at York this year. Whether or not you went out on that special date, were **crowned** homecoming king or queen, or proved to your classmates and teachers that you had what it took to juggle fourteen assignments, two unit tests, sports practice after school, and a nightly baby-sitting job, you still managed to complete the year. Some may say this year was one of the best times of their lives, others may say it was the worst, but either way, we are all **on our way** to getting there.

Another large part of our high school experience this past year was the completion of the **brand-new** York High School. Each student at York has been lucky enough to attend one of the best schools in the nation. We attended class in rooms that were many times equipped with over 20 computers, watched basketball and volleyball games in the brand new **Green** and **White** gym, and cheered on our well-known runners in the state-of-the-art field house. The school, as well as all of its inhabitants, are undeniably on their way to **GETTING THERE.**

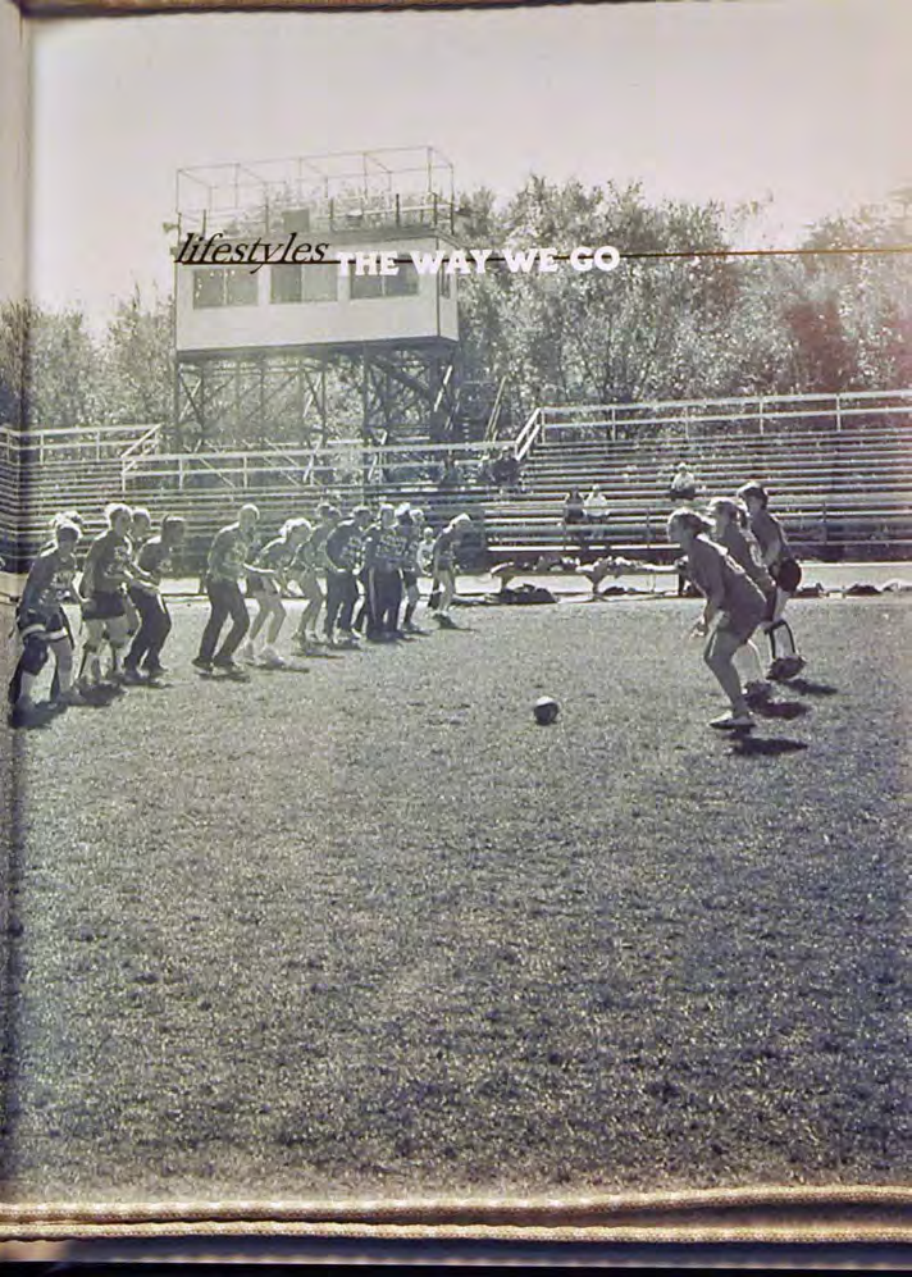

SOUTH
WEST










lifestyles
THE WAY WE GO



The camera flash blinds them, and in that millisecond, all is forgotten. He forgets how nervous he was to ask her. She forgets the long quest for that perfect dress. He forgets the effort put into planning this night. She forgets the hairstyle that, at first, was dangerously close to Marge Simpson's.

All he sees now is how beautiful her smile is. All she thinks is how glad she is that he asked her. Neither notices that his tie doesn't quite match her dress or that her corsage is slightly lopsided, because both are thinking about how perfect this night is.

As the buses pull away from York, both are anticipating the night to come. Prom 2003 will be remembered as the night she took his breath away. The night he held her tight and made her feel more special than ever before. The night when they swayed in the dim light and lived in the moment.

Later, they will look back and remember that Prom 2003 really was a wonderful night. -M. Harms

Wonderful Night... Wonderful Memories

Hold Me. Seniors Sean Kasak and Thomas Rosinski slow dance while reminiscing on the moments they shared together throughout their time at York. -Photo by J. Bretl

Queen of York. Senior Jamie Gosiaff smiles with excitement after being crowned Prom Queen 2003. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch







Cuddling Close. Seniors Elizabeth Stelling and Michael Heflin huddle close during post prom at Navy Pier. -Photo courtesy of E. Stelling

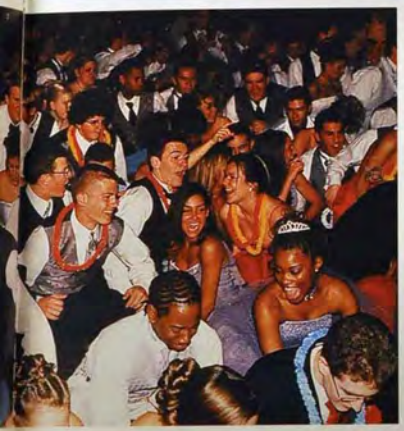




Having Fun!
Juniors Lydia Wahome, Joanna Tapling and Jennifer Mattson smile for the camera at Prom 2003. -Photo by J. Mattson

We're Glowing!
Juniors Daniel Pyne, Ky'a Williams, Marisela Jaime, and Nicole Bennett enjoy the frosghum drinks served at the crowd. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Shake it, but Don't Break it!
The crowd gets down at Prom 2003. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Healthy Food
Janice Timothy
looks on as p
Lucille Vande
and Richard Ta
give their comp
to the chef an
their salads.
courtesy of M.

Chairs, Worms, and the Meaning of Life







1. Senior Teena Thomas expresses her feelings about her high school experience.
2. Standing in front of his fellow graduates, faculty, and family, senior Tyler Bruesewitz shares memories of his past four years.
3. Senior Emily Shepard happily reminisces with her fellow graduates. -Photos courtesy of Lifetouch

"David Henek! Sit up! Eric Smith- do you have GUM?! Tiffany Effinger, if you want to talk you RAISE YOUR HAND! You know, over in The Big House, they don't tolerate behavior like this. That's right. At SANDBURG, you get a detention just for BREATHING wrong. Is that what you want? Now, I know you're only ten, but pretty soon . . . you'll be eleven. And then? Mmm-Hmm! Twelve. And before you know it, you'll be eighteen and graduating from York High School and going off to college where they will eat you people up. . . like worms. WORMS! So if you don't put your chair on top of your desk at the end of the day for Mr. Mark to sweep up, I can assure you right now, your life will quickly become meaningless."

As senior Emily Shepard addressed her fellow graduating classmates, she recalled what her fifth-grade teacher used to tell her every day. Shepard followed this with a reminiscence of her past four years.

"It's been the best time of my life here at York. And I know that it's not even half of it. College. Jobs. Marriage. Kids. And eventually . . . sitting on our front porches in rocking chairs yelling at young hooligans to get off our lawns. . . And those rocking chairs. When all we have left to do is to sit back and reflect on what kind of life we had. Where did we go? What did we accomplish? Who did we affect? ALL of that started here. At York High School. Any real skills that I want to use later, I got them from here. From these people. Not just the teachers, but all of you. This is the school that we experienced together. And soon we'll take this experience and use it. And live it. And learn from it. And not to down play my fifth-grade teacher. He did teach me fractions, after all. But I think I did all right. And it's all thanks to my teachers. . . my friends. . . my acquaintances. . . and, of course, putting my chair on my desk at the end of the day. Thank you." -M. Jablonski



A Happy Ending . . .
Senior Allison Barr smiles proudly as she receives the diploma she worked so hard to obtain the past four years. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





I did it!
Officially a high school graduate, Megan Kirchhoff happily receives her diploma and shakes the hand of Principal Yonke. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

We've Come Long Way
Students patiently await one of the greatest moments of their lives walking across the stage at their high school graduation. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





"I Hope You Dance"
Seniors Emily Wilber, Jamie Gusloff, and Bethany Martins sing to their graduating classmates, "I Hope You Dance" by Lee Ann Womack. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Who's the Boss?
Superintendent Dr. Joel Morris, School Board President Catherine Jordan, Principal Dr. Linda Yonke, School Board Vice-President Michael LoCicero, and School Board Members Penelope O'Neill, Marta Davy, and David Cariquist are only a few of the people who have influenced the lives of those graduating. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

"[Summer is] ninety days of Christmas, minus the cold"
Senior Catherine Lucca



Lifeguarding with Style. Juniors Maura McCaffrey, Erin Bradbury, Meghan Undine, Candace Premo, Meghan Walsh, Erica Hochleutner, and Megan Honan enjoy a day at Oak Street Beach in Chicago. -Photo by E. Hochleutner

The Best of Baywatch. Senior Joseph Lindsay, junior Niall Martin, senior Mackenzie Harms, juniors William Waychunas, Kenneth Karstedt, Bridget Szeluga, and senior Thomas Klein take a break from guarding and pose on the high dive at East End Pool. -Photo by M. Harms





The Next Britney Spears. Seniors Kathryn McHugh, Julie Blubaugh, and Beth Bretl take a limo to the Britney Spears concert at the United Center. -Photo by A. Stein



Sandy Smiles. Senior Carrie Roth blends right in at Oak Street Beach in Chicago. -Photo courtesy of K. Corbett

Summer

If Only School Could Be This Good

Lazy days, late nights, and loads of freedom – just a few of the wonderful fundamentals of summer. No other part of the year is as magical as those three months of bliss; in fact, senior Catherine Lucca compares summer to "ninety days of Christmas, minus the cold." Whether or not the rest of the student body agrees with Lucca, they definitely appreciate the break from school, stress, and studies.

Summer vacationers engaged in a variety of activities, ranging from a day at the beach to a night in the city. Some spent leisurely days in the Elmhurstian sun, while others enjoyed vacations in the more tropical climates of Florida and the Caribbean. A few lucky Spanish students even enjoyed a trip to Spain with Señora Larson. Senior Jessica Whitmer recalled "visiting cathedrals, ancient towns, and lots of 'discotecas.' "

Relaxing as summer may be, some students could not escape the grip of the school year. Scholars like senior Kevin Quinn still "struggled to stay awake" in their summer school classes, employees continued to count down the hours until the end of their work shifts, and athletes sweated even more in the heat of their training camps. But summer's enticement was not totally destroyed; students such as sophomore Lauren Turk still "found time for fun." They enjoyed late-night concerts, down-to-the-last-bat Cubs or Sox games, and intense sand volleyball tournaments at Smalley and Berens Parks.

But most of all, students appreciated an abundance of free time. Junior Lisa Finke said, "That's the best part of summer - no matter what, there's always time for fun and relaxation." -M. Pukala



Just Chillin'
Seniors Kristin Corbett and Sarah Tiesenga vacation in Florida. -photo courtesy of K. Corbett





Surf's Up!
Senior Christopher Hamby, juniors Megan Trant, Lucais Hennen, Thomas Murphy, Brittany Nilson, Elizabeth Profitt, Suzanne Ekblad, Bret Lockerbie, seniors Kimberbly Sorenson and Melissa Kowalkowski, and freshman Kyle Stipe stop to surf during their youth group trip in Hawaii. -Photo by S. Ekblad



Joy Ride
Seniors Jocelyn Lewis and Jennifer Mattson get ready to jet ski in Michigan. -Photo by J. Mattson

Give Me a S-P-I-R-I-T Week!

Waking up on the Monday of Homecoming week is tough, but students were elated to find that changing their clothes was not necessary. Junior Erin Nelson said, "I loved Pajama Day because for once I didn't stick out for wearing my pajamas to school." Pajama Day was the first in a series of five fun-filled spirit days which included Superhero Day, Decade Day, Look-alike Day, and, of course, Green and White Day. Students all had their own favorite spirit days and most dressed up for at least one. Junior Niall Martin said, "I liked all of the fine ladies on 80's Day!"

The spirit days were just one part of what Student Council had planned for the week. On Wednesday during all lunch hours there were games of Twister and Thursday's lunches featured pie-eating contests. Other types of contests included the poster decorating contests during First Class, the hallway decorating contest, and the annual Queen and King of the Couch competition.

Every year senior students vie for a spot on the couch during the homecoming football game. The contestants were judged on school spirit, energy, costume originality, and their homemade contestant videos. Contestant Michael Laumius said, "The video was probably the hardest part of the competition, but dressing up every day made it more fun."

> "For once I didn't stick out for wearing my pajamas to school."
> Junior Erin Nelson

Friday, October 10 was Homecoming day and students were excited to find out that no classes would be held due to student council activities. "We've been planning this day since last spring and working hard with the administration, but it all paid off in the end," said student council member junior Suzanne Ekblad. The day's activities included a hypnotist, class meetings, a band production, and the pep rally. Students were dismissed from school at 11:00 a.m. and had the afternoon off to relax before the big game and the homecoming dance the following evening.

Friday's game was a victory for York's football team, creating a perfect ending to a fun, spirit-filled week. Junior Megan Trant said, "Spirit week is my favorite week of the year because everyone is in such a good mood and the pep rally always gets me really excited for the weekend's events."

-M. Harms and K. Vilim





Poms or Football?
Seniors Brian Guimon and Andrea Bidlencik dance along with the rest of the poms and football players during this year's pep rally.
-Photo by M. Borchert



Living the Dream...
Senior Andrew Landblom fulfills his life's ambition of becoming the toothfairy on Superhero Day.
Photo by M. Harms

York students gather to cheer on the York Football team at the Homecoming football game. -Photo by T. Sakash



Chillin' and Grillin'. . .
Seniors Brian Hillen and Michael Zosak, freshman Andrew Tomasiewicz, senior Michael King, and junior James Jane gather around the grill at the second annual Homecoming tailgating. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Bed Head. . .
Seniors Jaclyn Hauser, Kathleen Cruger, Amanda Gales, and Elizabeth Biggio roll out of bed just in time for Pajama Day. -Photo by M. Harms



All Tied Up. . .
Senior Michael Launius, junior James Jane, senior Brian Weil, junior Robert Van Riet, and senior Danny Shah help the boys' cross country team defeat the football team in tug-of-war. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Stairway to New Beginnings

This year, same old dance, same old people, same old dresses, same old place. . . wait a second, it was in the cafeteria, the temperature was about ten degrees higher, and half of the boys in attendance had their eyes on something other than the girls.

This year was a year of new beginnings for York dances. The location of the dance was moved from its usual place of the main gym to the cafeteria and commons area. Student council member senior Kathryn McHugh said that was one of the biggest challenges student council had to face when planning the dance. She commented, however, that "it turned out better than it would have in the gym because the gym is smaller than the cafeteria and commons together." Whether it was because of the new location of the dance, or for other reasons, "it was African Jungle hot" said senior Julie Blubaugh.

Along with the new location, there was also a new DJ at the dance. Senior Kristen Mineck said, "The DJ was much better, he cut off long songs and talked to us." Blubaugh also added, "This was my fourth Homecoming dance and I like the music at this one the best."

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> Senior Julie Blubaugh

Another change this year was the Cubs game playing during the dance. The Cubs were playing game four of the Division Championship series that night, so the game was shown in the commons during the dance. Senior Michelle Jorwic said, "The dance was a blast and because it was senior year it was my favorite. Having the Cubs win made it even better."

Despite all the changes that were made this year, many were pleased. Senior Jeffrey Salchenberger said, "Suit for the dance: $100, Tickets: $20, Dinner: $50, Cubs game on at Homecoming: Priceless."

-K. Thielbar and B. Bretl





Hangin' Around. Seniors Maxwell Schroeder, Rachel Fallbacher, Bridget O'Leary, York graduate Charles Shonts and junior Sarah Biesterfeld pause in the heat for a quick photo. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Strike a Pose.
Seniors Sabine Saad, Greicy Castillo, Lauren Johns, Delilah Arce, Mary-Kate Maloney and Vanessa Rivera take a break from the festivities to strike a pose for the camera. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

A Moment Like This.
Junior Megan Piotrowski and Jonathan Sokolis gaze into each other's eyes while they dance. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Dancing Queen.
It is obvious that senior Homecoming king Benjamin Thrall danced the night away. -Photo Courtesy of Lifetouch



Sitting Atop Their Throne.
The Homecoming court poses for a picture on their thrones. Freshmen Sean Freidheim and Candice Brain, sophomores Justin Peacock and Michelle McSweeney, juniors Todd Saunders and Bridget Szeluga and seniors Benjamin Thrall and Brittany Moroney. -Photo Courtesy of Lifetouch

1. Jessica Rae Blakney and Shana McCaffrey pl... on for the Homecoming Football Game.
2. Senior Bulldog Candy shows his support at the Homecoming Pep Rally.
3. The Tree Dots glow a bronze up to the fans at the Homecoming Football Game.
4. Bulldog's mascot, Ivan the Bear at the Homecoming game, poses with Kara Williams, Nicole Bourgeois, and Paul Anderson atop a walk in front of the cameras.
5. Senior Commander-Toby receives his recognition as the Bulldog Life Guard. senior Andrew Lindblom is surprised to see the band accompanies on his face.
6. "Look Alike Day" during Spirit week, sophomore Andrew Znatkowski accurately accommodates the selected fellow player, Anna Kuznetsova.
7. Sophomores Katy Hicks, Alicia Skaug, Jessica Sullivan, and Michelle Krekow, stop to spell out "Jesus" on "Look Alike Day."





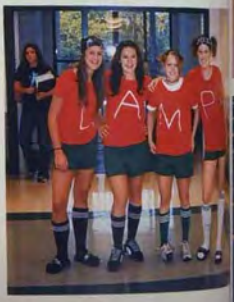












DUKES at PLAY













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They Work Hard for the Money

The working student's story...



Next?
Senior Fallon Piraro rings up an order at The Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory. - Photo by M. Ohler



Mmm. . .
Junior Nathaniel McNaughton and senior Andrew Serpico make some tasty treats at Oberweis Dairy. - Photo by M. Ohler

Imagine that it's early Saturday morning. No school. You can finally sleep in. You relax and roll over only to check the time. Then you realize. . . You have a job! You're one of the many York students who work those tough after school and weekend hours, many times sacrificing a social life. Why would anyone want to do this, you ask? The answer: money.

There is an abundance of places to work in Elmhurst. Some of the more popular places include TCBY, Jewel-Osco, Mama Maria's, the York Theater, and the mall. In an informal poll, more than half of students worked solely for the money. But what about those other students?

Working around Elmhurst gave students a chance to learn a great lesson for the future. Senior Michael Pingatore, who worked at York Theater, said, "Since [I] have to deal with people all the time and am interacting with the public, I get to learn that the customer is always right. Of course [I] get the rude customers and then the obnoxious ones, but it's a great way to start off a working career. Elmhurst is really good place to start [a] first job."

Most students said that they liked their jobs for the most part and they weren't too difficult.

"The only thing I would change about my job, is the money. I'd like to have a little more," said senior Michael Cellini with a smile. All in all, working around Elmhurst and in the surrounding suburbs provided many opportunities for students of all ages. More importantly, money earned from jobs often provided for insurance for a first car, college funds, or even leisure money.

So, wake up you! You have a great lesson to learn and lots of cash to make!

– M. Ohler

I Like Your Buns!
Senior Jennifer Satera wraps up a delicious cinnamon roll at Cinnabon in Yorktown Mall. - Photo by M. Ohler



Service With a Smile!
Senior Laura Gerace and junior Nathan Klinger check in clothing at Verlare Cleaners - Photo by M. Ohler







Take it to Go!
Senior Pearl Saenz bags groceries at Jewel-Osco. Jewel-Osco was a very popular place for York students to work. - Photo by M. Ohler

It's All in a Day's Work . . .
Senior Julie Brubaugh price tags a few frames at Elmhurst Camera. - Photo by M. Ohler

-C. Randolf

They don't mind getting a call at 3:00 A.M. when a friend is sobbing and freaking out about an English paper due the next day, or because his girlfriend just broke up with him. When walking through the hallways, there are always those two girls or that big group who are constantly together. Close bonds are formed during the high school years and hopefully remain throughout a lifetime. These bonds are the friendships students have with one another. Whether they have known each other since the age of three, or they just met, without extraordinary friendships such as these, it would be utterly impossible to survive.

It takes a lot of work to keep true friendships together. Junior Veni Sotirova said, "I think it takes honesty and trust to keep friends close. It doesn't matter when you met. You might have met a month ago but could still bond and become the best of friends for the rest of your lives."

Friends are the people who will stand by each other when no one else will. Junior Hannah Krause explained, "A friend is someone who will help you when you need it. Even if you don't need it, they'll support you." They are the most precious assets in one's life. To have one true friend is the greatest luxury anyone could ever ask for. Through extracurricular activities, friends can easily be made. Seniors Andrew Roan and Richard Tarsitano have played on the same basketball team since they were in second grade. Roan said, "We've always played sports together. As high school went on, we've just always stuck together." That is exactly what true friends do; they stick by each other.

From freshman through senior year, old friends grow closer and new friends are made. Senior Brian Weil believes that friends are those people who he can spend hours doing nothing with, but walk away feeling as if he'd had the best time of his life, just because it was with his friends. Weil said, "Friends are those people who you can only imagine spending time with when absolutely nothing is happening."

Sophomore Kristen Farrell thinks friends are a necessity in high school. She claimed, "Friends get you through the tough times." Roan completely agreed with Farrell when he said, "They are there to support you and make you laugh." Friends are there through thick and thin, good times and bad. Quarter projects and girlfriends may come and go, but friends are there forever.
-M. Kenny

We'll Be Best Friends..until forever

To Be a Kid Again...
Junior friends Maura McCallion, Erin Bradbury, Megan Hunsberger, and Candace Premo enjoyed playing outside in the mud this past summer. -Photo courtesy of C. Premo





We Go Together...
Close friends, seniors Timothy Letizia, Laura Bresnahan, Michelle Jorwic, Gregory DeClark, Kyle Williams, and Christine Johnston cuddle up at a friend's house. -photo courtesy of A. Marcellus.



Girls Do Have More Fun! Juniors Caryn Mueller and Felicia Haar smile for the camera at this year's Homecoming dance. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





The Night is Young... Best friends, seniors John Jurik, Richard Tarsitano, Nathan Clancy, and Justin O'Neil take a break from dancing to pose at last year's Spring Fling. -photo by M. Borchert.



Best Friends... Principal Juniors Amira Elkharrif, Kendall Steffens, Nora Wernette, and Laura Fischer enjoy each other's company near their lockers before school. -Photo by M. Kenny

The Tables Turned

That Particular Night

Ten thirty she woke up and painted her nails. Ten thirty he was fast asleep. One o'clock she left with her best friend to Mario Tricoci to get her hair done. One o'clock he was still fast asleep. Three thirty her lips shined and her eyes sparkled after she had her makeup done. Three thirty he played basketball. Five o'clock swung around and she stepped into her dress and anxiously waited for her date to arrive. Five o'clock he finally got off the court. He showered, ate, and got ready. Six thirty they drove off for pictures so their memories would never be forgotten. Typically, before a date she put in all the effort, especially to get ready, but when he arrived the tables turned. This does not hold true for Turnabout. She spoiled him throughout the night by making all the plans, including dinner reservations and picking up the bill.

Eight days after Valentine's Day, romance was still in the air. On February 22, 2003 the gym was packed with nearly 600 students and tables with blue and silver balloons. The theme was "Come Away With Me".

Ten o'clock P.M. they shared the last slow song together at the dance, she stared deep into his eyes: a moment she would always remember. Ten o'clock P.M. his stomach growled. He couldn't wait till dinner because for once he didn't have to pay.

That magical night wouldn't have been such a success if it weren't for the sophomores on student council who turned Turnabout 2003 from a dream into a reality. "After helping plan the dance for so long, it was great to see everything come together and everyone having a good time," said sophomore Amira ElShareif.

Student council has already started planning decoration and a theme for next year's dance!

-E. Hochleutner



I Got You Babe...
Sophomores Bridget Szeluga and Niall Martin have a ball and dance the night away. -Photo courtesy of B. Szeluga



Lookin' Good!
Juniors Brittany Higley, Kerri Maluchnik, Michelle Forst, Britni Carney and Nika Pace all smile for the camera before getting back to the dance floor. -Photo courtesy of K. Maluchnik



"Eight days after Valentine's Day, romance was still in the air. "

Whites.
Laura Bresnahan and Allie Marcellus pose for a quick before the night is through. -Photo courtesy of A. Marcellus



Thumbs Way, Way Up!
Senior Ryan Corazza, freshmen Joseph Lambert, Joseph Dillon, Christopher Goluszka, seniors Robert Hallahan, Charles Shepley, and freshman Anthony Desantis give a thumbs up to a great dance! -Photo courtesy of K. Nottelmann







Gorgeous Gals!
Sophomores Lindsay Rosasco and Stacey Jacobson leave their dates to snap a quick photo so they can remember the dance years from now. -Photo courtesy of L. Rosasco

How Low Can You Go?
Everyone gets a little softer, when "Shout" plays. -Photo courtesty of J. Bretl

A RIGHT BRAINED WEEK!

Talent Within the Student Body

During Fine Arts Week, students had the chance to show a side of themselves that others rarely see. For five days, productions were put on ranging from student directed jazz performances to the talent show.

Productions were run during classes. Of these, one was performed called Group Interpretation. The entire team is made up of talented students who act in a play as well as direct it. Students pick a script, and start rehearsals as early as Christmas break. Junior Andrew Scoville chose the script of "The Wizard of Oz." Eventually, the team, including junior Amber Robinson, sophomore Courtney Knysch, junior Anthony Lopez, and Andrew Scoville received an invite to sectionals, where they acquired fourth place. The Group Interpretation skit was performed twice during class periods in Fine Arts Week. Senior Jane Cummins, an active member of the GI team, described the week as "full of creative experiences for both students and teachers." Besides Group interpretation and the talent show, there was a student directed and performed jazz ensemble, and student-directed individual compositions.

> "All students are brought together for the week. We get to see different sides of students that we might not see every day."
> Senior Tara Gorsky

Another large part of the week was the student talent show. This thirty-one act show revealed a wide variety of the creative talents in the school. From native dances to Broadway songs, students impressed the audience show after show. Freshman Lindsey Dyer said, "I think the talent show was great. It was really well put together." Teachers and students were able to see the show during Fine Arts Week as it ran during class periods. The show was also held for a public audience in the middle of the week. Student Council helped MC the show and serve as ushers and backstage crew. The entertaining acts and the smoothly run program led to a successful talent show.

Fine Arts Week was a time to show what students had to offer, besides academics and sports. As senior Sara Gorsky said, "All students are brought together for the week. We get to see different sides of students that we might not see every day."

During the week, classes came and saw what students accomplished creatively.

-K. Vilim



Actions Speak Louder . . . Group Interpretation performs their skit to an attentive audience. Senior Jane Cummins, junior Adam Schleimer, senior Sara Gorsky, sophomore Sarah Wilber, junior Kathryn Steffens, senior Andrew Taflan, sophomore Courtney Knysch, and junior Matthew Kovich. -Photo by K. Thielbar







Show Stopper. Sophomore Amanda Kancer performs an amazing dance number by Britney Spears. -Photo by K. Thielbar



Dynamic Duo. Seniors Andrew Shields and Austin Lohan play guitar in a duo that left the audience amazed during one of the productions of the Talent Show. -Photo by K. Thielbar



No Place Like Home! Group Interpretation portrays a scene from 'The Wizard of Oz' during their production. -Photo by K. Thielbar





Vocalizing Talent. Junior Rachel Brito sings to a very appreciative audience, while friends junior Sara Wexler and junior Renee Altergott play accompanyment on the drums and piano in the Talent Show. -Photo by K. Thielbar

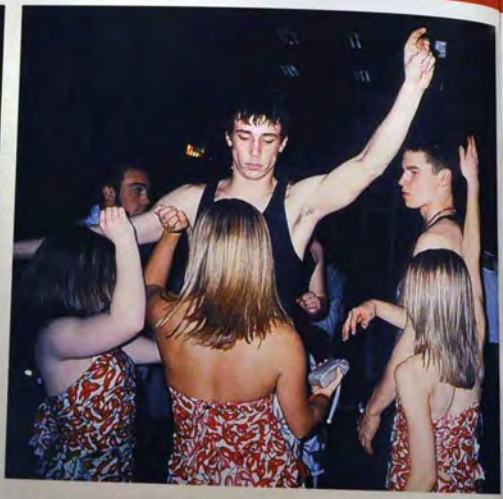
Encore, Encore! The performers and crew members in the Talent Show take a final bow before the excited audience.- Photo by K. Thielbar



The Three Amigos...
Juniors Andrew Roan, Gregory DeClark, and Kyle Williams pose for the camera. -Photo by M. Borchert



We Heart Kansas!
Juniors Michael Launius and Michael Cellini celebrate University of Kansas' win the previous night. -Photo by M. Borchert



Dance With Me...
Sophomores Megan Trant, Amy Stelling, and Emily Wirig team up to show senior Bryan Belville how to dance. -Photo Courtesy of M. Trant



We're Gonna Fiesta

Like it's 2003

While the new school was being built many other changes took place, such as the location of spring fling.

Many liked the change. "It made [the dance] interesting," said junior Megan Kramer. The commons was also a much cooler atmosphere said many dance attendees. "The dance was in the commons because it is the smallest dance and we were testing it out" said freshman Class President Max McClintock, who was in charge of planning the dance.

The freshmen on student council were responsible for raising money, hiring a DJ, and decorating for Spring Fling.

"The Fiesta theme also brought out the creative sides of many. "

The Fiesta theme also brought out the creative sides of many. Sophomores Megan Trant, Amy Stelling, and Emily Wirig made their costumes out of chilli pepper print fabric. Others, like Andrew Roan, Gregory DeClark, and Kyle Williams simply wore the colors of the Mexican flag.

No matter what your style, everyone had a great time at the dance, even if it was just because of the lower temperatures. -C. Kostecki and M. Hanisch



Who's YOUR Dentist?
Juniors Meghan Walsh and Maura McCaffrey take a break from their viva oca to smile bright for the camera. -Photo by C. Kostecki



Ladies Man
I'm such a hunk, thinks junior Richard Pasquesi. -Photo Courtesy of T. Sakash

The Show Must Go On

Murphy's Law states that anything that can go wrong, will. This was exactly the case for the spring play *Moon Over Buffalo*. The cast had to deal with numerous obstacles, including a postponement of the production and unfinished scenery.

What was intended to be an early spring production came to a screeching halt when scheduling conflicts prevented the cast from performing at York. After a month-long break, rehearsals resumed in April and the show was finally performed May 29 through 31.

This play was an example of life reflecting art because the show itself was about a play with complications. Cast member Amber Robinson said, "We were literally constructing the set the night before the show. . . so it's amazing that we came out with such a good production."

In addition to the difficulties with the scenery, there were mishaps on stage. In one scene a phone ringing was supposed to interrupt a kiss between two actors. During one performance the phone didn't ring and the result was a longer than intended embrace, creating an "awkward moment" according to junior Kathryn Steffens.

Improvisation is a big part of drama and that held true in this play. Anthony Lopez said, "Because my character was drunk, I could improv a lot. The less sense I made, the funnier the scene was."

Lopez played the father in a family of actors who were trying to put on a production in the midst of chaos. The plot included multiple love triangles, a crazy grandmother, and loads of punch lines.

"It was one of the funniest plays at York that I have ever seen" said stage manager sophomore Courtney Knysch.

In addition to overcoming obstacles and making the audience laugh, the play had something else that made it stand out. The small cast allowed the group to become like a close-knit family. Kathryn Steffens reminisced, "We were able to bond and work well together because there were so few of us."

-B. Bretl and M. Harms



Thirsty?
Juniors Anthony Lopez, Andrew Scoville, and senior Sara Goreky argue in a scene during the spring play. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Deep in Thought.
Junior Andrew Scoville looks on as junior Anthony Lopez is pondering. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

The Gang's All Here. The cast of Over Buffalo huddles for a group photo. Clockwise from left: sophomore Mo[illegible] Aguirre, juniors Andrew Scoville, Anthony Lopez, senior Sara Gorsky, junior [illegible] Steffens, senior Meredith Engstrom, junior Amber Robinson, and senior [illegible] Sullivan -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Fit to be Tied. Junior Kathryn Steffens affectionately fixes junior Andrew Scoville's bow tie. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Love or Hate? Junior Anthony Lopez and senior Sara Gorsky share a "loving" embrace. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



"The small cast allowed the group to become like a close-knit family."

Once...

On an Island at York

A Caribbean island, a huge storm, romance and betrayal were all found in the spring musical "Once on this Island".

Making a script about two star-crossed lovers, trying to keep their love alive while stranded on a desert island is no easy task, as the cast found out. From three hour rehearsals each day, to weekend choreography workshops, the actors and actresses endured many hours of perfecting their performance before opening night. Rehearsal started with a recap of the previous rehearsal, followed by revisions that should be made, followed by reviewing the musical numbers and dialog.

Junior Maureen McGonigle said "the best part about being in a play is getting to take on a personality unlike your own and discovering why your character acts and thinks the way he/she does; then having a good enough understanding of them and to be able to portray them to the audience."

Becoming the character is crucial when acting in order to portray reality. Sophomore Jessica Kupisch explains, "Every performance the cast would go to the dressing room and warm up. After warm up we would practice the musical numbers." All of the effort was shown in their performance.

Getting into character was not the only obstacle the cast had to face; they also had to overcome technical obstacles. Strained voices because of long rehearsals and broken microphones were only a fraction of the obstacles. Of course, it all came together in the end. The cast put on four wonderful performances, and after the last curtain call everyone left the stage with a great feeling of accomplishment. Sophomore Kendall Steffens was very pleased with the overall experience, "the audiences were good all four nights and the cast performed well also every night."

-J. Levee

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Break a Leg!
Seniors Jamie Gusloff and Bethany Martins wish eachother good luck backstage before the show. -Photo courtesy of Amber Robinson





Saying True Love
Junior Amber Robinson tries to save her true love while junior Anthony Lopez watches. -Photo courtesy A. Robinson



A Loving Gaze
Juniors Andrew Scoville and Amber Robinson look into deep into eachothers eyes. -Photo courtesy of A. Robinson



Ta-Da!
First row: junior Vanessa Abuchaibe, sophomore Jessica Abuchaibe and freshman Samantha Moore. Second Row: sophomore Jessica Kupisch, senior Meredith Engstrom, sophomore Courtney Knysch, senior Laura Jahns, sophomore Katherine McCann. Third Row: junior Kristen Mineck, junior Kathryn Nosek, also known as the Dance Corps, take a time out to pose for the camera to celebrate a job well done. -Photo courtesy of M. McGonigle



A Promise of Love
Juniors Andrew Scoville and Maureen McGonigle look lovingly at each other. -Photo courtesy of M. McGonigle



A Fit of Rage!
In a fit of jelous rage, junior Amber Robinson threatnes to kill while senior Jamie Gusloff begs her not to. -Photo courtesy of M. McGonigle

All Grown Up. . .

Or So We Think

Those old, catchy songs are back. The musical "Leader of the Pack" featured songs like "Do Wah Diddy", "Chapel of Love" and "Then He Kissed Me." Humming the songs we all remember and love, you found yourself watching a classic musical.

Ellie Greenwich (senior Kathryn Steffens) met Jeff Barry (senior Anthony Lopez) in 1960. They did some song writing together, but kept to their separate paths. Later, the two hit song writers married and became exclusive writing partners. Together they made several hit songs, such as "Hanky Panky", "All Grown Up", and the epic "Leader of the Pack". Later, the couple divorced and found it hard to compose love songs; so they drifted apart and continued with their careers.

"The music was definitely my favorite part of the play, it was stuck in my head for a couple of hours after I saw it," said sophomore Allison Marker.

"The play was fun to watch because it was upbeat and not slow, the costumes were also wild. My favorite was the black dress with the lips," said sophomore Becky Jenkins.

Though the production had a rocky start, due to summer distractions, it eventually pulled together in the end. The dedicated cast put their summer plans aside to buckle down and concentrate. "It was a lot of fun to recreate the '60's," said sophomore Kelly Fitzgerald, a backup singer.

"The costumes were so fun. It's not everyday that you get to wear dresses with lips on them. However, they were a little hard to work with. It's not very easy to change from dress to dress in a matter of seconds. Even though the choreography was hard to learn because we had to memorize the position we had to be in and the words all at the same time, it was worth it in the end," said junior Kendall Steffens, who played Mickey, Ellie's childhood friend. This dedicated cast took two months of about three hours every night out of their summer to produce this musical. However, in the end their hard work paid off and left them happy with their performance.

- S. Choyke





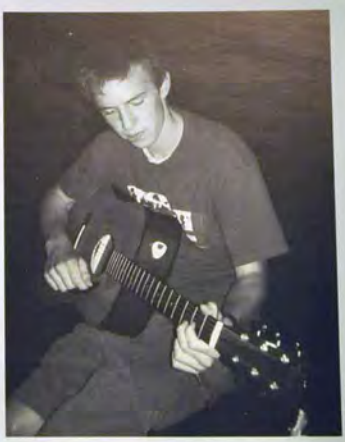
Blast From the Past. Junior Kendall Steffens, senior Kathryn Steffens, and sophomore Samantha Moore show us how to jive. -Photo courtesy of K. Steffens

" It's not everyday that you get to wear dresses with lips on them."
Junior Kendall Steffens



Pucker Up!
Senior Kathryn Steffens, sophomore Danielle Allison, junior Brooke Steffens, and freshman Joanna McEvoy singing "Those He Kissed Me." - Photo courtesy of K. Steffens

Chicks Dig Guitars.
Junior Michael Aguirre resorting to his guitar to relax before the show. - Photo courtesy of S. Moore





Snap Shot.
Junior Ashley Klinger horsing around while getting ready in the dressing rooms. - Photo courtesy of S. Moore



Supper Time!
Senior Kathryn Steffens, director Ally Carney, sophomore Samantha Moore, and graduate Meredith Engstrom out for dinner after the show. - Photo courtesy of S. Moore

This is Hard to Say, but.....
Senior Andrew Scoville lovingly consoles Antigone, played by junior Courtney Knysch. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Can I Help You?
Seniors Kathryn Steffens flirtatiously jokes with Drew Bridgman while he appears to give the cold shoulder. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





And So Class...
Sophomore Matthew Vandenberg, Trenton Johnson and freshman Gwenlyn Robinson pay close attention to "teacher", senior Amber Robinson. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



The Truth is...
Junior Sarah Wilber makes a speech while freshman Trenton Johnson diligently pays attention to senior Anthony Lopez. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

It's Their Time...

To Shine

Give 'Em Her Stuff! Sophomore Katherine Cobb sings with conviction. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Imagine being on stage in front of over one hundred parents, faculty, friends, and peers- singing, dancing, and acting. Scary, huh? This year, students had the opportunity to try out for a role in one of two fall plays; *Antigone* or *Working*. The students worked for about two months perfecting their roles through practice, practice, practice.

It all began in "Antigone" when King Creon's nephew, Haemon, defied the king and was killed as punishment. Additionally, his family was not allowed to bury him. Antigone, King Creon's niece and sister of Haemon, wanted to give her brother a proper burial but faced his same fate if she went through with the task. She therefore faced a big dilemma. That, however, was just the beginning. *Antigone* was a classic Greek tragedy of life, love, and death, which came to York's theatre in November 2003.

> "I really like the cast. Everyone is so friendly and fun to be around."
> Junior Evanthe Psarras

Junior Evanthe Psarras played the role of Creon's wife in *Antigone*. She was excited about performing the role and was happy to be part of the play. "I really like the cast. Everyone is so friendly and fun to be around," Psarras said. *Antigone's* advisor, Ms. Courtney Webb said the cast of twelve worked really well together despite the struggle to coordinate rehearsals around everyone's different schedules. "It was a new experience for both the audience and the actors. The actors all learned a lot from one another," Webb said.

The other option for students with that theatrical drive was *Working*. This play was a series of vignettes that examined the "blue-collar" working American. Junior Margaret Sotos played the role of a woman named Amanda McKenny. "My character believes jobs are a detached aspect of life, and that more importantly, people are human beings," Sotos said. Students in *Working* usually rehearsed twice a week, beginning after tryouts in early October. Sotos thought that the rehearsals were a lot of fun and she really enjoyed being a part of them. Her favorite part about being in the play was getting to meet new people. "Some people in the play really loved their jobs, which was kind of an eye-opener," Sotos said.

All in all, the students were thrilled about having the opportunity to perform in one of the plays. They had the chance to meet new people, and get to know not only one another but themselves better as well. "The play let some people have solos and awesome moments to shine. I loved watching people get into their roles," Sotos said.

The plays were in fact great successes. Junior Julia Roche who saw *Antigone* said, "It was really good. We got to sit on one half of the stage while the actors and actresses were on the other half-so that was really cool." Whether they were playing the role of an ancient Greek or a modern-day housewife, the actors had a wonderful time performing and the audience had just as wonderful of a time watching this year's fall plays. –M. Kenny



Batter Up! Freshman Charlotte Fullerton, sophomores Curtis Valasek and Samantha Moore, freshmen Shanna Cardea and Trenton Johnson and junior Courtney Knysch put up a fight. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



In Captivity... Junior Michael Aguirre and freshman Matthew Vandenberg grab a depressed Antigone, played by junior Courtney Knysch. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Ride That Pony!

This is how we do it...

Who ever thought that education and fun would be mentioned at the same time? Well, at Snowball, group activities and peer leaders transformed a learning experience into fun. From first stepping on the bus at York to parents picking up their children on Sunday, the experiences at Snowball were life changing.

"After spending two nights at Snowball, no one wants to leave," claimed fourth-year leader, senior Richard Pasquesi. The weekend retreat focused on making the right choices about drugs and alcohol, while at the same time providing a fun and easygoing atmosphere. Most of the time was spent in small groups with one teen leader and one adult leader. "Being able to discuss your decisions in small groups with your peers makes it easier to deal with because all of the pressure is positive," said Caitlin Mower, a sophomore small group leader. When not in small groups there was time to spend with a best friend, or with all the students listening to a guest speaker, such as Mr. Bachrac, who described his will to overcome a physical disability and go on to lead a successful life. Many ice-breaking games were also played at Snowball, such as "ride the pony," which helped students meet new people.

"Snowball isn't just all learning either, it's a lot of fun too."
Junior Megan Trant

"Snowball isn't just all learning either, it's a lot of fun too," said three year participant, junior Megan Trant. Whether it was the high ropes course, the late night shaving cream fights, or the dance, there was sure to be something that was entertaining to all participants. Snowball was also a great place to meet other students and get to know friends even better. Adult participant Mr. Tony Summers said, "You get to meet a new side of a lot of people, especially teachers, who you realize are the same as you."

Each year the agenda is changed to keep participants interested. This year the site of Snowball changed from YMCA Camp Duncan to Aurora University on Lake Geneva. New and exciting guest speakers came to tell how they faced their own issues. But most of all, each and every participant was given a chance to meet new people and make new friends. -B. Olalde





Friends for Life... Sophomores Kelley Westerberg, Heidi Tucker, Jenna Dunkle, and Katelin Kieft prove that their weekend retreat was about fun and friends. Next up, ride the pony. -Photo by B. Olalde



Having a Ball at Snowball.
Seniors Michelle Jorwic and Kyle Williams show their appreciation to Ms. Robin Rogers for another great weekend. The weekend included guest speakers, a low ropes course, and the cowboy dance! -Photo by M. Borchert



Listen Up.
Speaker Jim Dedera gets his message across to all Snowball participants. He spoke about the importance of caring for your body. -Photo by B. Olalde





Tommy Boy.
Guest speaker Tommy Nugent is shown appreciation by leaders sophomore Kara Nottelmann and senior Richard Pasquesi. -Photo courtesy of K. Nottelmann

Dress to Impress.
The guys get ready for the Snowball dance. They are looking forward to a fun time on their last night at Aurora University. -Photo by B. Olalde

The night during which any and everybody could become a star occurred December 6, 2003. Everybody was dressed to impress as some of their favorite stars. American Government teacher Brian Dag was dressed up as one of Santa's elves. Dag said, "I think the theme was spectacular. Everyone was dressed specially and the dance was enjoyed by all."

Some people did not like the idea of having the dances in the commons and cafeteria. But many more people believed that the dances were okay. Sophomore Lisa Finke said, "I think the dances are better in the cafeteria." The music this year also fit the theme. The DJ was George Zurales, a former York student. Zurales played everyone's favorite stars' hits.

The decorations at the dance were planned by student council, who also developed the theme and sponsored the dance. Senior Class President Timothy Letizia was in charge of decorations and said, "We tried to get light decorations and posters of different celebrities."

Sophomore Lytrice Allen said that "the red carpet idea was really cool." The night was great and everyone there was truly a star for the night. - B. Winston & P. Saenz

WISH UPON... A Star



Shipmate
Senior Philip DeSantis lands in the commons for the winter dance straight off of his pirate ship. -Photo by P. Saenz





It's Getting Too Hot in Here!
Junior Jonathan Schroeder, seniors Joshua Sharko, Daniel Edwards, and Brian Hillen getting jiggy with it. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Smile for the Camera!
Mr. Charlie Kern and Mr. Brian Dag take a break before more pictures. Although these crazy teachers often wear goofy outfits to school, it was a rare occurrence to see them dressed as Santa and an elf. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Vogue.
Freshmen Samantha Gillespie, Madeline Goar, Sara Stanton, and Candice Brain strike a pose for the camera. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch







How Low Can You Go?
Freshmen Andrea Daniszewski, Joanna Mondragon, Ryan Moroney, Danielle Asay, and junior Meredith Handing get low, or try to anyway.
-Photo by P. Saenz

It Takes Two?
Senior Sarah Schmidt gets ready to perform the cha-cha slide. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

"The red carpet idea was really cool."
Sophomore Lytrice Allen

Life outside of School?

PROVE IT!

On top of the overwhelming stress caused by over zealously assigned school work, grueling sports schedules, and hours of work responsibilities, the students of York High School still managed to find time to squeeze in the events of their choice. Many Dukes chose to spend their free time doing a plethora of activities outside of school.

Several students chose to spend their free time with friends, others shopped, many went to the Chocolate Moon, some made use of the prairie path, numerous students went skateboarding or skiing, and some even held videogame tournaments and movie marathons.

As important as school is to the lives of each student at York, for many it was not the first priority. What students did outside of school contributed to what they could bring to the classrooms. Each student had unique tastes and interests which meant they were involved in different activities and events. Those outside interests, in turn, shaped the kind of person each student was and the perspectives they would bring to class.

Freshman William Buchholz explained why he enjoyed his life outside of school saying, "I get to sleep in. I also love watching TV and playing poker. That's my interesting life!" Sleep and T.V. seemed to be common pastimes for York students during thier free time this year, although there were many more unique consumers of time.

Many York athletes chose to spend their time outside of their school sports teams and homework to join other club sports teams. Sophomore Jessica Emerick used her extra time to play on a club volleyball team, while sophomore Caitlin Haar played AYSO soccer. Haar said, "I like the sport. My parents made me join in second grade, but it keeps me active."

Sophomore Lauren Donnelly-McDonald played hockey during her free time. Lauren claimed, "It's fun! I played roller hockey before, but then I broke my arm so I went into ice hockey."

Sophomore Jessica Masella did a club cheerleading program called All-Star Cheerleading, while freshman Khaled Dalal played in bowling leagues at Stardust Bowl in Addison.

Oh yes, the York community does not just sit and stare off into space. When students were not at class, school activities, sports e or work, they found other activities to get involved in. That just goes to prove how high school students love to be active.

-J. Bretl



It's A Material World . . .
Junior Kate Barton checks out the latest fashions at the mall. Shopping is not only a favorite past time, but also a way for the York students to blow their hard earned money and savings. - Photo courtesy of K. Barton



He's No Spud!
Sophomore Daniel Palmer competes in a potato sack race during the summer at a Young Life camp in New York. Young Life is a non-denominational Christian youth group, which a large amount of York students are involved in. - Photo by M. Borchert

Sleeping Sis-Co...
...Amira Eldhareif, Amy Stelling, Hesed ..., and sophomore Max McClintock are ... during the Student Council Lock-in on ... 2003. -Photo by S. Ekblad



Rake it Like a Polaroid Picture!...
Sophomore Yanbing Cui performs chores on a fall Chore Saturday for York's Service Club. When not in class or busy at sporting events and work many students chose to volunteer. -Photo courtesy of M. King





Not Your Average Vampires!
These kids don't settle for the old Witches and Vampires costumes. Freshmen Christopher Cicinelli, Robert Sefer, Brendan O'Neil, David Bennett, & Matthew DuBois planned and organized their own Halloween party. -Photo courtesy of D. Roan


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THE GREEN MACHINE

We all Bleed Green!



In the wonderful world of sports, there are certain places that strike fear into the visiting team. There are famous groups of fans, such as the Black Hole of the Oakland Raiders, the Cameron Crazies of Duke University, and of course, the Green Machine fans of the York Dukes.

According to the Webster's College Dictionary, a fan is defined as, "an enthusiastic devotee, follower, or admirer of a sport." This past year, York High School undoubtedly had one of the most devoted fan bases in any high school across America. These York faithfuls were found at football games, but they were also spotted at soccer, volleyball, basketball, water polo, even cross -ountry meets. Wherever the Dukes were at play, rest assured that members of the Green Machine were there and cheering them on as loudly as possible.

"I like tailgating, hanging out before the game. I also like heckling the other teams," said senior Daniel Edwards, a devoted fan of the green and white. "The best game was the homecoming football game, because of all of the people tailgating."

While attending a York athletic event, fans yelled chants such as "GO GREEN, GO WHITE!" and Mr. Charlie Kern's famous, "RA RA REE! KICK 'EM IN THE KNEE!"

"I love getting the crowd riled up and becoming the extra man on the field," said senior Andrew Lindblom, adding "This years girl's regional volleyball game was really intense."

Senior Sheila Jung added, "I love watching the games and my friends compete and defeat the other teams, especially at cross country."

The fans painted their faces, wore green tights, and screamed until they lost their voices. These were the people who made a York athletic event even more entertaining for both the people watching the games and the players competing in them. -T. Kirby

Get Fired Up!
Senior Robert Rusteberg sprints by the cheering fans and electrifies the crowd by waving the flag. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



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Senior Daniel Edwards

The Aftermath of the Green Machine.
A janitor cleans up bags full of toilet paper from the night before; the York seniors raided the school like it's never been raided before. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Is There a Problem Officers?
A pair of Elmhurst's finest, Officers Steve Wright and Frank Visconti, show that not only students are die hard fans of the York Dukes. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

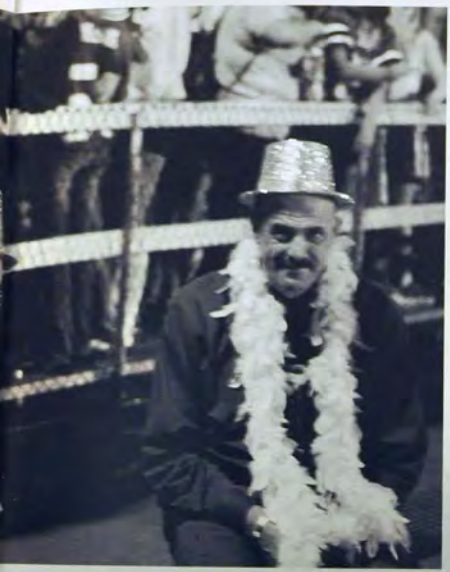




All Wrapped Up...
Sophomore Daniel Pizzi gets covered in toilet paper by his loyal fans after the York Dukes' cross country team won the state meet. -Photo courtesy of R. Dettman

They Came For The Band.
Sophomore Lauren Turk and seniors Kristin Corbett, Megan Fukala, Madeline Hannigan, Megan McNamara, and Vanessa Pfafflin show their support for the best band in Illinois, York's. - Photo courtesy of M. Jorwic







Hail to the Queens...
Seniors Effey Kaldis and Nina Dietzen, the 2003 Queens of the Couch, show off their team spirit as they cheer on the Dukes at the Homecoming football game. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Badminton
More Like Goodminton

The saying that hard work pays off proved itself to be true for this unique team of Duke badmintoners. Every day the girls expressed their hard work by running, conditioning, stretching, and match playing for two to three hours.

The girls had many goals for the season, including improving their mental strength, playing all out at each match no matter how good or bad their opponent was, caring and showing concern for the underclassmen on the team, and trying their best and giving it their all. Along with those, their most important goals were to be more focused and concentrate on their strokes and follow through. They not only met, but exceeded those goals.

Coach Trent Bodine said, "The girls are facing tough opponents and are getting better and better each day." The girls had a great start and finish, as evidenced by their 9-3 record.

The team's winning record was influenced by performances from seniors Pia Bartolai and Kristen Zomparelli, and juniors Alice Song and Sarah Tiesenga. All four girls qualified for state.

Along with the practices and matches, the depth and closeness of the girls was what made them a team. Junior Sarah Tiesenga stated, "I love being on the team! The girls are great and the game is challenging. It is a lot of hard work, but it is also a lot of fun." -J. Mattson





Guess Whats Back. . .
Senior Kelli Godawa practices her backhand stroke to perfection for her upcoming match. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Jump To New Heights. . .
Sophomore Sarah Wilber jumps to new heights showing good strategy to follow through on her swing. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Flying High. . .
Junior Lauren Calvert start her successful attempt to ge over the net. -Photo courtesy



Shinyyyy. . .
Showing off their newly received shiny metalsFirst row- Seniors Jennifer Wilczewski, Erin Windsor, Kelli Godawa, Juhi Jain; Second Row- Juniors Alice Song, Sarah Tiesenga, Senior Danielle Japczyk, Betsy Owens; Third Row- Seniors Pia Bartolai, Kristin Zomparelli. -Photo courtesy of Sarah Tiesenga



Look up below. . .
Junior Alice Song watches as her swing hits the birdie higher and higher. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Armed and Ready.
Seniors Juhi Jain and Kelli Godawa stand ready with focus and concentration for what is about to come their way. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Pep Talk Time. . .
Senior Kristin Zomparelli talks over practice for the day with Coach Gina Fite, which consists of conditioning and footwork drills. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

From the Sandlot

To the Stadium

York baseball was on the prowl. The Dukes proved that this year by compiling an above .500 record with their 15 returning seniors and good team chemistry.

The Dukes returned 6 starters in the field, (along with pitchers from a team that finished 17-13.) They also returned an All State senior, Andrew Shields.

The West suburban Silver is known for being a dangerous baseball conference. With Lyons Township being ranked 1st in state, along with Hinsdale Central and Glenbard West both in the top 20, the Dukes knew they had a tough road ahead of them. They maintained a record well above .500, while defeating the despised Red Devils of our rival school, Hinsdale Central, as well as the eventual state champions, Lyons Township.

But the chemistry of the team was perhaps their greatest weapon. "Everyone gets along on this team," said senior Richard Regole. The seniors on the team had a lot of experience from last year, and went into the season with a lot of familiarity. They used this to help guide the underclassman on the team. Junior Samuel Suitca also added, "We stay loose, but we're focused."

The Dukes had talented seniors, such as Shields, as well as starting pitchers Bradley Heinz and Michael Dillon; and had young junior talent such as pitcher Brian Schmelter and Suitca. Along with excellent team camaraderie the Dukes composed an 18-14 overall record, going 7-11 in the strong conference.

"Overall it was a good year, the seniors were a really good group, and it was one of the best teams I've ever been on," said junior Kyle Williams.

The team's positive attitude, and the guidance the seniors gave in leading by example with their on-the-field and off-the-field play, led the way in a very successful season for Duke baseball.-T. Kirby



Play Ball!
The customized York baseball helmets are shined, and the bats are ready in the backround as another game is about to be started -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

"It was one of the best teams I've ever been on."
Junior Kyle Williams





Team Bonding.
Seniors Michael Palumbo and Bradley Gruber avoid a collision on a fly ba in the gap. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Strike One!
Senior catcher Kenneth Sullivan scoops the ball out of the dirt. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

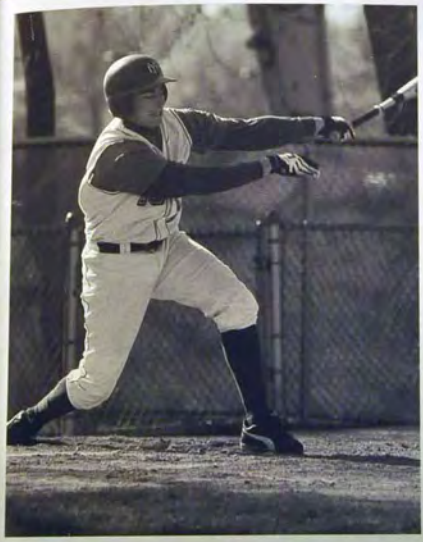


Loosening Up.
Senior Richard Ragole warms up the infielders before the start of an inning. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

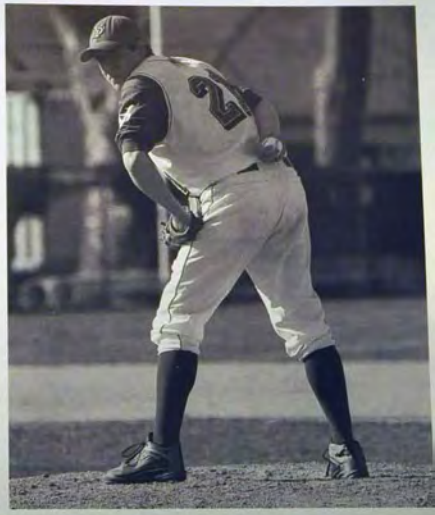
He's Safe!
Senior Bradley Gruber hustles all the way, then slides into third base. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch







You Can Put it on the Board!
Junior Brian Schmelter follows through his swing and shoots the ball out for a base hit. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Eye of the Tiger.
Senior Michael Dillon stares back a runner on first before making his pitch to the plate. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Breaking It Down, While Building It Up

What do you get when you put a team of hard working, dedicated guys in an area with bars, vaults, mats, and rings that reeks of sweat six days a week? You get a season goal to reach a high score of 130 points. The boys' gymnastics team had a rough start to reach their goal, but as time went on the team grew closer.

There were six major competition events. Five guys competed at each event where they could get up to 10 possible points, but only the top three score were taken to make up the team's final score. The final score was out of 160 points and the guy gymnasts wanted to achieve a team total of 130.

The team couldn't just hope for this a high of score; they had to work hard everyday at practice to accomplish their goal. They started out by warming up and doing routine stretches. After they were all stretched out and ready to practice hard, they moved to their events and worked on particular skills that needed improvement. Once the end of practice arrived, the team gathered for "break it down" time. "Break it down" was when they awarded the hardest working teammate for that specific practice. "The awarded teammate puts their hand in the middle of the huddle and says (1, 2, 3 GO DUKES)," exclaimed junior Mark Eakley. "Break it down is a time when hard work and efforts are recognized."

Many new people joined last season. They ranged from freshmen all the way up to new seniors. "Our biggest challenge was unity. We had many new members, therefore we had to learn to work together to rebuild a strong team," said junior James Lesh.

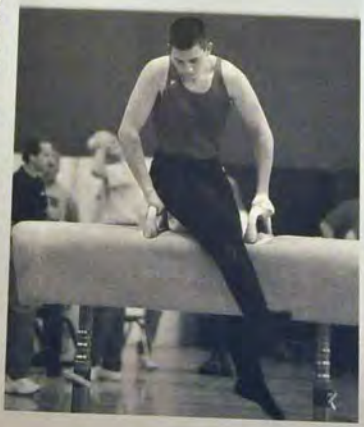
Usually sports have team dinners to help pump up the energy for an upcoming event or competition. This was not true for the guy gymnasts. Instead to help bring the team closer together and gain more confidence for upcoming meets, they had Saturday breakfasts. On Saturday mornings they would go to a teammate's house and share breakfast together, eating pancakes and french toast before attending practice.

Gymnastics is also an intense sport. Lesh proved this when he suffered an ankle injury. "When I was injured it forced the other team members to put fourth more effort to make up for the 15 overall points that were missing," remarked Lesh.

Lesh's injury made sophomore Ryan Hageman step up to help regain the missing points that were lost. Hageman proved to the team and coaches he was capable of doing this when he was the only athlete since 1998 to qualify to the IHSA state meet on high bar with the 12th highest score. The team ended the season with a high 126.6 points, the highest since 1998. Although the team didn't make their score of 130, they came very close. They worked as a team and were proud of a well-competed season. -E. Hochleutner

123...GOOO Team!!
The team gets fired up before moving on to the events of the n
Building confidence before a meet can help improve the team
Photo courtesy of Lifetouch







Riding the Horse!
Junior Lawrence Rainer! is staying determined to dominate on the palm horse. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Flipping Freely...
Freshman Nathan Webb concentrates hard during the meet. He is striving to compete well on the pen bars. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Helping Hands...
Freshman Justin Gross is assisted by coach Maimes while competing on bars. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Flipping Freely...
Senior Alber Ali stays tightly curled while showing the judges what he is made of on floor. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Hold on Tight!
Sophomore Lyndon Dimond is keeping his form while he performs on the rings. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

"We went as TWO, We came home as ONE!"

Soccer: a game played on a field between two teams with the object to propel a round ball into the opponent's goal by kicking or hitting the ball into the net with any part of the body except the hands and arms.

Many people seem to think that soccer is a boy's game. However, this year's girls' soccer team proved it is just as much of a girl's game as it is a boy's.

The returning players and the coaches were worried because the varsity team lost nine seniors to graduation. Little did they know those five freshmen, two sophomores, four juniors, and one senior could step up and take over the empty spots on the team.

Junior Brittany Griganavicius said, "What I like about soccer is that everyone gets along and forms one team." Team bonding is an important quality in which the girl's soccer team had. In the beginning of the year the varsity team went on a team bonding overnight weekend to Covenant Harbor. Captain Michelle Jorwic explained, "When we left for the overnight trip, we were still two separate teams, the goal was to come home one team, and we did!" The girls got on the bus at the beginning of the trip, with the returning varsity members on one side, and the new varsity members on the other side. The trip was supposed to intertwine the two groups of girls to make up one strong varsity team.

Coach DiTomasso said, "This experience taught the girls to work together as a team. Working as a team is an important factor in the game of soccer." While the girls were on the trip, they attended a low ropes course and a nighttime bonfire to help the girls get to know each other better. The girls now had to bring the unity home with them and back on to the field.

Another factor in the game of soccer is practice. In order to perform well in a game there needs to be time dedicated to perfecting the game. The girls practiced every day for two hours at Eldridge Park. Their usual practice consisted of a warm-up, drills to improve their soccer skills and finally a scrimmage to end the practice.

Once unity was reclaimed, the girls pulled off five upsets. Previously in the 2002 season, the girls lost to Hoffman Estates, Glenbard West, Hinsdale South, Downers Grove North, and Glenbard North, but defeated them in the 2003 season. The girls ended with an overall record of 10-6-4, and look forward to a new season in 2004. -E. Hochleutner



High Fives Back in Town...
Senior Margaret Stevens and sophomore Brittany Peters congratulate each other after a job well done. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

"Working as a team is an important factor in the game of soccer."
Coach DiTomasso

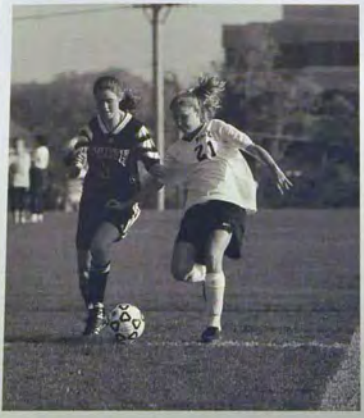




Get Out the Way!
Junior Kelly May battles her opponent to conquer all. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Huddles Aren't For Everyone . . .
The Varsity team huddles to pump up before the game against Downers North. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Kick it! Kick it Good!
Freshman Justinne Nickovitch goes after the ball while playing Downers Grove North. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Run Forest, Run!
Sophomores Erin Sahly, Brittany Nilson and freshman Molly Griganavicius hustle down their home field to attack the ball. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

The Dukes Take a Swing at Victory

State Qualifiers for the First Time in School History!

As she steps up to the plate, there is only one thing on her mind: the ball in the pitcher's hand. She raises the bat over her right shoulder and prepares for the pitch. Then with a swing and a whack the ball soars high in the air as she sprints her way to first base. Another Lady Dukes Softball season has begun.

With a record of 32-4-1, the Dukes had many great victories, including a 4-2 Downers Grove South upset victory. However, the Dukes most important victories were those over top-ranked Glenbard West, whom the Dukes defeated twice this season on the road to their conference championship. Their 10-1 Conference record was also extremely impressive.

The team really rallied together as the season progressed. And eventually, with seven seniors, fewer errors, and a stable batting lineup, the girls qualified for state for the first time in school history.

An integral part of the Dukes success was senior Carrie Marinier's excellent lead-off hitting. The team's positive outlook and hitting improved steadily throughout the season. With the helpful experience of team captains, seniors Gina Hugelier and star hitter Candice Kuchenbecker, the Lady Dukes put up an incredible fight against Lake Park in the State Championship game. Unfortunately, the Dukes lost 2-1.

> "Competing down state was on a much bigger scale, but really exciting, it was a great accomplishment for our team."
> Junior Kristen Barker

Overall the season was a huge success, according to junior Kristen Barker: "competing down state was on a much bigger scale, but really exciting, it was a great accomplishment for our team to make it down." The girls have no regrets on the most memorable softball season York has ever had. - L. Freeman



1...2...3...GO DUKES!
The team huddles together to get pumped up before taking the field. - Photo courtesy of K. Los





What a Catch!
Junior Katherine Los lays out in order to make the catch to end the inning at the UIC Supersectionals. -Photo courtesy of K. Los

Steeeeeeerrrrike!
Junior Kristen Barker releases a furious fastball to send the opposing batter back to the dug out. -Photo courtesy of K. Los





ne Run!!
or Gina Hugeller focuses on the pitch before sending it the fences. -Photo courtesy of K. Los



America the Beautiful...
The Lady Dukes take a time out before the game to pay their respect to the flag. -Photo courtesy of K. Los

These Guys have... More than *Love*

"It was very rewarding being able to go to State after a rough year."
Senior Brian Burghgraef

As the school year winded down the boys' tennis team geared up for a grueling season. Captains Brian Burghgraef and Peter Sakash, paved the path for the team, setting a good example by working hard.

The Western Suburban Conference has several top-ranked schools in the state, including Hinsdale Central and Lyons Township. This year's team was rather inexperienced, with only seven returning players and only one who played in the top-ten the previous year.

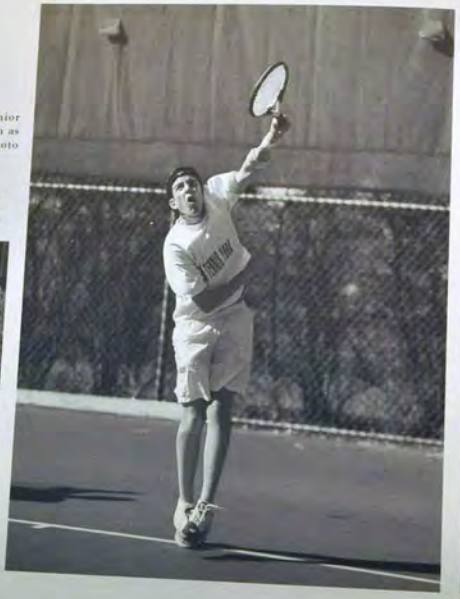
Although their conference record of 2-5 fell short of expectations, many of the team's matches came down to the last point, proving that the Dukes have what it takes to beat those to-ranked teams.

Seniors Doug Skukas and Brian Burghgraef made all of those points count and had the opportunity to go downstate. "It was very rewarding being able to go to State after a rough year. However, we all wished for a better representation and outcome but it was great to see there was a little bit of a fan club for York tennis," commented senior Brian Burghgraef.

The team placed second in the Lake Park and Wheaton North Quads. The Dukes also placed second at the Main South invite, competing against eight teams. Through out the season the Dukes fought till the death making them what coach Bill Sir says was "potentially one of the strongest teams I've seen." -C. Kostecki



What an Ace!
Everyone can admire junior Thomas Sakash's great form as he serves the ball. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Setting Up.
Junior Bradley Richards gets ready for an amazing return. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

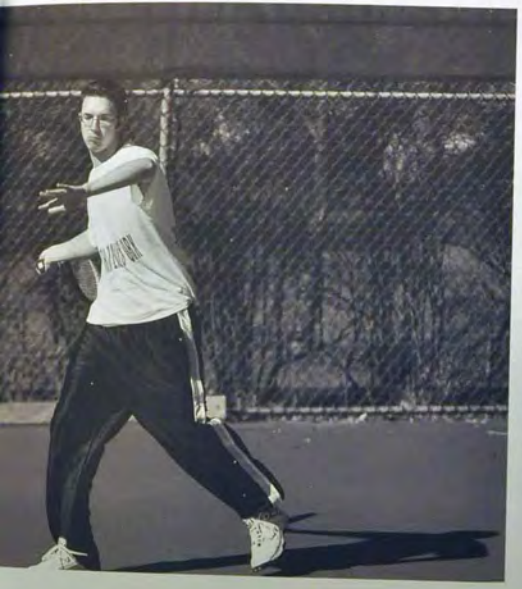


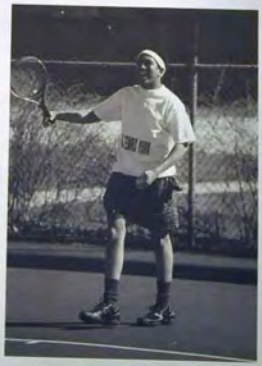
Eye On The Ball
Senior Matthew Burghgraef is about to execute his powerful backhand. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Ready Position
Senior Brandon Peters gets ready to volley an opponent's shot. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch







Joking Around . . .
Senior Christopher Owens laughs at a teammates shot. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

What A Shot!
Determination is written all over junior Jeffrey Salchenberger's face. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Racing to Victory

Boys Track Gives Competition a Run for Their Money.

They run a lap, they rest a minute. They run another lap and rest a minute. With sweat pouring down their faces, they still have ten laps to go. However trying this may be, they never complained. It was this work ethic that made the team a huge success.

Sophomore Sean McNamara said that an average practice consisted of "a team meeting, a warm-up, a work-out, and a cool-down." This may sound easy, but when the work-outs involve running twelve laps, and for distance runners, a staggering ten miles per practice, there is a high level of difficulty. McNamara also said "Our work-outs are mentally and physically demanding". However their work had its payoff.

Coming off a disappointing season last year, the team had a lot thry wanted to prove. Senior Ryan Corazza said, "Last season's disappointment was a motivation to get back to the top of the mountain." This season, a strong comeback and striking record gave an excuse to celebrate. The team won eleven of their thirteen meets, including the DuPage county championship, and sectional championship.

For the team, the underclassmen were key in supporting the team. With sophomores Roger Billhardt, Konrad Piotrowski, and Sean McNamara advancing to state meets, the seniors could not have carried the team alone. With seniors such as Robert Hallahan, Thomas Rosinski, and Nathan Wallick, the underclassmen worked together to benefit the team. Because of the tough season last year, the team's work ethic improved and individual members strengthened their drive to succeed. –K. Vilim



Rallying the Crowd. At the state track meet, a large crowd of fans gathers to support their team. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch







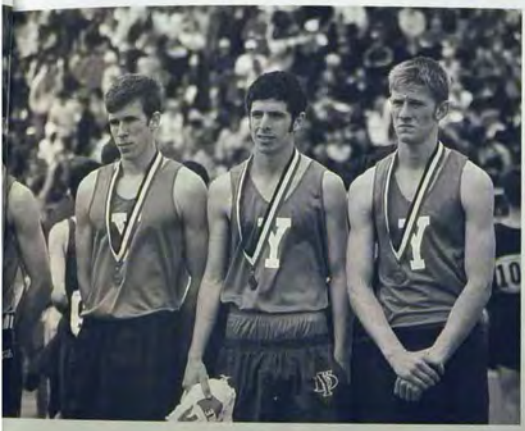
Finishing Strong. . .
Senior Michael Corry runs head to head with another team member for the first place spot. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Ready, Set, Go!
Sophomore Roger Billhardt gets into position to race against a competitor. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

A Shake for Good Luck. . .
Senior Michael Corry shakes the hand of a Glenbard East team member after a race. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Standing Proud
Michael Corry, Thomas Rosinski, Adam Manta and Roger Billhardt are awarded for their awesome job in the 3200 meter relay. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Beating the Competition. . .
Sophomore Sean McNamara outruns a Glenbard South relay runner in a tense race. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Preparing to Strive.
Before her race, freshman Kristi Tucker stretches properly in order to prevent injuries. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Pushing It to the Limit





Muscles ache, hearts racing, and beads of sweat pouring down one's face. Competition soaring, fans screaming, and the desire to conquer. All of these are occurring moments after the gun sounds during the one hundred meter dash. However, the one hundred meter dash is just one of the strenuous and exciting events within a track meet.

Hours of practice and commitment deemed the girls' track team the title of *dedicated*. While pushing themselves to the limit, these girls had a lot of fun and built valuable relationships. "I've made so many great friends through running, some of these bonds you can't always get otherwise, "described junior Shannon Tucker.

There was more to this team than just the running, jumping, and throwing, during each meet and practice. This sport took a lot of concentration in order to stay focused and compete successfully. The athletes first prepared themselves mentally for their events, in order to focus. In addition, to prevent injuries the athletes had to prepare themselves physically, by properly stretching and conditioning. Practices were exhausting and strenuous and lasted usually two to three hours. Hard workouts consisted of mile repeats, ladders, and lactate workouts, which increased the performance of the girls.

All the practice seemed to pay off, because the girls were successful in their meets. Meets were generally held once or twice a week. There were sixteen events during each indoor track meet. The indoor season began in January and led straight into the outdoor track season. Each outdoor track meet consisted of eighteen events. The events included various distance events, sprints, shot put, discus, pole vault, long jump, triple jump, high jump, and hurdles.

Throughout the season the girls worked together to push themselves. "It's exciting to run at top speed, when you work hard and go through the pain as a team. You become closer as a team when you suffer together," explained senior Catherine Foot.

The team consisted of a balance of new and returning members. A lot of valuable team members graduated from the past year, so the junior and senior class did well stepping up. A solid group of sophomores and a number of talented freshmen also contributed to the team. By having such a talented and solid group of athletes, Coaches Annette Schulte, Caroline Brandt, Rob Wagner, and Tim O'Connell were able to put an extremely competitive line up together.

"This year's track team was one of the largest ever. We had a lot of young athletes with a great deal of talent," explained Coach Schulte.

The team finished fifth in conference, which is said to be one of the most difficult and talented conferences in Illinois. The girls successfully ran several of the top times in state. In addition, the team finished fourth in sectionals and qualified four relays and three individuals for the state finals. The Medley Relay qualified and included senior Jelani Evans, freshman Margaret Gregory, and juniors Jaclyn Hauser and Laura Ogborn. The 4X800 Meter Relay included sophomore Kaellagh Cassidy, seniors Christine Katarba and Hillary Palumbo, and freshman Molly Sullivan. In addition, the 4X200 Meter Relay qualified which consisted of junior Laura Bresnahan, freshman Margaret Gregory, and seniors Jaclyn Hauser and Laura Ogborn. The last relay, the 4X400 Meter included seniors Jelani Evans, Hillary Palumbo, and Colleen Sawosko, and freshman Molly Sullivan. Also, three members of the team qualified individually. Freshman Heidi Tucker qualified for the 3200 Meter Run, senior Hillary Palumbo for the 400 Meter Dash, and junior Vanessa Pfafflin for the 1600 Meter Run. The season ended in an extremely good run at state: with the 4X800 team finishing sixth with all state honors.

Through the entire year, the girls pushed themselves to the limit, to successfully achieve their goals of making the state finals. In order to have a successful team, you need depth and talent. The York girls' track team had this, plus more.

– S. Ekblad



Getting Together.
The girls' 4x1 relay team huddles together one last time before the State Meet begins. From left: Danielle Slavacek, Catherine Post, Amy Ingle, Allison Billhardt, Colleen Sawaske, Christine Rosario, Hillary Palumbo, Kaeliagh Cassidy, Nicolaia Pulliam, Emma Alemar, Lauren Fisk, Jaclyn Bower, Laura Ogborn, Margaret Gregory, Kathleen Dreger, Jaclyn Rvais, Molly Sullivan, Laura Rosenthal, and Stephanie Klothermes - Photo courtesy of K. Cassidy









Rising to Victory.
Junior Ariane Scolaro leaps over the high jump to successfully clear the bar. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Ready to Go!
Senior Roseann Rimoal prepares to launch the shot-put during the indoor season. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Keeping Focused.
Sophomore Kaeliagh Cassidy passes the baton to freshman Molly Sullivan at the IHSA State Track meet during the 4X800 Meter Relay. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Nothing's Getting Through.
Senior Alan Markovich goes up to close a block with senior Charles McEvoy. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Setting it up.
Senior Marc Babyar focuses on setting up for the perfect hit. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



I Got It!
Senior Bryan Hobbs is ready for the ball when it comes to him and passes it perfectly to the setter. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Two vs. One? No Problem.
Senior Alan Markovich finds the hole in the block to hit the ball through for a kill to win the point. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Same Old Players.

Brand New Season

The gym goes silent. The opposing team serves the ball. The Dukes, receiving the serve, scramble to get the ball up. Bodies dive to the ground. The crowd cheers on the player for making the perfect pass. Then the setter sets the ball in a perfect arch to the awaiting hitter. The hitter slams the ball down to end the rally. Exhausted, the team cheers. And that's just the first point.

After finishing the season last year with an overall record of 26 wins and 10 losses, being undefeated in conference and winning the regional title, the Dukes started this season with "a goal to place at state" said coach Terri Cohen. Although they fell short of the state tournament, the Dukes were not disappointed in the way their season went. The team finished first at the Glenbrook North Tournament, as well as in the Fremd Invitational. They also finished fourth in the Best of Illinois Tournament. They ended their season with an overall record of 30 wins and 7 losses.

The team consisted of twelve returning seniors and only one new player. Two of these seniors, Bryan Belville and Marc Babyar, were named All-Area players and All-Conference players. In addition to the many returning players, Senior Ryan McClintock added, "We only lost two seniors last year. This year is heavily senior based. This aspect had brought our team together." As Cohen said, "We are older and more experienced having played together for a long time."

On the road to achieving their winning record, the Dukes had to overcome many challenges. McClintock said, "We play a pretty hard schedule; a lot of good teams are around our area." They also had to face a tough sectional, in which they were ranked fourth. In their sectional, the Dukes faced Wheaton Warrenville South, who, Cohen said was, along with Lyons Township, their toughest competition of the season.

Throughout these challenges, the team pulled together and worked through it. McClintock said this success was because, "We had a really talented team this year. When we played together, we would often destroy teams. . . We were all confident in one another to play their role and because of this, we were successful." -K. Thielbar





Dig it up.
Senior Ryan McClintock works on perfecting his form while passing the ball. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

I Believe I Can Fly.
Senior Bryan Belville extends his body to reach the ball, while senior Marc Babyar watches. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

The Dukes Get Their Feet Wet

The boys' water polo team took to the pool with renewed determination to begin the 2003 season. Their hard work and determination exploited their will to win and resulted in the making of a successful season.

The Dukes made a splash in conference, earning a second place ranking with a 4-1 conference record and a 14-13 overall record. Key victories against St. Charles North and Lyons Township late in the season provided the year's best example of the Duke's ability to play together and resulted in them winning the IHSA Sectional championship. This proved to be quite a feat, considering the fact that they lost much team experience with the graduation of eleven seniors the year before. "We felt like we had enormous shoes to fill," said senior Adam Olalde. Senior team captains Olalde, Gabor Szabo, Jack Traxler, and Zachary Yonke quickly occupied those shoes, for their leadership made up for the team's inexperience and proved to be vital to the team's success. Their performance, in addition to that of their teammates, made it possible to make a habit of excellence.

-C. LeRose



Passing It Forward...
Junior goalie Richard Pasquesi quickly passes the ball to an open teammate across the pool in hopes he will put another point on the board. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



These Guns are Illegal
Sophomore Andrew McClintock prepares to hurl the ball across the pool. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Smile!
Fresh off a Sectional championship victory, senior captains Zachary Yonke, Adam Olalde, Gabor Szabo, and Jack Traxler take a moment to enjoy the benefits of their hard work. -Photo courtesy of Dr. L. Yonke

"Their leadership made up for the team's inexperience and proved to be vital to the team's success."



Timeout!
Coach Richard Balcerak addresses the team during a break in action. The 2003 season marked the end of his long and successful coaching career. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Making a Splash!
Sophomore Timothy Balgemann fights off the opposition as he makes a diving attempt at the ball. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Playing Tough.
Senior Gabor Szabo plays tough defense as he tries to prevent the other team from scoring. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Reach For It
Flying Eagle reaches out to steal a ball, preventing the other team from scoring. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Sharp Shooter
Junior Lexi Fox displays both great leg and arm strength, as she steps above water while preparing to throw the ball towards the goal. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch









Just Bring It!
Senior Jenna Rameri displays good defensive skill trying to prevent the other team from going on a fast break. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Closing In.
Junior Jennifer Weber hustles towards the ball in hopes of picking up a quick goal. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



These Girls don't need no stinking horses!

For the Lady Dukes success was waking up in the morning to practice, going back in the pool after school to practice some more, and working together as a team all season long. The Dukes worked very hard this year with a lot of dedication and strength. Their strength and dedication was due to teamwork. Teamwork in water polo is a key component when it comes to being successful. As junior Megan Farrell said, "In order to win games, we need to work as a team and communicate with each other."

The girls encouraged each other with their, "never say die attitudes." The encouragement was needed when they headed off to grueling practices that pushed them to both to the physical and mental brink. These practices were in the morning three times a week and also every day after school on nongame days.

As sophomore Suzanne Ekblad explained, "First we would swim a good 40 to 50 laps, then we would do passing drills, run over defensive and offensive strategies, and then we would scrimmage." They knew they had given it their all by the end of practice because they were so exhausted.

Junior Jane Nelson said, "I like going home tired because it means I have worked hard today."

Their hard work definitely paid off. According to Coach Dave Rafferty two of the teams goals were to "win sectionals and to qualify to state." After a tough regular season standing in which their record was 14-19, their goals became a reality when they became the sectional champions, and advanced to the state tournament, capping an amazing season.

The Lady Dukes were sectional champions and state tournament qualifiers, and they earned everything that they accomplished, their hard work and dedication truly paid off.

-T. Kirby and C. Lucca



ying Hard.
ior Nicole Gurney fend off an opponent while trying naintain possession of the ball. - Photo courtesy of touch



This is MY Ball!
Senior Jaclyn Weber stays affloat water while looking for someone to pass the ball off to. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Undefeated . . .

the "Dream Season"

From the first day to the very last day, these Dukes never lost a meet. From the Palatine Invite, to the Hinsdale Central Regional and the Peoria State meet, the Dukes kept their undefeated title. "The team went through monumental pressure," said Coach Joe Newton. It was a tough season, but in the end, it was all worth it.

From practices that started at 6:00 a.m. to three hour practices after school every day, these runners worked very hard to win their 23rd state title. A practice consisted of a meeting to inform the team on what the upcoming events were, running warm ups, a work out, and a cool down at the end. A twelve to fifteen mile run each day helped the team reach 2nd in the nation.

The make up of the team also helped them achieve their title. "The blend this year was pretty even. There were twenty-seven seniors, twenty-seven juniors, thirty-seven sophomores, and seventy-two freshmen. It was the biggest team I've ever had," said Coach Joe Newton, "The strength, the chemistry, the work ethic, speed, esprit du corps, or the loyalty, caring, and brotherhood of the team was amazing. It was a team effort; they didn't make individual stars. This year's group six had wonderful spirit and kept the team energized."

Though the team was energized, there were still glitches. "The hardest thing this year was keeping everyone healthy," said junior Sean McNamara, "The thing I learned the most this year was that you need to run hard every day. But this year's team was a lot better than last years."

Even though the team was better than last, they took advantage of outside help. "The thing I think helped most this year was Doc's [Dr. Mike Calcagno] stretch out on Mondays and Wednesdays. It kept us injury free. This year everyone contributed, not just the top seven. The team was more mature," said senior Joshua Sharko.

With all the pressure, the season was tough. The team deserved the perfect season. The 6:0 season ended with the Peoria meet ranking the team 2nd in the nation and1st in the state for the 23rd time.

- S. Choyke



Man, I Look GOOD! Senior Joshua Sharko takes in the moment shortly after winning the State title. -Photo courtesy of R. Dettman

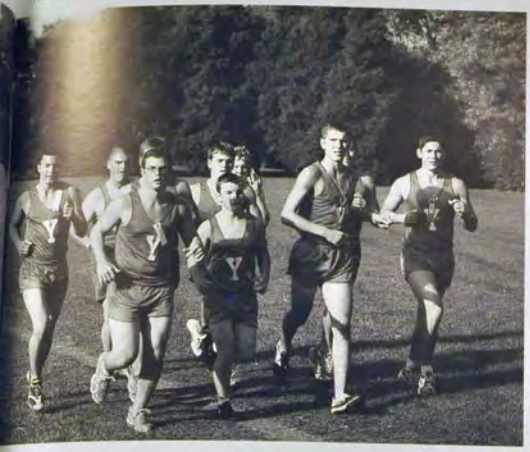


Getting Ready. The runners layout their jerseys and warm hats in preparation for a quick change. -Photo courtesy of R. Dettman



Almost There. Seniors Daniel Edwards and Danny Shah run side by side to help each other not to give up on the long run. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Dukes R... ...ether.
Seniors ... Lauzius, Michael Zosak, Kyle Williams, Brian Weil,
sophom... ...rew Wiese, and juniors Kenneth Karstedt and Robert
Van Ri... ...ning together for encouragement. -Photo by T. Kirby



Run Forest, Run.
Sophomore Matthew Edwards leaves the competition in the dust! - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch







The Dukes Go Marching In.
Down State, these Dukes hold their flag proudly. They let everyone know who they are, and that they're not to be messed with. -Photo by T. Kirby



Winning Hug.
Coach Joe Newton gives Dr. Linda Yorke a big, exciting hug. -Photo by T. Kirby

Pure Ecstacy!
Seniors Mark Fruin and Joshua Sharko cheer as they celebrate their victory. - Photo by R. Dettman

Out in Front!
Sophomore Heidi Tucker, junior Kaellagh Cassidy, [illegible] Shannon Tucker and Vanessa Pfafflin, and sophomore Molly [illegible] run to get the early lead together in order to gain an early [illegible] of Lifetouch



Gaining Speed...
Freshman Alexandra Doerge, sophomore Heidi Tucker and seniors Kristin Corbett and Vanessa Pfafflin run to the front of the pack, setting a blistering pace. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Finishing Strong!
Senior Megan McNamara sprints for the finish trying to improve her time several important seconds faster to help out her team. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



No Time to be Nervous...
The girls set their watches and get ready to take on their rivals Lyons Township. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

out of the shadow

. . . and running past the competition



Second place is tough. But second place in a school whose cross country tradition rivals any high school around is even tougher. The team began this year with a chip on their shoulder; last year they missed accompanying their boys' team in the winners circle by a single place. They were determined to do one better this year and get that crazy parade home through the middle of town. But the team knew it was an uphill battle with the loss of nine heavy-hitting graduated seniors. That didn't discourage them. They put forth 100 percent effort every time they worked out.

The girls' camaraderie started not only in the beginning of the season, but all the way back in the summer. Every day from eight to ten in the morning the girls met on the prairie path by Spring Road to begin their quest for an accomplished season. To prepare for the looming season they ran four-mile exercises, and towards the end of the summer moved up to six mile runs with an much quicker pace.

Finally the season began, and although the girls lost nine talented seniors, expectations were still high. "I made sure the team did well, and everyone was satisfied with how they did, and to make sure that everyone tried their hardest by giving everything they had," explained captain, junior Danielle Hlavacek.

As a team the girls also wanted to place in the top three in the state. They worked hard for that all season. Every day after school the team met in coach Bassett's room for a fifteen to forty-five minute meeting to talk about recent meets, how they thought they did and what they could improve upon. After the meeting they ran to the prairie path, stretched and ran repeat miles, which the team felt were one of the hardest and most rewarding drills. On recovery days, such as a practice day before a big meet, the team ran temple runs. These were two rigorous miles followed by two laid back miles.

The girls did extremely well in conference, regionals, and sectionals finally solidifying their top seven for the state meet. The team that ran at state included seniors Kristin Corbett, Shannon Tucker, and Vanessa Pfafflin, juniors Kaellagh Cassidy and Danielle Hlavacek, and sophomores Heidi Tucker and Molly Sullivan. The team was predicted to place in the Top 20 in state, but proved themselves by finishing ninth, and beating three teams that were ranked higher than they were. For the tenth year in a row the lady dukes finished in the top ten. -T. Sakash



Ahead of the Competition...
Sophomore Molly Sullivan and seniors Shannon Tucker and Kristin Corbett round the corner in a tight race. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



A Blistering Pace!
Senior Elizabeth Palmer runs ahead of most of the competition trying to better her place in the race. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Getting Ready . . .
Senior Caitlin Sheridan stretches before a big race. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

"Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time..."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Struggling Through Adversity

Late in the fourth quarter and the Dukes are up by one. All the pressure is on as Glenbard East attempts a two-point conversion for the win. The sweat drips through their facemasks and fatigue is at its worst. Just when they need a big play, senior Emanuel Allen stops the opposing quarterback on the goal line with a game-saving tackle. That was the scene as the Dukes won their season opener. "It was a moment that created a never-say-die attitude for the rest of the season," said quarterback senior John Jurik.

As the season progressed the Dukes followed their impressive 2-0 start with losses to four straight playoff teams before entering the all-important homecoming game against conference rival Oak Park-River Forest. The defense sparked the momentum when captain senior Nathan Clancy forced and recovered a fumble before returning it 67 yards for a touchdown. That play helped the Dukes celebrate victory in their third straight homecoming win.

The Dukes finished the season with a record of 4-5 playing one of the toughest schedules in the entire state. All five losses came at the hands of playoff qualifiers, three of which were ranked in the top 20 in the state.

Every week players took extra time watching film and previewing the game plan for their upcoming opponent. "Playing such great opponents forced our team to elevate our play to the next level," explained captain senior Kevin Scott. "We got to see some of the state's best players."

By the end of the season four seniors, Richard Tarsitano, Kevin Damm, and captains Brian Guimon and Nathan Clancy were rewarded the honor of being named to the all-conference team. "The captains showed outstanding leadership on and off the field throughout the whole season by creating a sense of togetherness amongst the team," said head coach Terry Grider. When the season finally came to a close these players had established a bond that will forever be remembered in their high school experience. –M. Launius



Calling The Play.
Senior John Jurik discusses the next play with coach Pat Arthurs. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Running Hard.
Senior Paul Pizzi bursts through the hole. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Can't Touch This?
Junior Andre Cooper avoids a tackler on his way to the endzone. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Making an Entrance.
Senior Brian Grimm is introduced as part of the starting offense. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Get Off This.
Senior Richard Tarnowski tries to fight for opponent. Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Bringing the Heat.
Seniors Kevin Damm and Randall Ecker, and junior Michael Bennett tackle their opponent. -Photo Courtesy of Lifetouch

no matter how you slice it, this year was Pinnacle

His heart pounds as onlookers watch as the ball arcs its way toward the green. As the ball lands, all is silent and his heart skips. The ball softly bounces and rolls gently into the hole. The feeling returns to his legs and he notices the crowd going wild as they jump and cheer. He sighs in relief and thinks, *all in the days work for a York golfer.*



On the Approach.
Junior Samuel Reid takes the shot and tries to hit it close to the pin. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch.

The team was a very young one this year. Out of eighteen guys, there were four freshman and eight sophomores. All of these freshmen and sophomores were new to the team and to the surprise of many, the younger guys had a lot in them. Coach Jim Borel said, "We graduated a lot of seniors last year, but the new freshmen and sophomores were very good." But the team wasn't made up of just underclassmen. The juniors and seniors set the bar that the freshmen and sophomores were meant to meet. They didn't show the younger guys how to play physically, but how to play mentally.

The average practice for the guys usually consisted of going to play a round of nine holes. Other times the team went to the driving range and worked on their shots. But the team didn't just practice and learn how to put spin on the ball. Senior Benjamin Reid said, "We also learned discipline and not to get down on ourselves." His brother, junior Samuel Reid, agreed with him saying, "You learn a lot about yourself." All this work played its part in making goals of the season a reality. The main goals of the team were to win the conference meet, advance to state, and to place in all the invites.

The team ended with six wins and four loses and placed sixth in conference. Senior Andrew Lindblom said, "We had some ups and downs but we worked hard and had fun doing it." And whether or not the team met all of their goals, they had a pinnacle season and will have that memory forever. – G. Covelli





In the Club.
Sophomore Michael DeGraff and freshman Robbie Stilwell go clubbing on the green. - Photo by G. Covelli



Pow-wow!
Sophomores Keith Kubiesa, Paul Manion, and David Burchfield have a pow-wow with coach Jim Borel during an off moment from the match. – Photo courtesy of Lifetouch.



Saved from the Sand.
Sophomore David Burchfield attempts a hard shot from the sand and looks good doing it. – Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Mesh Five.
Seniors Brett Pankau and Joseph Lamplot along with senior Andrew Lindblom get their jumps on after crushing the competition. - Photo by G. Covelli

Chip In.
Senior Andrew Lindblom relaxes after he hits the heart pounding shot to the green. - Photo by G. Covelli





Line it Up Baby!
Sophomore Scott Covelli watches his ball as the sun beats down on his face. Covelli was a newcommer to the team and his teammate, senior Andrew Lindblom, said, "Scott really proved himself this year." - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Driving it Home.
Sophomore Paul Mannix sets up for the rough shot that lies ahead. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Lets Laugh.
Sophomore Keith Kubiesa chuckles as his swing is nearly finished. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Strike a Pose.
Senior Benjamin Reid finishes his swing and strains to watch his ball in the blinding sunlight. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Get in the Zone!
Junior Jason Koval washes his ball as he mentally prepares for his next hole. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

It's not just for

Old Fat Bald Men

No matter what the occasion, the Girls' Golf Team had a blast. Sophomore Danielle Gibbins described the team as a "team that no matter what day it was, you knew you were going to have fun, and it was something to look forward to every day."

The team was not just about fun, but also the golf they played. They knew what they needed to get done; they tried their hardest, and it paid off. Both senior Stephanie Peranich and junior Claire Kubiesa made it to sectionals which was a big step for the team and a new record for York. The girls were nine and three and placed fourth in conference.

The team practiced two to three times a week depending on whether or not they had a meet. For meets, they played at Sugar Creek Golf Course. When they began practice, they split up into groups of three or four and played a nine hole game or practiced at the driving range. On Fridays, they watched golfing videos on the and rules of the game etiquette.

Some of the challenges the team faced were lowering their scores, learning the terminology, putting, chipping, injury, and being consistent when they played. They had to deal with maintaining team unity, varsity and junior varsity meets held in different locations, and duplicating last year's record.

The team also had to deal with the practice courses, where nine hole courses and the competition courses were 18 holes long. They faced tough opponents, such as Hinsdale Central, who placed third in state and Lyons Township, who had very "solid players."

Despite all the challenges, the seniors made it a memorable year. Senior Stephanie Peranich said "My last year had definitely made this the most memorable year because of the great team chemistry and my individual achievement-making it to sectionals." As for next year, there are high hopes. Coach Ron Chambers commented, "There is a great group of newcomers. Some might qualify for State next year."

- A. Roszel



Keep on Walkin'!
Senior Maura Honan smiles for a picture on her way to the next hole. -Photo courtesy of B. Tilden

Putt Putt, it Looks Like Rain.
Junior Claire Kubiesa looks at the line [illegible] ball to know what way she should hit the ball. -Photo [illegible] of Lifetouch





Say Cheese!
In the middle of a game, teammates Megan Sujack, Lauren Van Denack, Stephanie Peranich, Suzanne Ekblad, Jacqueline Krug, Allison Prosek, Claire Kubiesa, Katelyn Kujawa, Amanda Vavrinchik, Maura Honan, Kelly Bourbat, Jori Niemann, and Michelle Koehler, pose for a quick picture. -Photo courtesy of B. Tilden



"No matter what day it was, you knew you were going to have fun, and it was something to look forward to every day."
Sophomore Danielle Gibbins

In the Hole
Senior Stephanie Feranich putts and sinks the ball. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



tting it Ready.
nior Suzanne Ekblad is on the green getting ready to putt. The putting game is e of the most crucial aspects of a golfer's game. -Photo courtesy of B. Tilden



Reading the Line.
Sophomore Megan Sujack is going to putt, hopefully her final shot, on the 18th hole during a meet at White Pines Golf Course. - Photo courtesy of C. Kubiesa

These Guys Know How To Kick It

The boys' soccer team began their season evenly with a 2-2-1 record in their first tournament at Addison Trail. They defeated hard-hitting Glenbard East, and shut out Addison Trail at their home field 7-0. The Dukes carried these victories with them into the next several games, including the 4-2 victory against Timothy Christian. Junior Eric Dorner remembered that this win "really boosted the team's confidence. Timothy was said to be one of the top-ranked teams in Class A and we went out there and we really worked well together for the win." And though the Dukes faced many more tough opponents throughout the season, their skill and stamina from those first victories remained with them the entire time.

The guys had a rocky mid-season after they lost 1-0 to Downers Grove North in a shoot-out. Captain senior Jonathan Sibley reasons that many of the setbacks were due to the loss of "key seniors from last year who helped the team offensively and defensively. We also lost a few close 1-0 games that really hurt our momentum." Sibley, a vital team member and leader, had a pulled groin for the last quarter of the season, and many of his teammates also sported injuries. But the Dukes worked through the tough times and, as senior Nicholas Sotor recalld, "We

"We came back with some really great games at the end."
Senior Nicholas Sotor

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The team pulled through so much, in fact, that they advanced all the way to regionals. The road was not easy, however, as the Dukes pulled a close 1-0 victory over Proviso West in the first playoff game. Captain senior Robert Madden scored the winning goal in double overtime with eight seconds left. Senior Timothy Letizia said, "That goal made me realize why I play soccer. It was exciting, and winning such a close game got us ready for the next time."

But the Dukes couldn't quite make it past regionals, losing to Leyden 1-0. Junior Dorner said "that loss was bad. They were just lucky – we did really well in that game." The Dukes finished off their season with a 10-11-2 record.

Such a good season could only happen with a team of great players. The team boasted seven all-academic conference seniors and two all-conference players, captain senior Benjamin Kerrigan and junior Brian Visser. Kerrigan also made all-sectionals, and Madden received an honorable mention. Coach Don Vana described his team as "very unique. We had a lot of strong-minded individuals who, when they grouped together, performed phenomenally well. It was a total team game – everyone stepped up and did their part for the good of the team." -M. Pukala







Taking a Breather...
Seniors Nicholas Sotor, Phillip Bullen, sophomore Stanislav Atanassov, junior Steven Kroll, and junior Eric Dorner watch their team's victory. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



No Pain, No Gain...
Senior Robert Madden makes a diving save for a ball heading out of bounds. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Charge!
Seniors Robert Maddox, Benjamin Kerrigan, and Patrick Eades attempt to score a goal against the Oak Park Huskies. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Break in the Action.
Senior Benjamin Kerrigan gets ready to resume play. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch









Taking Control.
Senior Jonathon McGrane fights for control of the ball with an Oak Park Husky. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Brotherly Love.
Seniors Benjamin LeFevre, Justin O'Neil, and Benjamin Kerrigan take a quick rest to plan out their strategy during a tough game. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Halftime...
Varsity coach Don Vana prepares his team for the second half. From left to right: Senior Jonathon McGrane, junior Tyler Cruse, seniors Benjamin LeFevre, Timothy Letizia, and Jonathan Sibley, junior Brian Visser, senior Nicholas Sotor, sophomore Stanislav Atanassov, seniors Christopher Betteridge and Patrick Eades, coach Don Vana, freshman Corey Herrick, juniors Steven Kroll and Taulant Oxhaku, senior Benjamin Kerrigan, junior Delan Kolev, and assistant coach Matthew Tabert. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Diving Into It... Exceeding the Goals

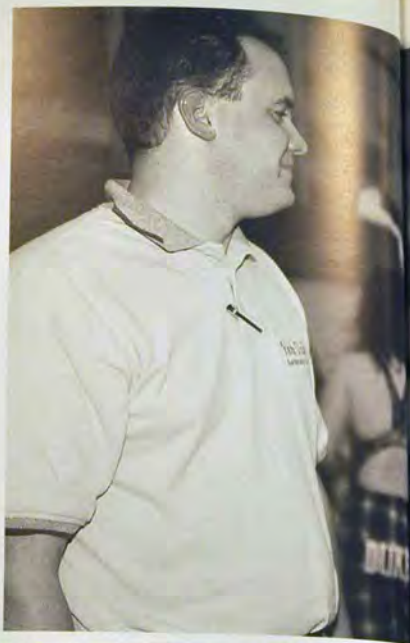
Instead of the smell of breakfast, or even coffee, awaiting the smell of chlorine to wake you up every morning approximately from two to six times during the week. As the season went on, this is what the girls' swimming and diving team became accustomed to.

After all of the effort put into the program by each and every girl, it definitely paid off. Each swim practice began with a 600 yard warm up and ended with swimming over 3,000 yards at least 5 days a week. From the start of the season to the end, the nerves of the team continued to edge up on them. Junior Baillie Cole stated, "Right before I dive in the water I feel weak, shaky, and nervous, but as soon as you hit the water all those feelings are replaced with a huge adrenaline rush."

The best feeling to junior Hayley Vatch was the "feeling of accomplishing something." Their accomplishments were evident at Sectionals. Sophomore Emilyn Hatz placed first in the 100 yard freestyle and the 50 yard freestyle. Senior Nicole Gurney was awarded second place in the 200 freestyle. In the 200 freestyle relay, members Cole, freshman Rachel Parr, Gurney, and Hatz advanced to state for that relay along with Hatz and Gurney for their personal events. As Coach Dave Davis said to his team, "You get out what you put into it." After the 3rd place finish at Sectionals, and their first win against Oak Park, it was clear that this year's team put everything they had into succeeding.

The diving team, coached by Mr. David Rafferty-Flatter, also put tremendous amounts of hard work and time into their program. A considerable amount of time was spent conditioning, with endless sets of sit-ups, weekly runs through the hallways, and jogging up staircases to build strength and endurance. Members were always ready to learn a new dive or technique to improve. Two challenging dives were attempted and succeeded during the season. One, called the reverse, a flip over one's head, was difficult to master. These dives also took a strong mentality to pursue, because of the continual risk of hitting the diving board—not to mention getting purple and blue bruises. A second difficult dive was a double flip, which was also hard to perfect. Dedication and persistence gave the team a memorable season. Two juniors, Michele Holzer and Andrea Spisiak demonstrated the dedication and persistence exemplified by the entire team by placing 12th and 11th in Sectionals, respectively.

Both teams faced some tough obstacles. For the swimming team, coming together as one and overcoming disappointment was resolved by "hard work and dedication," said Coach Davis. Many improvements to the team were iscussed for next year, such as recruiting more girls for the team, and using the weight room to their advantage. The diving team started the season with almost an entirely new team, many of whom were new to the sport as well. Throughout the season it became crucial for them to unite. "There is lots of potential on our team, all we need is the time and experience. You start from the basics, and build from there," said Holzer. Although both teams had their own feats to beat, the swimming and diving teams showed a true season of character. -M. McSweeney





Board Balancing.
Freshman Amy Johnson prepares for her next intricate dive. Her focus and concentration will greatly affect her dive. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



ONCE AGAIN

the lady dukes are kickin' it on the tennis court....



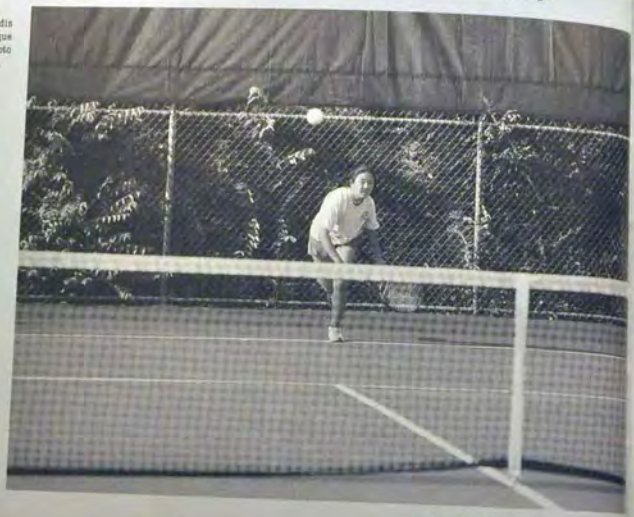
Keep on Swinging. Senior Effey Kaldis perfects her technique while at practice. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

This year the women's tennis team put up some tough competition. With a lot of motivation and determination the girls hoped to achieve their goals in conference and state. However, after losing eight senior girls and going up against their biggest rivalries of Glenbard West and Hinsdale Central, the girls had quite a challenge ahead of them. Coach Dave Williams said, "This year the team will build on new players and hope to strengthen their weaknesses with a lot of practice."

> "With the pasta parties, shirt making, and the long bus rides this year we have all gotten really close."
> Junior Megan Barcus

Practicing five days a week from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and playing in tournaments on the weekends, the girls put in a lot of effort. Practices began with a talk with Coach Williams, followed by a warm up and matches played against teammates. With all the time spent together at practices and matches, the girls bonded. Junior Megan Barcus said, "With the pasta parties, shirt making, and the long bus rides this year, we have all gotten really close."

The girls did quite well considering that most of the players were new to varsity-level competition. Mr. Williams said before sectionals, "I would be really happy with a finish in third place at sectionals." He got his wish. The team finished the season with a record of 14-11 and a third place finish at sectionals. -J. Biegel



Practice Makes Sophomore Becky Jenkins works hard at an after school practice. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Defense!!
Senior Sarah Tiesenga defends her side of the court. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Serving Towards Success.
Sophomore Jennifer Williams serves the ball to her team mate at practice. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Smile for the Camera.
Seniors Laura Peiffle, Renee Altergott, sophomores Becky Jenkins, Sara Mueller, junior Megan Barcus, senior Rachel Brito, junior Amy Stelling, seniors Alice Song, Sarah Tiesenga, junior Karen Russell, and senior Amanda Brandenburg enjoy a good meal after practice. -Photo courtesy of R. Brito



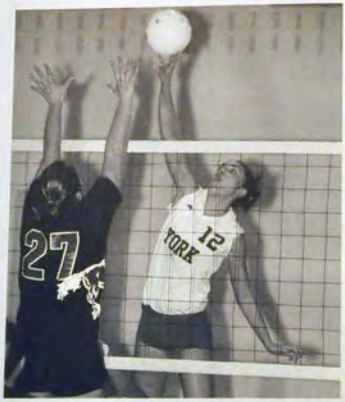
Strike a Pose!
Juniors Katherine Sementa, seniors Effey Kaldis, Amanda Brandenburg, sophomore Jennifer Williams, juniors Karen Russell, and Megan Barcus hang out before a meet dressed in their tennis uniforms. -Photo courtesy of R. Brito

Who's Going to Get It?
Junior Kristy Sparks and sophomore Audrey Darley jump up to block the ball from entering their side of the court. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Huddle Up!
Coach Jennie Georges gives sophomore Audrey Darley, junior Erin Bradbury, seniors Laura Bresnahan, and Meghan Jablonski a pep talk during the game. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

"As a team, you have to stick together to overcome anything. Togetherness is key."
Sophomore Katelin Kieft



Tricked Ya!
Senior Laura Bresnahan tips the ball over the net. Tipping is a strategy used to hit a tightly set ball over the net to trick the other team. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



I Got It!
Senior Meghan Jablonski defends her side of the court by bumping the ball. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Uno, dos, tres. . . ACE!
Senior Brittany Griganavicius, junior Sara Little, and senior Meghan Jablonski celebrate the success in scoring on the other team. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Achieving Their Goals

. . . with no regrets

What set this year apart from previous years is the girls' great cohesiveness. Coach Jennie Georges said, "All the players developed friendships with one another. They were a close-knit group." This helped them improve their record and made them work harder and more as a team. In the beginning, the girls had to travel to Churchville for their practices and learn new plays. At the same time they learned how each individual played and what their best skills were. The team also lost five seniors which was hard, but they gained a starting setter, sophomore, Audrey Darley. The new seniors did a good job stepping into their leadership roles and they brought the team together.

Once the season started, the girls came back to York and continued with their usual practices--consisting of footwork drills, ball handling, offensive plays, and scrimmages. These girls practiced every day from 3:30 to 6:15 p.m. and on Saturdays for 2 to 3 hours to prepare for their games.

One of the teams' weaknesses was that once they were down it was hard to get back up, which interfered with their games. "We didn't start out with a lot of power and by the time we got our rhythm we were already down," said junior Megan Trant. One of the hardest teams they played was State Champion, Joliet Catholic. They have always been a big rival and, unfortunately, this year the Dukes lost to them, even after winning the first game of the match.

The team had a lot of strengths, though. The greatest strength was that everyone put 110% into practice. Laura Bresnahan said that another strength that the team had was "awesome team chemistry. . . some girls still talk and go out on the weekends . . . everyone got along great." She also said that "sometimes it was a disadvantage because we could become unfocused from having so much fun." Sophomore Katelin Kieft learned that "as a team you have to stick together to overcome anything. Togetherness is key."

These girls did an amazing job. With their hard work, commitment, and dedication the team put in all their heart and improved their record from 17-5-1 to 22-15-1. As their team T-shirts said, they truly had "no regrets." -L. Dyer





GO TEAM!
Seniors Brittany Griganavicius and Meghan Jablonski cheer from the sidelines to support their team. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Beat This!
Sophomore Audrey Darley tries to send the ball across the net to defend her side of the court. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Things Are Looking Up...

This year's team's biggest challenge was overcoming great odds. Beginning the season with a new coach, new players, and new teaching methods, the predictions for the York basketball season were not promising. Both the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun Times did not expect York to win a single game this year and thought they would finish last.

However, practicing every day for two hours except for Sundays the York boys have shown nothing but dedication and determination to prove their skeptics wrong. This effort put forth by the boys paid off. Winning against York's biggest competitor, Hinsdale Central, placing first at the Thanksgiving tournament, and a sixth place finish at the Christmas tournament, the boys sure proved the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun Times, as well as others, that they've got game.

"We've had a lot of ups and downs this season, but we've come together as a team."
Senior Andrew Roan

With a 9-10 record and third place finish in conference so far, the York boys' basketball team remains strong. Coach Tom Shields said, "We hope to win a regional championship and finish about five hundred." Looks like this team will go the distance.
-J. Biegel



Driving to the Hoop...
Junior Andre Cooper beats his opponent for a layup. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Nothing but Net!
Junior Sean Moore beats his opponent and goes for a three pointer. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Positive Influence...
Coach Tom Shields gives a pep talk to his players during half time at a recent game. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch







Rebound That Ball...
Senior Michael King fighting hard for a defensive rebound. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Come and Get It!
Sophomore Nicholas Zerante set ups in triple threat before passing to a team mate. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

They've got the ball in their court and their team work is turning heads!

Tearin' Up the court
baseline to baseline

One of the most important things that the girls' basketball team wanted to achieve this season was to never lose focus. Yes, several key seniors from the previous year had left, but the team never exhibited any feelings of doubt regarding their ability to succeed. In fact, the girls were motivated to play harder and faster in order to prove themselves to their fans and opponents.

The Dukes knew that victory was not going to be easily achieved, and Coach Paul Pokryfke made sure to emphasize that no matter what their record was, they would never give up. During practice Coach Pokryfke ran numerous drills, starting with lay-ups to warm up. Then, the team took part in skill conditioning exercises in which they shot free throws to determine how much running they had to do. At the end of practice, the girls had scrimmages to practice the execution of offensive and defensive plays essential to their preparation for upcoming games.

Because Coach Pokryfke came to practice every day from Bryan Junior High, the team captains, seniors Christine Johnston and Anne Marcellus and junior Kelly Concannon, often began practice themselves so that no time was wasted. Being team captain came with large responsibilities, and these three girls lived up to them extremely well. Whenever they felt that the team needed a meeting, they called for one, even if the coach wasn't there. "We all felt that we could go to them if we had any problems, whether it was on the court or off," explained senior Elizabeth Wilcek.

With the loss of nine seniors from the previous year, four of whom were starters, the team lacked much experience. On top of that, they had two major injuries: junior Claire Kubiesa's broken thumb and Concannon's season-ending knee surgery. In the face of such adversity, the team looked at the season as a learning-on-the job experience. Throughout the year the girls not only learned about themselves, but about their teammates as well.

Though the team did not finish with a as many winds as they would have liked, the coaches believed that the season was successful. In the middle of the year, the girls decided to refocus and remember that the season was not lost. Crediting the team's mindset to the coaching staff, senior Alison Braverman said, "They never gave up on the season; you would think that we were undefeated for their constant enthusiasm. Their intensity never wavered because they never gave up on us." -T. Sakash



T.O. Baby!
The team listens intently as Coach Paul Pokryfke tells them how he wants them to play. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Game Time!
The team gathered around for the game while introducing senior Elizabeth Wilusz. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



From Downtown!
Senior Alison Braverman firing a shot from beyond the arc. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Going Baseline.
You can't stop senior Anne Marcellus; you can only hope to contain her as she gets by the defense with ease. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



FENCE!
defensive stance, sophomore Jessica LeDonne guards the osing team's point guard trying to keep her from crossing the f-court line. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Points in the Paint.
After blocking out her mark, junior Kelly Concannon gets the easy bucket. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

"You would think we were undefeated for their constant enthusiasm."
Senior Alison Braverman

On A Roll!
Junior Melissa Bisgen sets herself up for her turn down the alley. -Photo by K. Neidhardt



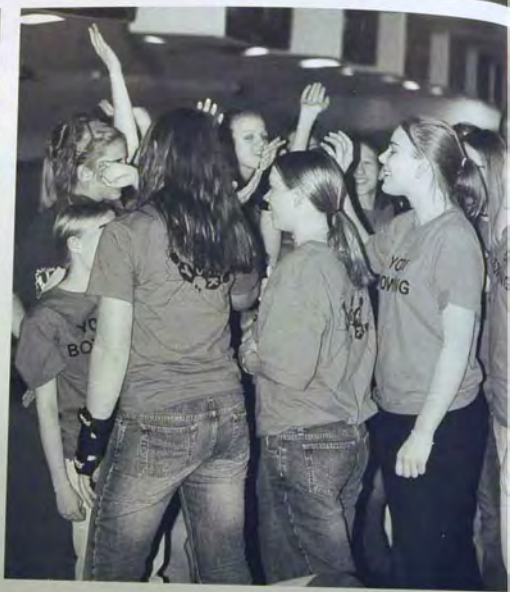


Stepping Up to Play.
Sophomore Claire Woerner gets herself into position on her turn. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



A Quick Pic.
Seniors Katherine Vaccaro and Julia Methling pause for a photo together during an after-school practice. -Photo by K. Neidhardt

Goooo Dukes!
The girls' bowling team cheers their teammates on for encouragement just before a December game begins. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Little time to SPARE

This past year, one of America's most traditional sports became very popular amongst York students. With the new addition of Mr. Jason Hlavacs and Mr. Larry Bassett to the varsity and junior varsity coaching staffs, many students eagerly joined the girls' bowling team with aspirations of a victorious season. Though enduring a few mild shortcomings, the team provided its members with great competitive experience and encouraged support from fellow classmates.

Throughout the season the girls practiced three times a week at Stardust Bowl in Addison. During practices eam members played a minimum of three games as they tried to improve their bowling scores, which consistently exceeded 100. Freshman Gina Garro said, "We tried to pick up spares most of the time." In order to do this, the girls worked on their accuracy by aiming for the seven and ten pins.

The team captains, senior Lauren Dunkle and juniors Melissa Roeges and Jennifer Zomparelli, who were all third-year returning players, provided the team with the strong leadership and experience it needed to be successful. More than happy to take on the position, Roeges said, "I think I'm a good leader and good at talking to people and explaining things."

Coach Jason Hlavacs was proud of all the girls, for they worked hard and adjusted well to his coaching techniques. Having bowled for a large portion of his life, Hlavacs complemented his passion for the game by volunteering to train the varsity team. Though the team's 2-7 overall record did not quite match that of the previous year, Hlavacs believed that the girls preformed very well. "I think the biggest strength we have this year is commitment," he commented, for every individual played their hardest and gained a lot of confidence. Facing many challenging experiences throughout the season taught them to make adjustments and to get into a steady routine.

The 2003-2004 season was both memorable and adventurous for the girls' bowling team. By next year, the Lady Dukes will be rolling their way towards victory.

-K. Neidhardt



Perfect Aim.
Sophomore Allison Prosek uses technique to aim down the middle of the alley. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



STRIIIIKE!
Freshman Jessica Lambert receives high fives from her teammates after throwing a strike. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Stop... Drop...and TUMBLE

The 2004 season was very successful for the girls' gymnastics team, who displayed outstanding talent and resilience in their quest for victory. Despite having to overcome such imposing obstacles as equipment shortages and limited practice space, the team worked hard and competed with remarkable enthusiasm.

Led by the instruction of their three coaches, the girls adapted to a steady training schedule. Starting practice with a combined team warm-up before breaking off into specialized groups, the team worked to perfect their technique and performance routines for upcoming competitions. During these practices, the girls had a lot of fun together. Freshman Anastasia Talarico commented, "We're good at having fun. When you look at other teams at meets, they look really stressed out. We are relaxed and having a good time. We give it our all, try our best, and have fun."

Above all, practice was a time for the team to concentrate and work hard. Each girl had to not only perfect her own routines, but also help other team members learn new skills. "We had really great upper classmen," said Coach Lorel Kleyweg, "Krissa Walsh and Heather Ward took everyone under their wings and led them. They helped make the group come together, so they worked as a team helped everyone out." Such a strong sense of unity amongst the girls was emphasized as they adopted the team motto "Our team is crump!"

The team's outstanding determination was most greatly exemplified in competition against tough opponents, such as Conant, who won five state championships in the last five years and regularly scored an average of about 150 points on a scale of 160. Earning a consistent average of about 129 points, York focused their sights on reaching an impressive score of 130. Eventually, with plenty of practice and determination, the Dukes triumphantly achieved their goal.

Being a member of the gymnastics team taught the girls a valuable lesson. They realized that, even in the face of adversity, great things can be accomplished when a team gives it their all and sticks together. The 2004 girls' gymnastics team demonstrated both of these qualities, and their successful performance proved it.

–L. Dyer

"We were relaxed and having a good time. We still gave it our all, tried our best, and had fun."
Freshman Anastasia Talarico



Say Cheese!
The team poses for a picture after a competition. -Photo courtesy of L. Kleyweg

Point Your Toes!
Freshman Amy Johnson worked on her balance beam routine for competition. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Don't Fall!
Senior Krissa Walsh practices her routine on the balance beam. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Almost Finished
Freshman Anastasia Talarico practices her floor routine. Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





I Can Fly!
Junior Mallory Kapitanoff practices for competition on the vault. Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Almost There!
Sophomore Matthew Edwards nears the end of a tiring workout. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

I Believe I Can Swim!...
Freshman Sean Freidheim blows the competition away during his race! Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





When considering the difficulty of a single day on the boys' swimming team, one may recollect the dreaded gym class swimming unit. The average P.E. participant can attest to the utter exhaustion felt after the grueling warm-up laps and treading of water. The huffing and puffing could be heard practically everywhere around the school! Take those feelings of exhaustion and multiply them by a hundred – now the members of the boys' swimming team can relate.

Under the instruction of coaches Mr. Dave Davis and Mr. Mark Laurich, the boys were found practicing both at sunrise and sunset during the season. They practiced before and after school, swimming long and short distances in order to gain endurance for their strenuous upcoming meets.

Swimming practices were not always wet, for the team often trained outside of the pool. Senior Miguel Sanchez explained, "Every other morning, we went to the weight room. We also did some crazy abdominal workouts."

After several hours of training, the boys competed in swim meets against a variety of different schools. Their hard work in practice definitely paid off, for the team ended the season with an impressive, fourth place conference record of 2-3.

"We definitely worked really hard throughout the year, and I think it shows."
Freshman Sean Freidheim

Freshman Sean Freidheim recalled, "We definitely worked really hard throughout the year, and I think it shows. Even though practice was really hard sometimes, we never forgot how to have fun." Proving himself as a strong competitor for the boys' swim team, Freidheim impressed his teammates and coaches by setting a new frosh-soph record in the 100 meter butterfly race.

While, during school hours, it was packed with ridiculous looking swimsuits and constant complaints about the water temperature, the pool was filled before and after school with hard working, dedicated athletes striving to be the best they could be.

-A. Stein



Preparing for Takeoff...
Sophomore Nathan Webb concentrates intently, as he prepares for the dive of his life in the middle of a home meet. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

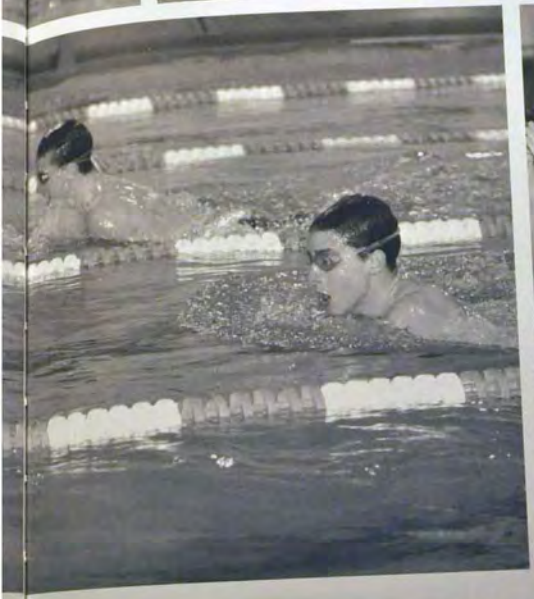
Speedy in their Speedos!

Not a Bird, Nor a Plane...
Sophomore Spencer Kinney leaps into the water to commence a very exciting race. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Guy Talk!
Coach Mark Laurith talks to the boys after a meet, to explain their strong and weak points. Those times help the boys focus on what needs to be improved for the rest of the season. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch







Neck and Neck,
Nearing the end of a very close race, sophomore Kevin Sullivan tries with all his might to get ahead of his competitor. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Swim Forrest, Swim!
Junior Tyler Cruse and freshman Sean Freidheim cheer on a fellow teammate in an exciting race. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

These Guys Accept Nothing Less...Than Their Best!

Experience is not necessarily a requirement for success. This year's varsity wrestling team proved this. The team consisted of fourteen guys, only two of whom were part of the varsity team last year. Since twelve seniors graduated at the end of last season, the team was left to primarily juniors. "There aren't many studs on the team and only about two will go down state," junior Kevin Nester said.

One of the main goals of the team was to win conference this season. Junior Kevin Nester stated confidently, "We're gonna take conference." And they did. Junior Sean Hannon agreed with Nester, and added that each of the guys had individual goals as well. " I want to try to make it to state this year or next," Hannon said. Coach Terry Clarke also explained that one of the goals the guys have had every season is to win every meet. "Some years come closer than others," Clarke said. "This year's seniors have made remarkable strides considering the lack of varsity experience."

The guys practiced every day after school. "An average practice is two and a half hours of intense workout," Clark stated. The boys stretched for "so-many" minutes and then wrestled others teammates. Everything they did was on the clock. For example, Coach Clarke gave them two minutes for a water break. He literally put two minutes on the clock, and the boys had that exact amount of time to relax. During a meet the boys generally wrestled one match. The meets typically lasted up to two hours long.

Despite the lack of varsity experience, the Dukes were undefeated this year. They had a record of 5:0 before they met Lyon's Township, their biggest rival. After becoming Conference champions, the Dukes took third in the regional meet. The guys were unable to advance as a team to sectionals, but were able to send seven guys, captain senior Brian Guimon, sophomore Joseph Stein, senior Colin Tovey, senior Nicholas Sotor, junior Sean Hannon, junior Nick Parrish, and senior Patrick Martino, to the meet. Sectionals took place on February 13th and 14th. Guimon took third at sectionals and advanced to the state meet.

On top of their success, the fourteen guys got along really well. "The most unique thing about this year's team is their great chemistry," Clarke said, "This is the best group I've ever had. Their senior class gives to help eachother." Even though wrestling is typically an individual sport, where one succeeds depending upon their own personal record, this team had great success as a tean as well.

–M. Kenny



Head to Head
Junior George Noffs prepares to make a move on his opponent. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Victory is Mine!!
Senior Kyle Williams can finally relax while being pronounced victor of his last match. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Making His Move
Senior Joseph Doyle tries to defeat his opponent with all his might. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



"After becoming Conference champions, the wrestlers proceeded to get third in the regional meet."

Let's Get Ready!
Seniors Brian Guimon, Patrick Martino, Joseph Seida, Joseph Doyle, Kyle Hardin, juniors George Noffs, and Nicholas Parrish get pumped up with senior captain Colin Tovey. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Why I Oughta...
Senior Nicholas Sotor makes a move on his opponent. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



That Had to Hurt!
Senior Patrick Martino successfully pins his opponent during the match. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

D-U-K-E-S

What's that spell?

Ready? Okay! Y.H.S., the green and white. Cheerleaders are those spunky girls on the sidelines revving up the crowd. These girls do not just cheer for the guys, they compete against other squads for the regional title and state competition.

This year the varsity squad took 1st place at Regionals and their score qualified them for State.

Senior Lauren Calvert said, "there was more talent this year than there has been in the past."

The stunts were harder and there were more of them this year. The fliers were stronger and the dancing and the choreography was more complex.

"This year's team stayed as one team, not 14 girls," said junior Meghan Barone.

Some challenges the squad faced this year included having limited amounts of tumblers and injuries aplenty. There were only five solid tumblers, which forced the team to concentrate on other categories. Injuries ranged from pulled back muscles to swollen lips and black eyes.

Because of the camaraderie, the teams found it hard to keep their concentration at all times. Senior Rachael Griffith enthusiastically explained why it was unusual for the varsity squad to be closer in relationship with the JV squad. "The hardest thing for me to do was to be serious about being there for the younger girls. Trying to lead the way. Giving them a good path to follow." The two squads got along very well, which at times made it more difficult to practice.

"Cheerleading is a lot harder than people think it is," said junior Meghan Barone. Cheerleading is not just yelling and screaming while jumping up and down. Cheerleaders do a lot of difficult stunts and their routines are all tremendously complicated. Cheerleading is a strenuous sport, both physically and mentally.

The squads put in months of practice to be on the sidelines for support and to compete with some of the best squads in the state, all to represent their fellow Dukes. -S. Choyke

I'm a Little Tea Pot!
Junior Meghan Barone performs the routine she has worked so hard on at a basketball game. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch







Bring it On!
Facial expressions are important, as shown by senior Erin Mathews. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch.



Can't Touch This.
Freshman Brigitte Barber struts her stuff on the field during a football game. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Congratulations!
Seniors Michelle Koszewski and Rachael Griffith laugh about a joke said while celebrating senior night. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Scorpion
Definition: While on a 5 beats you grab the toe of your back leg and bring it up to above behind your head. Junior Kendall Steffens impresses the crowd with her move. -Photo courtesy of K. Steffens





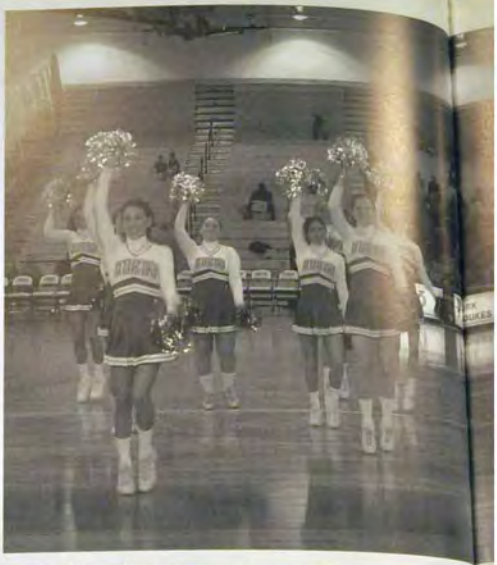
She's as Stiff as a Brick
Juniors Jonnia Torres, Kendall Steffens, and Meghan Barone are impressing the crowd during the halftime show of a basketball game. Held up by the rest of the squad, they show that this pyramid is not easy to do. - Photo courtesy of K. Steffens



Look At Me!
Sophomore Jessica Bruning turns to ask how her hair looks. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

The Road is my Car

Sophomore Dary Dawson, junior Britni Carney and Sheila Jung, sophomore Nikki Martin and Nora Pyne, juniors Meghan Kenny and Vera Semjonov, seniors Andrea Vredberg and Pamala Vilches, and junior Jessica Lambert perform to the school song before a basketball game. -Photo courtesy of M. Fennesy



Community Involvement.
Senior Britni Carney leads some aspiring third graders in a routine at Pom Clinic. -Photo courtesy of M. Fennesy





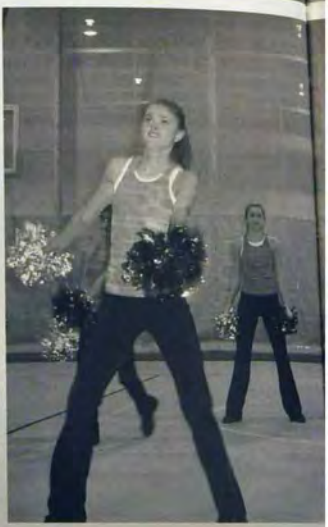
Showtime!
Sophomore Marjorie Ganser, junior Meghan Kenny, sophomore Nicole Gajelski, junior Jessica Lambert, senior Andrea Vredberg, junior Emily Wirig, seniors Mackenzie Harms, Britni Carney and Kathryn Nosek, sophomore Nikki Martin, and juniors Erin Nelson and Jessica Meenan line up for inspection before the Navy Pier competition. -Photo courtesy of M. Fennesy



Working at the Car Wash...
The Poms get busy at their annual car wash to raise money for new uniforms. -Photo courtesy of M. Fennesy

Friends Forever.
Seniors Mackenzie Harms, Andrea Bidlencik, Pamala Vilches, Kathryn Nosek, Andrea Vredberg, Britni Carney, and Sheila Jung have danced together for four years. -Photo courtesy of M. Nechvetal





Santa Baby...
Junior Shanley Luke, sophomore Marjorie Ganser, senior Sheila Jung, and junior Jessica Meenan show their holiday spirit during the Christmas routine. -Photo courtesy of M. Fennesy



POMS

They've Got More than Great Moves

Some York athletes might think that senior captain Andrea Bidlencik was exaggerating when she said that her Poms teammates were "as hard-working and athletic a team as any other sport's." But if these athletes were to experience a Poms-style practice themselves, they wouldn't be so quick to underestimate the ladies' strength and dedication.

Just like any other team, the Poms practiced every day for two hours, and during the weeks before pep rallies and competitions they sweated for three or more straight hours. Senior Andrea Vredberg described the average practice: "We always stretched first, and most of the time we included numerous sets of push-ups and sit-ups in our warm-up to build endurance. Then we practiced our across-the-floor technique - axels, leaps, and turns."

Although most York athletes may have no idea what an axel is, the Poms had to master such moves - and this wasn't easy task. The Poms' super high kicks, precision unison, tiptoe turns, and team push-ups were perfected only after hours of grueling practice and conditioning. Contrary to the school stereotypes, the girls were no stranger to running, lifting, sweating, and pushing themselves to the limit.

And they had to be just as quick in their minds as they were on their feet - they were constantly learning original routines or perfecting old ones. The girls had to remember multiple routines at once, especially in the weeks before the three competitions in which they were enrolled.

The ladies earned their highest score at the Navy Pier competition in both the kick line and Pom dance segments, where they competed against ten other teams. Captain senior Mackenzie Harms was proud of the team because they "really pulled together and united as a single unit - all our moves were in sync and up to par. We had a great performance and an even better experience."

When the girls weren't dancing at competitions, they were dancing for pure fun and practice at girls' and boys' basketball games. Senior Sheila Jung said "the games were a time when we just had fun. It was our time to be ourselves." And it was also a time for the Poms to show their stuff to the rest of the school, even though most students didn't realize how much effort went into the routines. But not just anyone can kick it as high or work it as long as the Poms can.

According to junior Meghan Kenny, "The best part of being on Poms is the friendships we make. Without a strong connection, we would not be able to work together as well as we do." The Poms certainly valued friendship and fun, but they were also familiar with hard work and dedication, no matter what the skeptics thought. If York could really see the Poms at work, they'd realize that the Poms have more than moves – they have guts.

-M. Pukala





Kick Line!
Juniors Alicia Kowalski and Vesti Saravia, and sophomore Tory Thomas form a kick line during the performing routine. -Photo courtesy of M. Fennesy

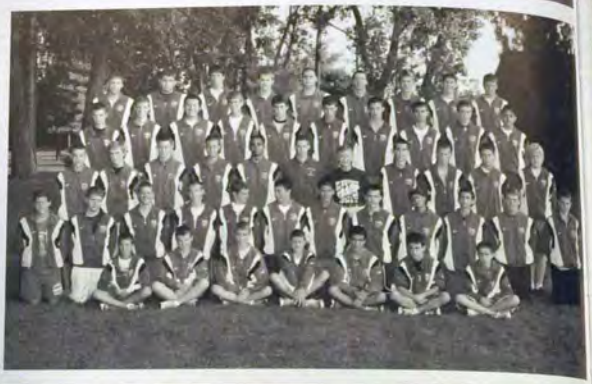


Practice Makes Perfect.
Junior Emily Wirig, senior Kathryn Nosek, junior Shanley Luke, sophomore Marjorie Ganser, senior Andrea Bidlencik, and junior Erin Nelson practice for a pep rally routine. -Photo courtesy of M. Fennesy

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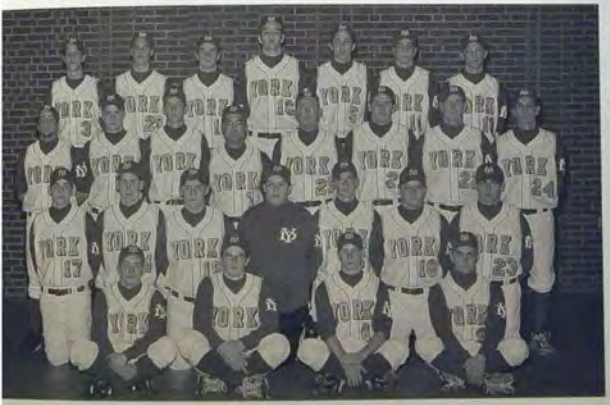




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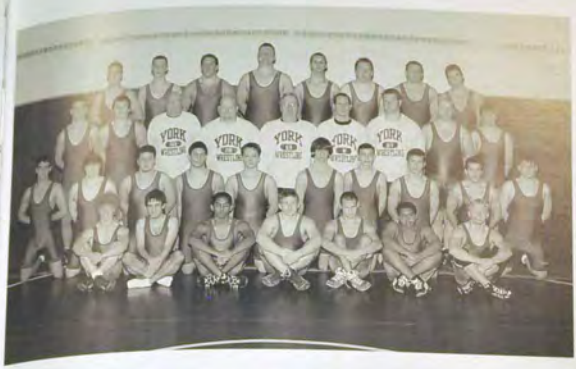
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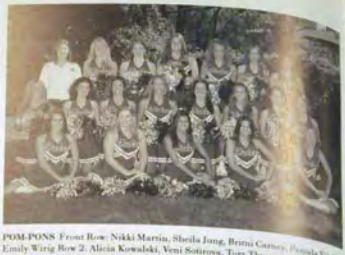
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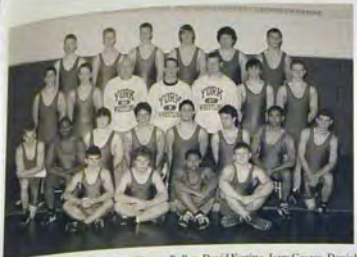
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Yet, the true essence of a champion is defined by a persistent desire to succeed and most importantly, a will to prepare for success through many months of strenuous training. In this past year, several of York's athletic teams displayed such winning characteristics as they competed throughout the post season.

The spring of 2003 proved to be a successful season for both the Dukes and Lady Dukes. After emerging as conference and sectional champions, the boys' track and field team ranked seventeenth place overall in the state tournament, highlighted by a second-place finish by the 4 x 800 meter relay team, led by sophomore Roger Billhardt and seniors Adam Manta, Thomas Rosinski, and Michael Corry. Key individual performers included sophomore Sean McNamara, who placed seventh in the 3200 meter run and tenth in the 1600 meter run, as well as senior Michael Corry, who placed seventh in the 800 meter run. The girls' track and field team did not disappoint either. The efforts of the 4 x 800 meter relay team, made up of freshman Molly Sullivan, sophomore Kaellagh Cassidy, and seniors Christine Kotarba and Hillary Palumbo, led to York's eighth place finish in the state tournament for that event.

The boys' and girls' water polo teams kept York's winning tradition alive as they each won a sectional championship and advanced to the quarter finals of the state tournament.

Ending their season on a similarly impressive note, the girls' softball team advanced to the state quarter finals--qualifying for the state tournament for the first time in York's history.

The fall of 2003 brought about further prestigious honors for York's athletic program. As usual, the undefeated boys' cross-country team took center stage by taking home its twenty-third State Championship. Ranked as the second-best team in the nation, the Dukes were led in the state final by junior Sean McNamara, who placed third, and sophomores Eric and Matthew Dettman, each of whom finished in the top ten.

The girls' cross-country team also impressed. Their ninth place state ranking marked the tenth year in a row the Lady Dukes finished in the top ten. Their inspiring run at state was made possible by the efforts of sophomores Heidi Tucker and Molly Sullivan, and senior Vanessa Pfaffle, all of whom placed within the top fifty-five.

The girls' swimming and tennis teams were not to be forgotten this year. Finishing third at sectionals, the girls' swimming team sent four members to state, including freshman Rachel Parr, sophomore Emilyn Hatz, junior Baillie Cole, and senior Nicole Gurney. The girls' tennis team was led to state by the performance of singles standout sophomore Becky Jenkins and a doubles pairing of sophomores Sara Mueller and Jennifer Williams.

The 2003 athletic season was an unequivocal success, keeping alive York's long tradition of excellence alive. - C. LeRose

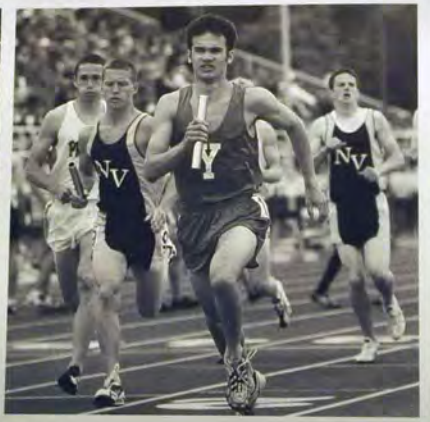






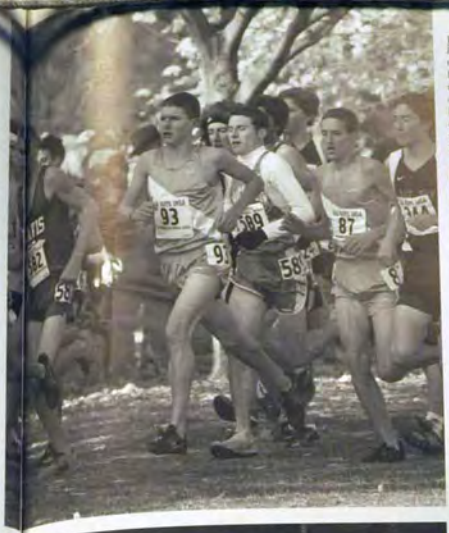


Winning Is So Much Fun!
(1) The girls' cross country team ran to their tenth straight top-ten finish at the State Meet this year. (2) Senior Timothy Letizia was a major part of the boys water polo team's post season success. (3) Brought together by a common desire for victory, the girls' water polo team was able to advance to the state quarter finals. (4) The girls swimming team made a splash in the post-season, sending four of its members to State. - All photos courtesy of Lifetouch



Eyes On the Prize.
Senior Michael Corry contributes to York's second place finish in the boy's 4 x 800 meter relay at the State Tournament. His hard work and determination, along with that of sophomore Roger Billhardt and seniors Adam Manta and Thomas Rosinski, were essential factors of the team's success in the event. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Run Like the Wind!
Junior Sean McNamara runs to a third place finish at the State Meet. His performance, in addition to the top-twenty finishes of sophomores Eric and Matthew Dettman helped the boys cross country team capture its twenty-third State title. - Photo by S. Dettman

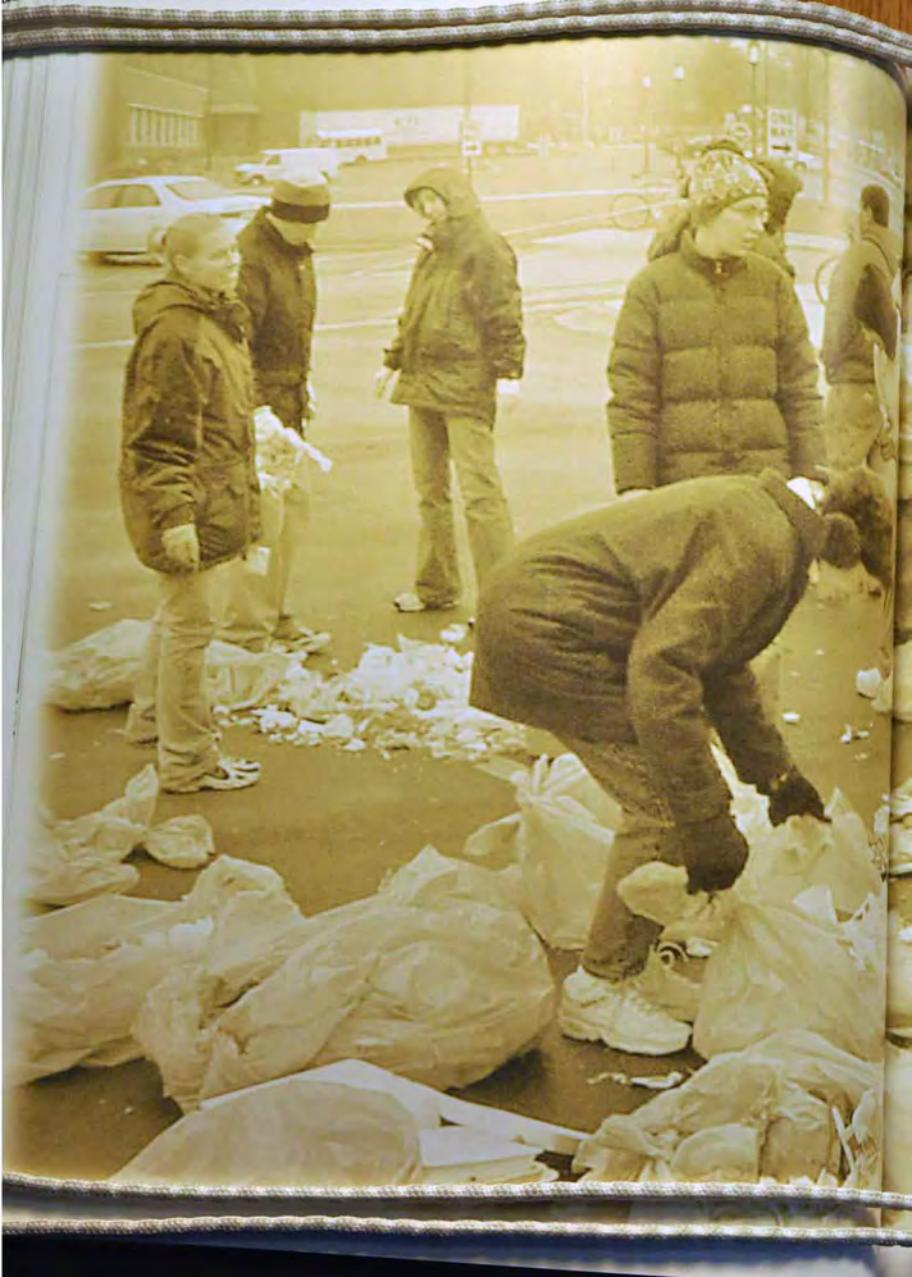






Way to Go!
The girls' softball team celebrates their overtime victory over Queen of Peace High School in the Super-Sectional Championship at UIC. Their victory led to the team's first State tournament appearance in York's history. - Photo courtesy of K. Los

Hot Shot.
Sophomore Becky Jenkins exhibits her outstanding tennis abilities, which would eventually ensure her a spot in the state tournament. Her teammates, sophomores Sara Mueller and Jennifer Williams, were also invited down state to participate in doubles competition. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch




organization
WANTING MORE

Freedom. . .

the fight continues

Against Discrimination this year's short but powerful campaign focused on conquering injustice. The participants devoted every other Tuesday to talking about issues of real life struggles. "New members are always welcome to join," said advisor Ms. Joan Davis. The discussion focused on issues such as sexual preference freedom and rights, women's rights, environmental protection, and the death penalty.

As the year went on, students were assigned to one of several case committees, all focusing on different conflicts. On these committees students were grouped together by the topics they had chosen. Next, they researched more on their subject and pushed to inform the student body of the importance of the issue. Participants such as sophomore Jacqueline Korinek believe "human rights are something students should appreciate, not overlook."

She and other students traveled from one social studies class to the next and tried to raise awareness about both personal rights and the rights denied to individuals because of governmental restrictions, ethnicity, or economic status. As Korinek said, "it is fighting for a good cause."

Apart from group debate, members learned of a man in Syria who was arrested because he disagreed with his government. Students tried to get internet petitions signed by the sympathetic online public. This helped to free this man and to prevent that particular injustice from reoccurring.

On a lighter note, the members worked diligently on creating a quilt to help enliven the hallways. To construct the quilt they used a mattress decorated by felt, glitter, and symbols of human rights, as well as a flag representing freedom and the Statue of Liberty showing political freedom and democracy. This project helped raise student awareness of freedoms and rights. Simultaneously, this project motivated the members to work together on something that they all had in common, the recognition of the basic rights of all people.

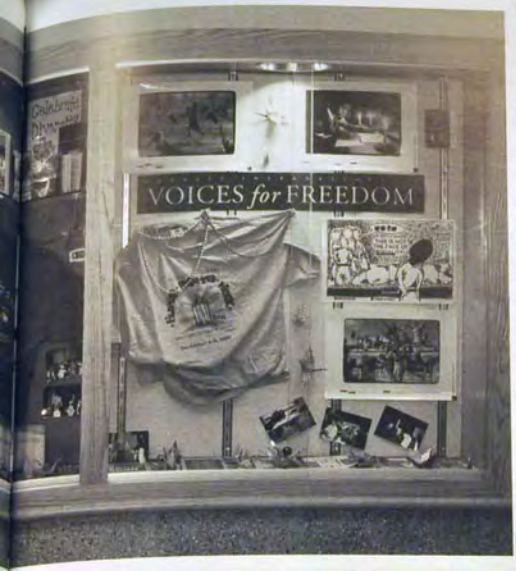
-M. McSweeney





Rockin' for Rights. Sophomore Samuel Lee and senior Edward Polhorsky keep the excitement up by playing in the "Rock for Human Rights" concert. -Photo courtesy of Ms. J. Davis

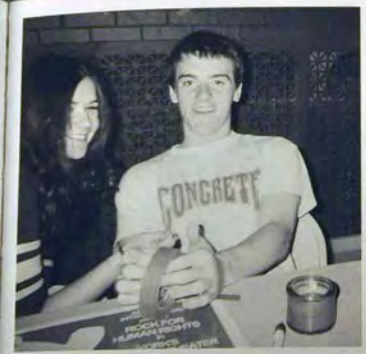
"Human rights are something students should appreciate, not overlook."
Sophomore Jacquelin Korinek



Decorative Display.
A window case on the third floor hallway displays Amnesty International 'spirit!' - Photo by M. McSweeney

Anticipation for Amnesty.
York graduates Jennifer Paul and Anne Bostrum wait for the Amnesty International meeting to begin. -Photo courtesy of Ms. J. Davis





Careful Preparation.
Seniors Lucille Vandenberg and Richard Tarsitano work hard to set up for the "Rock for Human Rights" concert. -Photo courtesy of Ms. J. Davis



Firing up Freedom.
Juniors Andrew Gilfillan and George Lomotan express their rights by attending the "Rock for Human Rights" concert and enjoy the festivities that go along with the event. - Photo courtesy of Ms. J. Davis.

A Circle is Round...
It has No End
That's how long I'll be your friend

Ever wonder what you would do if you couldn't go holiday shopping with your friends? Ever wonder how much fun the zoo can be in the freezing Chicago winters? Ever wonder how much fun the park can be with a few good friends? Well, all the students at Circle of Friends club know what this is like first hand.

Circle of Friends was a group that planed and participated in outings alongside students with disabilities. These events include going to the zoo, bowling, or just playing at the park. A favorite of the students was the zoo as Bridget Szeluga said, "The kids love going to the zoo." Spending several hours there, the group visited the different exhibits such as the reptile house and the newly opened Living Reef. The group also went holiday shopping with the students because they didn't often go on their own.

During Homecoming week, the group decorated their designated hallway going along with the 'Stairway to Heaven' theme. The students enjoyed three hours of music, fun, and pizza. "The students really liked the hallway and had a lot of fun putting it together with each other" stated freshman Nicholas Calabrese.

The group usually met on Thursdays after school to plan and coordinate the activities. The goal of these activities was to promote the interaction of the students with disabilities with their peers and to create lasting friendships between the two. So as the song goes, make new friends but keep the old. One is silver and all the students in Circle of Friends have hearts of gold. – G. Covelli

Slide!
Freshman Jowan Mahjankal smiles as he rides way down the slide. - Photo courtesy of C. Bonner





A Close Moment...
Sophomore Bridget Szeluga, freshman Louis Herrera, and senior Paula Estock break away from their bowling game for a kodak moment. - Photo courtesy of B. Szeluga





Playground Posse!
The members of Circle of Friends take a break from the fun in the sun to capture the awesome time they are having at Wilder Park. First Row: Junior Andrea Mitchell, senior Sharon Myers, junior Elizabeth McMahon, freshman Reyes Gonzalez, senior Paula Estock, junior Valerie Jirsa, freshman Desire Soltys, freshman Louis Herrera, sophomore Cassandra Belau, and sophomore Elizabeth Terrill. Second Row: Sophomore Bridget Szeluga, juniors Katharine Connolly, Christine Neuberg, Maura Honan, and Colleen Tapling. Third Row: Freshman Jowan Manjankal along with juniors Jane Kaufman and Christopher Wagemann. -Photo courtesy of C. Neuberg



Kodak Moment!
Junior Jane Kaufman and freshman Desire Soltys have a swell time bowling the night away. -Photo courtesy of B. Szeluga



Fun in the Sun...
Sophomore Bridget Szeluga and Junior Jane Kaufman smile and laugh all the way down the slide. -Photo courtesy of C. Neuberg

Who Needs Lazy Boys?
2003 senior Johnathan Dimond, senior Robert Rusteberg, Tom Richardson, Mr. Bob Blaus, senior Eric Moran, junior Angela Conner, seniors Hubbell Hinkhouse, Timothy Richardson, Bryan Connell, and Mr. Drew Benedikz regroup after the second day of backpacking in the Porcupine Mountain Wilderness State Park. -Photo courtesy of B. Blaus





Romantic Recycling.
Enjoying the sunset on the shores of Lake Superior in Porcupine Mountain Wilderness State Park near Ontonagon Michigan. -Photo courtesy of B. Blaus



Bathing Beauties.
Senior Christine Neuberg and junior Angela Conner are sitting at Mays Ledges on the Bois-Brule river near Superior, Wisconsin. -Photo courtesy of B. Blaus

Ready, Set, Recycle!

The race to improve the environment.



Mission: *To be dedicated to fostering a better understanding and love of nature's equilibrium so that all may be better stewards of the planet in which we live.*

From the simplest recycling program in school to the adventurous camping trip, the participants seemed to enjoy the small joys of helping out the community. At first, it seemed that it had no major impact on the student body, but in reality it showed awareness to many new participants, who decided to join in and find out what it was all about.

The Ecology club helped the school save money by providing each classroom with a recycling bin, and encouraging them to recycle their unwanted papers. They also helped people with special needs by making oversized crayons. The number of participants had always varied from year to year.

Over 100 students have committed to helping out the community by cleaning up Salt Creek and going to nursing homes to visit the elderly.

Students who couldn't commit to after school meetings still helped with in-school projects. Advisor Mr. Bob Blaus, smiled when saying, "No explosions, but a lot of things that involve fire."

Students who could commit, spent their free time being productive and were still able to have fun, especially on the trips. Their hard work was always rewarded with exciting trips. -P. Saenz

Echo. . . Echo. . . Echo. . .
Mr. Blaus and sophomore Kelly Floyd walk through the Wilton tunnel on the Elroy-Sparta trail. The Elroy-Sparta trail is the first rail-to-trail in the nation. The tunnel is so dark it is impossible to bike through. -Photo courtesy of B. Blaus





Long Day of Fun.
Pausing for a photo at the end of a long day's ride is sophomores Paul Weber, Kelly Floyd, junior Julia Roche, Nicholas Blaus, sophomore Caitlin Freaney, Mr. Blaus, seniors Christine Neuberg, Jonathan Ruth, juniors Richard Lemke, Kevin Nester, Dave Doerner, seniors Sara Wexler, Bryan Connell and Timothy Richardson. - Photo courtesy of B. Blaus

What Has He Been Doing?
Not used to biking, senior Bryan Connell, passes out in his lunch. - Photo courtesy of B Blaus

I Am Woman,

Hear Me Roar

"Em·POW·er *tr. v.* – To equip or supply with an ability; to gain knowledge; enable." Webster's Dictionary says it so well. York's women's rights club, Empower, has been running strong for eight years. Empower was sponsored by Mrs. Virginia Highstone, who has been with the club for the past four years. The purpose of Empower was to further educate students about gender issues around the world and to discuss problems with women's rights in today's society.

"So what? Big deal? Why should you care?" Empower raised over a thousand dollars each year and supported *The Relay for Life* in Elmhurst each June. They also changed many students' perspectives on how they viewed song lyrics, TV shows, and everyday conversational speaking. Instead of viewing them as just plain old commercials, the members of Empower identified whether or not commercials were gender based or not and in which ways.

"[Empower] has opened my eyes to what some guys say and to really take a closer look at advertisements on TV and in the papers," said senior Renee Altergott. "I feel it's a great club. It shows how women need to take a stand when being discriminated."

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> Senior Renee Altergott

Empower met every Thursday morning at 7:15 in room A267, Mrs. Highstone's math room, to eat breakfast and discuss the latest world issues. "Empower is definitely more of a discussion club, rather than an action club," says Mrs. Highstone. "We want to educate ourselves and be aware of today's important issues."

The issues they discussed typically were about what's in the news or a current problem in society. In addition, some of the students brought in articles they found interesting to be discussed as well.

Helping local cancer funds? Being active and up to date with current issues? Free breakfast? A boost to a possible future profession? Yes, Empower had it all. – M. Ohler





Boys Will be Girls and Girls Will be Boys...
Seniors Laura Bresnahan and Kathryn McHugh listen attentively to a lively gender-biased debate. Why are they smiling? Well, girls just want to have fun. - Photo by M. Ohler



Interesting...
At a regular Empower meeting on a Thursday morning, senior Rebe Brito listens as Mrs. Virginia Highstone talks about women's rig Hmmm... - Photo by M. Ohler

Listen... Aldrich and senior Renee Altergott attentively listen as Mrs. Virginia Junior ... informs them of the latest women's issues. They mainly discussed High... women's ... roles in the work place and sexist TV commercials. - Photo by M. Ohler



I Want YOU!
...to join Empower! Mrs. Virginia Highstone distinguishes the facts from the rumors about women's position in politics. Senior Melissa Crowe listens intensely after bringing up a few points of her own. - Photo by M. Ohler



Start the Day Off Right!...
...by joining Empower! Senior Laura Bresnahan pours herself a nice, cold glass of orange juice. Junior Holly Aldrich laughs in the background as Laura spills on herself. - Photo by M. Ohler



I See the Light...It's Beautiful.
Sophomore Kara Nottelmann ponders the thought of a non-gender biased society. How sweet it would be... - Photo by M. Ohler

THE MIGHTY DUKES

Skate to Victory

With only three returning senior starters, the York Hockey Club knew that they had their work cut out for them; they faced the difficult task of building their young players into champions.

The team was led throughout the season by seniors Paul Fullerton, Nicholas DeSimone and Joseph Fruin. The Dukes main goal was to build on the previous season's stellar performance. With the guidance of Coach Steve Samar the team had a record of 8-7-4. The team started off with three rough preseason ties. However, the Dukes won their first regular season game against Glenbard West.

Even though this was the best season in the history of York hockey, there still were disappointing moments. The Dukes suffered a hard fought 3-2 loss against long-time rival Fenwick. Junior Brock Potter explained, "The team was much more focused after the Fenwick loss."

Leading the Dukes record season was leading scorer senior Joseph Fruin. The team came together over the course of the season to face the other highly experienced teams in their conference.

The varsity team held practice every Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:30, the JV team practiced Monday and Thursday night from 9:00 to 10:30. Forty-five minutes of practice time was spent on skating and the rest of the time on shooting and developing strategy and game topics.

They played hard, they played as a team. They practiced harder, and together they won.

-L. Freeman



Playin' Rough...
Junior Charles Hanna battles two opponents for control of the puck. -Photo courtesy of M. Matuszewski



It's Knuckle Puck Time!
Glaring down his opponent, junior Alex Norlander waits for the puck to drop and play to resume. -Photo courtesy of M. Matuszewski

Fast Break!
Junior Brock Potter skates quickly down the ice, as he looks for a teammate with a chance to score. -Photo courtesy of M. Matuszewski



Ready to Play
Freshman Jack Harger participates in preliminary warm-ups to stay sharp in anticipation of the upcoming game.-Photo courtesy of M. Matuszewski





A Race To Victory!
York's hustle proves to help them beat their opponent, Montini to the puck. The final score of that game was in York's favor 9-6. -Photo courtesy of M. Matuszewski

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Juggling *the night away*







Balls, Balls, Balls...
Sophomore Allison Witham, senior Kurt Heitzmann, and junior Maura McCaffrey show off their juggling skills for the camera. -Photo by A. Stein

With the overwhelming options of so many organizations, York Dukes have an abundance of clubs to choose to join. However, last year marked the beginning of yet another extra curricular organization: Juggling Club.

Mr. Jeremy Paschke created the Juggling Club during the 2002-2003 school year, with the assistance of graduated seniors Brandon Peters and Marc Babyar. With a love for juggling amongst the three, they decided that they wanted to take their passion even further. Also, Paschke believed that since juggling and physics have such a strong correlation, it would be nice for students to both educate themselves and juggle at the same time. Simply put, "I felt our school was lacking a club like this, and I thought that it would be a great way for people to have fun and meet new people, in a non-competitive environment," Paschke commented.

The Juggling Club remained strong during the 2003-2004 school year. To become a part of the club, previous juggling skill was not needed. Everyone was welcomed; regardless of their skill level. Students joined together for an hour every week, constantly encouraging each other to master new tricks, both simple and complex. The basics to juggling can include learning to juggle just two balls at a time; perfecting one's catching skills. Once the basics were mastered, one could learn tricks such as throwing to a partner.

Senior Christine Neuberg said, "I had so much fun during Juggling Club. We are a very diverse group, and everyone should join!"

Despite having pressures of juggling life both in school and out, students used the Juggling Club as a means to have a little fun. -A. Stein



Preparing for Takeoff.
Senior Melissa Brueggemann prepares herself to begin juggling three tennis balls. -Photo by A. Stein



Teamwork!
Mr. Jeremy Paschke helps sophomore Allison Witham learn how to juggle with a partner. -Photo by A. Stein



The Ringling Bro's...
Senior Nicole Wilson practices her new found trick of juggling rings. -Photo by A. Stein

Total Concentration
Senior Alice Song concentrates with all her might to perfect some tricks. -Photo by A. Stein







Tough Choices...
Seniors Melissa Brueggemann, Frances Streder, and Kara Kirchhoff decide what they want to juggle with for the day, whether it be bowling pins or softballs. -Photo by A. Stein

"I thought that it would be a great way for people to have fun and meet new people, in a non-competitive environment."
Mr. Paschke

Hard Work is the Key to Success. Heidi Urness prepares her statement for an upcoming mock trial. It takes hard work to make it to the state meet. Photo by B. Olalde

Kick Your Shoes Off. The 2003 York Law Team relaxes after an outstanding performance at the state meet. Photo courtesy of L. Vandenberg





Dukes Lay Down the Law

Imagine the glaring eyes of the person who wants more than anything to prove you wrong–seemingly boring holes through you as you answer their questions. Imagine having the pressure of one man's future resting on the words you choose. This is what the York Law Team lives for.

The team consisted mostly of students interested in a future career in law. The skills needed to compete on the team consisted of more than just courage in the courtroom, but also an almost flawless knowledge of the law. This level of interest and dedication was necessary because these students spent four or more days a week preparing a single case to present in front of a judge and a panel of practicing attorneys. These mock trials pitted members of different schools' law teams against each other in a trial that was "as realistic as most real trials, with many of our team members as or more skilled than some real attorneys," said team sponsor, Mr. Ken Dowdy.

The team participated in four competitions this year, in a season that lastsd from tryouts of the law club in December, to the state meet in March. "It's a lot of work, but it pays off at the state meet," said sophomore stand out Max McClintock. Of course the team made all that hard work pay off with a third-place finish in the 2003 state tournament and high finishes in all their other meets, including first in the York and DuPage tournaments. Senior Heidi Urness believed the team was strong, adding "This year should be as successful as last year; we have a lot of young talent who will help us in the long run."

The team performed well under the new direction of Mr. Dowdy, who replaced Mr. Al Pieler as sponsor. "Mr. Dowdy has really done a great job of keeping the team on track and focused on our goals," said senior Lucille Vandenberg, one of the team's "Fab Four" all-star attorneys consisting of Hubbell Hinkhouse, Vandenberg, Lora Alkhawam, and Heidi Urness. These four hoped to lead this young team to another amazing finish at the state meet.-B. Olalde

...ith Profita delivers a speech to prove her ... of a case. The ability to speak in public is ... portant skill needed for law. -Photo by B. ...



So That's What They Do...
Mr. Ken Dowdy watches the Law Team practice with interest, amazed by how much these students know about the law. -Photo by B. Olalde





Order!
Hubbell Hinkhouse critiques a fellow law team member at practice. He is making sure his teammates stay on top of their game. -Photo by B. Olalde

"Many of our team members [are] as or more skilled than some real attorneys."
Mr. Ken Dowdy

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during fifth period in room A341, a small group of students met and reviewed various pieces of artistic work to determine the good, the better, and the best. This group of students compiled the most creative and appealing pieces to create this year's Mirrors Magazine.

These exceptional examples of art and literature were submitted by other York students and then evaluated by the Mirrors staff. The pieces were evaluated on one or more of the following: plot, setting, color, thematic message, thematic topic, and balance. During an average meeting, the staffers received an anonymous piece of work that of which only supervisor Ms. Judy Jackson knew who the piece was by. They then worked in groups of four or five to review the piece and decide if it should go in the magazine.

In the past there have been two magazines published each year. In addition, Mirrors used to be a class in which the students received credit. However, due to budget cuts and the need for teachers to be teaching other classes, only one magazine was published this year and the staff only met during lunch periods. Senior Julie Blubaugh said, "This year, instead of having two magazines, we're having one due to the fact that we only meet three days a week." The good news is the magazine was published in color.

The Mirrors staff members were still upbeat despite the new situation. Senior editor Effey Kaldis remarked, "Being on staff offers a friendly and intellectual environment."

The magazine came out during the spring of 2004 and staffers had high hopes for the magazine's continued success. Senior Anthony Lopez expressed his faith in the magazine, "It's important that Mirrors continues because it gives students the opportunity to become published artists." -M. Harms

Focus on "I" in Team.
Senior Staff Columnist sophomore Abigail [illegible] junior Megan Kite, senior Effey Kaldis, and senior Kevin O'Malley converse about a piece of literature during one Wednesday meeting of Mirrors. -Photo by M. Harms



In the Zone.
Editor of Mirrors magazine, senior Hilary Gray works diligently to complete a review. -Photo by J. Bred





All Work, No Play.
Senior Steffani Schneider, junior Margaret Sotos, and seniors Ashley Happel, Andrew Scoville, and Molly Wiesman take a break from discussing a Mirrors submission to smile for the camera. -Photo by J. Bred



Left *and* Right Brained!
Editors of Mirrors magazine, seniors Effey Kaldis and Hilary Gray work out a few lingering details about the magazine. Kaldis said, "Mirrors is a great opportunity for students to express their creativity." -Photo by M. Harms

Objects in Mirrors Are Closer Than They Appear

We Want the News,
Not the Weather





Buddy Up!
Editors of Outlook magazine, seniors Shannon Tucker and Nida Masiulis, pause to smile for the camera during a brief discussion regarding their publication. -Photo by M. Harms



Solo...
Outlook staff member Andrew Gilfillan reviews an on his own before discussing it with others. -Photo farms

Every day newsworthy events occur around the world. Someone is declaring a war, someone is ending a war. A bill is passed, a law is abolished. Rights are granted, and rights are taken away. Arguments over ethical issues such as the war on Iraq or the welfare system continued throughout the year. And through all of this, York remained fairly secure, with few major incidents and a consistently friendly environment.

"It's easy when you spend five days a week in York to become absorbed in what happens here," said Outlook magazine editor, senior Nida Masiulis. "So it's important to look at what's going on in the United States and the rest of the world, because although it seems like it doesn't matter, it does."

The Outlook staff was composed of a group of students who were interested in the world's events and were interested in giving the remainder of the student body an opportunity express their opinions about those events. Students submitted articles that they had written to be evaluated by the staff. The strongest articles were then put in the magazine.

The magazine came out once a year, usually in the spring. The Outlook staff looked for a strong thesis or opinion, good organization, and facts to support the points presented in each article. The staffers were given an anonymous article and only supervisor Ms. Judy Jackson knew who wrote that article. The staff then reviewed them.

The articles covered a variety of topics including politics and current events. Most of the articles showed the writer's opinion on the event discusse and therefore were very heartfelt. Anyone was eligible to submit an article to be reviewed.

Senior Andrew Gilfillan expressed his feelings on Outlook magazine, "Outlook is a great opportunity for the students at York because it allows them to express their thoughts on important world matters." -M. Harms

Readers are Leaders!
Senior Jennifer Mattson has fun reading a passage from a book used for research as she reports her findings. -Photo by G. Covelli

Listen Up!
Junior Ana Vurpillat listens intently to a good point the speaker just made. -Photo by G. Covelli

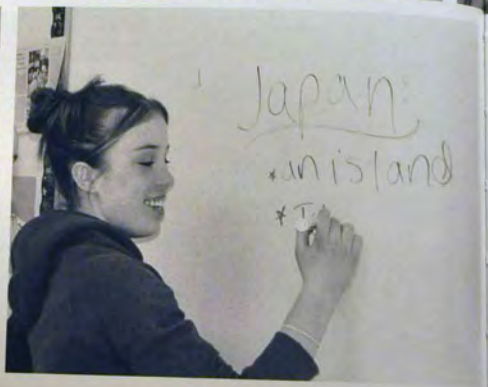
Leader of the Pack
Advisor Mrs. Angela Sabastian leads the group in a discussion using her well planned notes. -Photo by G. Covelli







Discussion Time!
Freshman Jose Nateras and sophomore Andrea Munger review notes for their presentation. -Photo by G. Covelli



Explaining the Facts.
Freshman Erin Dunne works hard at explaining her country's views for the issues being discussed at the days meeting. -Photo by G. Covelli



Austria to Zambia

They're All Around the World

Japan, England, China, and Australia. These are just a few of the countries represented in the Model United Nations. The United Nations is a group of delegates from different countries that discuss international law. The Model UN here at York is a student group that models itself after the real-world UN.

Twenty-three students, supervised by the advisor Mrs. Angela Sabastian, researched different countries and their beliefs on controversial issues which the world faces today. "You learn a lot about other countries and what is going on in the world," said sophomore Kelly Hourihan. After they discussed these issues, students then came up with solutions to these issues using their assigned countries' views on the topic.

But the fun didn't end there. The students also wrote position papers on their countries, and came up with solution speeches for the issues being debated. These papers were meant to prep the students on the issues and the different controversies these issues raised. This preparation was for the Model U.N. conference at the University of Illinois held the weekend of February 27th. The conference was designed to give the students a more hands-on view of the workings of an actual U.N. meeting. The students used the debate skills they had been practicing all year along with the extensive research they have gathered on their country.

Model UN, like many other clubs, served as a place to make new friends. "It is also a wonderful way to get to know other people in the school, and be more friendly with them," explained sophomore Ashley Dick. Model UN served as both an educational tool and a fun place to hang for those involved.

So, whether it be research papers, making friends, or going to the University of Illinois for a conference, this group of people combined a blend of fun, facts, and a fascination with the world around them. – G. Covelli and J. Mattson



oning is FUN!
nmores Margaret Baker, Kelly Hourihan, Rachel
llal, and Becky Jenkins listen and take notes on some
e finer points of the discussion. -Photo by G. Covelli



The Staredown...
Freshman David Driesamer listens intently to the speaker about announcements for upcoming meetings and events for the club. -Photo by G. Covelli

Leadership, service, character, and scholarship are what the National Honor Society is all about. The students provided their school and community with a lot of service by volunteering.

Participants must complete 10 hours of community service to first be admitted, and then complete 16 more service hours their senior year. "The community service was a great thing to do," said senior Lauren Calvert, "I worked at the new Elmhurst Library at the open house."

NHS sponsor Kathy VanHoeck said, "All members entering the scholar program must have at least a 3.5 GPA. And must show excellent character, service to the community, scholarship, and leadership."

One of the activities the members could participate in was the annual "Bootiful Saturday." Those participants had to dress up in costumes and go downtown Elmhurst to pass out candy to the children. NHS members could also participate in the "Drive by Raking," where they drove through Elmhurst and found houses that have not been raked. The participants raked it and left in a hurry.

The all-member, required- service project this year was "Adopt A Platoon." The members collected donations, baby wipes, toiletries, CD's, and a lot more to send to the troops over in Iraq for holiday presents.

The NHS members overall had a great time on this year's National Honor Society. Calvert explained, "It was hard getting up for the early morning meetings, but it was worth it. It was fun doing the community service and it also looks great on college applications."

President Laura Bresnahan said, "I had an awesome time being a leader to this group! This group of kids were not only dedicated, but hard-working and fun! We accomplished a lot in NHS this year." - B. Winston

The Leaders Of

York High School

Hurry Up... This is Heavy!
Seniors Lydia Wukasch, Victoria Hyde, and Andrea Vredberg gather some of the food and gifts for the "Adopt A Platoon" project. -Photo courtesy of T. Letizia









Move it or Lose it!
Senior Christopher Conrad wheeling gifts and canned goods to be wrapped for the "Adopt A Platoon" project. -Photo courtesy of T. Letizia

Rise and Shine!
Senior Erin Mathews at an early morning meeting. -Photo by B. Winston









Get Wrapping!
Seniors Laura Bresnahan and Jessica Breti organize the wrapping paper donations for the "Adopt A Platoon" project. -Photo courtesy Of T. Letizia

Looks Tasty!
Senior Vanessa Abuchaibe sorts canned food donations. -Photo courtesy of T. Letizia

Got Coffee?
Seniors Ashley Happel and Effey Kaldis, in the commons at an early morning meeting. -Photo by B. Winston

hard work + late nights = BIG SUCCESS

"Being a part of any one of these honorary societies is quite an accomplishment."

Here at York, students are recognized for going above and beyond the standards of minimum requirements. With their drive and dedication, York students' efforts don't go unnoticed. There were several honorary societies in which many of these dedicated students took part. The standards were equally tough for all six honorary societies here at York. Many of the societies required time, dedication, effort, and high marks just for acceptance. There were a wide variety of societies including: Quill and Scroll, Thespians, German, French, Spanish, and Math honoraries.

Quill and Scroll is the National Honorary Journalism Society. Most of the members accepted put in countless hours working with the school publication. In addition, there were many benefits of being a part of Quill and Scroll; one being that it is nationally recognized by all colleges.

Thespians acknowledged accomplishments in theatre and performance. "In order to become a thespian you must obtain points based on the Thespian Constitution. Many of the members have gained points from performing in shows, working stage crew, or working on a committee," said Ms. Courtney Webb. Thespians are not only a society, they also put on all of the plays held at York.

Students who have worked hard throughout their junior and senior year to maintain an "A" in their world language classes are rewarded. With this hard work they are inducted into one of three honorary societies; Spanish, French, or German.

Late nights, calculators, and broken pencils are all of what many students endured to achieve high grades in their rigorous math classes. Students who obtained these high marks were given the honor to be a part of the honorary math society.

Being a part of any one of these honorary societies was quite an accomplishment. Students in these societies were all very dedicated and passionate about their work while still having fun. -J Biegel



Rules, Rules, Rules... President of the Honorary Thespians Society, senior Anthony Lopez, talks with fellow thespian members about the new rules that will be enforced for new incoming members of the society. - Photo by J. Biegel



Calculate... Math Honorary Society member, senior Lora Alkhawam, works hard to finish a tough math problem. - Photo by J. Biegel



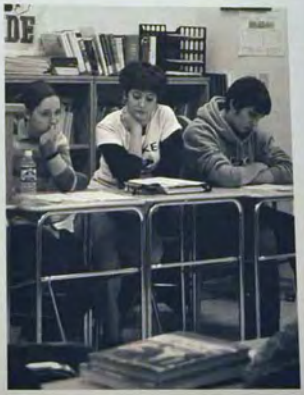
It's All in a Days Work . . .
Quill and Scroll members, seniors Riley Kaldis and Hilary Gray, look over a poem submitted to Mirrors. -Photo by J. Breti

Qutenta!!!
German Honorary Society member, junior Richard Lemke, works on a German composition before class. -Photo by J. Biegel





Bonjour!!!
French Honorary Society member, junior Amy Stelling, practices writing French on the board.
- Photo by J. Biegel



Points, Points, Points . . .
Honorary Thespian members, senior Amber Robinson, junior Sarah Wilber, and senior Andrew Scoville, take a look a the new point system for the society. - Photo by J. Biegel

Variety...

...is the Spice of Life

Answering questions like "Who wrote the famous novel *Gone With The Wind?*" and "What pop sensation performed the hit song *Baby One More Time?*", the Scholastic Bowl members worked extra hard this past year with guidance from Mr. Jeremy Paschke and Mr. Charles Ovando.

Meeting once a week, they prepared themselves for competitions with other conference schools. Since there was no single category to concentrate on, students merely received sample trivia questions and enhanced their knowledge in a series of different subjects that included math, science, literature, sports, and even pop culture.

Junior varsity and varsity members "buzzed in" to answer a variety of 30 questions, as well as four bonus opportunities. "It's a lot of fun, and the questions are open to anyone," said junior Shiv Jain. Since the two matches were only five-on-five, students had to rotate-in so that everyone could have a chance to compete.

Mr. Paschke commented that the team did very well because "there were many intelligent freshmen from last year who rejoined this year."

The returning team members helped improve the team by coaching the new members, which ultimately made the group even stronger.

Mr. Paschke explained, "We basically work on teamwork as well as individuality, so that every student can participate and benefit the group. -K. Neidhardt



Buzzing In.
Freshman Amy Maduram, senior Matthew Montgomery, and sophomore Yanbing Cui practice answering difficult questions for their competitions. -Photo by K. Neidhardt





Thinking of a Good Answer...
Freshmen Madeline Brodt and Amy Maduram look around for help. -Photo by K. Neidhardt

Second Thoughts
Freshman Madeline Brodt thinks about an unusual question. -Photo by K. Neidhardt

Adding Equations
Juniors Shiv Jain and Evan Rabess help each other out during early-morning practice. -Photo by K. Neidhardt



"Math Team is about defeating your opponents with your mind."
Senior Nathan Himes



Two Heads Are Better Than One!
Juniors Meghan Collins and Nora Wernette solve mathematical problems together. -Photo by K. Neidhardt

Students computed numbers and figures in their heads to help the Math Team push their way up to the top. Practicing equations, comparisons and graphing skills from freshman to senior levels, they worked hard on many different mathematical problems with help from teacher, Mr. Max Schoenberg. Algebra and geometry, as well as many other subjects, were included.

Everyone was qualified to join, whether they were good at math, or not. "I've always had an interest in math, and there are people that are just like me [on the team]," said sophomore Joseph Lambert.

The Dukes competed against other schools in the West Suburban Conference. The competitions were just as intense as any football or soccer game. Each member had a positive attitude towards winning and was determined to conquer the opposing teams. "Math Team is about defeating your opponents with your mind," said senior Nathan Himes.

During the meets, two different matches were played, each consisting of a little over an hour. Groups were arranged according to grade level, and after each competition, a candy-bar contest was held. This motivated the students to work harder because they were able to earn a reward if they won. Both feuding teams had to individually solve problems at their desks as well as on the board, and the winner received a free candy bar.

At times the Math Team may have been quite challenging, but the students had a great time all together. Sophomore Paul Weber explained, "It's not like we just hang around and do nothing, we have fun and do a lot of math."
-K. Neidhardt

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Countdown to Victory!

Not Your Average TEAM



What do you think of when you hear the words commitment, teamwork, and competitions? Did you think about a sports team? Well think again because these words also apply to Speech Team.

This team was coached by Mrs. Dawn Forde, Mr. John Forsythe, Mr. Mark Golebiowski, and Ms. Sarah Ruzicka. The Speech Team members met at least once a week with the coaches to perfect their individual events. There were thirteen different competitive events including original comedy, persuasive speaking, and original oratory. The event impromptu gave a competitor a quotation to work with and two minutes of prep time before they made a six minute speech on the spot. And people think that athletes experience a lot of pressure?

As with any team, sports or no sports, the York Speech Team practiced and practiced until they were ready to compete against other schools. Senior Speech Team member Alison Kuczwara said she "practiced thirty minutes to an hour a night" for her event. At the first meet she participated in an event called oratorical declamation. Kuczwara gave a memorized eight minute speech that Conan O'Brian gave at a Harvard commencement.

One of the things that helped team members prepare for their events was "speech-a-polooza." Every Friday night before a Saturday meet the team would get together and recite their events for each other. They would then receive feedback and critiques on their performances. It was at times like those that the team members bonded and as junior captain Margaret Sotos said, "The team was very supportive of one another." -B. Bretl



Team Bonding. Senior Speech Team members Peter Murphy and Alison Kuczwara are living proof of team bonding. Kuczwara says, "It may sound corny but there is a lot of team spirit." -Photo courtesy of A. Kuczwara

"And people think that athletes experience a lot of pressure?"



Tuckered Out
Seniors Peter Murphy and Kathryn Steffens rest on the bus after an exhausting day of competition. The team left for Thorton High School at six o'clock in the morning. -Photo courtesy of A. Kuczwara

Dynamic Duo
Sophomore Speech Team member Samantha Moore and junior Michael Aguirre are dressed in their best for the Saturday competition. The two participated in a humorous duet together. -Photo courtesy of A. Kuczwara





Hey You Doin'?
Sophomore Patrick O'Toole is hard at work preparing for his upcoming event. -Photo courtesy of A. Kuczwara



Singers? No: Speakers!
Freshmen Marie Hansen, Lauren Donnelly-McDonald, Gwenlyn Robinson, Marie Bushnell, and Maggie Deady resemble backup singers, when in reality they participate in events such as verse and prose reading. -Photo courtesy of A. Kuczwara

Helping to Create a Positive Environment

Contributing to the environment of caring, respect, trust, and safety is a goal that the members of First Class try to inspire all of the students to achieve. They do this by improving school spirit and allowing students the opportunity to express themselves through creating a better atmosphere for their school.

First Class participants met every Wednesday during their lunch period to work on activities for the upcoming weeks. These activities spanned from important changes in school rules to planning the fun poster making contest during Homecoming week. Every idea was directed towards creating a positive influence upon the students and atmosphere in the school. Every other Wednesday during a twenty-minute period, student leaders presented one of these activities for their classmates to work on.

How does one join First Class? It's easy. "All students are allowed to join this group as long as they're willing to help make their experience at York a better one," explained First Class leader Mr. Moran, "We're always looking for new people and new ideas."

Members of First Class also believed in getting everyone to work together. As an end of the year activity, First Class members participated in a ropes course to promote teamwork and getting involved with each other. "We try to emphasize teamwork while still having fun," claimed senior, executive board member, Heather Forster, who has been a member all four years at York. "It's another network for making new friends," stated junior leader Mary Ellen Hicks.

First Class was one of the largest groups at York, containing over one hundred members from all four classes. It acted as a well-heard voice for the students to express their ideas to the administration and was also a time for students to participate in fun activities that promoted school spirit. These ideas were all part of the First Class motto to produce a positive and comfortable environment for all students and faculty. -M. Launius



Important Issues. First Class leaders Sophomore Ashley Dick, juniors Mary Ellen Hicks and Nina Esch present topics for discussion during their meeting. -Photo by M. Launius



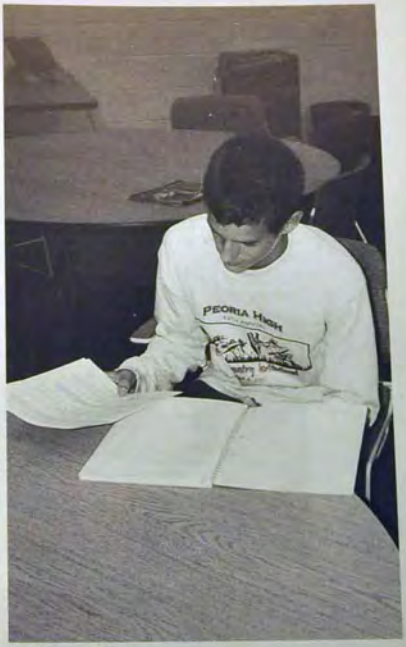


Good Leadership. Faculty leaders Mr. Moran and Mrs. Sebastian listen in on the group's discussion about upcoming events. - Photo by M. Launius

"It's another network for making new friends."
Junior Mary Ellen Hicks



Climbing High.
Senior Anne Marcellus and York graduate Stephanie Kliethermes enjoy their time at the ropes course. -Photo courtesy of A. Marcellus





Creating School Spirit.
Juniors Alison Grigoletto and Jonnia Torres work on their poster for Homecoming week. -Photo by M. Launius

Hitting the Books!
Sophomore Matthew Dettman reviews his notes for the upcoming meeting. -Photo by M. Launius

Colorful Words Around the World

From Amarillo to Zeul

Foreign language clubs are the place to learn why Ms. Bethia went to prison in Brazil. This is what these clubs call a culture story. Culture stories are those told by teachers or students about their interesting experiences in a foreign country. They were one of the things that drew students to foreign language clubs. Such clubs included French, German, International, Italian, and Spanish.

These clubs taught members about the language, the people, and the culture of a foreign country. Both teachers and students gave presentations about their journeys in other countries. These presentations included pictures, costumes, and food. "In foreign language clubs we ate a lot of food, no matter what we were doing," said sophomore Agnieszka Jaworski. Food is another thing that drew people to the clubs.

International club talked about all cultures and languages of the worlds. Last year's Vice-President, junior Jessica Abuchaibe said "International Club is a club everyone should join because it helps you to be more culturally diverse. It is only 45 minutes of your time per week that you dedicate to learning about different customs, traditions, dances, and languages of our world." Students gave presentations about different cultures. Junior Jessica Abuchaibe and senior Vanessa Abuchaibe did a presentation on different dances where they danced Shakira's "Whenever, Wherever" because it included part belly dancing. Students did many things to describe different cultures.

French club met once a month. They held Immersion Day. On Immersion Day, members came in on a Saturday and spoke only in French. They danced, sang, and ate French food.

Over the summer students went to France, Italy, and Spain. They traveled all around each country to see popular tourists attractions. In France students visited Nice, Paris, and Monaco. They also visited a dance club open to high school students. They thought it was very fun.

Communication was sort of a problem, but the students were fairly fluent and pointing to things helped them explain. The students enjoyed their trip.

Overall, teachers and students worked very hard to organize these clubs. They helped students become more cultured and learn more about the world around them, while meeting new people at the same time. -L. Dyer

Nice Hat!
Freshmen Alyssa Bendersky and Cynthia Davalos posed using props Ms. Cathy Bethia used, to tell them a culture story about her travels in Europe.
-Photo by L. Dyer



"International Club is a club everyone should join because it helps you to be more culturally diverse."
Junior Jessica Abuchaibe



Shake, Shake, Shake!
Senior Vanessa Abuchaibe and junior Jessica Abuchaibe pose in their belly dancing attire for their presentation on dances in International Clubs. Photo by L. Dyer



La Bonne Prof.
French club advisor Deborah Rine observes as students talk about their trip to France over the summer. -Photo by L. Dyer

Spread the Knowledge.
Senior Renee Altergott assists junior Emily Vogt with the computer at a French Club meeting. -Photo by L. Dyer





Mmm, Mmm . . . Good!
Sophomores Megan Eagan and Paul Weber enjoy a plate full of food while attending an



Concentration is the Name of the Game.
Sophomore Erin Weil and juniors Jamie Mathews and Elizabeth Bourgart work on projects for their homecoming hallway during a French Club meeting. -Photo by L. Dyer

Working Hard...
Sophomore Alexander Sopata and junior Ian Fletcher help at a Circle 2K9. -Photo courtesy of M. King

Rake it and Bag It...
Seniors Maura Horan and Lauren Calvert finish raking the leaves. -Photo courtesy of M. King







Their Sign on the World...
Freshman Giselle Ruecking and her friend sign up for projects that they would like to do. -Photo by A. Roszel



York Service Club...
Sophomore Kara Nottelmann and senior Sara Soszko talk to Ms. Judy Jackson about upcoming events. -Photo by A. Roszel



The Things They Do...

And the People They Meet

About 7:05 every morning, over 50 students met to make a difference in people's lives. They were known as York's Service Club. The students were there to have fun, help out the community, and meet new people. "I find it rewarding to help those who can't do it themselves" say Kelly Hourihan.

The Service Club offered a lot of their time to the community. They ran the food drives at the Yorkfield Presbyterian Church food pantry. They also made quilts and socks for cancer patients, helped with the Special Olympics and participated in the Adopt a Family Program. The Adopt a Family project helps out during the Christmas Season. They received a family's name and a list of things they needed, such as clothes and other necessities the parents couldn't get themselves. In addition, they bought toys for the kids and something special for the parents as well. The group came up with projects to help those who are less fortunate. A project the group planed to look into was Habitat for Humanity, where they would help build homes for families who don't have enough money to buy a home for themselves.

During meetings, the group leaders explained different service projects and talk about upcoming events, and after, the students signed up for projects they wanted to do. By joining the group, "It makes you feel like you've accomplished something" says Sarah Klowden and Kara Nottelmann in agreement. The advisor, Ms. J. Jackson said, "We don't want to be about raising money, but about being with them and helping them." –A. Roszel



Decorations...
Sophomore Paul Weber is coming up with ideas with a group of girls for their Homecoming hallway decorating contest. -Photo by A. Roszel



Raking it Up...
Junior Ian Fletcher helps rake leaves at a chore day. -Photo courtesy of M. King

Organizations



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL Front Row: Ms. Joan Davis, Amy Mackerson, Suruchi Suresh, Christine Neuberg, Heidi Urmos, Brunitha Kumaranchath, Susan Kikuchi, Neisha Vasilikostsos Row 2: Gwenlyn Robinson, Samantha Slowa, Pamela Liwosi, Ashley Klingler, Amanda Dubosy, Meghan Dolan, Katherine Mansur Row 3: Erica Hildebrand, Laurel Hays, Andrew Gilfillan, Cynthia Daraba, Catherine Varnas, George Lonostar, Jessaka Metzger, Jacqueline Korinek Back Row: Lora Alkhowaiter, Matthew Lindsay, Philip DeSantis, Joseph Cavallaro, Kevin Quinn, Christine Gilfillan, Joseph Lindsay, Justin O'Neil, Paul Weber



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS Front Row: Ms. Marie Thiefenhouse, Christopher Murphy, Instructor Kaufdhar, Jeremiah Lockhorn, Jarod Jacobson, Desire Sokya, Jane Kaufman, Andrea Wishell, Roberta Daniels Row 2: Henry Nolasco, Louis Herrera, Eric Oberlin, Thomas Mulcahy, Jose Manjarekd, Christopher Wagemann Row 3: Megan McNamara, Laura Lanzisera, Meghan Collins, Bridget Sachgau, Mark Matthews, Caitlin Collins, Cassandra Belau, Hanna Iwasko, Back Row: Robert Tapling, Lauren Calvert, Colleen Tapling, Elizabeth McMahon, Christine Neuberg



SPEECH TEAM Front Row: Ms. Sarah Ruzicka, Ian Smith, Giselle Buecking, Samantha Moore, Courtney Knysch, Mr. Mark Golebiowski Row 2: Stephanie Ziemann, Melissa Reed, Alison Kaczwara, Allison Melgrim, Gwenlyn Robinson, Marie Bushnell Row 3: Hilary Gray, Eric Dobson, Maggie Deady, Kristen Mineck, Kathryn Steffens, Allison Witham, Margaret Sotos, Mr. John Forsythe Back Row: Michael Blumenshine, Sarah Wilber, Jeremy Cohn, John O'Toole, Michael Aguirre, Mark Hails, Andrew Sowville, Timothy Scott, Peter Loss Not Pictured: Candice Brain.



JUGGLING CLUB Front Row: John Orrico, Christine Neuberg, Allison Witham, Robert Wise, Kara Nottelmann, Robin Wiseheart, Jessica D'Aprile, Row 2: Mr. Jeremy Paschke, Nicole Kohlhaas, Jacob Campbell, Melissa Brueggemann, Kara Intrieri, Maura McCaffrey, Alice Seng, Lea Montgomery, Joshua Ziemann, Yanbing Cui, Laura Danielczyk Back Row: Andrew Lindblom, Mark Hails, Kurt Heizmann, Tijo Thomas, Joseph Lampfer



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MATH TEAM Front Row: Mr. Max Schoenberg, Amy Maduram, Lauren McHugh, Minwoo Kim, William Mayers, Sumitha Suresh, Erica Vurpillat, Sofia Sanchez, Mrs. Linda Lahti Row 2: Ana Vurpillat, Meghan Collins, Caitlin Collins, Molly Stein, Phillip Santoianna, Kathryn McHugh, Mingee Kim, Alice Song, Melissa Reed Row 3: Anuesha Suresh, Shiv Jain, Joseph Lambert, Evan Rabens, Timothy Boyle, Boping Liu, Yanking Cui, Melinda Lubelman, Thomas Murphy, Anisha Shah. Back Row: Sazuh Wilber, Rahul Mehta, Andrew Lindblom, Kurt Heermann, Nathan Himes, Jeff Salchenberger, Anurag Patel, Joseph Lampiet, Melissa Crowe, Justin Czarnowski, Thomas Lampo



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LIGHT AND SOUND CREW Derek Maple, Jessica Lewandowski



ITALIAN CLUB Front Row: Wanda Sabin, Catherine Lucca, Catherine Byrne, Marie Hansen, Sara Small, Lauren McDonald Back Row: Natalie DelPercio, Kathryn Vilini, Peter Monli, Nicholas Sackiw, Bridget Ryan, Daniel Olan, Scott Sorrentino



GERMAN CLUB Front Row: Heide Bentley, Shannon Breen, Kateryna Kutas, Larissa Pet, Victoria Keenan, Weronika Bulsala Row 2: Natalie Quinn, Allison Wilbur, Bentley Olde, Anneliese Beckers, Liam Saunders, John Becker, Lidija Gorsic Back Row: Ashley Kinzler, Hunter Stare, Laura Brennahan, Kurt Heizmann, Richard Lemke, Desiree Marsh



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COMPUTER CLUB First Row: Justin Abraham, John Balatsoitis, Jason Mullinex, Joseph Cavallier, Christine Newberg, Ian Smith Back Row: Curt Miller, Matthew Kovich, George Beck, Jerry Czarnowski, Robert Joslyn, Richard Lemke



MIRRORS Front Row: Ms. Jackson, Ashley Happel, Effey Kaldis, Hilary Gray, Julie Blubaugh Row 2: Caroline Roth, Diana Payne, Kevin O'Malley, Margaret Sotos, Abigail Totik Back Row: Steffani Schneider, Lydia Wukasch, Molly Wiseman, Mallory Kelley, Mingee Kim, Andrew Scoville



BOOK CLUB Front Row: Amy Maduzum, Lauren Gaughan, Katherin Marsan, Marie Bushnell, Mrs. Robin Rogers Back Row: Samantha Sloa, Allison Witham, Kevin O'Malley, Richard Lemke, Catherine Varma, Benja James



LOST SQUIRES Front Row: Ms. Joanne Grob, Tory Thomas, Dain Olsen, Tiffani Eddings, Ashlie Hensel. Back Row: Hogan Young, Adrian Hensel, Jimmy Monde, Naj Wommer, Joseph Carrallero



ASIS Mrs. Amy Thompson, Kelly Jackson, Kyle Tudo, Vinessa Rodgers, Heather Hagan, Brianna Zenkov, Mr. Mark Golebiowski



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JAZZ ENSEMBLE Front Row: Mr. Curt Merrill, Sara Wealer, Katherine McCann, Robert Maas, Joseph Feld, Dylan Mebrie, Mark Eakley. Row 2: Joseph Novelli, Renee Altergott, Curt Millet, Carl Minek, Patrick Vandenberg, Sharon Doyle. Back Row: Ryan Bourgert, Samir Chabra, Jason Czerwonski, Peter Soroko, Martin Stonikas, Anurag Patel, Nathan Parker



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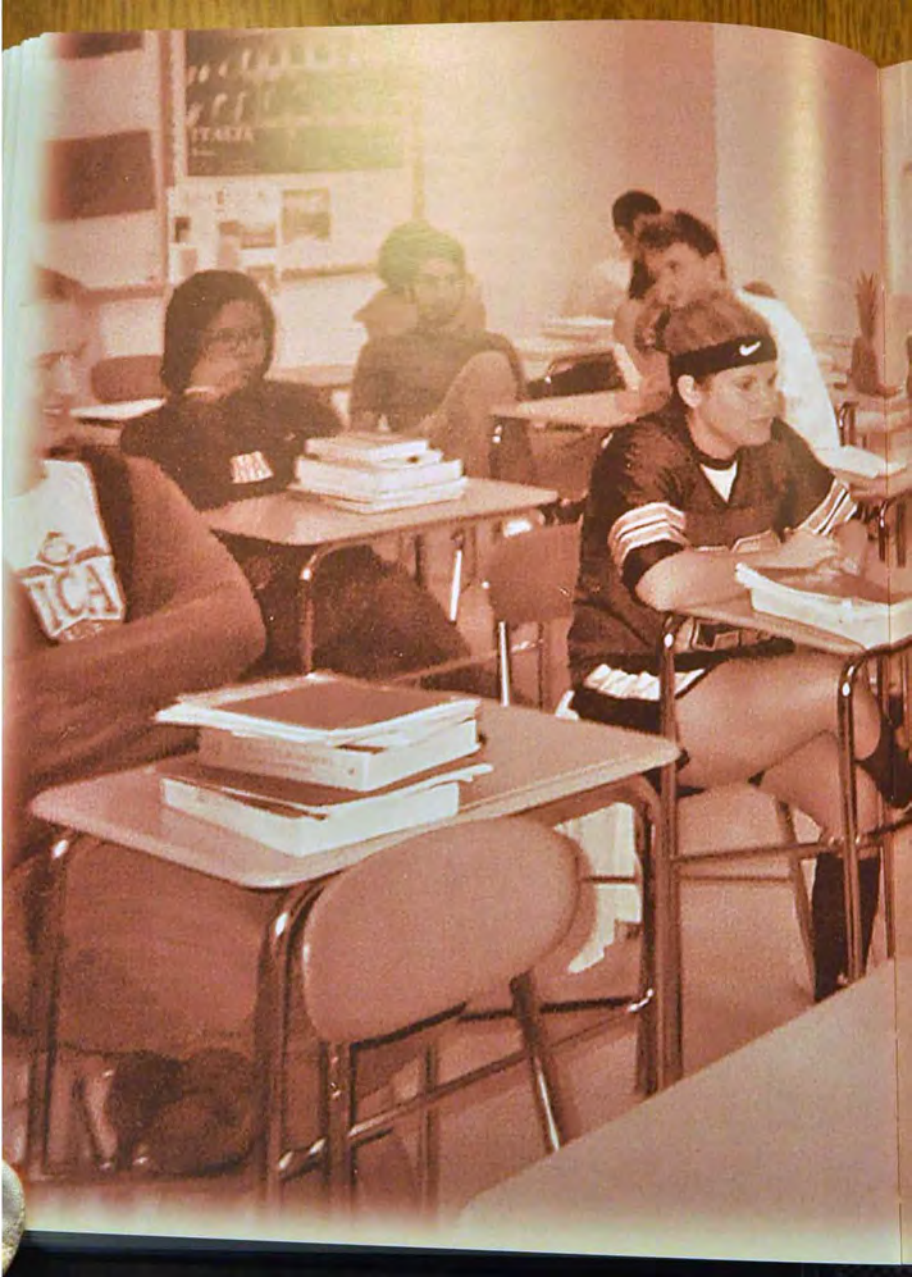
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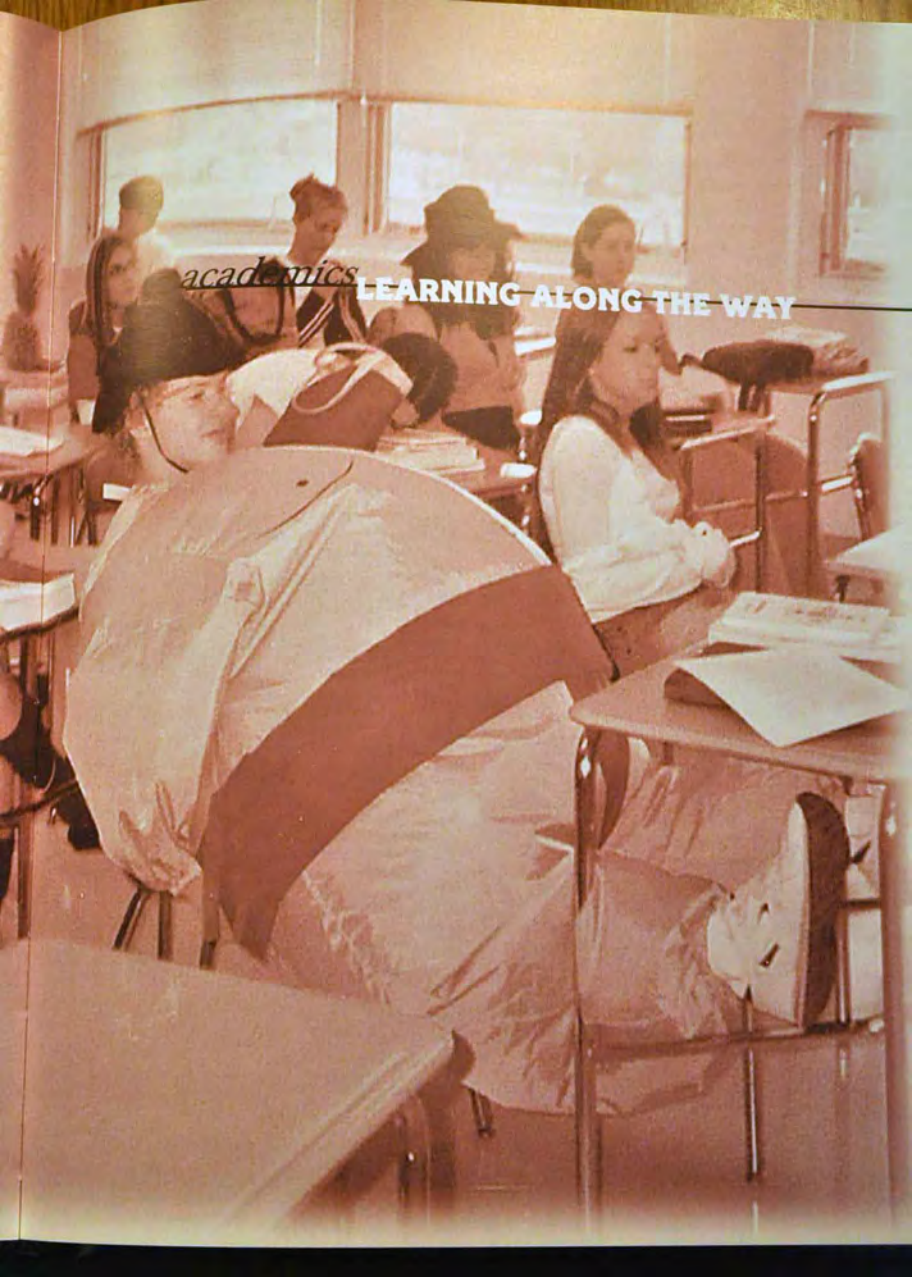


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BOOKSTORE Front Row: Effey Kahlie, Patrick Eades, Rachel Arena, Brian Arena, Paul Piani, Jillian Hartney, Mrs. Virginia Betteridge Back Row: Emma Aleman, Christopher Betteridge, Michael Schulte, Jenna Silver, Kurt Heismann, Brian Grob, Benjamin LeFevre, Ian Baker




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LEARNING ALONG THE WAY

Hitting a High Note
Freshman Andrew Pinto plays the xylophone during rehearsal at Concert Band practice. Photo by G. Orvelli and M. Lauritis.



Play It Loud!
Adding to the Friday night festivities, junior Christopher Johnson plays the trumpet for the Marching Band during a football game. – Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



The Band Is Hot Tonight!

Imagine one hundred and fifty gleaming instruments playing in perfect unison as a rich harmonious melody floods the concert hall. Then go on to imagine a crash of cymbals and the beating of drums slicing through the intense autumn atmosphere on a brisk Friday night. There is no need to imagine any further, because the York band is ready to play.

The York band followed a unique tier system of instruction in which students explored several different levels of music. According to music chairman Mr. Ron Polancich, the program has reached its strongest point in years. He said students and teachers "had a better understanding of what the facility was capable of," in their second year in the new building. For beginning musicians, Cadet Band introduced students to the fundamentals of musicianship and instrumental technique. Upon completing Cadet Band, students progressed to Concert Band, which exposed them to more sophisticated preforming styles. Symphonic Band was the most advanced level of instruction and offered students an opportunity to demonstrate their musical abilities with members of Concert Band as part of the "Marching Dukes" at football games. Those who played wind instruments in Symphonic Band were given a chance to preform with the Orchestra's Winds and Percussion sections. Extracurricular activities like the Basketball Pep Band and Jazz Ensemble were open to band members from all levels who were looking for a good time and a chance to further refine their musical skills.

Under the instruction of Mr. Ron Polancich and Mr. Curt Merrill, the York band gave students the opportunity to become excellent musicians. Equipment manager, junior Justin Czarnowski described the atmosphere in the band room when he said, "There is a great amount of respect and trust between students and teachers." Such a learning environment produced successful results. York's music program had over fourteen students selected to participate in IMEA, which proved to be one of the most impressive showings of any of the eighty schools involved.

More than just providing means for outstanding musical achievement, the York Band experience established a sense of camaraderie amongst its students. Drum captain and band staff president, senior Kristen Mineck said, "The best thing about band is the strong friendships that develop...the music kids are like my family."

With such a powerful combination of qualified teaching and band unity, the York band program of 2003-04 hit a high note once again. -C. LeRose



Sounds Great!
Junior Jeanette Fitzgerald exhibits her musical talent as she plays the bassoon for the winds section of Symphonic Band. - Photo by C. Kosteck



Practice Makes Perfect.
Junior Thomas Gockman works to improve his percussion technique while participating in Symphonic Band practice. - Photo by T. Sakash





Here Come the Dukes!
The "Marching Dukes" take center stage during the half time show of a Friday night football game. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

All Pepped Up!
Senior Cathryn Augelli plays the flute as the Marching Band entertains an excited group of students at the Homecoming pep rally. - Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Singing Solo.
Ms. Rebecca Marianetti directs the freshman choir during an outstanding performance. - Photo by K. Villim

Concert Concentration.
Gearing up for the Christmas show, the choir members practice their songs and individual harmonies. Concerts are performed four times a year. -Photo by K. Villim







Take A Bow!
When not dressed in festive outfits, the Concert Choir wears their traditional robes. After another song, the choir prepares to take a bow with their director, Ms. Rebecca Marianetti. - Photo by K.Villim



Climbing the Vocal Ranges.
The Concert Choir rehearses a number that makes a lasting impres
Practices conditioned the members for their upcoming Winter Show. -Pho
K.Villim

If Music Were a Food, These Kids Would be FULL!

Passing through the halls of York, students take in a variety of sights, sounds and smells; but there is no sound as harmonious as that of the choir. In class rooms near and far from the music department, the sounds of singing melodies was quite a treat.

Choir was different from some other activities at York in that practices took up a class period of the day and students' progress was counted in their grade point average. However, that did not intimidate talented students from joining choir. "Although choir can be a lot of work, everyone is there by choice. This creates an atmosphere that is fun and relaxing. It is a nice change from the rest of day," explained senior Ryan Glick. The choir's hard work certainly paid off during the choral concerts.

Many students often wondered what a day in choir consisted of. Junior David Cavalier said, "During our practices, we sing anything from one to four pieces [of music] a day." The concert choir members practiced efficiently and concentrated on a variety of music styles, ranging from Gospel to Classical and everything in between. Nearing winter break, the choir members worked on what Cavalier described as, "traditional Chrisunas songs with more complex harmonies" for the Christmas Concert.

A large part of the music department focused on the IMEA competition, in which many choir members participated. Seniors Ryan Glick and Lucille Vandenberg, as well as Choir presidents seniors Adam Schleinzer and Amber Robinson, were some of the choir members who participated in the IMEA competition. Schleinzer said of IMEA, "You're not competing with anyone, but working with other schools." Of the nine districts in the Chicago area, the York choir was in the first district after choir members tried out for IMEA sectionals. The performers that ranked well went on to district and state competitions. Choir director Ms. Rebecca Marianetti said that there could be anywhere from 18 to 52 students in any one of the choirs, including Madrigal and Jazz choirs, which were strictly extracurricular activities.

The choir members work hard every year and their concerts are a must see.

-K. Vilim



Down Time. Senior choir members Nathaniel Erickson, and Matthew Kovich relax during the winter choral concert. These three members enjoy a conversation during some down time. -Photo by K. Vilim



Angelic Voices. During a daily practice, the choir reviews their songs in preparation for the Christmas show. The soprano section of the choir contains the singers with the highest voice ranges. -Photo by K.Vilim







A Head Start ...To The Future

Preparing for the future is what high school is all about. And for students interested in graphic arts and automotive/wood tech, VICA gave them that extra step ahead to pursue their interests.

Mr. Ken Ross, VICA sponsor, explained, "Skills USA/VICA is a national industrial arts organization that gives high school and college students the opportunity to enhance their skills in their area of study."

Every Thursday morning at 7:00 A.M., VICA met to work on leadership skills, teamwork and specific projects in the hope of making it to the state- and national-level competition.

"VICA has given me a chance to meet new friends, become part of a team and gain experience in wood tech."
Senior Colleen Doyle

The projects and leadership skills were not the only focus of VICA. The club also participated in fund-raising events and community service projects, such as working the concession stand for the Homecoming football game.

"VICA has given me a chance to meet new friends, become part of a team and gain experience in wood tech," said member senior Colleen Doyle.

–J. Levee



Hard at Work, but Still Having Fun...
1. The only female members of VICA, seniors Colleen Doyle and Heather Hornor, take a break from working to show some serious girl power. 2. All work and no play is shown accurately by senior Michael Heinz as he works diligently. 3. Two heads are better than one; junior Kyle Kashius and senior Patrick Martino work together to figure out a problem. 4. Senior Nicholas Karavolos puts total concentration into the machine he is working on. -Photos courtesy of Mr. Ken Ross



So Happy Together...
VICA members, senior Colleen Doyle, sophomore Paul Manion, senior Rodolfo Olivarez, junior James Mellone, seniors Michael Heinz, Nicholas Karavolos, Heather Hornor and junior Kyle Kashius are just like one big family. -Photo courtesy of Mr. Ken Ross

Let's All Gather Round...
Members of DECA take a break from their projects to get together to reflect on the year so far. -Photo courtesy of Mr. Jim Borel





It's Cookie Time!
Senior Nicholas Austin demonstrates how to make the perfect cookie for DECA's fundraiser. -Photo courtesy of Mr. Jim Borel

Working Together.
Seniors Ashley Thirlenhouse, Nika Pace, Brittney Licciardone, Stephanie Kulpa and Dina D'Argenio take a pause from working to pose for the camera. -Photo courtesy of Mr. Jim Borel





Introducing. . .
the Future Tycoons of America

Going through high school is hard enough with homework, tests and after-school activities. Adding an after-school job to all that makes it all the more stressful.

However, DECA, which stands for Distributive Educational Clubs of America, prepared students for the future, by focusing on marketing, business, and management and skills.

"DECA is a great help with preparing us for life after high school."
Senior Nika Pace

Adviser Mr. Jim Borel explained the club's structure. DECA met during Borel's fifth hour marketing class and all students in Marketing 1 and 2 were in DECA.

In addition to meeting during the regular school day, DECA members competed in local, state and national competitions. DECA members participated in fundraisers in order to support the competitions by selling cookies in the foyer during school.

Senior Nika Pace explained why she was involved with DECA. "DECA is a great help with preparing us for life after high school. It gives us a chance to try a career that we are interested in."

-J. Levee

Susie Homemakers of the Next Generation

Some Dukes prefer art classes; some like math. The students in FCCLA, however, enjoy their time spent in consumer science classes. Family Career and Community Leaders of America, or FCCLA, is designed to give students an opportunity to focus on their future careers, and helps strengthen their skills pertaining to their chosen careers, for when they enter "the real world".

The students that made up FCCLA had only one requirement to join: they must have been enrolled in one or more classes that dealt with clothing, child development, cooking, hotel and business management, and interior design. These courses not only functioned as a typical class, but as a means to provide students with equipment to perfect their projects, whether it was for competition, or simply for themselves to enjoy. The members of FCCLA occasionally met during class, but not on a regular basis. Ms. Barbara Lasko, Ms. Patricia Shumate and Ms. Diane Martin sponsored FCCLA, and were behind the students every step of the way. These talented students competed at both the sectional and state levels to show off their masterpieces.

"The best part of FCCLA was definitely going down state and meeting new people, while I competed for a child development class," senior Katharine Connolly said. Junior Meghan Walsh also enjoyed the all-state competition, but for different reasons. "I competed for my advanced clothing class, and it was awesome winning first place! It was also really cool to walk around the competition and see all of the beautiful clothing created by students all over Illinois," Walsh said.

"Students thrived to perfect their creations; whether it was a good meal or a beautiful dress."

Besides winning competitions, students liked the fact that FCCLA gave them a chance to focus on what they want to do after high school. Senior Ashley Pray commented that "being a part of FCCLA was a great experience. It made me realize just how interested in fashion I really am."

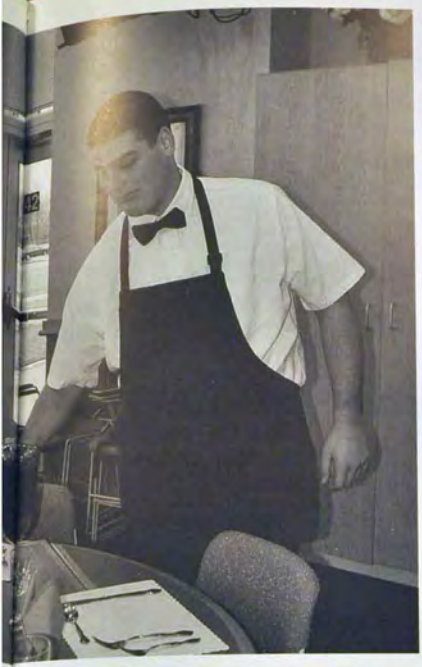
FCCLA was not the average extracurricular activity; the main focus of the club took place only once a year, at the state competition. However, the students that made up the group were just as dedicated to their projects as any other club would be. Students thrived to perfect their creations; whether it was a good meal or a beautiful dress. The members of FCCLA worked hard, but got sweet rewards at the end when the Dukes received top placements at competition. –A. Stein



Ice, Ice Baby...
Senior Stephen Gerfen prepares some refreshments as a caterer in the La Brigade restaurant. -Photo by A. Stein







Serving With Style
Senior Michael Zwink completes the table settings for an event in the La Brigade. The course is a member of the Food and Restaurant classes taught, but somebody has got to do them. -Photo by A. Stein



Move Over, Martha!
Work is hard for junior Mallory Kapitanoff, as she focuses on her project for Interior Design. She must choose a basic layout for the room, complete with color patterns, fabrics and placement. -Photo by A. Stein





Stirring It Up...
Sophomore Patrick Hoener and senior Megan Wilson work as a team to put finishing touches on a salad appetizer. -Photo by A. Stein

Bam! These Guys Can Cook
Seniors Thomas Opt Holt and Joseph DeGraff slave over a hot stove in order to finish their tasty chicken meal. -Photo by A. Stein

Giving Everything They've Got

...and then some

"I think the most important thing is to serve the students,"
Senior Magen Ryan

Al Pacino puts it best in *The Recruit* when he says, "Our failures are known, our successes are not." This staff dedicates itself to make sure that the student body will have the best possible experience in high school. But being responsible for doing so comes at a price. They put themselves in a vulnerable position because they know if the majority of the school does not approve a decision that they make, they are blamed.

But the job had to be done, and that is what made them so important. Without this group of peers, very little would have been accomplished this year in the school. Every day they dispersed into designated committees to work on events and activities they were responsible for. There were many events made possible solely because of Student Council: Homecoming committees, Prom, teacher gifts, spirit days, food drives, the Homecoming dance and pep rally, and clothes drives and blood drives to name a few. That's just the beginning. Student Council also organized the senior gifts for Prom and the senior soiree. Sheila Fleming and Matthew Moran, the advisors, always made sure that the staff was hard at work.

The staff prided itself on working hard and set a positive example for the whole student body by helping out all over the school in any way they could. The hard work and setting of positive examples was done with the help of two "all-star" members that participated in the higher levels of student council. Senior Kathryn McHugh was the Illinois Association of Student Council treasurer, and junior Suzanne Ekblad was the Northeast District Convention Secretary.

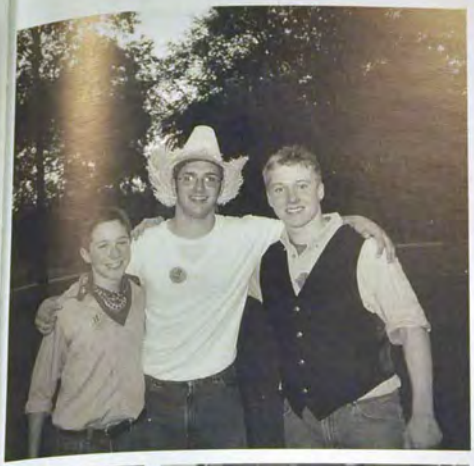
Obviously there were many people who cared about this school this year. Student Council was one of the large and influential groups whose actions truly spoke volumes. Senior Vice President Magen Ryan explained, "I think the most important thing is to serve the students, sometimes they don't realize how hard we try to make them happy, but that just makes us want to try harder." -T. Sakash



Basking in the Glory.
At the Illinois Association of Student Councils' State Convention, juniors Bridget Szeluga and Amy Stelling, and senior Kathryn McHugh enjoy dinner at the formal banquet. - Photo courtesy of B. Szeluga



Decision Time!
Juniors Shiv Jain and Ian Fletcher put in extra hours during the summer working on ideas for school activities. - Photo courtesy of B. Szeluga



Buddying Up...
Sophomore Max McClintock and seniors Jeffrey Salchenberger and Richard Passpuel, stop to take a break from the Western Dance at a leadership camp. They were counselors at the camp. - Photo courtesy of J. Salchenberger

One For All...
Senior Kathryn McHugh and juniors Suzanne Ekblad and Amira ElShareif rally behind their leader Sheila Fleming at the National Association of Student Councils Convention in New York. -Photo courtesy of S. Fleming







Setting Up...
Staff working hard preparing for Homecoming week. - Photo courtesy of S. Fleming



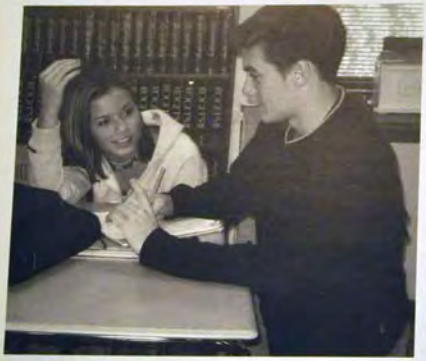
Heave-HO!
Sophomore Jacob Wolff launches a t-shirt into the crowd during the exciting pep rally. -Photo by M. Borchert

"Several Invite students have become teachers here in the district and are now hosting Invite students as well."
Mr. Barbara Lasko



Hallway Health!
Seniors Joan Tirado, Kelly May, Lauren Merry, and Paige Mason practice taking each other's blood pressure. -Photo courtesy of S. Schmidt

Finding the Solution!
Senior Richard Tarsitano assists an eighth grader with her homework at Sandburg Middle School. -Photo courtesy of M. Jorwic





Shootin' Hoops!
Senior Michelle Jorwic dribbles around with the sixth grade class she teaches at Sandburg Middle School. -Photo courtesy of M. Jorwic



A Little Homework Help...
Senior Brian Arenz helps the eighth graders he teaches at Sandburg Middle School with their homework. -Photo courtesy of M. Jorwic

When I Grow up, *I want to be...*



A Worthwhile Walk...
Seniors Jocelyn Lewis, Kaitlin Fergus, Paige Mason, Sarah Schmidt, Erin Fox, Alison Lasster, Joan Tirado, Anne Marcellus, Lauren Merry, Diana Zychowski, and Laura Peiffle participate in a breast cancer walk downtown Chicago. -Photo courtesy of S. Schmidt







WHOA!
Senior Anne Marcellus seems surprised at the blood pressure level of senior Erin Fox. -Photo courtesy of S. Schmidt

Some people learn best by reading and writing, and others learn through visual representation. Others learn best through hands-on experience. Invite-to-Teach and Medical Careers are two programs which provided this hands-on experience for students.

Invite-to-Teach gave those interested a chance to learn and develop the skills necessary to be a teacher. The students chosen to be a part of this program left 7th and 8th period each day to assist teachers in surrounding schools. They developed lesson plans and sometimes even taught the class for part of the day. This not only helped the Invite to Teach students learn, but it also helped the teacher by providing an extra pair of hands. Doing this allowed the students to experience what really goes on as a teacher, and it helped them to decide whether this was a career choice they wanted to make. In the past, this proved successful, as Ms. Barbara Lasko explained. "Several Invite students have become teachers here in the district and are now hosting Invite students as well."

If the human body and its functions were one's curiosity, Medical Careers provided the chance to fulfill these interests. The first semester focused on the facts of the anatomy and physiology taught by Mrs. Catie Feigh. When they got through the book work, it was time to develop their skills even further by using them first hand at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital. The students observed the doctors in action during their daily routines, and learned things they could never have in a classroom. As senior Sarah Schmidt explains, "I'm looking into being a nurse in the family birth unit of the hospital and this is a good way to help prepare me for what I may be faced with in the future." -M. Jablonski

the kind of kids that you want to take home to mom

Once a month, select students received a letter from Mr. Mark Bibel. No, they weren't in trouble, they were that month's Student of the Month. These students were invited to a breakfast, with their families and some of the staff of York, where they received certificates and were honored for their accomplishments.

For eight months this year, a student was nominated from each of the fourteen departments. The criteria for deciding the student of the month differed with each department. Some departments, such as PE, assigned a different teacher to decide each month. Other departments got together and discussed whether or not anyone had a student they thought deserved the honor. There were no set guidelines or regulations of what qualified a student, it was all up to the discretion of the teachers. As Bibel said, "Sometimes I try to look for the kid who doesn't always get recognition."

> "I'm really excited because I worked hard for four years and now I get recognized for it."
> Senior Stephanie Sinderson

Students also considered being Student of the Month an honor. As February industrial technology student of the month, senior Stephanie Sinderson said, "I'm really excited because I worked hard for four years and now I get recognized for it."

With fourteen different departments and eight different months, many students were able to be recognized throughout the year. Even with so many students who were recognized, some departments often had difficulty choosing just one student each month. Bibel, who runs the program, said, "different departments have asked to nominate multiple students, but unfortunately, each department is limited to just one student."

York is a rare environment where many students are able to be recognized through different activities throughout the year. Student of the Month is another way the exceptional scholars of York were recognized. –K. Thielbar



Yummy!
The breakfast each month includes a buffet of different types of foods and drinks to choose from. –Photo by K. Thielbar





Helpful Student.
Ms. Pat Hatz talks about the achievements of junior Jatin Jain, the February student of the month for the Pupil Personnel Services. –Photo by K. Thielbar





Bien Trabajo!
Sophomore Brittany James had the honor of being February's World Languages Student of the Month and is being awarded by Ms. Michelle Fennessy at the breakfast. -Photo by K. Thielbar



Proud Parents...
Guests of the Student of the Month breakfast enjoy their food while hearing about the achievements of the different students. -Photo by K. Thielbar



Breakfast Snacks...
The guests of the Student of the Month breakfast includes parents as well as students and faculty members, who listen to representatives from each department talk about the student they have nominated. -Photo by K. Thielbar



Recognition...
The students who are nominated for Student of the Month are given a certificate to commemorate the honor. -Photo by K. Thielbar

Da Capo Al Fine

Music was their Friend

Ever heard of the saying practice makes perfect? Most of us in fourth grade started out playing an instrument, which at the time was nearly half our size, if not bigger. Many people then ended up not sticking with it because we didn't want to take the time to practice. Now that instrument sits somewhere in a closet with dust piled on top of it or a new fourth grader is using it. Giving up was definitely not the case for the Orchestra students.

Orchestra had three different levels and each met once each day, every day. The levels were Cadet, which was the entry-level class consisted of freshmen. Then there was Concert, an intermediate level made up of all four grade levels. Symphony was the most advanced level, consisting of seniors, juniors and sophomores.

During practice students got their instruments out and assembled, then warmed up with scales as a group. Orchestra performed four to six concerts over the course of the year, including the Holiday, Spring and Collage concerts.

Not only did the students have to rehearse their pieces for the concert, but for seating auditions, too. Chairs auditions occured four times throughout the year. "Chairs can be very stressful and nerve wrecking," explained Mary Ellen Hicks. The purpose of chairs was to place stronger and more experienced players in leadership roles, often in or close to the front rows of each section. This provided a core of strength in the center of the orchestra and helped pair players in positions which complemented one and another's strengths and needs. Students also rehearsed and performed in alternate seatings, rotating chairs to gain the experience of playing in the front as well as in the back. The seating arrangements also gave a chance for the leaders to be recognized by being in the first few chairs.

In the fall the Symphony Orchestra and Concert Choir held a concert together in which they played a piece titled *Mass in G*, composed by Franz Schubert. The Orchestra also worked on "Symphony No. *5 Reflection*," by Mendelssohn and "Prelude to *Die Meistersinger*" by Wagner was another selection they practiced.

Not only did Orchestra play at home, but all three levels also traveled to the University of Illinois and Illinois State University. There they listened to other high schools perform. After each school performed they received beneficial feedback from university conductors who suggested new ways to work on technical improvements such as sound quality and tone. They also recommended new interpretive ideas to personalize the pieces, such as playing sections faster or slower.

Got IMEA? You may not, but 18 orchestra students made it to the district level. Illinois Music Education Association was an individual performance where students played a selection for judges. The judges critiqued each student to determine whether or not they moved on to the district level. After District students performed to qualify at the state level.

Orchestra conductor Mr. Ray Oswald said, "I like conducting high school students because it's exciting to give them new music to play. It's so exciting because it's rare if they have seen the pieces before. I also like being a part of the participation in the performances."

Even though we have one of the finest high school orchestras in the Midwest, members of the orchestra are reminded to work on perfecting technique, sound and accuracy. They learned to listen to all parts of a piece of music to see how their own part tied in. This helped them play as one to make music and not just play notes. Not only did the orchestra learn to make music, but they also learned things about themselves, others and life. -E. Hochleutner



Playing the Night Away.
Juniors Nora Wernette, Laura Fischer, Ellen Fritz and Rachel Ahrens, performed Tuesday night, November 18th at the Chamber Ensemble Recital located in the student commons. The quartet played Sonata No. 3 in C major composed by Gioacchino Rossini. - Photo by E. Hochleutner



Repair Man...
Sophomore Kevin Sullivan repairs his violin during Orchestra practice. It is important to care for your instruments so that they will last longer. - Photo by E. Hochleutner



Practice Makes Perfect...
Junior Mary Ellen Hicks and freshman Mary O'Malley share music while playing during first period concert orchestra practice. - Photo by E. Hochleutner



Tune to Tune...
Orchestra director Mr. Ray Gotwald helps sophomore David Ayala tune his instrument for better sound quality. - Photo by E. Hochleutner





And the Beat Goes On...
Seniors Colleen Doyle, Haley Reeves, and Nida Masiulis are all a part of the cello section in the symphony. They all practice hard during rehearsal. -Photo by J. Bretl

Taking a Time Out: During the JEA/NSPA Journalism Convention in Washington D.C., senior Emily Belden, junior Timothy Boyle, seniors Lauren Calvert and Maura Honan, and junior Danielle Hlavacek take a break from the convention to see the White House. - Photo courtesy of D. Hlavacek



Pressed. Finishing off the [illegible] the staff members [illegible] newspapers as [illegible] students. Above, [illegible] busy sorting out the newspapers to be delivered. Photo by S. Ekblad



Twenty-five staff members. Nine computers. Less than three weeks. Two thousand four hundred and twenty four students to please. It's hard to publish a newspaper which satisfies every student in the school, but the York-*hi* staff successfully produced a newspaper to which the students could relate. These staff members are passionate young journalists who produced a newspaper in order for the York community to enjoy and stay informed on current issues.

The year began with a few bumps that the staff had to quickly overcome. One of the greatest bumps the staff had to overcome was when the staff learned how to use the new software, Quark. This caused a slight delay, but soon the newspaper was up and running again. "Although the software took some getting used to, what matters is not the software, it's the writing and the people on the staff," emphasized senior Justin O'Neil. The staff consisted of three photographers, three graphic artists, nineteen writers, and of course their advisor Mr. Andrew Bouque. With the staff working twice as fast as in past years, they efficiently produced sixteen issues in one year, rather than the traditional eight. "Producing sixteen issues is something York-*hi* hasn't done in ten years," explained Editor-in-Chief, senior Laura Bresnahan. The stories covered in the York-*hi* consisted of topics such as the best places to eat in Elmhurst, who participated in York-*hi*'s traditional blind date, all the way to the ups and downs of plastic surgery.

While producing twice as many issues as past years, the life of a staffer was exceedingly chaotic. As senior Maura Honan explained, "You have to budget your time because there are three deadlines you have to go through before an issue becomes published, making things extremely hectic."

Producing an issue was not as easy as it might seem. First, the staff brainstormed possible story ideas. Then the editors assigned the stories to staff members who conducted research and interviews. The next step in taking a story from idea to print was a rigorous review process. Upon completion, writers submitted stories to one of two copy editors, seniors Emily Belden and Kristen Barker. Belden or Barker returned each story with requests for changes. After making the requested changes, writers submitted their stories to a copy editor a second time. Stories which made it past both copy editors proceeded to Mr. Bouque, who had final editorial review.

"I'm really proud of my staff. Most people don't realize how much time and effort it takes to produce a newspaper for York High School. But these students pour their hearts and souls into it and manage challenging academic schedules to inform and entertain the York Community," said Mr. Bouque.

Although stressful at times, the staff members created a newspaper which they were proud of. As Bresnahan said, "It's extremely fulfilling to publish an edition and have people read your thoughts." - S. Ekblad.

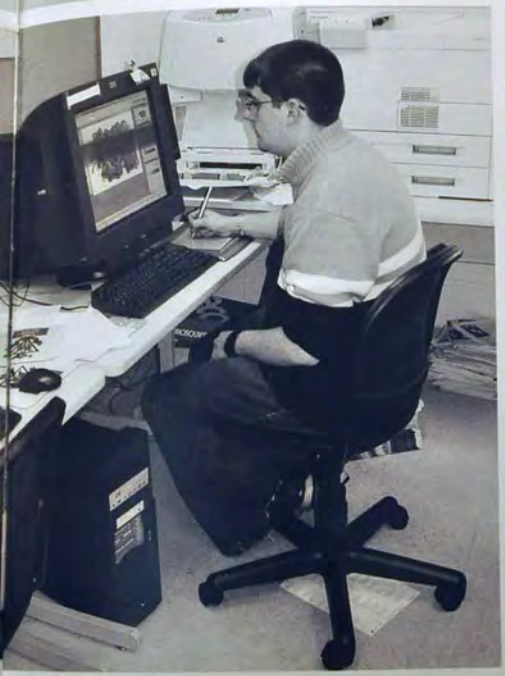
Exceeding
the limit
One Deadline at a Time

Maintaining the Sanity.
Throughout all the stress, sophomore Matthew Shepley helps to keep the atmosphere lighthearted in order to minimize the chaos and keep the staff laughing. -Photo by S. Ekblad



Working Diligently.
After the issue has been created, senior Renee Altergott labels the newspapers with the correct room number before distributing them to the various classrooms. -Photo by S. Ekblad







Who Said Doodling in Class was Bad?
Cartoonist, junior Michael Arnold is busy creating a cartoon for an upcoming issue of the York-*Hi*. -Photo by S. Ekblad

Detailed Designs.
Junior James Tregler is busy designing the center spread using Adobe Photoshop, which is always extremely detailed and intricate. -Photo by S. Ekblad

Making Memories . . .

"It's neat to watch this awesome book be made starting with nothing."
Senior Jessica Bretl

In a room filled with over two dozen students, very few computers, walls covered with pictures, and, yes, even a pink couch, the Y's Tales staff and editors worked long, hard hours to create a new yearbook.

Second semester of every school year the yearbook staff accepts new members to carry on the old tradition of Y's Tales. Ms. Isadora Parrini, the advisor for Y's Tales for three years, chose 31 students to participate for the 2003-2004 school year. Sophomore Maureen Ohler was very excited to be accepted as a new member. "It seemed really fun because everybody looks in the yearbook," she said.

Many returning members became section editors and helped revise new staff spreads, gave suggestions for the book, and contributed to quite a few pages themselves. The Editors-in-Chief, seniors Maribeth Borchert and Jessica Bretl, were in charge of making big decisions and meticulously overlooking every layout. Senior Jessica Bretl wanted to take the position because, as she said, "It's neat to watch this awesome book be made starting with nothing. The class is a lot of fun and everyone works really hard."

Working on at least a spread (two pages) every month, the Y's Tales staff members compiled information on sports, clubs, organizations, as well as student life. A theme was also set in the beginning of the year. Staffers shot and organized photos, wrote body copy (text) and captions, and designed layouts for their pages every day during seventh hour.

Members conducted at least four interviews per spread and had to take plenty of photos at school events. Deadlines were set once a month, and all members had to turn in everything on time, otherwise Ms. Parrini would "hunt you down." Sophomore Lindsey Dyer remarked, "It's crazy at deadlines. I spend a lot of my lunch hour [in the Y's Tales room]." This was true for all yearbook staff members. They spent many hours in the yearbook lab before and after school, during lunch periods, and sometimes on off-school days in order to put everything together. "The students have to be really good at managing their time well," Ms. Parrini explained.

While there were many worries and stresses over interviews, deadlines, and maintaining consistency, the Y's Tales staff did find some time to just sit back, relax and have fun.

Everyone helped out and put in a lot of effort to make the work easier to deal with. "I think the thing that most people don't realize is how much hard work and time the staff put into the yearbook," Ms. Parrini said. Without the energy and enthusiasm from staff, the yearbook would not capture brilliant moments to look back on from the year.
-K. Neidhardt



A Perfect Fit!
Junior Jennifer Biegel makes sure that her pictures will fit perfectly on her layout. -Photo by K. Thielbar



And We're Supposed to Take You Seriously?
Y's Tales Editor-In-Chief, seniors Jessica Bretl and Maribeth Borchert take charge of the yearbook in a class meeting as sophomore Amanda Roszel looks on. All agree that the editors were everyday gifts to the staff. -Photo by K. Thielbar





A Helping Hand.
Senior Maribeth Borchert teaches senior Megan Perkins how to use the computer software for her spread. -Photo by K. Thielbar

Together We Get the Job Done.
Seniors Meghan Jablonski, Jennifer Mattson, and Kimberly Thielbar carefully crop photos while in the background seniors Jessica Breil and Christina Kosecki examine an upcoming spread. -Photo by C. LeRose









A Night on the Town!
Apparently there is life outside of the yearbook room. A group of staff members enjoy a delicious dinner with Ms. Parrini on their Washington D.C. trip. -Photo by K. Thielbar

Hey, Mon!
Juniors Luke Freeman and Claude LeRose take a moment to chat before starting their work on the yearbook.- Photo by K. Neidhardt

Typing It Up.
Yearbook staff members work diligently to

Academics



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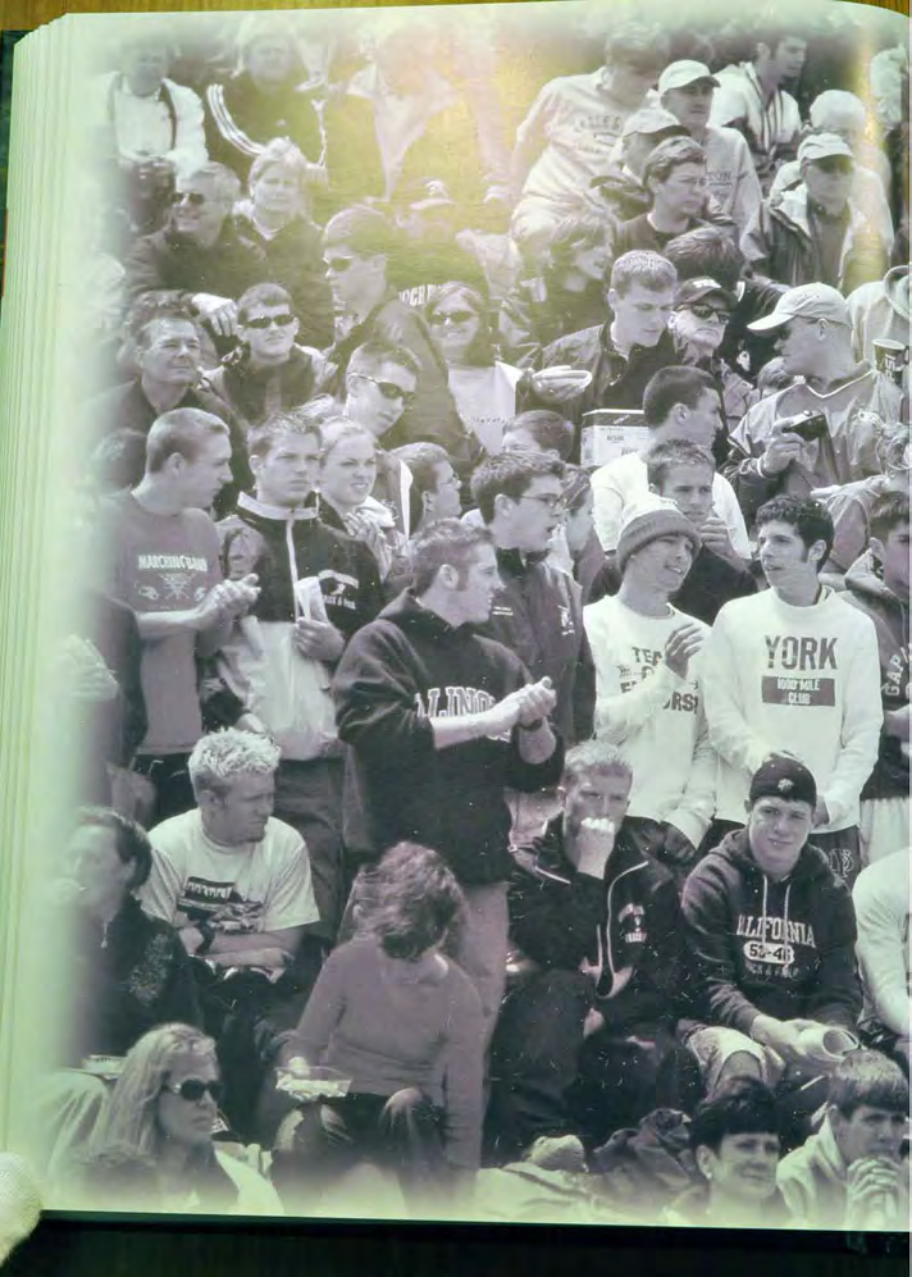




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Freshmen







Coming into a new school is scary, especially when the hallways are two football fields in length and the upperclassmen seem **twice your size**. 'What if I don't make any new friends?' 'What if I can't find my way?' 'What if I flunk a test?' These were among the questions that arose for the class of 2007 in **anticipation** of their futures at York High School. They came into school on the first day **wide eyed** and nervous about the upcoming year. Despite their anxiety about entering a school that was possibly ten times larger than their respective middle schools, the freshmen **persevered** and survived their first year of high school. After a few months, the freshmen realized that the myth of upperclassmen throwing pennies at them was never going to come true. Despite their angst, they got through their first set of final exams, they got through remembering their locker combinations, they got through the shock of being the **youngest**, and they got through it all **together**. Aside from these worries, many new opportunities and freedoms were also given to them. The new facilities and excellent staff offered to them clubs and sports teams **galore** to **choose** from. The only problem then was deciding which ones to join. The knowledge that these freshmen obtained during the year, as well as all the **new experiences** that they went though, all prepared them for their path to **truly getting there**.



Justin Abraham
Brianne Abramski
Karen Achtien
Joseph Acosta
Rubeena Ahmed
Elena Aldrich
Gino Allegrini
Rosalia Allegrini



Ashley Allen
Maxwell Allison
Amber Alvarado
Kara Andersen
Eric Anderson
Rosa Andreuccetti
Caitlin Andrews
Jessica Andrews



Demetrios Angelos
Alicia Anys
Chas Arce
Janelle Arcos
Michael Arista
Lisetta Arzeta
Danielle Assy
Alex Austin



Marta Ayala
Scott Baier
Evan Baker
Brigitte Barber
Ceasar Barbosa
Vito Basile
Navkaran Bath
Erica Battaglia



Brent Battye
Kathryn Baubly
Alyssa Bendersky
David Bennett
Daniel Berg
Evan Berry
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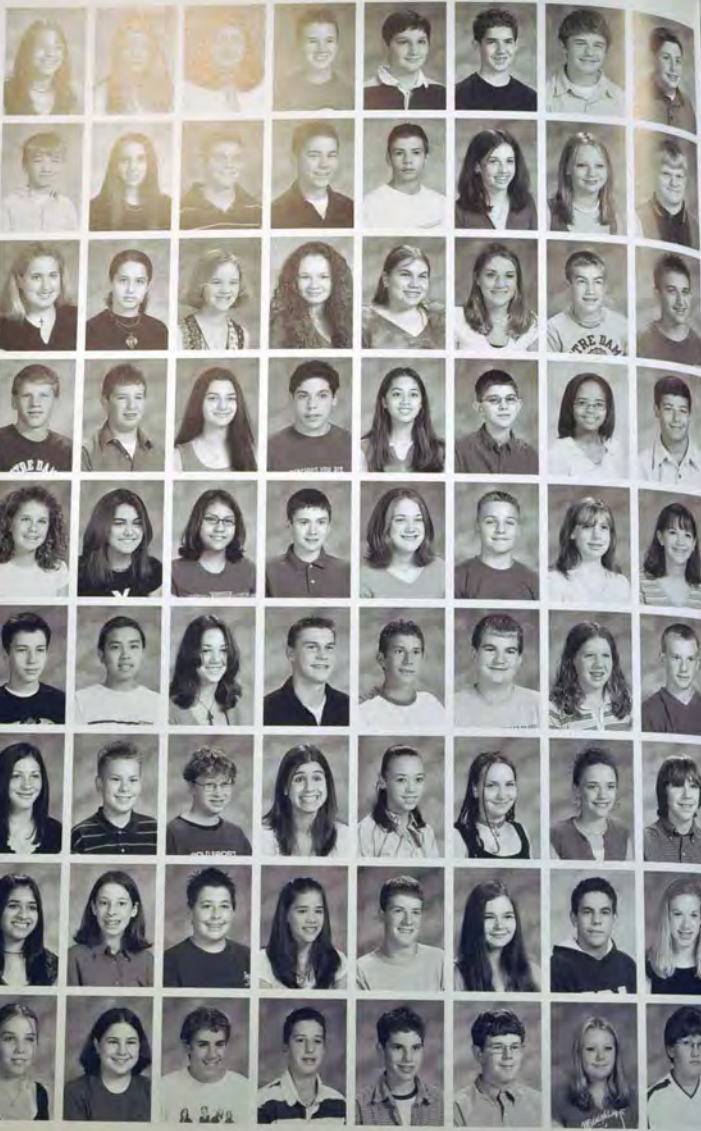
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Evan Brundage
Daniel Brunke
William Buchholz
Donnalynn Buhay
Gretchen Buhrke



David Busa
Marie Bushnell
Catherine Byrne
Nicholas Calabrese
Teresa Calderone
Crystal Calvillo
Hesed Campanano
Shanna Cardea


Edie Carney
Christine Caron
Elizeia Carreira
Gilbert Castellanos
Joseph Cavallaro
Colin Cease
Ronald Celli
Charles Chiappetta
William Chittenden IV
Tonia Ciancanelli
Christopher Cicinelli
Jordan Cirone
Joseph Civitello
Meghan Clancy
Krista Clark
Matthew Cleeton
Nicole Cleveland
Katlyn Coley
Caitlin Collins
Megan Collis
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Michael Cottone
Stephen Crane
Kyle Crowe
Alisa Cubic
Frank D'Argenio
Jackie Daa
Steven Dady
Mayana Dagge
Khaled Dalal
Lauren Dalrymple
Andrea Daniszewski
Cynthia Davalos
Andrew Davis
Ashley Davis
Brandon Davis
Maggie Deady
Kelly Deatsch
Patrick Degnan
Andrew DelCarmen
Lisa Derka
Cory DeRosa
Daniel DeSantis
Jacob Dettloff
Alyssa DeVries
Jordan Dickinson
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David Dirisamer
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Alexandra Doerge
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Paige Dolan
Eric Dolson
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Brittany Downs
Matthew DuBois
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Christopher Dumitrescu
Molly Dungan
Erin Dunne
Christine Duprey
Timothy Early
Michael Edwards
Brian Ehmann
Justin Eich
Paige Elliott
Shawn Ellison

Senior Advice to Freshmen


Jared Corrigan


Janet Mora


Katherine Connolly


Katherine Maurella


Molly Moroney

Jared Corrigan, 12- "Don't try too hard because if you do you'll develop brain tumors. It's scientifically proven." **Janet Mora, 12-** "Keep track of your credits. And don't use rolly backpacks." **Katharine Connolly, 12-** "We are given lockers for a reason. Save yourself the pain and agony and don't carry all of your books to every period." **Katherine Maurella, 12 & Molly Moroney, 12-** "Mimi from Drew Carey is not a makeup artist- don't take tips from her."


Michael Emerick
Victoria Erhart


Marie Esposito
Jake Famarin


Molly Farrell
Sonya Fedele


Kaitlin Ferguson
Paul Fetscher


Raymond Fiedler
Joseph Field


Nathan Filip
Kurt Fisher


Erin Fogarty
Michael Fosco


Sean Freidheim
Lauren Freitag


Lauren Frendreis
Jana Fronda

Freshmen Phobias



"I'm afraid of camels because they spit a lot."- Sivaraman Iyer, 9

"I'm afraid of the atrium stairs because I'm scared somebody will push me off."- Jason Pullan, 9





"I'm afraid of cows because my dad used to live on a farm, and they just stare at you really awkwardly."- Carlie Premo, 9

"I'm afraid of aliens."- William Upton, 9





Michael Fry
Charlotte Fullerton



Kurt Ganoung
Gina Garro



MacKenzie Gast
Ryan Gaughan



Lucas Geary
Nicholas Gentile



Rollin George
Mariah Gerali



Michael Giannetto
Ryan Giesel



Genevieve Gieser
Christine Gilfillan



Samantha Gillespie
Madeline Goar



Andrew Godawa
Katharine Golen



Andrew Gordon
Joseph Grafer
David Gray
Lauren Graziano
Kevin Greco
Samantha Gregg
Ryan Grieve
Timothy Gritsani

Robert Groh
Steven Groh
Mark Gronek
Michael Gudgeon
Alyssa Guerino
Karalena Guerrieri
David Gusloff
Joshua Haas

Jack Haeger
Blake Hall
Suzanne Hamby
Caitlin Handing
Colin Hannigan
Marie Hansen
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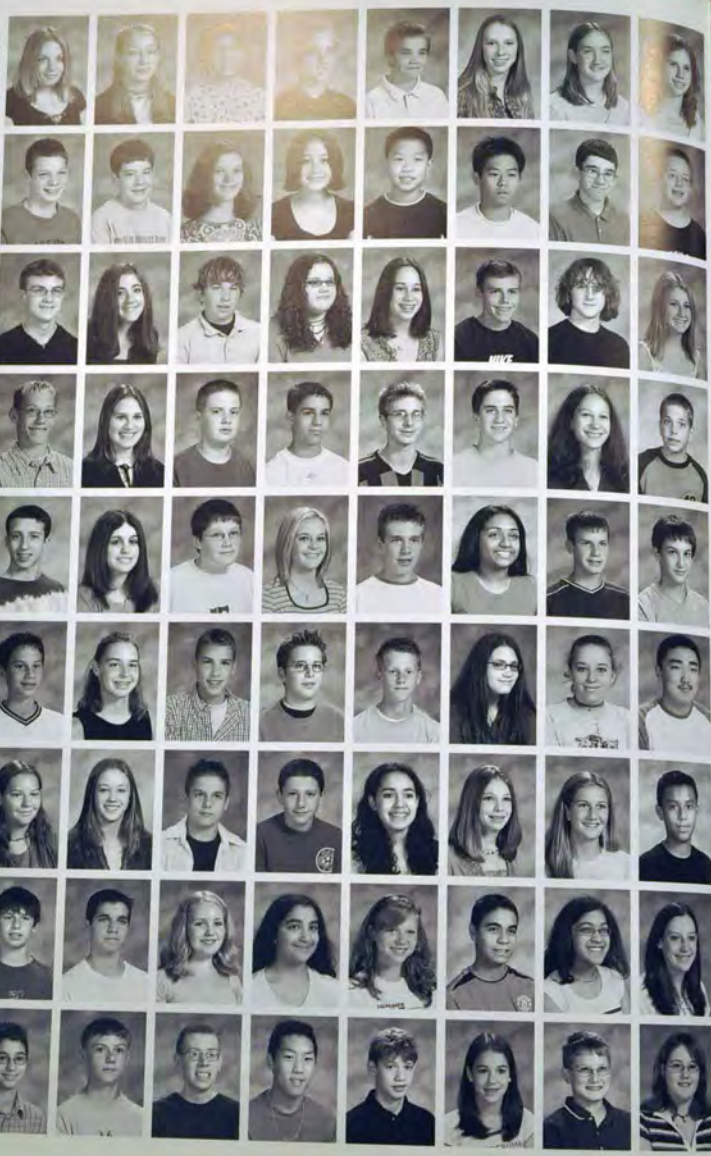
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Hallie Hinkhouse

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Andrew Hoeft
Megan Hogan
Lauren Howard
Samantha Hubbell
Amanda Hubeny
Sara Huff
Patrick Hurley

Nicholas Ignoffo
Isabelle Ilustre
Jane Intrieri
Michael Iozzo
Jonathan Ireland
Sivaraman Iyer
Kelly Jackson
Ryann Jackson

David Jaeger
Heidi Jahns
Axton Jarvis
Milan Jerosimich
Katherine Johansson
Aby John
Amy Johnson
Lillian Johnson

Trenton Johnson
Kaitlin Jongebloed
Kimberly Joslyn
Samantha Jourige
Timothy Jung
Luke Kahovec
Ashley Kapuscinski
Emily Karstedt



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Ashley Kaufrinder
Inderpreet Kaulidhar
Jacob Keeley
Justin Keeley
Makenzie Kellogg
Rachael Kelly
Theresa Kelly

Patrick Kenny
William Kenny
Lauren Kerrigan
Susan Kikuchi
Minwoo Kim
William Kim
Matthew Kipnis
William Kirchhoff

Adam Klinger
Whitley Klingler
Matt Klock
Cassandra Korinek
Amy Kosich
Jay Kostecki
Robert Kowalkowski, Jr.
Sara Kowalski

Nicholas Kozura
Alyssa Kramer
Eric Krolikiewicz
Erald Ktona
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Dina LaSala
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Mary LaShure
Matthew Lasky
Anne Lawrence
Thomas LeDonne
Daniel LeGere

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Jesse Lindemulder
Jenna Lindman
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Boping Liu

Sara LoCicero
Erica Lockerbie
Igor Logonowicz
Jordan Lomnicki
Brittany Losacco
Marleigha Lossin
Joanna Lucca
Jonathan Lugardo

Eric Lutz
Joseph Lux
Margaret Lydon
Syeda Madani
Meghan Madden
Mario Madero
Amy Maduram
Cassie Mahoney

Nikola Maksimovic
Kristopher Mallo
Thomas Maloney
John Manion
Christopher Manning
Kathryn Mansueto
Derek Maple
Julia March



Kathleen Marcotte
Katherine Marsan
Eric Marselle
Kimberly Marshall
Michael Marsaslik
Nicholas Matsas
Elizabeth Mattson
Frank Maurino

Lauren Maxon
William Mayers
Rebecca McAuley
Laura McCabe
Michael McCormick
Douglas McCurdy
Kevin McDonald
Nicholas McDonald

Joanna McEvoy
Colleen McGing
Molly McHugh
Shannon McNally
Megan Meeke
Bryon Melesio
Michael Mellinghausen
Dylan Melvin

Jana Fronda Melts More Than Ice

While gliding across a crystal sheet of ice, freshman Jana Fronda balances on steel runners fastened to the bottom of special boots designed specifically for skating. Fronda performs with the Chicago Jazz and Synchronized Skating group. About 20 girls compete all over the world. This year they visited Italy and Canada. They competed in Michigan and San Diego as well.



Fronda has been skating since she was three years old. By the time Fronda entered third grade she joined the Chicago Jazz and Synchronized Skating group. The team practiced three to four hours each practice together, in addition to practicing on their own. Fronda said, "I like skating because of the feeling I get when I come off the ice." -E. Hochleutner



Scott Mercado
David Merry
Victoria Messina
James Meyerndorf
Jeana Mikes
Eric Milano
Michael Milles
Katherine Milling



Danielle Mills
Carl Mineck
Eric Miner
Chad Mitchell
Jeffrey Modlin
Scott Modlin
Jonathan Moen
Kevin Mojaszek



John Molony
Julia Momkus
Peter Mondi
Joanna Mondragon
Nelly Montesdeoca
Raquel Montgomery
Christina Morales
Ryan Moroney



Brittany Mueller
Courtney Mueller
Jonathan Mueller
Kathryn Mueller
Peter Mueller
April Mulcany
Amanda Mulliner
Daniel Murphy



Andrew Murrey
Christopher Myers
Drew Nannini
Tia Nardini
Jose Nateras
George Nelson
K. Nelson
Sara Nester



Jori Niemann
Eric Nikchevich
John Nikolas
Kathryn Nishimura
Brendan O'Connor
Mary O'Malley
Brendan O'Neil
Alex Oberlin



Naybelly Ochoa
Claire Ogden
Andrew Oh
David Ohm
Keith Olson
Lisa Olson
Daisy Oregon
John Orrico



Emily Owen
Charles Pacelli
Steven Page
Yair Palacios
Jason Pankau
Drew Parent
Lauren Parisi
Rachel Parr



Sophia Parr
Daniel Pasnik
Abhi Patel
Alexander Paul
Lauren Paul
Michael Pearl
Amanda Perez
Justin Persin

Why didn't they call ?!



"She met this other totally hot guy who turned out to be my twin brother; he took the call." - Rollin George, 9

"It was all a dream..." - Andrew Tomasiewicz, 9

He said . . . She said . . .



"He realized he wasn't good enough for me. Not up to my standards." - Lauren Donnelly-McDonald, 9

"He got in a freak accident." - Sara Nester, 9



Diana Pezza
Robert Pezza
Andrew Picha
Joel Pierzchala
Rebecca Pilolla
Patrick Pingitore
Sarah Pitts
Rachel Pointec

Andrew Popelka
Clark Poro
Lauren Porter
Lisa Porter
Rachel Porzel
Carlie Premo
Katherine Prush
Kevin Pukala

Jason Pullan
Marlene Pullorkunnel
Kailey Purpur
April Puthenpurackal
Colleen Rafferty
Babar Rathore
Jessika Ray
Stephanie Rayburn



Emily Reiter
Atem Reng
Derek Rentner
Julie Richards
Randall Richter
Michelle Ricordati
Jason Roan
Anthony Roberto



Caitlin Roberts
Gwenlyn Robinson
Emily Roche
Robert Roman
Katie Rosengren
Veronica Rosiejka
Alexander Roth
Michelle Rubio









"Me and my father were in Wal-Mart and we embarrassed my mom by trying on lingerie and modeling around the store in red thongs and bras."
- Klaus Ruppenstein, 9

"This one time at the movie theater, my dad was dropping us off and my "crush" was there. I told my cousin and she was like, "Oh my God!" My dad overheard and started to cough his name. He turned around and started to laugh. I was so embarrassed."
- Megan Collis, 9

"My parents were at a party across the street and my boyfriend had invited me to go to the movies. My parents didn't know at the time that I actually had a boyfriend. So, I went across the street to ask them if I could go. So, I tried to pull my mom away, not to create a big scene. So, I ask my mom and she screams, "You have a boyfriend!" Then my dad hears this and in front of all the adults he yells, "You haven't kissed him have you?"
- Christine Gilfillan, 9

What makes your parents so Embarrassing?



Gizelle Boecking
Klaus Ruppenstein
Jan Rusnak
Matthew Ruth
Sarah Ryan
Gabriela Sanchez
Lacianea Sanchez
Sofia Sánchez



Anthony Santiago
Liam Saunders
Lisa Schaak
Mary Scheff
Kaitlyn Schmitz
Patrick Schwartz
Thomas Scott, Jr.
Timothy Scott



Robert Sefer
Nicole Semenza
Nicolas Senese
Emily Senn
Hyunseung Seong
Richard Serritella
Mohammad Shah
Benjamin Sharko



Michael Sheehan
Caitlin Sheridan
Claire Sheridan
Ritika Singh
Scott Skuteris
Kathleen Slagle
Sam Sletten
Samantha Slwa



Paul Sloma
Sara Small
Caitlin Smith
Kyle Smith
Mark Smith
Matthew Smith
Martina Sofkina
Nevena Sofkina



William Solomon
Gabrielle Soltys
Catherine Spalo
Jessica Speiden
Kevin Spicer
Christine Spiers
Sara Stanton
Hunter Starr



Molly Stein
Andreja Stevanovic
Stephanie Stevens
Robbie Stilwell
Stephanie Stimson
Kyle Stipe
Alexander Strand
Kei Suehiro



Mark Sulkin
John Sullivan
Reed Sundberg
Sunitha Suresh
Peter Sutterlin
Matthew Swain
Katherine Szysaka
Anastasia Talarico



Alina Talladen
Brianna Tamm
George Tapling
Robert Tapling
James Taylor
Marcus Taylor
Borislav Tchalev
Jessica TerBush

FRESHMEN vs. SENIORS

Celebrity Crushes

"Chris Farley, I'd feel so safe in his arms."
- Andrea Bidlencik, 12





"Jennifer Lopez, I like big butts and I cannot lie."
- Michael Higgins, 9

"Queen Latifah, that's where it's at."
- Gregory DeClark, 12





"Superman, he looks good in tight pants."
- Whitley Klingler, 9

Kyle Thompson
Tyler Thompson
Delmar Thornton
Ashley Thorpe
Jenny Thykattu
Andrew Tomasiewicz
Jaimie Tompkins
Michael Tooley



Michael Torchia
Mackenzie Tovey
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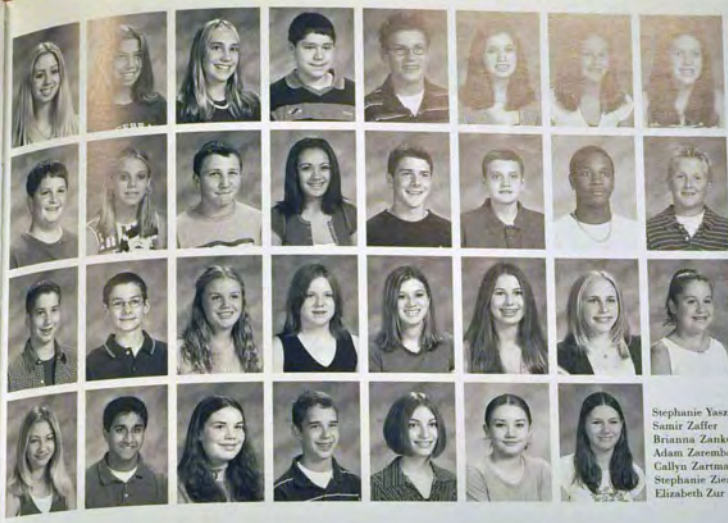


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Nico Urbinati
Melissa Urgo
April Valentino
Jeremy Van Denack
Lauren Van Denack
Emma Van Riet
Matthew Vandenberg



Michael VanDerMolen
Sara VanDyck
Catherine Varnas
Hannah Vatch
Neisha Vavilikolanu
Erin Vickers
Keith Vignola
Christina Vilches





Elizabeth Vilona
Carmen Vitali
Alyssa Voelkner
Bradley Vogel
Ian Vollmer
Jocelyn Vollmer
Natalie Von Holst
Kristina Vurpillat

Ian Waite
Brittany Ward
Richard Waychunas
Brittany Weber
Christopher Wendt
Clifford Wenz
Stanley White
Joseph Widmar

James Wilber
Alexander Wilczewski
Samantha Wilkins
Noelle Williams
Anne Wilson
Courtney Wilson
Jessica Winn
Nicole Wojtysiak

Stephanie Yasz
Samir Zaffer
Brianna Zanker
Adam Zaremba
Callyn Zartman
Stephanie Ziemann
Elizabeth Zur

Freshmen Not Pictured

Jordan Ames
Dana Augustine
Isabella Balde
Marsel Bebo
Amanda Callans
Yeni Cano
Johnathan Clark
Guillermo Contreras
Ruben Cortez
Alan Dambrogio
Timothy Dever
Salvador Diaz
Margeaux Galal
Antonio Gonzalez
Bradley Haggard
Cherenise Henderson
Jared Jacobson
Jennifer Jensen
Kara Kaminski
Jaime Klaibor
Thomas Krakau
Natasha Lindsey
Oyuki Madero
Eric Marcelle
Juan Martinez
Patricia McKinney
Elizabeth McNaughton
Allyse McNulty
Rebecca Medina
Christopher Molloy
Amanda Morias
Peter Mueller
Ryan Mueller
Robert Murphy
Timothy O'Brien
Omar OCampo
Samuel Perez
Sandra Persico
James Pike
Daniel Rivera
Kenneth Robinson
Nicola Rubino
Mayar Sakr
Melissa Santiago
Rana Shubbak
Nathan Stadt
Kristopher Swinburne
Stanley Vanni
Chi You
Jennifer Zikuda

Sophomores







Graduating from being the babies of the school, the sophomores started to take on their second year of high school with a **new vigor** that was hard to miss. One of the most important goals on these students' minds was that little plastic card that gave them the right to drive an automobile. And with their **broadened** areas of travel with a driver's license, these students also began to broaden their social circles. The **goofy** and crazy stories once only a distant rumor, heard from the older kids, became a reality upon obtaining a driver's license. The **special friendships** that guided them through the challenging, but enjoyable high school experiences were forming right before their eyes. These students learned that high school was more than just slope-intercept form and balancing chemical equations. They began to learn how to value those true friendships that they had recently **discovered**. The sophomores' new-found friendships and confidence also carried over during their school days. They felt more **comfortable** just walking down the halls; they were really getting to know the ropes of the school. Teachers and classes weren't as intimidating and the sophomores slowly learned that it was okay to ask more questions. The idea that you must **seek** the knowledge that you want, in order to succeed and reach your goals, was beginning to make itself obviously clear. Everything they wanted was right there in front of them; all they had to do was **jump in**. Whether it was trying out for that basketball team, the school play or joining the juggling club, the sophomores were learning that they had the **power** to decide what they wanted to do and where they wanted to go. **Getting there** was all in their hands.



Ann Achtien
Von Alanguilan
Danielle Albert
Emma Aleman
Anilla Alexander
Lytrice Allen
Leticia Andrade



Rachel Arenz
Sapna Arora
Stanislav Atanassov
Teresa Augelli
David Ayala
Rachel Babcock
Margaret Baker



John Balamuta
Louis Bardales
Martha Barnds
Eric Beauregard
John Becker
Anneliese Beckers
Terrence Belville



Jessica Bennett
Spencer Bernstein
James Bersani
Shikha Bhat
Eugene Bianchi
Erin Bjerga
Michael Blumenshine



Weronika Bobula
Nikki Bonarirgo
Elizabeth Bondy
Sarah Borzym
Kristofer Boulton
Ryan Bourgart
Brittany Boyer



Stacey Boykin
Stephanie Brown
Angela Bruning
Jessica Bruning
Raymond Bruno
Cheri Buban
Brian Buckley



Teron Buford
Vincent Bullen
Karen Burch
David Burchfield
Karen Busbey
Edward Bush
Mackenna Bye



Daniel Cahill
Matthew Cahill
Jacob Campbell
Rodney Campbell
Ariana Campos
Chris Carbonell
Krista Carlson



Christopher Carpenter
Nicholas Catalano
Nicole Cegielski
Nicole Cellini
Samir Chabra
Michelle Chandy
Samantha Choyke



Christopher Chung
Joseph Ciervelli
Jacqueline Cinar
James Clancy
Samuel Clancy
Ashley Cochrane
Kevin Conley

Ryan Conley
Kevin Connolly
Matthew Cook
Edwin Cortes
Scott Covelli
Thomas Crowley
Elizabeth Csapo

Yanbing Cui
Thomas Dady
Patrick Dalbis
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Brendan Damm
Mark Daniels
Anthony Daniszewski

Audrey Darley
Dennis Davis
Evan Davis
Lyndsey Dean
Angelo DeFeo
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Rosa DiCosola
Joseph DiFronzo
Joseph Dillon
Courtney Dohl

Michael Donohoe
David Dorr
Louis Dourlain
John Doyle
Kathleen Doyle
Sharon Doyle
Megan Drahos

Ashley Dressel
Kimberlee Dudek
Jonathon Dukala
Jenna Dunkle
Shannon Dunne
John Duray
Daniel Dvoracek

Lindsey Dyer
Megan Eagan
Shannon Earley
Tiffany Eddings
Matthew Edwards
Melissa Elaguizy
Carolyn Elston

Worst Date Stories



I was at "Cool Cars Under the Stars" and I was flirting with this one girl. I got a little carried away in the moment and didn't realize that someone was stepping on the string of my cargo pants. A huge hole formed in the back of my pant and my cell phone fell out. The girl picked it up and said, "Nice boxers."
-Jason Lukose, 10



One time my girlfriend came over to watch a movie, but I wanted to beat The Tyrant in Resident Evil. We argued for a little then she broke my memory card. I broke up with her for this. Not cool.
-William Harrell, 10



I was at my boyfriend's house when his brother pretended to be a robber and broke into the house to scare us.
-Kimberly Kaliebe, 10



Freshman year I went ice-skating with a girl and I tried to show off but I slipped and fell. She laughed at me.
-Mark Anderson, 10









Jessica Emerick
Kevin Enright
Michael Esposito
James Etheridge
Anthony Fagiano
Allison Falls
Kristen Farrell









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When I was 16 . . .



"For the first time in my life I had a cool Dentist. I thought that would be neat to take something that people are terrified of and make it not so scary." -Mr. Tom Wolfe

"I am going to be the White Bow Wow and retire unmarried at the age of 30 after five triple-platinum albums. When I retire I'll be the youngest President ever and make movies like my idol Snoop Dizzle. I'll be a tru playa for life." -Matthew Shepley, 10



"I've always wanted to be a soccer player!" -Mr. Markus Roy





"I have always wanted to be a carney because I'm into tattoos and fake gold teeth. Oh yeah, step right up!" -Kathryn Jaeger, 10

When I'm 45 . . .



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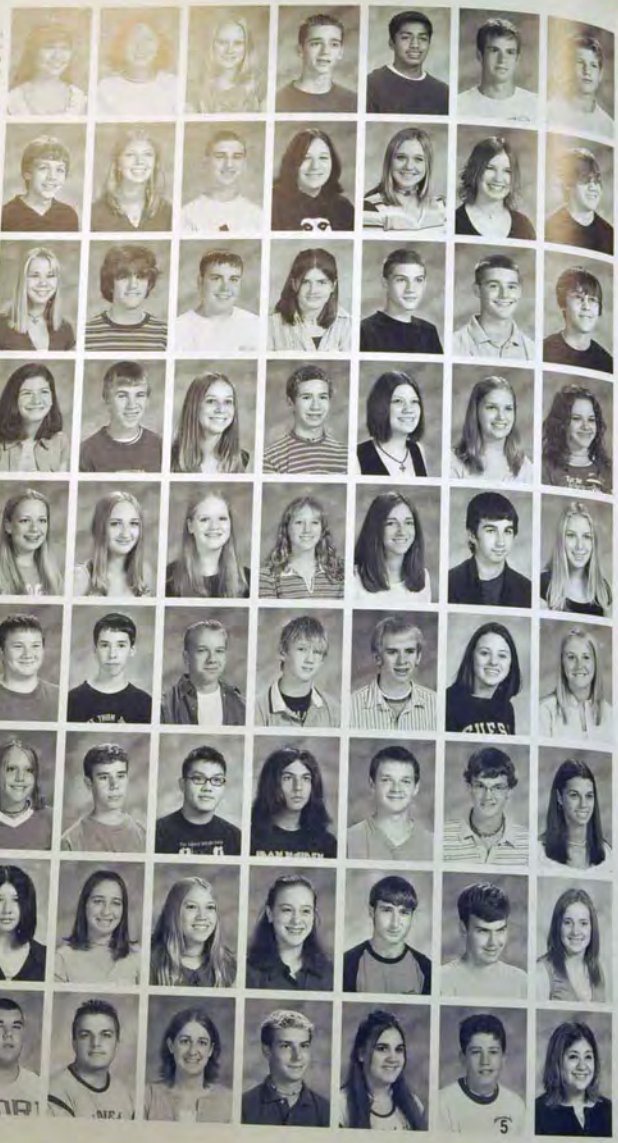
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Move Over Dr. Yonke . . .
The Kids are Taking Charge

I'd dance like a crazy clown in Bozo's Circus, and I would buy a sherpa. -Luke Lucas, 10



I would make every day it snows a snow day. -Michael Blumenshine, 10





I would cancel school for a week and have no homework for a month. -Elise Knighton, 10



I would take the school to Six Flags and I would dip into the school budget to buy food and other items, then I would proceed to "party down." And for those that don't like Six Flags you could also go to the planetarium.-Anthony DeSantis, 10

What would YOU do if you were principal?

Kelly Floyd

Anything Boys Can Do Girls Can Do Better



While most people were spending free time with their friends, sophomore Kelly Floyd spent her time playing hockey. She started playing when she was 14, and has been playing ever since. As far back as she can remember, her family has been into hockey. However, her career didn't start until she went to a hockey dinner with her family. There were people there who were scouting for girls to play hockey and naturally they saw Kelly and asked her to play. "I asked my dad if I could play because it sounded like a lot of fun," Kelly said. Her dad obviously then said yes.



Kelly practiced two times a week and had a game a week, but if she had a tournament, she played an average of five games a weekend. She played left wing where she tried to get the puck out of her zone and into another by passing to her teammates.

For Kelly, practices consisted of doing lots of drills. "The practices really depended on the coach's mood. If he was in a good mood, practices could be really fun, but if he was in a bad mood they would be really hard."

–A. Roszel



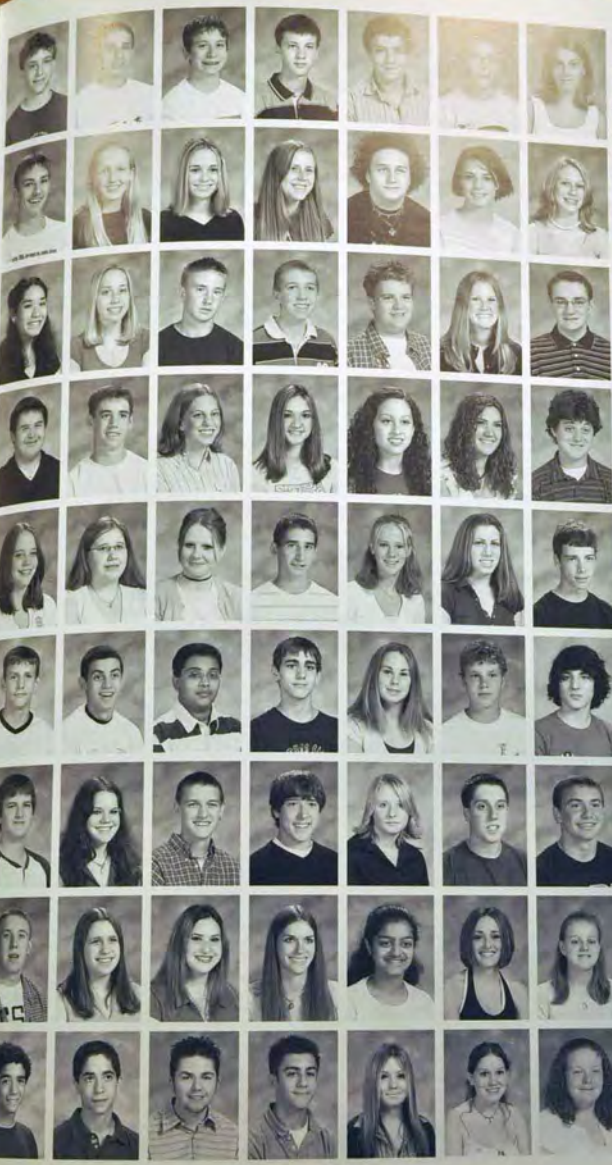
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Valerie Price
Allison Prosek

If You Were a Hot Dog Would You Eat Yourself?

Matthew Lindsay, 10- "No way man...NO WAY MAN! You can't eat your fellow man, man. I don't care how hungry I am, cannibalism just isn't cool man." **David Montgomery, 10-** "No, it would be like cannibalism...NO! It would be worse than cannibalism, it would be self-cannibalism." **Zachary Zusag, 10-** "I guess so, yeah, maybe. The nonessential parts." **Ashley Dressel, 10-** "No, I wouldn't, I don't eat meat... and I would die." **Samir Chabra, 10-** "I would. I would put ketchup and a turban on, I would be so delicious."


Matthew Lindsay


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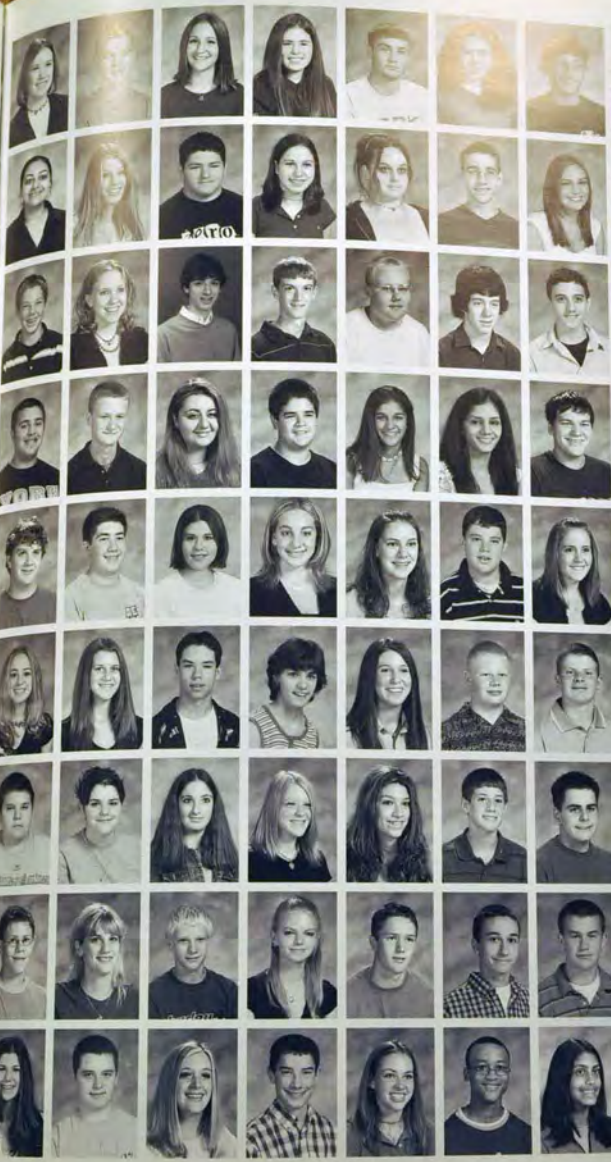

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Heidi Tucker



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Natalie Valdez
Jorie Van Der Molen



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Daniel Scully
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Ashley Stellans
Tashanita Stewart
Jeffrey Stolarz
Michael Stump
Kurt Swinburne
Liliana Teran
Tory Thomas
Igor Tyrak
John Walsh
Brandon Ware
Chanice Whyte
Chi Yoo
Li Zhou

Juniors







Junior year is said to be one of the toughest years of high school: countless hours **devoted** to writing papers, studying for tests, and completing projects. During all of this, the one question on everyone's mind remained, "What am I going to do for the rest of my life?" College searches, ACT's, and career **choices** all lingered in the back of everyone's head. Grades seemed to be the most **important** thing in the world. Not receiving good grades and not scoring well on the ACT would mean not getting **accepted** into college. And not getting into college then meant there was no way that you were going to **succeed** in life. Right? **Wrong**. Hopefully these juniors realized that life was more than just grades. With their hard work came **freedom** and a plethora of **responsibility**. Parents gave away the car keys much more freely after realizing that their babies could be trusted. This opened the door for **socializing** outside of the Elmhurst realm. Junior year also meant that having a **job** could get in the way of going out on a Friday night. Life was changing. Junior year meant learning to accept and adjust to changes. Regardless of the **transformations**, the class of 2005 realized that even with that D on the U.S. History test, everybody was undeniably **getting there**. The future was only steps away.



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Michael Aguirre
Allison Ahlgrim
Rachel Ahrens
Michael Alberge
Holly Aldrich
Arnie Alexander



Amanda Aland
Bonnie Anderson
Peggy Anderson
Vanessa Andrews
Jillian Anthony
Brandy Armbrust
Michael Arnold



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Ian Baker
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Ian Fletcher

Not Your Average Summer Job



For the past three years, junior Ian Fletcher took six weeks out of his summer vacation to volunteer his time at a veterinary animal hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. Working for an average of five hours a day and four days a week, Ian partook in a series of difficult tasks ranging from cleaning cages and giving baths to actually assisting the doctor in the exam room. He lightly added, "If it can come out of your pet, it's probably been on me at one time or another." Ian's work provided him with some minor experience in the surgical field as well, for he was often called upon to prepare animals for operation. While providing him with quality hands-on training, the job seemed to fit his interests of becoming a veterinary doctor perfectly. "Being a veterinarian is a lot like being a crime scene investigator," he pointed out, "since the animals can't tell you what's wrong, you have to take the evidence and put all of the pieces together for a diagnosis."

"If it can come out of your pet, it's probably been on me . . ."
Junior Ian Fletcher

-C. LeRose

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What Song Best Describes High School?



Green Day "Time of Your Life"

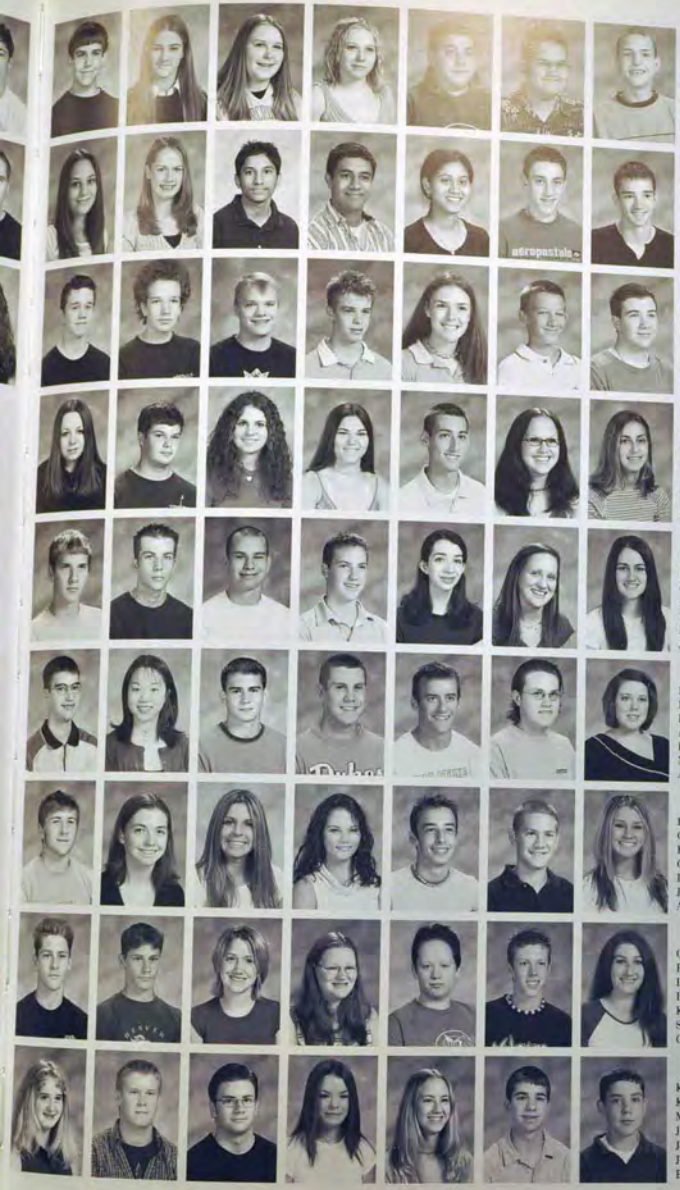
"Even though high school can often times be frustrating, the good times have outweighed the bad. I'm sure I'll look back upon high school when I'm really old and remember how much fun I had." -Erin O'Shea, 11

Hed Pe "Killing Time"

"Sitting through class every day is all about just killing time and getting it over with." -Matthew Babcock, 11

The Beegee's "Stayin' Alive"

"High school is all about surviving. You have to keep your head up and get your priorities straight, and you'll be just fine." -Lisa Finke, 11



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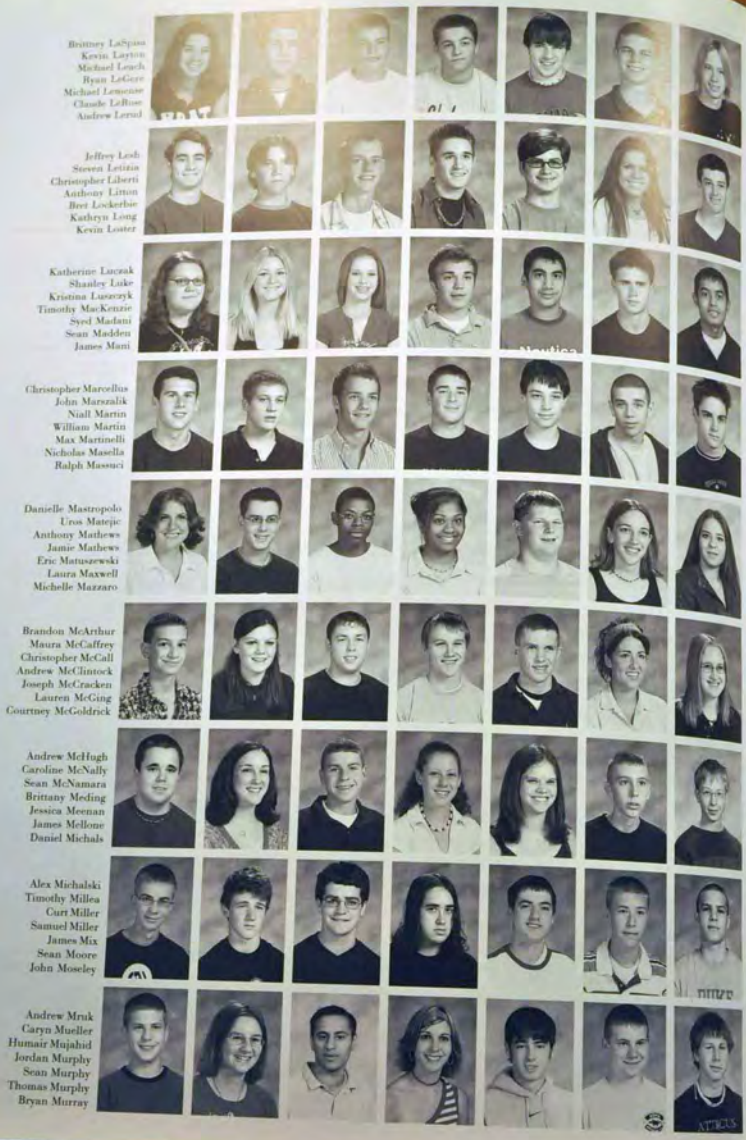
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Ever wonder what it's like

A day in the life of . . .

Laura Bresnahan, 12 **Robert Blevins, 12**

6:15 a.m. . . Laura gets ready for school. **Bob sleeps.**

6:50 a.m. . . Laura drives her car to school. **Bob still sleeps.**

6:55 a.m. . . Laura turns into the school parking lot. **Bob wakes up.**

7:10 a.m. . . Laura attends a National Honors Society meeting as the President. **Bob gets into the shower and begins getting ready.**

7:30 a.m. . . Laura makes a quick stop at the Empower meeting. **Bob leaves for school.**

7:45 a.m. . . Laura sits in her first period class–AP English.



7:48 a.m. . . Bob ducks into first period.

Lunch Time . . . Laura works hard editing the York-*ite* or on homework. **Bob takes a break from the school day by going off campus.**

2:15 p.m. . . Bob gets a ride home and goes to a friend's house. He has no 8th period.

3:11 p.m. . . Laura completes her school day and she heads off to work in the trainer's room.



3:30 p.m. . . Laura begins her intense track work-out.

6:00 p.m. . . Laura finishes with track and goes home to get ready for Club Volleyball. **Bob begins a night of work at Panera Bread.**

7:00 p.m. . . Laura catches a quick bite to eat in on her way to volleyball.

10:00 p.m. . . Bob ends work and leaves to go to a friend's house. Laura finishes volleyball and heads home to take a shower after a long, exhausting practice.

10:00 p.m. . . Laura has begun a long night of homework.

11:00 p.m. . . Finally at home, Bob catches some dinner and possibly does some homework.

12:30 a.m. . . Bob sleeps.

1:30 a.m. . . Finally done with all her homework, Laura goes to bed.



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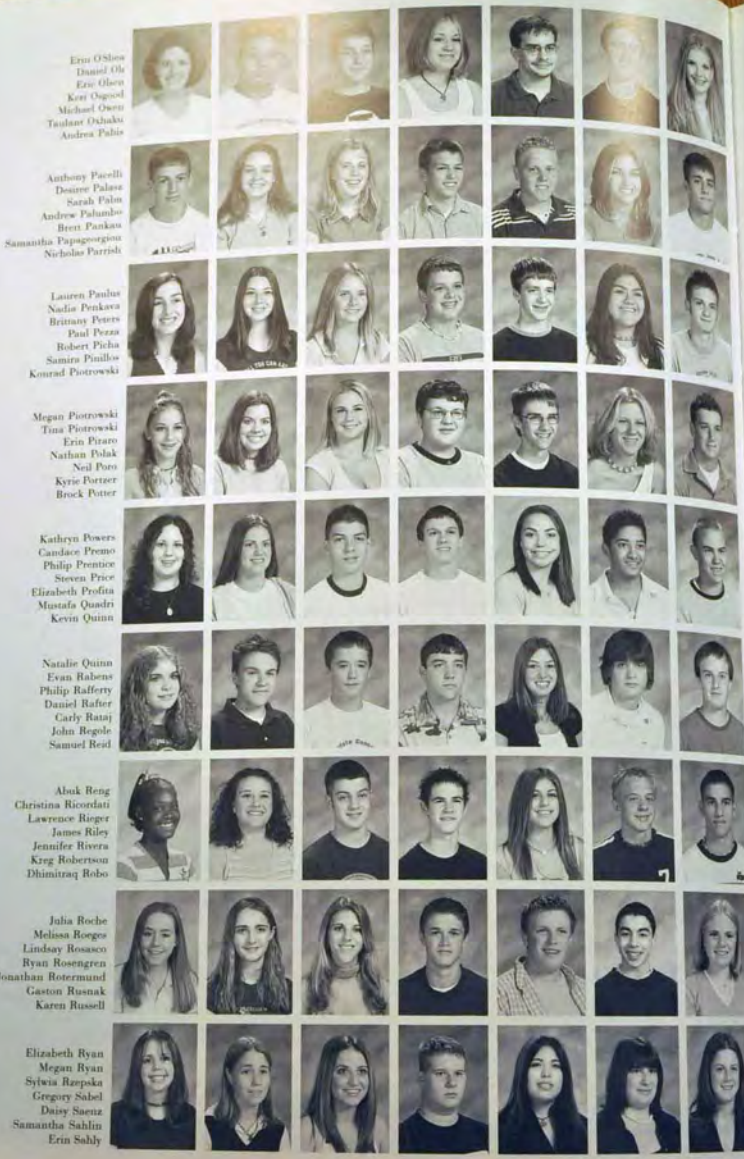
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Christina Ricordati
Lawrence Rieger
James Riley
Jennifer Rivera
Kreg Robertson
Dhimitraq Robo
Julia Roche
Melissa Roeges
Lindsay Rosasco
Ryan Rosengren
Jonathan Rotermund
Gaston Rusnak
Karen Russell
Elizabeth Ryan
Megan Ryan
Sylwia Rzepska
Gregory Sabel
Daisy Saenz
Samantha Sahlin
Erin Sahly

He Said . . .

"Contrary to popular belief, having the urge to sing songs, annoying songs really loud is not cool!"
-Joseph McCracken, 11





"Don't smother us. Give us our space."
-Sean Wagner, 11

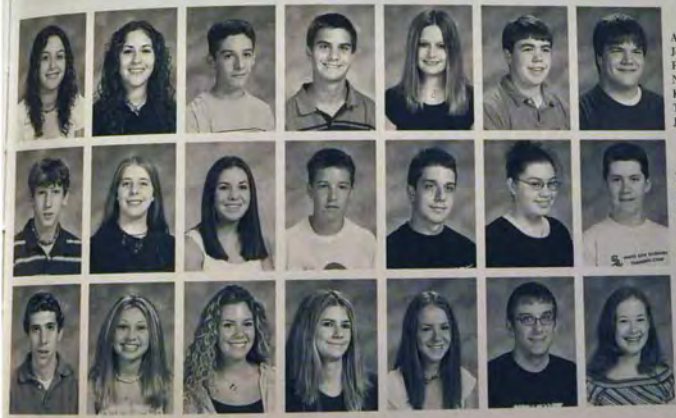
What You Should Know About the Opposite Sex

"Don't say you will hang out with someone if you don't want to!" -Baillie Cole, 11



"Girls can be dominant, too." -Brandi Armbrust, 11

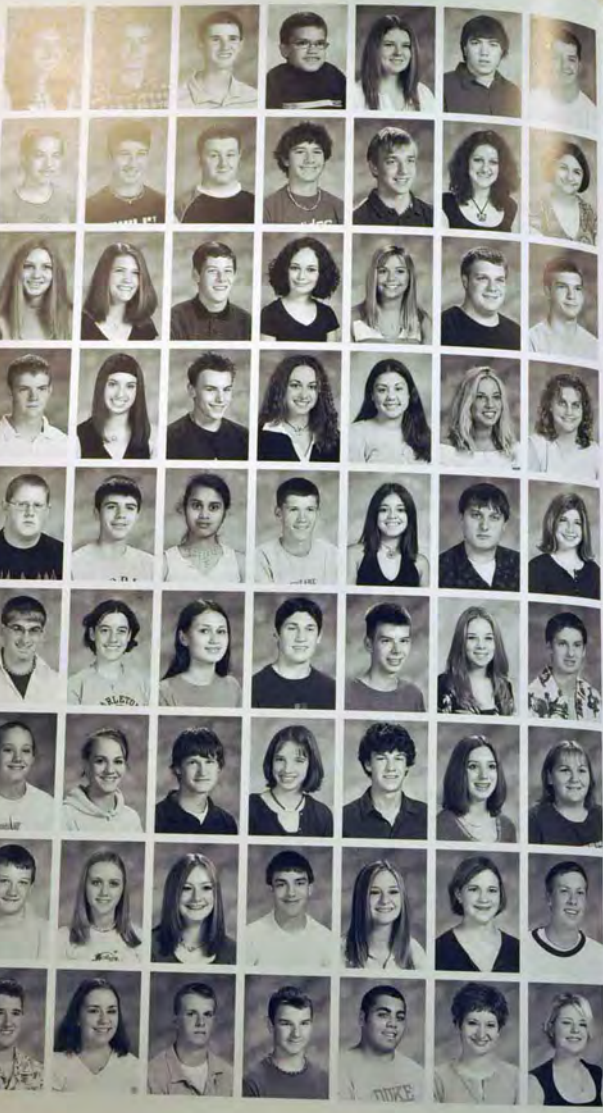
She Said . . .



Ashley Samata
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Phillip Santoiemma
Nicholas Sarkisaw
Kimberly Sartore
Todd Saunders
Jerold Schmidt

Alex Schmitz
Dina Schmitz
Gina Scholl
Jonathan Schroeder
Daniel Schultz
Elizabeth Schweitzer
James Scola

Hayden Scolaro
Aleksandra Semenova
Katherine Sementa
Theresa Sestan
Kerry Shields
Matthew Silverstein
Rebecca Simo



Rachel Smith
Rollin Smith
Vincent Smith
Scott Szeyenfuss
Peter Szoske
Veni Setirova
Margaret Sous

Jennifer Spaulding
Andrea Spisiak
Nicholas Stefani
Kendall Steffens
Amy Stelling
Martin Stonikas
George Stratton

Patrick Strong
Laura Strasiewicz
Arthur Suplee
Bridget Szeluga
Anya Talladen
Alice Teodor
Elizabeth Terrill

Timothy Thompson
Andre Tira
Pavithra Tiruppathi
Patrick Tomasiewicz
Joanna Torres
Alexander Toth
Megan Trant

James Tregler
Renee Tuzak
Tatyana Tyrak
Robert Van Riet
Jacob VanDenack
Lisa Varchetto
Joseph Vastola

Hayley Vatch
Kathryn Vilim
Brian Visser
Emily Vogt
Ryan Von Holst
Ana Vurpillat
Lindsay Wagemann

Sean Wagner
Meghan Walsh
Jennifer Weber
Neil Weesner
Meghan Werderitch
Nora Wernette
Michael Westendorf

Nathaniel White
Jessica Widmaier
Robert Wienski
Matthew Wiese
Christian Wigfall
Sarah Wilber
Bailey Wilkinson









Christopher Williams
Kelly Wilson
Emily Wirig
Ashley Wolf
Bryan Wysopal
Kristen Yasz
R. Young






Tracy Young
Amanda Zaremba
Marlo Zerbe
Jennifer Zomparelli

Juniors Not Pictured

Jesse Abernethy
Irene Alvarado
Kate Barton
Nicholas Beckwith
Wilbert Benitez
Scott Bogat
David Castellanos
Kathryn Cole
Steven Connell
Andre Cooper
Bogdan Dembinski
Elaina DiOrio
John Dominick
Jamie Dzierwa
Nickolas Gandy
Bridgette Gerke
Bridget Gillespie
Jessica Gordon
Michael Greene
Brennan Hagemsee
Collin Hill
Raymond Johansson
Kimberly Jongebloed
Katarzyna Karas
Kristofor Karpuzi
Justen Kelm
Jessica Khalbor
Garret Koehler
Steven Kursaitis
Catherine Labunski
Alexander Lemke
Richard Lemke
Sara Little
Michael MacQueen
Veronica Martin
Mariusz Martynowicz
Mark Matthews
Joseph McCracken
Alfred McDonald
Brennan McDowell
Amanda McMahan
Nathaniel McNaughton
Sarah Medina
Rahul Mehta
Ilir Mihal
Steven Miranda
Michael Mosher
Michael Murray
Matthew Novak
Gary O'Toole
Diana Payne
Ryan Pearl
Benjamin Plotz
Michael Porter
Evanthe Psarras
Michael Sabino
Yu Sadamura
Juan Samayoa
Andrew Serio
Katie Shank
Joseph Shannon
Glen Shikunov
Megan Smith
Tyler Smith
Martin Sorice
James Stockstill
Tara Stolarz
Jamie Stump
Brian Tano
Raechele Taylor
Lorenzo Turner
William Waychunas
Joel Wieland
Michael Zielke

Seniors







Senior year began just like any of the previous three years. But soon enough the seniors began feeling the **pressures** of being the oldest, wisest, and most mature students of the school. It was time to **step up.** Seniors became captains, presidents, and editors and readily took on the task of role model. In addition to more responsibilities and commitments, many seniors also took on the full time job of **college** entrance applications. And whether it meant choosing challenging A.P. courses or easier classes, most of the seniors experienced the effects of **senioritis**, at least once. But as the year dwindled to the end, friends began to realize how fast it had all gone by. It seemed that just a month ago the class of 2004 entered the old building as freshmen, maps in hand, and ready to dodge pennies and be made fun of by older siblings or friends. Yet, it did not take long to realize how **welcoming** and **warm** the community of York was. The senior class got through four, short but unforgettable years together. They strengthened bonds with old friends, while at the same time made lab partners and strangers into **new friends**. The seniors looked on with adoration as peers and friends developed physically, mentally and emotionally into young men and women. While unbeknownst to them, their peers were watching them do the same developing all along. The seniors came a long way since their freshman year in 2000, and no matter where they will be going after graduation, York will hold one common meaning to all 614 of them. York helped every senior reach their **dreams,** and proceed on with their hopes of **getting there**, wherever that may be.



Vanessa Abouchalbe
Kadleerine Achilien
Yolaitz Alanguilan
Lisa Albarello
Ajay Alexander
"Someone is so full one more he taught to breathe."
-unidentified



Anup Alexander
Kristiana Alexander
Lora Alkhuwam
"You have brains in your head and feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself any direction you choose." -Dr. Seuss
Renee Altergott
"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive."
-Yaz Writer
Luca Andreuccetti



Nicholas Anos
Adam Arcus
"Imagination is more important than knowledge." -Albert Einstein
Brian Arenz
"Don't give up, don't ever give up." -Jimmy Valvano
Catherine Arman
Robert Arroyo



Cathryn Augelli
Nicholas Austin
Adnan Azamuddin
Jessica Balde
Susan Balsom
"Do not set limits at all. There are no boundaries in the realm of love." -Charles Edward Jefferson



Michael Banks
Kristen Barker
Christopher Barton
Emily Beauregard
John Becker



Courtney Beckers
Travis Begley
Ardit Bekteshaj
Emily Belden
"She was tempted to cause a scene." -Anne Tainter
James Bernstein



Jennifer Bernstein
"Hakuna Matata." -The Lion King
Christopher Betteridge
Theodore Bianchi
Andrea Bidlencik
"I'm not gonna pretend I don't pick my nose, that's just the way it is, that's just the way it goes." -Avi DiPrano
Elizabeth Biggio



Kimberly Bjerga
"Be in no hist who grew up what he cannot keep to quiet wins he cannot lose."—Jim Elliot
Robert Blanford
Julie Blubaugh
"Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose." —Janis Joplin
Katie Bobulski
"The best way to predict the future is to invent it." –Alan Kay
Martin Bolger

Breanne Bonarirgo
James Bonarirgo
James Bondy
Maribeth Borchert
"The state of your life is nothing more than a reflection of your state of mind." –Dr. Wayne W. Dyer
Nicole Bosworth

Lucas Boucher
"Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up." –Jesse Jackson
Sean Bowman
Andrew Brain
"Pain is temporary. Glory is forever." –unknown
Amanda Brandenburg
Jason Brasie
"So long and thanks for all the fish." –Douglass Adams

Alison Braverman
Laura Bresnahan
"Very little is needed to make life happy. It is all within yourself, in your way of thinking." –Marcus Aurelius
Beth Bretl
"A little nonsense now and then is cherished by the wisest men." –Roald Dahl
Jessica Bretl
"I will NOT grow up and the very thought of it offends me!" –Peter Pan
Drew Bridgman
"Gravity is not just a law, it's a good idea." –Alex Dunkman

Rachel Brito
"If you can dream it, you can do it!" –Walt Disney
Daniel Bronge
Matthew Brown
Robert Brown
Melissa Brueggemann
"You may not mean much to the world, but you may mean the world to someone." –unknown

Phillip Bullen
"I am a man of few words ... that is all." –Phil Bullen
Jessica Buyle
Richard Calderone
Bradley Callaway
Lauren Calvert
"Don't wish upon a star, reach for one." –unknown

Jillian Caputo
"When I think back on all the crap I learned in high school, it's a wonder I can think at all." –Paul Simon
Britni Carney
Daniel Caron
Jurgen Caushi
Desirae Ceballos

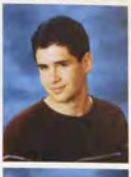






Michael Ceffini
"Half of the population is below average."-unknown
Stephanie Chacko
Harmony Chiu
"You can never step into the same river twice."-Greek Philosophy
Sarah Ciarrachi
"We laughed away the instinct as we laughed away the day. What we lost meant nothing for the memories will stay."-1999
Joseph Cimino







Nathan Clancy
"A gun nuts? I don't even own a gun, let alone many guns that would necessitate an entire rack."-Wayne Cantrell "Wayne's World"
Jennifer Cleveland
"Lord what fools these mortals be."-Shakespeare
Jeremy Cohn
"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind."-Dr. Seuss
Bryan Connell
Katharine Connolly
"Those crazy enough to think they can change the world usually are the ones that do."-unknown







Christopher Conrad
Sean Conroy
Danielle Cook
Kristin Corbett
Jared Corrigan







Melissa Crowe
"Il faut bien que je supporte deux ou trios chenilles si je veux connaitre les papillons."-Le Petit Prince
Kathleen Cruger
Andrea Cuomo
Dina D'Argenio
Anthony Dallianis







John-Michael Damato
Kevin Damm
"Repent and Rock on"-unknown
Deena Danforth
Laura Danielczyk
"Take what you can. Give nothing back."-Pirates of the Caribbean
Melissa Danielczyk
"Life is good. And why wouldn't it be? I am a pirate after all."-Johnny Depp







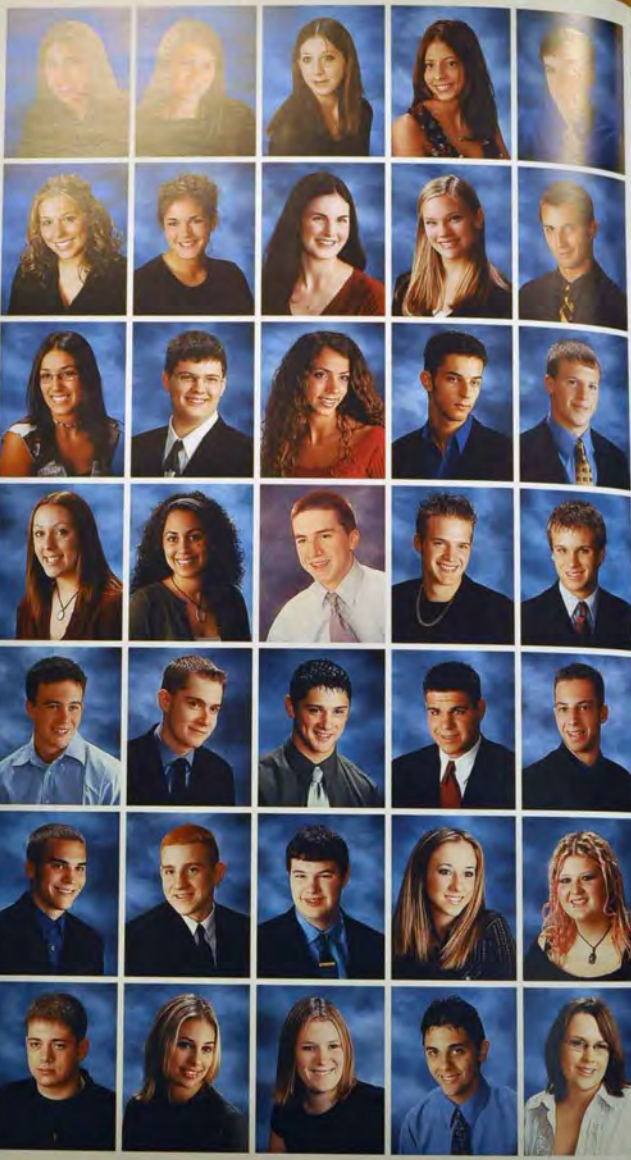
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Jack Daniels
Andrea De Simone
Nicholas De Simone
Gregory DeClark







Elyse DelPercio
David DelVescovo
Thomas DeMars
Christy DeSalvo
Philip DeSantis
"It is nice to be great but greater to be nice."-Joe Newton



Renee DeVae
"I hope I never see eye to eye with myself." -Lewis McCallister, Home Alone
Nina Dietzen
Catherine DiFranco
Vincenza DeVita
Evan Doherty

Kristina Dosben
Marisa Dourlain
"The difference between genius and stupidity is, a genius had its limits." - Albert Einstein
Anne Down
"Whatever happens in the future will happen. Don't spend today worrying about tomorrow." -unknown
Colleen Doyle
"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." - Mother Teresa
Joseph Doyle
"No one ever won a war by dying for his country. He won it by making the other guy die for his country." -Gen. Patton

Vanessa Doyle
Brandon Duda
Astrid Dumitrescu
Sylvester Dumitrescu
Grant Dungan
"A day destroys a night. Night divides a day try to run try to hide break on through to the other side." - The Doors

Lauren Dunkle
Carissa Dvoracek
"We write our own destiny. We become what we do." - Madame Chiang Kai-Shek
Sean Dwyer
Mark Dzierwa
Andrew Dziuk
"The world at large does not judge us by who we are or what we know. It judges us by what we have." --James Joyce

Patrick Eades
"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday." - Don Marquis
Keith Eadon
Mark Eakley
Randall Ecker
Daniel Edwards

David Edwards
Amin Elaguizy
Nathaniel Erickson
Jacqueline Esposito
Melissa Ewald

Michael Fagiano
Rachel Fallbacher
Megan Farrell
"You can do anything you want to do if you want to do it bad enough." - Bill Russel
Antonio Fasano
Jacquelyn Fedele
"To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act." - Anatole France



James Fela
Kaitlin Fergus
"There is no smile that is as beautiful than the one that struggles through tears." –unknown
Ezequil Fernandez
Andrew Figueroa
Matthew Fleming



Heather Forster
"If you spend too much time watching the world go by, it will." –Sean Donaghue
Erin Fox
Joseph Fruin
Mark Fruin
"Take a deep breathe. Think good thoughts." –Joe Sexton
John Fry



Paul Fullerton
"YOU CAN'T DO THAT!" –Dalton Baguth, Chicago Bulls Professional Basketball Player
Amanda Gales
Christopher Galvan
David Genty
Daniel Georgis



Eileen Gerace
"Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up. These are the best days of our lives." –The Ataris
Laura Gerace
"When you are so your own, speaking out is like fighting alone and that is the worst way to fight." –OAR
Stephen Gerfen
Kollette Gerke
George Giavris
"The only person who can beat me is me." –Michael Johnson



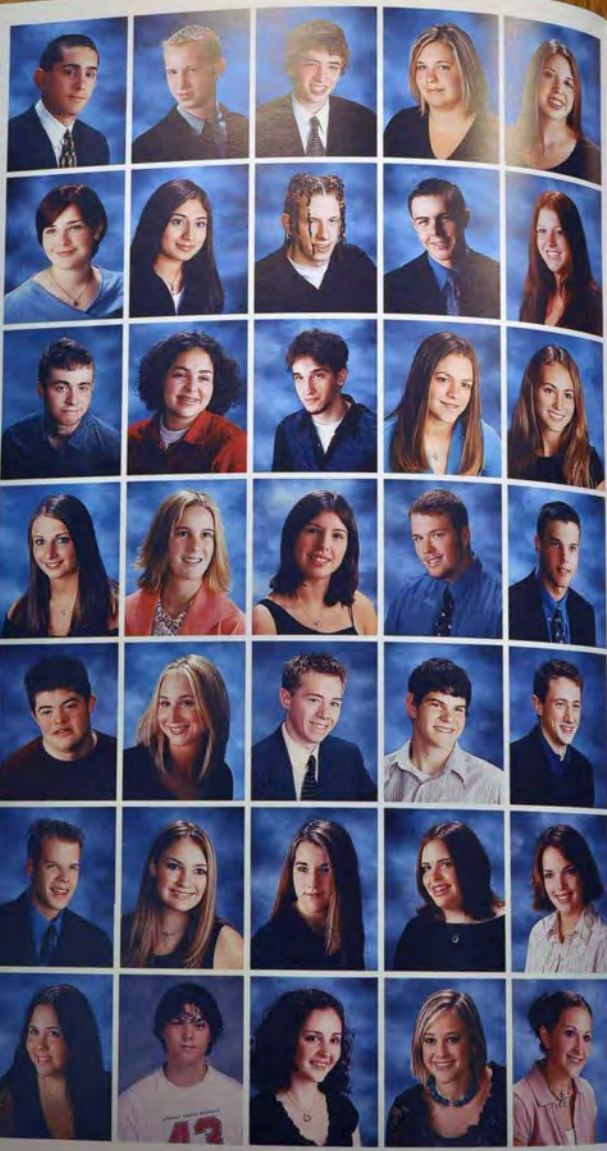
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"The day after tomorrow is the third day of the rest of your life." –George Carlin
Ryan Glick
Anna Good
"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today." –James Dean
Tara Gorski
Heather Gouldsberry



Hilary Gray
"The joy of the Lord is my strength." –Nehemiah 8:10
Christopher Grelyak
Amy Grieve
Rachael Griffith
Brittany Griganavicius



Brian Groh
William Grossklas
Brian Guimon
"Winning is not everything. It's the only thing." –Vince Lombardi
Nicole Gurney
Heather Hagan



Evan Hagenaars
Mark Hails
"You've got to keep in the game, reluctantly repulsive while facing forward." –Rufus Wainwright
Christopher Hamby
"Think with your art. In 50 years it will be the only part of you that isn't boring." –R. Stevens
Melissa Haniech
Madeline Hannigan
"We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are all different and yet the same." –Anne Frank

Ashley Happel
Qudsia Haque
Frank Harchut
Kyle Hardin
Mackenzie Harms
"Stage fright!" –Legally Blonde 2

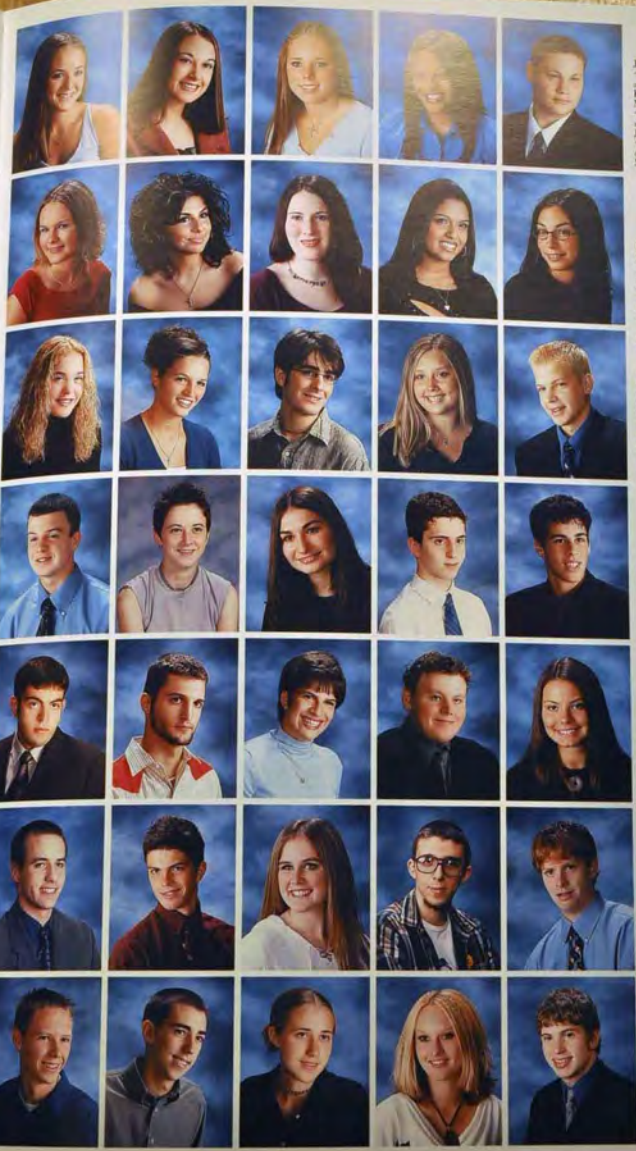
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Jessica Hart
Peter Hart
Natalie Harte
"The truth is ... once you learn how to die, you learn how to live." –Tuesdays With Morrie
Jaclyn Hauser

Jordan Hawerbier
Alexandrea Head
"The brightest stars shine from within." –unknown
Katherine Hefeli
Michael Heinz
Kurt Heizmann
"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." –Abraham Lincoln

Louis Herrera
Brittany Higley
"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, loving someone deeply gives you courage." –Lao-Tzu
Brian Hillen
"To ice ever achieved greatness by playing safe." –Harry Gray
Nathan Himes
Hubbell Hinkhouse

Jay Hoener
Christy Hoffman
Devin Hollstein
Maura Honan
"Seize the day. Make your lives extraordinary." –Dead Poets Society
Heather Hornor

Michelle Hosteland
Vegard Hoyen
Elizabeth Humrickhouse
"And hey, I choose my company by the beating of their hearts not the swelling of their heads." –Earnest The Day
Danielle Hurt
There's room to believe. Out of sight, out of mind, out of reach. Start over is no way to begin." –The Get Up Kids
Victoria Hyde
"Character is what you are in the dark." –unknown



Joan Ignoffo
"What I want is what I've got, and what I need is all around me." - Dave Matthews Band
Kara Intrieri
Meghan Jablonski
"I just want to look back and say I had as much fun as I could while I was stuck in this place." - Dazed and Confused
Jocelyn Jacob
"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1
Nicholas James

Barbara Jankowski
Christina Jankowski
Valerie Jirsa
"The purpose of life is to fight maturity." - Dick Wortzimer
Angela John
"The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor." - unknown
Lauren Johns

Christine Johnston
"The only preparation for tomorrow is the right use of today." - Matthew 6:34
Michelle Jorwic
Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you have anyway." - Mother Theresa
Christopher Juby
Sheila Jung
"I sing sometimes like my life is at stake, cause your silly as loud as the noises you make." - Aziz DiPrazzo
John Jurik
"That's it, I've had it with this dump. We got no food, we got no jobs, our pets heads are fallin' off." - Lloyd "Dumb and Dumber"

Matthew Kahovec
Samantha Kaizer
Effey Kaldis
"Happiness is not having what we want, but wanting what we have." - unknown
Matthew Kalmus
Nicholas Karavolos

Constantin Kari
"Friends for life, teammates forever." - Joe Newton
Anthony Katsivalis
Jane Kaufman
Nicholas Keller
Mallory Kelley

Joseph Kelly
Benjamin Kerrigan
Margaret Kevil
Warren Khatib
Michael King
"An eye for an eye leaves the world blind." - Ghandi

Daniel Kinsley
Thomas Kirby
"You're good, real good. But as long as I'm around you'll always be second best." - unknown
Kara Kirchhoff
"Don't let it end like this. Tell them I said something." - Pancho Villa
Jennifer Klein
Thomas Klein



Matthew Knabe
Laura Koesier
Remitha Komaranchath
Christina Kostecki
The most amazing thing that I've seen in my time are all the different people and all their different minds." - Bo Diddl
Michelle Koszewski



Matthew Kovich
"I was too busy participating in school activities to have to pay attention to." - Matt Kovich
Melissa Kowalkowski
"You shouldn't take life too seriously. You'll never get out alive." - Pat Wilder
Megan Kramer
Scott Krieger
Dana Krolikiewicz
"Come what may." - Moulin Rouge



Alison Kuczwara
"I hope that one day everyone can forget about their fears and prejudices and just laugh at people." - Jack Handey
Nicole Kuhlman
Stephanie Kulpa
Alexander Kuriakose
Kevin Kursalitis



Rebecca Kurtis
Robert LaPointe
"I can't believe I ate the whole thing." - Homer Simpson
Alison Lasater
"Sad thoughts fade away. But the happy one always stay." - unknown
Michael Launius
"When else would you rather be than right here, right now?" - Mary Levy
Phillip LeDonne
"He makes a beast of himself, gets rid of the pain of being a man." - Dr. Johnson



Benjamin LeFevre
"And the road goes on, forever, they're not gonna stop the midnight rider." - Allman Brothers
Laura Leonard
Timothy Lepore
James Lesh
"Sometimes pain looks like a penny." - George Carlin
Timothy Letizia
"Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire." - Reggie Leach



Jessica Levee
"What we have is now. And right now, we have each other." - Crossroads
Jessica Lewis
Jocelyn Lewis
Natasha Lewis
Peter Lewis



Brittney Licciardone
Heidi Liecker
Kathryn Lightner
Andrew Lindblom
"There are two types of people in this world, those who like Neil Diamond and those who don't." - "What About Bob?"
Joseph Lindsay
"I don't believe in Beatles, I just believe in me." - Alistar Lennon



Jeffrey Linkman
Lauren Litrenta
Jayce Locke
"What a long strange trip it's been."--Grateful Dead
Taylor Lohan
George Lomotan



Alexander Lopez
Kathryn Los
"Carpe Diem."--The Dead Poets Society
Peter Loss
Catherine Lucca
"Life is short, but sweet for certain."--Dave Matthews Band
Joshua Lund



Agnieszka Lutow
"Il faut bien que je supporte deux ou trois chenilles si je veut connaître les papillons."--Le Petit Prince
Robert Maas
Christopher Macnider
Delhaam Madani
"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal."--Albert Pine
Robert Madden



Catherine Maimonis
Michael Malnor
Mary-Kate Maloney
"A beautiful discovery that true friends can make, is that they can grow separately without growing apart."--E. Foley
Kerri Maluchnik
Robert Manion



Desiree Manly
"Emancipate yourself from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our mind.--Bob Marley
Anne Marcellus
"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."--Ralph Waldo Emerson
Robert Maroney
Steven Marszalek
Robert Martin



Lyssa Martinello
John Martino
Patrick Martino
Nida Masiulis
Erin Mathews



Jennifer Mattson
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.--Eleanor Roosevelt
Katherine Maurella
Kelly May
"If I could tell the world one thing it would be we're all ok and not to worry cause worry is useless."--Jewel
Craig McDonald
Lauren McDonald



Maureen McGonigle
Jonathon McGrane
Kathryn McHugh
"A person should believe in an ism. They should believe in themselves." - Paris Hatter
Kyle McKenzie
Elizabeth McMahon
"Do what you want and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss

Megan McNamara
"If I see a door in my way, I'll knock it down. And if I can't knock it down, I'll take that the window." - Anne Perry
Andrew Medwecky
"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." - Steve Prefontaine
Lisa Meminger
Brian Menezes
"I've done so many things that I would regret, but none of which I'll ever have to." - unknown
Damien Meredith

Lauren Merry
James Metallo
Julia Methling
Maggie Micek
"Keep smiling as the good times pass you by" - Maggie Micek
Keely Mihavics

Szczepan Mika
William Milano
Marc Miller
Kristen Mineck
"Who's house? Ken's house" Say what?" - Dayna
Branko Mirković

Kristen Mohr
Daniel Molony
Lisa Monachos
Charlene Monaghan
Matthew Montgomery
"Every job is a self portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence." - unknown

Eric Moran
"Everybody starts out as strangers. It's where we end up that counts." - Meg Ryan
Brittany Moroney
"Unremarkable happiness." - unknown
Molly Moroney
"Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain." - DMB
Philip Moroney
Jason Moseley

Megan Mosher
Daniel Mueller
Eric Mullen
Jason Mulliner
Frank Napolitano



Jane Nelson
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller
Deanna Nemchock
Christine Neuberg
Jennifer Noerr
Christopher Nolen



Kathryn Nosek
Nicholas Noti
Joseph Novelli
Adam Nytko
Maura O'Connor



Eileen O'Donnell
Bridget O'Leary
Tara O'Mahoney
"What some folks call impossible is just stuff they haven't seen before." -What Dreams May Come
Justin O'Neil
"You tried your best and you failed miserably. The lesson is 'never try'." -Homer Simpson
Kevin O'Neill



Eric Oberlin
Amy Obradovich
Laura Ogborn
Rodolfo Olivarez
"We are not retreating we are advancing in another direction." General Douglas MacArthur
Dain Olsen



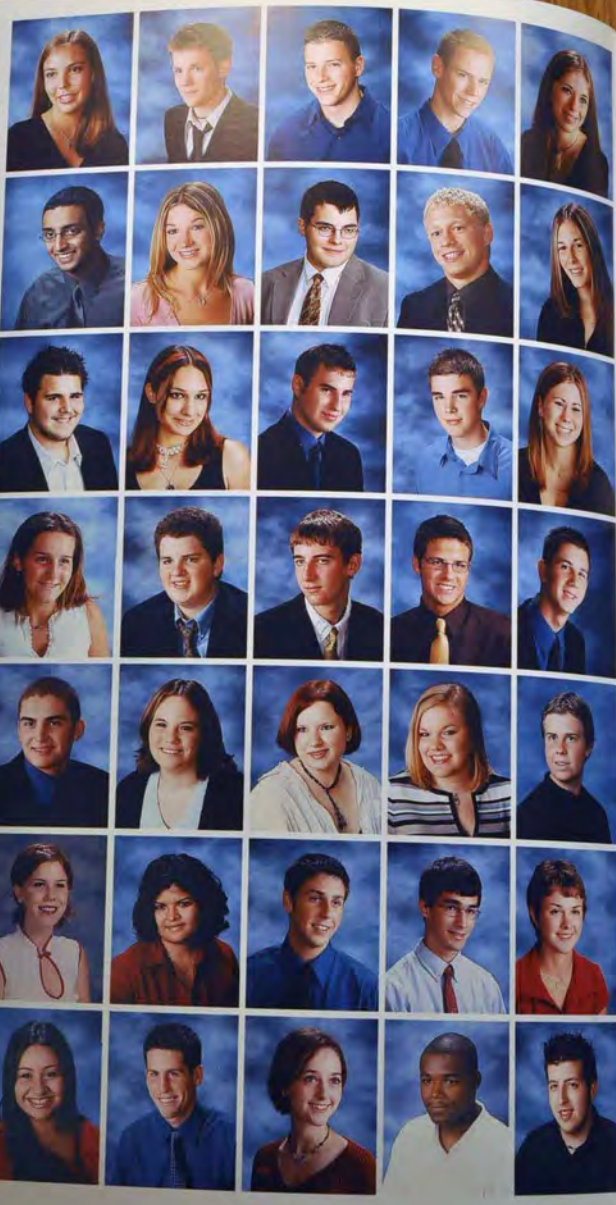
Lloyd Ong Tan
Thomas Op't Holt
Nika Pace
Elizabeth Palmer
"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13
Benjamin Palmore
"Always do the next right thing right. You do this and success will follow." -William E. Palmore



Richard Pasquesi
"Progress occurs when skillful, courageous leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better." -H. Truman
Anurag Patel
Arpit Patel
Neil Patel
Erin Patti
"Don't worry, be happy." -Bobby McFerrin



Bryan Pawlowski
Joseph Peacock
Robert Pechous
Laura Peiffle
"Celebrate we will for life is short, but sweet for certain." -Dave Matthew Band
Nicholas Pennella



Stephanie Peranich
"You only live once, so live life to the fullest." –unknown
Eric Petersen
Adam Petrovich
Stephen Pfaff
Vanessa Pfafflin
"Where there's a will, there's a way." –Bob Marley, Exo Trait

Sony Philip
Carrie Picchietti
"You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes you might just find you get what you need." –Rolling Stones
Michael Pingitore
Paul Pizzi
"The joke is on you, this place is a cave. You're right. It's true." –The Strokes
Alexandra Plesh

Miles Plomann
Alissa Poremba
"Fear can imprison you." –Dr. Jackson
Kevin Porter
Robert Poznecki
Ashley Pray
"The hearts start breaking 'cos the year is gone, the dreams just beginning and the time rolls on." –All American Rejects

Megan Pukala
"Lend me some sugar! I am yo' neighbor." –Outkast
Daniel Pyne
"You got some big dreams, baby, but to order you gotta still be asleep." –Bob Dylan
Kevin Quinn
"Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain." –Dave Matthews Band
Alexander Radzac
"When I grow up, I'm going to Bovine University." –Ralph Wiggum
Lawrence Raineri
"When you fall off the horse, what do you do? You get back on. Then I'm glad I'm a gymnast." –unknown

Joseph Rajcevich
Meredith Reda
Melissa Reed
"All we can decide is what to do with the time given us." –J.R.R. Tolkien
Haley Reeves
"Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy." –Anne Frank
Benjamin Reid

Shannon Reyes
Vanessa Reyes
"The sky is the limit." –unknown
Bradley Richards
Timothy Richardson
Kathryn Riley

Vanessa Rivera
"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." –Dr. Seuss
Andrew Roan
Amber Robinson
"I'm the weird one who watches cartoons." –Simm
David Robinson
Vincent Rodgers



Caroline Roth
"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." --James Matthew Barrie
Bridget Rozzano
Robert Rusteberg
"Keep your ear to the ground, for the buffalo walk slow."
--Cheyenne
Jonathan Ruth
Magen Ryan
"Yes it have bad times, but that'll wake you up to the good stuff you weren't paying attention to." --Soul Will Running

Sabine Saad
"How can you spare someone's feelings by keeping them."
-Tuesdays With Morrie
Genna Saccomonto
Thomas Sakash
"What's most important to me are these 3 things, where you started, where you are & where you're going to be." --Linsky 0
Jeffrey Salchenberger
"It's not that I'm lazy, it's just that I don't care." - Peter Gibbons "Office Space"
Miguel Sanchez

Jenny Santos
Jennifer Satera
Vincenzo Scafidi
Marc Scanio
Jenna Scaramuzzi

Stacey Schaak
Rachel Schimpf
Adam Schleinzer
"For out of what we live and we believe our lives become the stories that we weave." --Once on This Island
Brian Schmelter
Sarah Schmidt

Heather Schneegas
"Buildings burn and people die, but real love is forever" --Brandon Lee (The Crow)
Steffani Schneider
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." --Eleanor Roosevelt
Rebecca Schram
"Love is all you need." -The Beatles
Maxwell Schroeder
"The priest is in your minds. Don't you see that I am free?" --Charles Manson
Kathryn Schuetz
"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go." --Oscar Wilde

Thomas Schwarz
Ariane Scolaro
Kevin Scott
Ryan Scott
Andrew Scoville

Joseph Seida
Meghan Selke
"I still believe, in spite of everything, that people are good at heart." --Anne Frank
Nicholas Serritella
Nicholas Sgarioto
Andrew Shah



Danny Shah
"It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get back up." – Vince Lombardi
Joshua Sharko
"You can make of your life anything you want." – Walter Payton
Nicholas Shear
Neal Short
"Calculator" – Neal Short
Jonathan Sibley

Mark Silverstein
Stephanie Sinderson
Jacklyn Sinks
Ryan Smith
Ryan Smith

Stephanie Smith
Anthony Smurawski
Joseph Soboson
Alice Song
Kimberly Sorensen

Sarah Soszko
Nicholas Sotor
"You opened your shop before a master taught you the craft." – Rumi
Daniel Spencer
Erin Stanley
Jennifer Stasch
"All endings are also beginnings. We just don't know it at the time." – Mitch Albom

Jason Stedman
Kathryn Steffens
"Not to live for the day that would be materialistic- but to treasure the day." – Audrey Hepburn
Alison Stein
"When this hourglass has filtered out its final grain of sand, I'll raise my glass to the memories we had." – The Alarm
Seth Stephens
Kristina Stevanovic

Meghan Stilwell
"Trust takes years to build, seconds to destroy and forever to rebuild." – unknown
Martin Stratte
Frances Streder
"Every man dies, but not every man really lives." – Braveheart
John Streje
Charles Strong

Anthony Suarez
Danielle Suits
"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with your heart." – Jeremiah 29:13
Michael Swert
Kimberly Tansor
Colleen Tapling
"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle." – Plato



Richard Tarsitano
Delaney Teichler
Kimberly Thielbar
"Life is only as good as the memories we make." - The Matrix
Ashley Thielenhouse
"We get further from perfection each year. That's what they call character. I guess that's the way it goes." Axl Dillyman
Sean Thorpe

Benjamin Thrall
"If basic isn't cultures candy, I don't know what is."
-unknown
Heather Thurnall
"Never underestimate the impossible." - Joe Nichols
Hillary Thurnall
"Oh Friday! Fruity cakes with cherries on top." -unknown
Sarah Tiesenga
"Shake the dust off your feet, don't look back. Nothing can hold you down, nothing that you lack." - Bob Dylan
Joan Tirado

Vivian Toomer
Colin Tovey
Genci Trebicka
Jade Tucker
Shannon Tucker

Sara Tuttle
"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all." - Helen Keller
Heidi Urness
"Be not too sure and cheat yourself out of life. Be above morality: not simply good but good for something." -Thoreau
Katherine Vaccaro
"When two people are in love, they do not look at each other, they look in the same direction." --Ginger Rogers
Paul Valdez
Liji Valiaveettil

Grant Van Horn
Lucille Vandenberg
Jennifer Vazquez
Tara Verdak
Jessica Vieu

Brent Vignola
Bryan Vignola
Pamala Vilches
"Sometimes you feel there is nothing you can do when there's everything to be done." - Phil
Andrea Vredberg
Erica Vurpillat

Christopher Wagemann
Andrew Wakim
"The more you change the more you stay the same." -Kurt Evans
Carl Wallin
Krissa Walsh
Aubrey Wangler
"Good friends are hard to find, hard to lose and impossible to forget." -unknown



Heather Ward
"The true worth of a man is not measured by what he does for himself but what he does for someone else." -DMX
Adam Weil
"Why did you go for two? Because I couldn't go for three." -Woody Hayes
Brian Weil
Vanessa Wendt
James Werderitch

Sara Wexler
Richard White
"If you had a choice between pie heaven and regular heaven, choose pie heaven. It might be a trick, but it not. Intentsky." -unknown
Jessica Whitmer
"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson
Molly Wiesman
Elizabeth Wilcek
"Anger brings defeat. If you fight back, you will have a battle, and you will be the loser." --unknown

Kevin Williams
Kyle Williams
Junji Wilson
Megan Wilson
Nicole Wilson
"Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get." - Forrest Gump

Rebecca Wingate
Kyle Wiseheart
Robin Wiseheart
William Wojtysiak
Kevin Won

Lydia Wukasch
"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die tomorrow." -Jaime Jeko
Bruce Xia
Cassandra Yarbrough
Brandi Zars
Joshua Ziemann

Michael Zosak
"The greatest thing in life is not in never having fallen, but in rising up again." -Joe Newton
Andrea Zurales
Diana Zychowski
"Szkoda ta kroi szy yaw zbi ogbabe ot tig'er'ozy" - Bazooka Joe



















Hanging Up The Monocle

Our four years of high school have quickly come to an end and what a trip it was. We all have our favorite memories: winning a state championship, watching the "special announcements" or getting into that dream college. No matter who you are York has had an impact on your life.

As freshmen most of us were scared to walk into a new school. Horror stories about pennies, cockroaches, and getting lost lingered in our anxious minds. We befriended those who were from past arch rival schools and now, as freshmen, it was not only about making the grade, it was about fitting in.

Sophomore year rolled around and we were glad not to be freshmen anymore, at the bottom of the food chain, but still were anticipating moving up. Testing for asbestos was a common sight. And although driving was no longer a dream, the Elmhurst curfew now posed a conflict.

Just when we finally reached upper class status the new academic building opened and we all acted like freshmen once again. Getting lost was a frequent occurrence, with the white walls and ... the other white walls, it was bound to happen. We were proud to be Dukes and the "Fear the Monocle" motto was born.

Our time to shine was senior year and shine we did! We left our mark on York in so many ways; announcements will always be taped, school spirit reached its all-time high, and our Homecoming tee-peeing job was one to be remembered. This was our final hurrah and we definitely went out with a bang.

We shared four years of construction nightmares, cheered on our fellow Dukes, tested the limits and grew up, which resulted in an outrageous and rewarding high school experience. These four years will always be part of our lives. From keeping in touch with old friends to telling stories to our kids about things we did, these memories are set in stone.

Many of us are reeling with the anticipation of taking the next step and moving on with our lives, whether that means going away to school, starting a new job or conquering the world. We have a long way to go in our quest of fulfilling our dreams, but York has helped us find a way and has helped us find a way and pushed us along those first difficult steps.

So twenty years from now when we're putting our children to bed, starting the night shift, or watching *Friends* on Nick at Night, we can all look back at how long it's been since we were merely **getting there**. -C. Kostecki & T. Sakash

Windows to the Past

Senior Memories

"Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose."
"From the television show *The Wonder Years*


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1. Kristen Corbett and Kathryn Schuetz play beauty salon. -Photo courtesy of K. Schuetz

2. Victoria Hyde and Jennifer Mattson rest after their first day of school. -Photo courtesy of Jennifer Mattson

3. Cousins Beth Bretl and Jessica Bretl show off their Pamala dolls. Notice the difference between the doll's hair? -Photo courtesy B. Bretl

4. Look out Star Search! Emily Belden and Jaclyn Hauser practice their routine. -Photo courtesy of Emily Belden

5. Clearly not afraid of cooties, Julie Blubaugh puts her arm around Kyle Williams. -Photo courtesy of J. Blubaugh

6. A bunch of boys raise a ruckus after a soccer game at Pioneer Park. Left group: Thomas Klein, Travis Begley, Nathan Clancy, Brian McCarthy (non-York), Paul Fullerton, Kyle Williams, Nicholas Sotor, Nicholas Kaminsky (non-York). Right group: Benjamin Thrall, Andrew Scoville, Peter Sakash (graduated), Thomas Sakash, Matthew Scoville (graduated), Jonathon Kaminsky (non-York). -Photo courtesy of T. Sakash

7. John Jurik, Benjamin Kerrigan, Kathryn Schuetz, and Benjamin Thrall demonstrate their sharing skills. -Photo courtesy of K. Schuetz

8. Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No it's three-year-old's Ryan Scott, Joshua Sharko, and Kevin Scott! -Photo courtesy of J. Sharko

9. Madeline Hannigan and Anne Down cool down during half time of their soccer game. -Photo courtesy of A. Down

10. Andrew Gilfillan holds on for dear life to cousin Lora Alkhawam. -Photo courtesy L. Alkhawam

11. Sarah Tiesenga and Michelle Jorwic dress their best for a picture in the grass. -Photo courtesy of S. Tiesenga

12. Covered in whipped cream after a pie fight at Philip DeSantis' birthday party... Row 1: Jennifer Klein, Christopher Conrad, Anthony DeSantis (10). Row 2: Michael Pingatore, Daniel DeSantis (9), Philip DeSantis, Marc Miller, Joseph Gunnell (non-York). Row 3: Joseph Colliane (non-York), Andrew Brain, Richard Calderone, Beth Bretl, Amber Robinson. -Photo courtesy of P. DeSantis









1. Jillian Caputo and Britni Carney show off for the camera. -Photo courtesy of B. Carney
2. Jonathon McGrane and Maribeth Borchert take a lunch break from their tiring day of playing tag. -Photo courtesy of M. Borchert
3. Catherine Arman and Brittany Moroney proudly show off their D.A.R.E shirts after completing the D.A.R.E. program in fifth grade. -Photo courtesy of B. Moroney
4. Look out Hallmark, these cute faces will be shown no cards throughout America. Catherine Lucca, Maria Lucca, and Kristiana Alexander enjoy their time outside while its sunny. -Photo courtesy of C. Lucca
5. At Hawthorne's fourth grade sock hop Lucille Vandenberg, Julie Blubaugh, Kimberly Thielbar, Marisa Takami (non-York), and Alison Stein all twist the night away. -Photo courtesy of K. Thielbar
6. Kristen Barker, Kathryn Schuetz, non-York student, Kathryn Riley, and Kathryn McHugh are happy that summer is here on their last day of Buttons and Bows preschool. -Photo courtesy of K. Schuetz

















7. Kerri Maluchnik and Elyse DelPercio show their Thanksgiving spirit at Sunbeams and Rainbows preschool. -Photo courtesy of K. Maluchnik

8. These girls are all smiles after staying up all night for Elizabeth Biggio's birthday celebrations. Top bunk: Stephanie Remy (non-York), Paula Ragauskis (non-York), Kathryn Nosek, Sarah Schmidt. Bottom bunk: Stephanie Smith, Carrie Picchietti, Catherine Lucca, Elizabeth Biggio, Meghan Jablonski, and Erin Patti. -Photo courtesy of M. Jablonski

9. Look out fashion world, Eileen O'Donnell, Breanne Bonarirgo, Julia Methling, and Nikki Bonarirgo (10) are all dressed to impress. -Photo courtesy of J. Methling

10. Best friends since kindergarten Paul Fullerton and Benjamin Thrall are all smiles. -Photo courtesy of P. Fullerton

11. Thomas Op't Holt, Alexandrea Head, Benjamin LeFevre, Adam Schleinzer, and non-York student learn the art of sharing. -Courtesy of A. Head

12. Laura Bresnahan and Kaitlin Fergus eat lunch on their preschool field trip. -Photo courtesy of L. Bresnahan

Dance the Night Away
Senior Brian Arnoz leads senior Stacey Schuck across the dance floor. Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Scuba Man!
Senior Kevin Quinn shows off his beachwear outfit during the Mr. Duke competition. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



four years of memories WRAPPED into one night

After a stressful week of final exams, most York seniors would agree that a night of fun and dancing was exactly what the doctor ordered; and that's just what they got. The 2004 Senior Soiree provided seniors with a chance to celebrate a successful conclusion to the last set of final exams of their high school careers.

The night kicked off with the highly anticipated Mr. Duke competition, which was featured for the first time in two years. Contestants Kevin Quinn, Joseph Lindsay, Lawrence Raineri, and Andrew Lindblom competed for the grand prize of two free Prom tickets. Unfortunately, due to the discretion of the administration, Lindsay was disqualified from the competition after revealing his controversial outfit for the beachwear presentation. The remaining contestants finished the beachwear segment before participating in various other acts, which included the modeling of formalwear, a special talent contest, and a question and answer session.

After these impressive performances, student judges voted on the final winner. Lindblom's marvelous Spanish rendition of "Color Espesperanza" drew much positive attention from the judges during the talent portion of the competition, so when it came time to announce the winner, most people weren't surprised to see him take home the crown. Like every gracious winner, Lindblom admired the efforts given by the other competitors. After being announced Mr. Duke of 2004, Lindblom said with a wink, "I'm just thankful for all the cooperation and great support I received from my opponents. They were awesome."

Following the Mr. Duke competition, the seniors enjoyed a meal provided by the Diplomat West. The dinner, DJ entertainment, and hall rental were all included in the $18.50 paid by each of the seniors in attendance. After dinner, the night was capped off with hours of dancing.

"I'm so glad everyone had a good time and enjoyed themselves," said student council representative Kathryn McHugh. She and other senior student council members were in charge of organizing the festivities, along with faculty supervisor Ms. Sheila Fleming. Expressing her appreciation for the students' efforts, Flemming said, "The kids really worked hard to create what turned out to be a successful event."

The 2004 Senior Soiree was full of incredible talents, fantastic food, and plenty of great dancing. "This was a fun time because we got to be together with just the senior class," said senior Kyle Williams. What a way to cap off four years of a wonderful high school experience! -M. Launius



A Friendly Greeting.
Seniors Nicole Bosworth and Melissa Dermody greet each other with a big hug as they enter the Diplomat West. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Sharing Memories.
Seniors Cathryn Augelli, Carissa Dvoracek, and Megan Kramer share some past memories over dinner. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch





Victory!
Senior Andrew Lindblom addresses the crowd after being named the 2004 Mr. Duke. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Last Dance.
Seniors Jeremy Cohn and Vanessa Abuchaibe share a dance together after dinner. -Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

Seniors Through the Years

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Vanessa Abuchaibe- Cheer 2; Gymn 3; Drama 3-4; Intnatl 2-4, VP 3; Italian 3-4, Officer 4; NHS 3-4; Spanish 2-4 Officer 3; Choir 1-4

Katherine Achtien- Swim 2-4; Eco 2; NHS 3-4; Spanish 2; Lifegrd 3-4; StScholar 4

Voltaire Alanguilan- Empwr 2; HERO 4; SADD 1; SBowl 1; Work 4; MediaAide 4; Citizen 2; NMerit 4

Lisa Albarello- Sccr 1-3; Mentor 2; NHS 3-4



Ajay Alexander- Gymn 2-4; AmnstInt 3; Intnatl 2; NHS 3-4; SBowl 2; Service 3-4; GenAide 2; StScholar 4

Anup Alexander- Gymn 2-4; Wrest 3-4; Intnatl 1-4; MHS 3; Orch 1-4

Kristiana Alexander- SBall 1-4; Eco 3; French 1-2; LawC 1-2; LawT 2; NHS 3-4

Lora Alkhawam- Transfer from American International School, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: VBall 1-2; Sccr 1-2; SBall 1-2, Capt. 9; Spmnship 2; StuCo 2, CPres 2 York: AmnstInt 3-4; LawC 3-4; LawT 3-4, Capt 4; NHS 3-4; Service 3-4; FHS 3-4; MHS 3-4; NMerit 4; StScholar 4

Renee Altergott- Tenn 1-4, Capt 2-3, Spmnship 2; Drama 2-3; Eco 2-3; FstCls 1; French 1-4, Co-Pres 3, Pres 4; Empwr 4; Math 1-2; NHS 3-4; YorkHi 4; Band 1-4; JzBand 3-4; March 2-4; FHS 3-4; MHS 3-4; NMeritComm 4; StuMonth 1; StScholar 4

Adam Arcus- Base 1-4; FBall 1; Eco 2-4; French 2-4; NHS 3-4; StScholar 4

Brian Arenz- Base 1-4; BBall 1-2; FBall 1-2; Swim 3-4; Jugg 4; Mentor 2-4; Snow 4; BkstoreAide 3-4

Robert Arroyo- Transfer from Walther Lutheran, Melrose Park, IL: XC 1; BBall 1; Choir 1; StuCo 1, VP 1 York: XC 4; T&F 1-4; FstCls 2-3

Cathryn Augelli- FstCls 2; French 2-4; Mentor 2-3; NHS 3-4; Band 1-4, IMEA 3-4, AllSt 3; March 1-4; Orch 4; FHS 3-4; MHS 3-4; Invite 4; StScholar 4

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Susan Balsom- T&F 1; Mentor 2-3; NHS 3-4; Service 3-4, Co-Pres 4; StScholar 4

Emily Belden- Golf 1-3; Mentor 2-3; Italian 3-4; UN 3; Reality 2; NHS 3-4; YorkHi 3-4, Ed. 4; Service 3; BkstoreAide 1; MHS 3-4; StuMonth 4; StScholar 4

Eric Bensen- JCAC 4, Founder

Christopher Betteridge- Sccr 1-4; VBall 1&3, Capt 3; Mentor 2&4; VICA 4; BkstoreAide 1-4; MHS 3; Regional Drafting Competition 1st place 2

Elizabeth Biggio- Transfer from Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst, IL: BBall 1-2; XC 2; StuCo 1-2; York: FstCls 3-4; Intnatl 3-4; NHS 3-4; MHS 3-4; StScholar 4

Kimberly Bjerga- FCCLA/FHA 3-4; Spanish 3; Bible 1-4 Leader 4

Julie Blubaugh- Eco 3; FstCls 1-2; Mirrs 4

Katie Bobulski- BBall 1; SBall 1; ArtStf 4; FCCLA/FHA 4; Orch 1-4

Breanne Bonarirgo- SBall 1-4; Bowl 1-2; French 2; Band 1-3; March 2-3



James Bondy- FBall 1; Wrest 1; Mentor 2-4; PeerTutor 2-3; VICA 2-3; StScholar 4

Maribeth Borchert- Sccr 1-2, Spmnship 2; T&F 3; VBall 1; FstCls 1-3; Mentor 2-4; NHS 3-4; Snow 4; Service 3;YL 1-4;YTales 3-4, EdChief 4; Q&S 3-4; StScholar 4

Nicole Bosworth- Sccr 1; Swim 2-3; WPolo 2-4; FCCLA/FHA 2-4; FstCls 1-2

Lucas Boucher- French 1-2; Intnatl 1; MHS 3; StuMonth 2

Sean Bowman- FBall 1-3; Wrest 1-4; AMC 2

Andrew Brain- Swim 2-4; VBall 1

Alison Braverman- SBall 1-4, AllArea 2-3, AllConf 2-3; BBall 1-4, Capt 1-2; Tenn 1; Mentor 2-4; NHS 3-4; StScholar 4

Laura Bresnahan- T&F 1-4, AllConf 1-3, AllSect 1-3 Capt 4; VBall 1-4, MVP 2-4, AllConf 2-4, AllAcad 4, Capt 3-4; FstCls 1-3; Mentor 2-4; Empwr 2-4; German 1-4, Sctary 3, Pres 4; NHS 3-4, Pres 4; YorkHi 2-4, Ed. 3, EdChief 4; BkstoreAide 2; Citizen 2; GHS 2-3; MHS 3; Q&S 3-4; StScholar 4

Beth Bretl- BBall 1-2; Sccr 1; Drama 1-2; FstCls 1-3; Mentor 2-4; NHS 3-4; StuAdvsCo 2-4; YTales 4; MHS 3; StScholar 4

Jessica Bretl- T&F 2-3; VBall 1-2; FstCls 1-3; Mentor 2-4; NHS 3-4; Service 3; YTales 2-4, Ed 3, EdChief 4, Q&S 3-4; StuMonth 2&3; YL 1-4; StScholar 4

Drew Bridgman- FBall 1; T&F 1-3; Wrest 1; Drama 1-4; Speech 3; Thesp 4; Choir 1-4; JzChoir 3-4; Mdrigls 3-4

Rachel Brito- Sccr 1; Tenn 1-4; Band 1-4; March 2-4

Kory Brunette- SBall 1-4, AllArea 2-3, AllConf 2 MVP 2

Phillip Bullen- Sccr 1-4

Jessica Buyle- FCCLA/FHA 4; HERO 4; Work 4

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Lauren Calvert- Badm 1-4; Cheer 1-4, Capt 2; CoF 2-4, VP 3; FstCls 1-3; NHS 4; Spanish 1-2 YorkHi 3-4, Ed 4; Service 3-4; Orch 1-4; StScholar 4

Michael Cellini- BBall 1-2; Sccr 1-2; T&F 1-4; Italian 1-2; BkstoreAide 3; GenAide 2; StuMonth 1

Stephanie Chacko- Transferred from Christian Liberty Academy: VBall 1; Choir 1, Leader 1; Drama 1; French 1, Pres 1; Intnatl 1, VP 1; JzChoir 1; StuChaples 1, Director 1; StuCo 1, Sectry 1; Spanish 1; BkstoreAide 1; StuMonth 1; Service Award 1 York: Drama 2-3; Intnatl 2-3; Spanish 2-3; StuCo 3; Choir 2-3; Early Graduation

Joseph Cimino- FBall 1; Sccr 2; T&F 1-2&4; Wrest 1; HERO 4; Work 4

Nathan Clancy- BBall 1-4; FBall 1-4, Capt 4, AllConf 4; T&F 2; WPolo 1; NHS 3-4; FHS 2-4; MHS 3-4; StScholar 4

Jennifer Cleveland- ASIS 1-4; Drama 1-2; Eco 1-2; Speech 1; StgCrew 1-3; Thesp 2-3; Band 1-3; Choir 1-2; March 1-3

Jeremy Cohn- AmnstInt 1-2; Drama 1-4; Eco 2-3; Mentor 2-3; NHS 3-4; Speech 1-4; StgCrew 1; Thesp 3-4; Band 1-4, BandStf 4; JzBand 1-3; March 1-4; Choir 3-4, Sctary 4; JzChoir 3-4; Mdrigls 3-4; MHS 3-4; PSA 4; StScholar 4

Katharine Connolly- CoF 2-3; FCCLA/FHA 3-4; PeerTutor 1; Snow 2; Service 3-4; StuMonth 3

Christopher Conrad- Empwr 1-4; Mirrs 3; NHS 3-4; Band 1-4; JzBand 1-4; March 1-4 DPit 1-2; Citizen 3; MHS 3; IMEA 2-4, AllSt 3; StScholar 4

Sean Conroy- FBall 1-2; Hock 2; VBall 1, Spmnship 1

Melissa Crowe- FCCla 1-3; French 1-4; Mentor 2-3; Empwr 1-4; Mdrigls 3-4, Capt 3; NHS 3-4; StuCo 1-4, Pillar 3, FHS 2-4; NMeritComm 4; StScholar 4
Kathleen Cruger- Sccr 1; T&F 2-4; NHS 4; Invite 4; StScholar 4
Andrea Cuomo- FCCLA/FHA 4; HERO 4; Band 1-3; CreateAide 2-3; Reality 1-2

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Anthony Dallianis- XC 2-3; T&F 1-4;
John-Michael Damato- Gymn 1; Work 4; CreateAide 1&4
Gregory DeClark- FBall 1-4; WPolo 1-4; Wrest 1-4; Snow 3; Band 1-3; March 2-3
Philip DeSantis- XC 1-4; Swim 2; T&F 1-4; AllAcad 4; AmnstInt 3-4; Eco 2; LawC 1&3, LawT 1&3; YorkHi 4; Band 1-3
Nicholas De Simone- Hock 1-4, Capt 2&4
Renee DeVae- Swim 2; Intnatl 3
Nina Dietzen- Wrest Manager 2; Mentor 1-3; Intnatl 1-2; Italian 2-4, Sctary 4; NHS 3-4; QoC Service 2; Orch 1-2; PeerMed 3-4, Invite 4; QofCouch 4
Kristina Doshen- T&F 1-2; VBall 1-3; Mentor 3
Marisa Dourlain- VBall 1-3, Spmnship 2; FCCLA/FHA 1-4, Pres 3; NHS 3-4; StuMonth 3
Lauren Dunkle- Bowl 2-4, Capt 4; Sccr 1-4
Anne Down- Drama 1-3; Eco 2-4; FstCls 1; Mentor 4; Intnatl 3; NHS 3-4; Snow 1-4; Spanish 1-3; Service 3; Choir 1-4; JzChoir 4; Mdrigls 4; MHS 3; SHS 3-4; NMeritComm 4; StScholar 4
Colleen Doyle- Bible 1-4; VICA 4; Orch 1-4; OrchBoard 3-4; IMEA AllDist 2-4, AllSt 2-4
Joseph Doyle- FBall 1-4; T&F 1-4; Wrest 1-4, Spmnship 3; FstCls 1-4, ExecBoard 4; NHS 3-4; Band 1-4; March 2; StScholar 4
Carissa Dvoracek- FCCLA/FHA 3; Italian 2-4, Pres 4; Mentor 2-3 NHS 3-4; MHS 3-4; StuMonth 4; Invite 4; StScholar 4
Andrew Dziuk- XC 1-3; T&F 2-4; VBall 1; Eco 2; LawC 1-4; LawT 1&3-4; NHS 3-4; StScholar 4

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Randall Ecker- FBall 1-4, MVP 1-2, Black Lion Award 4; Tenn 1; T&F 2-4; Wrest 1-4; Eco 1-2
Daniel Edwards- Base 1; BBall 1-2; XC 1-4; T&F 2-4; LawC 3-4; LawT 3-4; NHS 3-4
Amin Elaguizy- Hock 1-4; HERO 4

-F-

Rachel Fallbacher- German 1-3



Megan Farrell- Swim 1-4; WPolo 2-4, AllSect 3; Mentor 2-4; Lifegrd 2-3
Antonio Fasano- XC Manager 1-4; T&F 2-3



Jacquelyn Fedele- Swim 3-4; Band 1-3; March 3; Lifegrd 3-4
Kaitlin Fergus- Sccr 1-3; FstCls 2; Spanish 2; Band 1-2; March 2
Heather Forster- FstCls 1-4, ExecBoard 4; Mentor 2-4, Chairperson 4; NHS 3-4; Spanish 2-4; Band 1-4; March 2-4; Orch 3-4; CCRCAide 4; StScholar 4
Erin Fox- Swim 1-4, Capt 4; WPolo 1-4, Capt 3, Spmnship 3; Orch 1-4; MHS 3-4; StScholar 4
Joseph Fruin- Hock 1-4
Mark Fruin- XC 2-4, Capt 4; Hock 1-2; T&F 1-4
John Fry- XC 1-4; Swim 2-3; T&F 1-4
Paul Fullerton- Hock 1-4, Capt 2&4; Sccr 1-2; VBall 1

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David Genty- Orch 1-4, IMEA AllDist 2-3, AllSt 2
Eileen Gerace- StuCo 3-4, Treasurer 4; LibAide 3-4
George Giavris- FBall 1; T&F 1-4
Andrew Gilfillan- Hock 1-2; AmnstInt 3-4; Aviation 1; Eco 3-4; LawC 1-4; LawT 1&3-4; NHS 3-4; Snow 4; Service 3-4
Ryan Glick- XC 1; Mentor 2-4; NHS 3-4; Choir 1-2&4, IMEA AllDist 2&4, IMEA AllStHnrs 4; NATS Regional 1st 2, NATS Regional 3rd 3; JzChoir 3-4; Mdrigls 4; GenAide 4; StScholar 4
Anna Good- SBall 1-2; BBall 1; FCCLA/FHA 3; Spanish 2-3; StuCo 1-2; Service 3-4; Band 1; Invite 4
Rachael Griffith- Cheer 1-4, AllStar 3-4, AllAmerican 3; Sccr 1; Spanish 2; Choir 1-4; CreateAide 3
Brittany Griganavicius- Sccr 1-4; VBall 1-4, Capt 1-2, AllAcad 4; Eco 3-4; Choir 1-4; BkstoreAide 4
Brian Groh- Auto 2-4; VICA 2; BkstoreAide 4
Brian Guimon- Base 1, Capt 1; FBall 1-4, Capt 4, AllArea 4, AllConf 4, MVP 3&4; T&F 2-4; Wrest 1-4, Capt 4, AllConf 3-4, AllState 4
Nicole Gurney- Swim 1-4, MVP 3&4; WPolo 1-2; Lifegrd 2&4

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Mark Hails- Drama 1-4; Italian 3-4; Speech 4; Thesp 4; Jugg 4; StuMonth 3
Christopher Hamby- XC 1-4, AllAcad 4; T&F 1-4; Service 2; YorkHi 4; StScholar 4
Madeline Hannigan- XC 3-4, AllAcad 4; T&F 1-4; VBall 1-2; FstCls 1-4; Mentor 2-4; Italian 1-4, VP 3-4; NHS 3-4; Snow 2&4; Squr 1; StScholar 4
Kyle Hardin- XC 4; FBall 1; T&F 2-4; Wrest 1-4
Mackenzie Harms- Poms 2-4, Capt 4; YTales; StScholar 4
Jessica Hart- Choir 1-2
Natalie Harte- Swim 1-4; WPolo 1-4, MVP 3, Capt 3, AllConf 2, AllSect 3; Band 1; Lifegrd 2-3
Jaclyn Hauser- Sccr 1; T&F 2-4, Capt 4
Alexandrea Head- XC 3-4; T&F 1-3; StuCo 1; NurseAide 4
Kurt Heizmann- Base 1-4, Capt 4; FBall 1-2; Swim 2-4; Wrest 1; Mentor 2&4; German 4; Math 4; NHS 3-4; BkstoreAide 4; GHS 3-4; StScholar 4
Nathan Himes- Gymn 1&3-4; Intnatl 3; Math 3-4; NHS 3-4; Spanish 3; Band 1-4, BandStf 3-4; Orch 1&3; March 1-4; BkstoreAide3
Hubbell Hinkhouse- Sccr 1; Eco 3-4; Intnatl 2-4; LawC 2-4; LawT 2-4; Spanish 2-4; StScholar 4
Christy Hoffmann- Badm 1
Devin Hollstein- FstCls 1-4; Orch 1-4, IMEA AllDist 3
Maura Honan- Badm 1-4, Spmnship 1; Golf 1-4, Capt 4, Spmnship 4; CoF 1-4; FstCls 1-4; Mentor 2-4; Snow 1; Spanish 1-2; YorkHi 3-4, Ed 4; Service 2-4
Victoria Hyde- Gymn 1-2&4; ArtStf 2; NHS 4

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Joan Ignoffo- BBall 1; VBall 1
Kara Intrieri- Sccr 1-2; French 2-4; Jugg 3-4; Mentor 2-3; NHS 3-4; MHS 3-4; StScholar 4

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Meghan Jablonski- SBall 1; BBall 1-2; VBall 1-4, MVP 2, Capt 2&4; Mentor 2; NHS 4; YTales 3-4; MHS 3-4; Q&S 3-4; AllAcad 4
Jocelyn Jacob- Sccr 1-2; FCCLA 2; Intnatl 1-2&4; Spanish 1-2; Band 1; CCRCAide 4
Barbara Jankowski- Drama 2; French 3-4; Mentor 3; LawC 3; LawT 3; NHS 3-4; Choir 2; FHS 3-4; MHS 3-4; StScholar 4
Angela John- Bible 3-4; Intnatl 1-4; Spanish 1-4; StuCo 4; Choir 1; MedC 4
Christine Johnston- BBall 1-4, Capt 4; Sccr 1-4; VBall 1-2; Snow 3-4, Leader 4
Michelle Jorwic- Sccr 1-4, Capt 3-4; CoF 1-2; Mentor 2-4; Snow 1-4, Co-Director 4; BkstoreAide 3; Lifegrd 3-4; Citizen 3; HCRoyality 2
Sheila Jung- Poms 2-4; Mentor 2-3; PeerMed 1-4
John Jurik- BBall 1-4, MVP 2, Capt 4; FBall 1-4, MVP 4

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Matthew Kahovec- BBall 1-2, Capt 2; FBall 1-4; T&F 1-4; Eco 2-4; NHS 3-4; Service 4; MHS 3-4; StScholar 4
Effey Kaldis- Sccr 1-3; Tenn 1-4, Capt 4; Eco 2; Mentor 2-3; Mirrs 3-4, Ed 4; NHS 3-4; BKstoreAide 3-4; Q&S 3-4; StuMonth 3-4; Invite 4; QofCouch 4
Nicholas Karavolos- BBall 1; XC 1-4; T&F 2-4; VICA 3-4
Constantin Kari- XC 4; FBall 1; T&F 1-4
Kamalpreet Kauldhar- FBall 4; AmnstInt 4; Auto 3; Eco 4; Intnatl 4; Jugg 3; SBowl 3
Margaret Kevil- Gymn 1-2; Snow 2-3
Benjamin Kerrigan- Sccr 1-4, Cpt 2&4; Eco 3-4; Mentor 2-3; Citizen 2
Michael King- BBall 1-4; FBall 1-2; Mentor 1-2; NHS 3-4; Service 2-4, CoPres 4; StScholar 4
Thomas Kirby- XC 3-4; FBall 1-2; T&F 1-4; CoF 1; FstCls 1; Mentor 2-3; YTales 3-4, Ed 4
Kara Kirchhoff- Sccr 1-2; Wrest Manager 1-4; Jugg 3-4, Pres 4; StScholar 4
Christina Kostecki- Sccr 1; French 3; Mentor 2-4; Service 3; Snow 2; YTales 3-4, Ed 4; Q&S 3-4
Michelle Koszewski- Cheer 2-4, Capt 2, AllStars 4; FCCLA/FHA 2&4
Melissa Kowalkowski- Swim 1-4; WPolo 2-4; Drama 1&3 Mentor 2; UN 4; Snow 2-4; Choir 1-4; Lifegrd 2
Megan Kramer- Sccr 1; Orch 1-4; MHS 3-4; SHS 2-4; StScholar 4
Dana Krolikiewicz- Swim 1-4, Capt 4; WPolo 1-4, AllConf 2-3; PeerMed 1-4 ExecBoard 4; Lifegrd 1-2
Alison Kuczwara- Speech 2-4; Service 4; Artist 4
Kevin Kursaitis- FBall 1; Wrest 1

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Alison Lasater- XC 2-4, AllAcad 4; Mentor 2; NHS 3-4; Spanish 1-3; Service 2-4; MHS 3-4; MedC 4; StScholar 4
Michael Launius- XC 3-4; FBall 1-2; T&F 1-4; Snow 4; YTales 4; HCRoyality 3
Patrick Lemon- Transfer from Proviso West, Hillside, IL: BBall 1-2; VBall 1 York: BBall 4
Timothy Letizia- Sccr 1-4, Capt 1&2; Swim 1-4; WPolo 1-4; Mentor 2&4; NHS 3-4, Officer 4; Snow 1-4, Leader 4; StuCo 2-4, CPres 4; Lifegrd 2-4; Citizen 1; StScholar 4





Jessica Levee- Cheer 2; YTales 3-4, Ed 4; Orch 1-3
Jocelyn Lewis- Sccr 1-2; T&F 3; NHS 3-4
Natasha Lewis- XC 1-4; Sccr 1; T&F 2-4; FstCls 1-2; NHS 3-4; Band 1-4; March 1-4; Orch 1-4; FHS 2-4; MHS 3-4; StScholar 4
Andrew Lindblom- Golf 1-4, AllConf 2, Capt 4; T&F 2-4; Math 4; NHS 4; PeerTutor 4; Snow 3-4, Leader 4; BkstoreAide 3; MHS 3-4 NMeritComm 4; StScholar 4
George Lomotan- VBall 1; Amnstint 3-4; Jugg 4; StScholar 4
Alexander Lopez- FBall 1-2; Wrest 1-4
Kathryn Los- SBall 1-4; Spmnship 2; XC 1-4; Gymn 1-4, Capt 3, Spmnship 3
Catherine Lucca- Swim 1-4; WPolo 1-2&4, Officer 4; YTales 2-3, Ed 3; Lifegrd 3-4; Q&S 3; StuMonth 2; Invite 4
Agnieszka Lutow- T&F 2; Amnstint 1; French 1; Orch 1-4; OrchBoard 4

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Robert Maas- CPU 2-4, VP 2, Tres 3, Pres 3&4; Jugg 4; NHS 3-4; Band 1-4, IMEA 3; Choir 1-4, JzBand 2-4; March 2-4; GHS 2-3; NMeritComm 4; StScholar 4
Robert Madden- Sccr 1-4, Capt 1;2&4
Catherine Maimonis- HERO 4; GenAide 1-2&4
Desiree Manly- Gymn 2; Swim 1-4; WPolo 2-3; German 2&4; Knit 4; Band 1-3, March 1-3; Lifegrd 2-3
Anne Marcellus- BBall 1-4, Capt 1-4, Spmnship 1; T&F 1-4, Spmnship 2; VBall 1; FstCls 1-3; Mentor 2-4; NHS 3-4; Snow 3-4; Band 1-3; March 2-3; Orch 2-3
Robert Martin- FBall 4; Gymn 1-2; Hock 1-2; Swim 2-3; Mentor 2
Lyssa Martinello- Gymn 1-2; T&F 2; Knit 4; Mentor 2-3; GuideAide 1
Erin Mathews- Bowl 1; Cheer 2-4, Capt 4; CPU 2-4, VP 3; NHS 4; Spanish 1; Embass 3-4; Choir 1-2&4; NAchieve 4
Jennifer Mattson- Gymn 1; T&F 1&3-4; Eco 2; FstCls 1&3; French 1-4, Sectry 2, Pres 3; UN 2-4, Pres 3-4; YTales 3-4, Ed 4; Q&S 3-4
Lauren McDonald- Eco 4; Italian 1-4
Maureen McGonigle- Drama 2-4; Eco 3; FstCls 1-3; Mentor 2-4; Math 2-3; NHS 3-4, Treas 4; Spanish 1-2; Service 3; Choir 1&3-4, Officer 1; JzChoir 3-4; Orch 1-4, OrchBoard 4, IMEA 1-4, AllState 3; Mdrigls 4; StScholar 4
Kathryn McHugh- Math 1-4; NHS 3-4; Eco 2-4; FstCls 1-4; StuCo 2&4; StuAdvsCo 1-4
Elizabeth McMahon- XC 2-4; T&F 2-4; ASIS 1-4; CoF 1&3-4; Eco 1; UN 3-4, Sectry 4; Service 2-4
Megan McNamara- XC 1-4; Sccr 1; CoF 3-4; FstCls 1-4; Mentor 3; NHS 3-4; Service 2-3; NMerit 4; StScholar 4
Andrew Medwecky- XC 1-4; T&F 2-4; Choir 1-2
Lisa Meminger- Eco 2; Intnatl 2-3; Band 1-2; March 2; StScholar 4

Julia Methling- Bowl 1-4; XC 4; Sccr 1-2; Intnatl 3; NHS 4; Spanish 2-3; Band 1-4; March 2-4

Maggie Micek- Badm 1; CoF 3-4; FCCLA/FHA 2-4; FstCls 3; Mentor 3; CCRCAide 2

William Milano- FBall 1-4; Wrest 1; StuMonth 1

Kristen Mineck- Tenn 1; Drama 1-4; Eco 3; Mentor 2-3; NHS 3-4; Speech 3-4; Thesp 3-4; Band 1-4, BStaff 4, Pres 4; Choir 2-4; JzChoir 4; March 2-4, Drum Captain 3-4; Mdrigls 4; Orch 2-4; MHS 3-4; SHS 2-4; NMerit 4; StScholar 4

Lisa Monachos- FCCLA/FHA 1-4; HERO 3-4; Work 3-4

Matthew Montgomery- XC 1-4; T&F 1-4; Jugg 3-4; Mentor 1; Orch 1; NHS 3-4; SBowl 2&4; Service 2; Citizen 3; MHS 3-4; SHS 3-4; StScholar 4; NMerit 4; StScholar 4

Eric Moran- XC 1-4, Tenn 1-4, Spmnship 1&3, Eco 3-4; Snow 4; Service 1-2

Molly Moroney- Mentor 3; Orch 1-3; Invite 4

Daniel Mueller- T&F 1; DECA 4; Squire 2; Work 4

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Frank Napolitano- Base 1; FBall 1-2; PeerTutor 3-4; SBowl 4

Deanna Nemchock- Badm 1; Drama 1; Intnatl 2; Spanish 2; YorkHi 2-4; Chorus 1

Christine Neuberg- T&F 1; AmnstInt 3-4; ASIS 3-4, Pres 4; Chess 3-4; CoF 3-4; CPU 3-4; Eco 3-4; FstCls 3; Jugg 3-4; Knit 4; Mentor 2-4; Emprw 4; Intnatl 2-3; PeerMed 4; PeerTutor 3-4, Pres 4; Spanish 2-3; Service 4

Kathryn Nosek- Poms 1-4; VBall 1; Mentor 2-4; NHS 3-4; MHS 3; NMerrit 4; StScholar 4

Joseph Novelli- XC 1; Eco 3-4; Band 1-4; JzBand 3-4; March 2-4

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Eileen O'Donnell- XC 1-4; T&F 1-2; Orch 1-4; Scholastic Art Award 3

Tara O'Mahoney- Sccr 1-3; Mentor 2-3; German 1; Snow 3-4; Band 1-3; March 2-3; StScholar 4

Justin O'Neil- Sccr 1-4; Tenn 1-4; AmnstInt 3-4; StuAdvsCo 3-4; YorkHi 4; StScholar 4; Q&S 4; StuMonth 3

John O'Toole- Transferred from Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst, IL: Golf 1-3; Track 1-2; Drama 3 York: Speech 4

Amy Obradovich- Badm 1-2; Intnatl 2; NHS 3-4; SADD 1; Band 1-4; March 2-4; StScholar 4

Laura Ogburn- XC 1-2; T&F 1-4, Capt 4

Rodolfo Olivarez- HERO 4; VICA 4; Work 4

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Elizabeth Palmer- XC 2-4, Spmnship 4; Sccr NHS 3-4; YL 1-4; CCRC Aide 4

Richard Pasquesi- FBall 1-2; Hock 1; Swim 4, Leader 2-4; StuCo 1-4, CPres 1, StuBodyPres 4; Band 1-4; March 2-4; StScholar 4

Arpit Patel- XC 1; VBall 4; Mentor 2; Intnatl 2; LibAide 1; StScholar 4

Eric Petersen- Mentor 2; HERO 4; Work 4

Stephen Pfaff- Base 1-2, MVP 1; FBall 1; Swim 1-4; T&F 3-4

Carrie Picchietti- VBall 1-2; Mentor 1-2; Intnatl 3; NHS 3-4

Michael Pingitore- SBowl 2-3; Snow 1-4; JCAC 4

Paul Pizzi- FBall 1-4, MVP 2; Gymn 1; T&F 2-4; Wrest 1-4, MVP 1-3; BkstoreAide 4

Megan Pukala- BBall 1; XC 3-4; T&F 1-4; VBall 1-2; FstCls 1-3; Mentor 2-3, Leader 3; YTales 4; MHS 3; SHS 3; NMerit 4; StScholar 4

Daniel Pyne- FBall 1-2; VBall 1; Wrest 3-4; Mentor 2; Snow 1-4

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Lawrence Raineri- Gymn 3-4; Tenn Manager 1; Wrest 1-3, Spmnship 1; ArtStf 3; Mentor 2-3; Snow 4

Haley Reeves- Swim 1-4; WPolo 2-4; Bible 4; Mentor 2-3; NHS 4; Orch 1-4, IMEA AllDist 4; Invite 4

Vanessa Reyes- Swim 3; Band 1-4; March 2-4

Bradley Richards- Tenn 1-4, Capt 3-4

Timothy Richardson- ASIS 2; Eco 2-4; Mentor 1; Snow 1; StgCrew 3-4; Orch, IMEA AllState 2&4, IMEA AllDist 2-4

Vanessa Rivera- Transferred from Mother Theodore Guerin, River Grove, IL: Cheer Team 1-3; Hip Hop Club 2-3; Track 3; Spanish 1-2 York: Intnatl 4

Andrew Roan- Base 1-4; BBall 1-4, Capt 4; NHS 3-4; NMerit 4; StScholar 4

Caroline Roth- Tenn 1-4; T&F 1-4; FstCls 1-4; LawT 4; Mirrs 3-4; NHS 3-4; Choir 1-2; Q&S 3-4

Jonathan Ruth- XC 1-3; T&F 1-3; Eco 4; JCAC 4; Choir 2-4; JzChoir 4; Mdrigls 4

Magen Ryan- T&F 1, Manager 2-4; Mentor 2-4; LawC 1; StuCo 1-4, CPres 2, VP 4; StuAdvsCo 2-4; GenAide 4; StuMonth 4; HOBY Delegate 2

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Sabine Saad- Cheer 1; French 3; Mentor 2; Intnatl 3

Pearl Saenz- XC 1-2; T&F 1-2; YTales 4

Neil Patel- Intnatl 2

Erin Patti- Transferred from Immaculate Conception Elmhurst, IL: BBall 1; XC 2; T&F 1-2; VBall 1; YBook 2 York: Intnatl 3; NHS 3-4

Laura Peiffle- Tenn 1&4, Capt 1; NHS 3-4; VICA 1&3, State Qualifier 3; Lifegrd 2-3; MHS 3

Stephanie Peranich- Golf 1-4, AllConf 3, Capt 4; Eco 3; FstCls 1; Snow 1-4; Spanish 1-2; Service 3; Choir 1-2


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Thomas Sakash- Sccr 1-3; Tenn 1-4, Capt 2-4; Mentor 2-4; Snow 2; Service 3; YTales 4

Jeffrey Salchenberger- Swim 2-4; Tenn 1-4; Math 4; NHS 3-4, Sectry 4; Snow 2; StuCo 1-4, CPres 3; MHS 3-4; Piller Award 1; StScholar 4

Miguel Sanchez- XC 1-4; Swim 1-4; T&F 1-4

Stacey Schaak- Sccr 1-4; Snow 1

Rachel Schimpf- FCCLA/FHA 1-2; HERO 4; Snow 1-2; Work 4; GuideAide 4

Adam Schleinzer- ASIS 1; Drama 1-4; French 1; Mentor 2-3; GI 2-4; LawC 1; NHS 4; Speech 2-3; StgCrew 1-3; Thesp 3-4; Choir 1-4, Officer 1-3, Pres 4, IMEA I, IMEA Dist 2-4, IMEA AllStHnrs 3-4, IMEA JzDist 2-4; JzChoir 1-4; Mdrigls 1-4

Sarah Schmidt- SBall 1, Spmnship 1; XC 3; T&F 3; VBall 1-2, Spmnship 1, MVP 1; NHS 3-4; StuCo 1-4; Choir 1-2

Steffani Schneider- Badm 1-2; ArtStf 3; French 1-3; Intnatl 3-4; Mirrs 4

Brian Schmelter- Base 1-4, Capt 4

Kathryn Schuetz- BBall 1; Sccr 1; T&F 2; Bible 2-4, Leader 4; Eco 3-4; FstCls 2-4; Mentor 2-4; Intnatl 1-4; Math 1; NHS 3-4; SADD 3; Spanish 1-4; Service 3-4; StuAdvsCo 2-4; StScholar 4

Andrew Scoville- Sccr 1; Drama 1-4, AllSt 4; GI 2-4, AllSt 2; Mentor 3-4; Mirrs 3-4; NHS 4; Speech 1-4, Capt 4; Thesp 3-4, Sectry 3, VP 4; Service 3; Choir 2&4; JzChoir 3-4; Mdrigls 3-4; StScholar 4

Joseph Seida- FBall 1-4; Wrest 1-4

Meghan Selke- Transferred from Tremper High School, Kenosha, WI: Band 1; Choir 1 York: Costume Crew 3-4, Chairperson 3-4; Drama 2-4; German 3-4, VP 4; Speech 2-3; Thesp 3-4; Choir 2-4; JZChoir 4; Mdrigls 3-4

Danny Shah- XC 1-4; T&F 1-4; AmnstInt 3-4; Eco 2-4; Mentor 2-3; Snow 3-4; StuCo 4; BkstoreAide 3; StScholar 4

Joshua Sharko- Base 1; BBall 1-2, Spmnship 1&2; XC 1-4, Capt 4, AllAcad 4, AllConf 3-4, AllSect 4; Track 1-4, Spmnship 3; Snow 3-4

Neal Short- JCAC 4

Jacklyn Sinks- CoF 3; Work 4; Choir 1; GenAide 2

Alice Song- Badm 1-4; Tenn 2-4; VBall 1; Eco 2; Intnatl 2-3, Pres 3; Jugg 4; Math 2-4, Capt 4; NHS 3-4; Spanish 2-4, Pres 4; MHS 3; SHS 3; StScholar 4

Kimberly Sorensen- Squr 4; GuideAide 4

Sarah Soszko- Sccr 1-2; Wrest Manager 2-4; Eco 3; French 1-3; Mentor 2-3; NHS 3-4; Snow 1-4, Leader 3-4

Nicholas Sotor- Sccr 1-4; WPolo 1; Wrest 1-4, Capt 1; Eco 4; Mentor 4; LawC 3-4; NHS 3-4; Snow 1-3; Service 4; BkstoreAide 2-3

Jennifer Stasch- SBall 1-2; Mentor 4; CCRCAide 3

Kathryn Steffens- Drama 1-4; FstCls 1-3; GI 2-4, AllSec 2; Mentor 2-4; NHS 3-4; Snow 2; Spanish 1-2, Speech 1-4; StgCrew 1-4; Thesp 2-4, Treas 4; Choir 1-4, Sectry 2; JzChoir 2-4; Mdrigls 2-4; GuideAide 4; HCRoyality 1; StScholar 4

Alison Stein- Mentor 2-3; YTales 4


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Meghan Stilwell- Mentor 2-4; PeerMed 3-4; Squr 1-4; GenAide 1-2; GuideAide 1-2, CCRCAide 4

Frances Streder- Jugg 4; Band 1-4; March 2-4

Charles Strong- Aviation 1-3; StgCrew 1-2; Band 1-4; March 2-4; CreateAide 2; MediaAide 1-2

Danielle Suits- T&F 2-4; Bible 2-4, Leader 4; Drama 3-4; Costume Crew 3-4, Chair 4; Eco 2-4; FCCLA/FHA 3-4; FstCls 1-2; Mentor 2-3; NHS 3-4; Spanish 1-3; Thesp 4; Choir 1-4, Treas 4

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Kimberly Tansor- Cheer 1-4, Capt 4; FCCLA/FHA 1-4, VP 2, Pres 3-4; Mentor 2-3; NHS 4; Orch 1-3 NurseAide 2-4; StuMonth 1&4

Colleen Tapling- CoF 1-4, Pres 3; FstCls 2-4, ExecBoard 4; Mentor 2-4, MentBoard 4; Reader 3; SADD 1; Snow 2; Service 2-4; Lifegrd 3-4; Citizen 2

Richard Tarsitano- Base 1-2; BBall 1/2&4; FBall 1-4; AmnstInt 3

Delaney Teichler- Base 1; Wrest 1-2; Band 1-2; March 2

Kimberly Thielbar- T&F 2; VBall 1-4; FstCls 2-3; Mentor 2-4; NHS 3-4; YTales 3-4; FHS 2-4; MHS 3-4; NMeritComm 4; Q&S 3-4; StScholar 4

Sean Thorpe- FBall 1-3; VBall 1-4, Capt 1&2; Wrest 1; BkstoreAide 1-2

Heather Thurnall- Band 1-4; March 2-4

Hillary Thurnall- AmnstInt 1; Band 1-4; March 1-4; Orch 4

Sarah Tiesenga- Badm 1-4, Tenn 1-4, Capt 4, AllAcad 4

Shannon Tucker- XC 1-4, Capt 3-4, AllConf 1-2&4, MVP 2; T&F 1-3; NHS 3-4; Odk 3-4, Treas 3, Ed 4; Service 3; Orch 1-4, OrchBoard 4; MHS 3; Q&S 3-4; StScholar 4

Sara Tuttle- XC 1; Sccr 1-2; Swim 2-4; Band 1-2; March 1-2; Lifegrd 2-4

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Heidi Urness- SBall 1-4; BBall 1-2; VBall 1-2; AmnstInt 4; Eco 4; LawC 1-4; LawT 3-4; Best Attorney in State 3, Capt 3-4; NHS 4; StScholar 4; NMerit 4

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Liji Valiaveettil- Badm 1-2; Eco 4; Intnatl 3-4; Spanish 3-4; LibAide 4

Lucille Vandenberg- Drama 1-2; Eco 2-3; FstCls 1-3; Mentor 2-3; LawC 1-4; LawT 1-4, Capt 3-4; NHS 3-4; StuAdvsCo 1-4; Choir 1-4, Sectry 1-3, IMEA AllDist 3-4, IMEA AllSt 3; JzChoir 2&4; Mdrigls 3-4; FHS 2-4; GHS 2-4, Pres 3; StScholar 4

Grant Van Horn- BBall 1; VBall 1-4, Capt 2-4; AMC 4; Mentor 3; NHS 4; BkstoreAide 3

Brent Vignola- FBall 1&3; GenAide 4

Pamala Vilch[illegible]cheer 1; Poms 2-4; Intnatl 2-4; Spanish 2-3; [illegible] 1-2

Erica Vurpillat[illegible]m 1-2; WPolo 1-4; Intnatl 3; Math 2-4; NHS 3-4; Snow 2-4; Spanish 2-3; Band 1-4; March [illegible]; MHS 3-4; SHS 2-4; NMerit 4; StScholar 4

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Heather Ward- Gymn 1-4, Capt 4; Swim 1-4; T&F 1-4

Brian Weil- XC 3-4; FBall 1-2; T&F 1-4; Eco 2-3; StScholar 4

Molly Wiesman- Book 1-2; CoF 1; Drama 1-3; LawC 1; Mirrs 3-4; Snow 2-3; StuMonth 3

Elizabeth Wilcek- BBall 1-4; Sccr 1-4; VBall 1; Band 1-2; March 2; Orch 2

Raven Wilcox- Choir 1-3

Kyle Williams- Base 1-4; XC 3-4; FBall 1-2; Wrest 1-4; Snow 1-4, Leader 2-4; Bkstore 2

Megan Wilson- Cheer 2-3; FCCLA 2-4; Mentor 2-4; HERO 4; NHS 4; CreateAide 3; StScholar 4

Nicole Wilson- Jugg 4; StuMonth 2-3

Rebecca Wingate- XC 1-3, Manager 4; T&F 1-4; Intnatl 2; Spanish 2; Speech 3; Service 2; StScholar 4

Brittney Winston- FCCLA/FHA 4; Mentor 2; HERO 4; PeerMed 1-2; Squr 1-4; Work 4; YTales 4; BkstoreAide 2; GenAide 1-2

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Brandi Zars- Sccr 1-2; Eco 2-4; Intnatl 2-4; LawC 4; LawT 4; Math 2&4; NHS 3-4; Snow 2-4; Spanish 2-4; Band 1-4, BandStf 4; March 1-4; MHS 3-4; SHS 3-4; NMerit 4; StScholar 4

Michael [illegible] FBall 1-3; T&F 2-4; Wrest 1; [illegible] FCCLA/FHA 4; PeerMed 2-4

Andrea Zurslen- Tenn 1-2; FCCLA/FHA 4; Intnatl 2-3; Spanish 2-3; StuCo 3; MHS 3; StScholar 4

Diana Zychowski- Soft 1; BBall 1; T&F 3; FstCls 3; Mentor 2; Intnatl 2; Mirrs 3; NHS 3-4; PeerTutor 3; Service 3; MedCareers 4; Scholastic Silver Key 3; StScholar 4





Wondering? Who They Are?

1. *Junior year*- Megan Farrell looks for a pass during an intense game of water polo.
2. *Junior year*- Jessica Whitmer, Joseph Cimino, Michael Cellini, and Bryan Pawlowski take a break from collecting hugs on September 23rd, "Mike Cellini Day."
3. *Sophomore year*- Robert Rusteberg expresses his sorrow, because of the crutches he must use.
4. *Junior year*- Joe Rajcevich, Joseph DeGraff, Andrew Wakim, Benjamin LeFevre, and Andrea Vredberg study hard in the Math Lab.
5. *Junior year*-The junior girls get pumped up before the 2002 Powderpuff Football game.
6. *Senior year*- Kara Kirchhoff concentrates on her juggling while having fun at the same time.
7. *Senior year*- Christopher Nolen and Emanuel Allen jump through the hoop with looks of determination on their faces.
8. *Freshman year*- The always energetic and bubbly Elizabeth Palmer proves it's okay to be quiet sometimes.
9. *Sophomore year*- M-I-C-K-E-Y...Michael Heinz knows he's "so fine!"
10. *Junior year*- "Mmm...School tastes good!" Whipped crème all over their faces only adds to the fun Kathleen Cruger, Thomas Klien, Eric Mullen, and Jaclyn Hauser are having.
11. *Junior year*- Peter Murphy and Jillian Caputo discuss the "cleanliness and beauty" of the temporary cafeteria
12. *Senior year*- Benjamin Reid follows through with his putter as the ball hopefully makes its way to the hole.
13. *Sophomore year*- Marisa Dourlain and Madeline Hannigan show their excitement after their recent win.
14. *Junior year*- Danielle Hurt expresses her true feelings about her time at York.
15. *Sophomore year*- "No, you're going to win Homecoming King!" exclaims Matthew Kovich to Anthony Lopez.

LEGEND: All Area – AllArea, All Conference – AllConf, All Sectional – AllSect, All State – AllSt, All Academic - AllAcad, Most Valuable Player - MVP, Amateur Musicians Club - AMC, Amnesty International - AmnstInt, Art Staff - ArtStf, Auto Club - Auto, Aviation Club - Aviation, Badminton - Badm, Band - Band, Band Staff - BandStaff, Baseball - Base, Basketball - BBall, Book Club - Book, Bookstore Aide - BkstoreAide, Bowling - Bowl, Cheerleading - Cheer, Chess Club - Chess, Choir - Choir, Circle of Friends - CoF, Citizenship Award - Citizen, Class President - CPres, College and Career Center Aide - CCRCAide, Computer Lab - CPULab, Creativity Center Aide - CreateAide, Cross Country - XC, DECA - DECA, Drama - Drama, Drama Pit - DPit, Eco Club - Eco, Empower - Empwr, Executive Board - ExecBoard, FCCLA/FHA - FCCLA/FHA, First Class - FstCls, Football - FBall, French Club - French, French Honorary Society - FHS, Freshmen Mentor - Mentor, General Office Aide - GenAide, German Club - German, German Honorary Society - GHS, Golf - Golf, Group Interpretation - GI, Guidance Office Aide - GuideAide, Gymnastics - Gymn, HERO - HERO, Hockey - Hock, Homecoming Royalty - HCRoyalty, Illinois State Scholar - StScholar, I.M.E.A. All District Musician - IMEAAllDist, I.M.E.A. All State Musician - IMEAAllSt, International Club - Intnatl, Invite-to-Teach - Invite, Italian Club - Italian, Japanese Culture and Animation Club - JACA, Jazz Band - JzBand, Jazz Choir - JzChoir, Juggling Club - Jugg, Key Club - Key, Knitting Club - Knit, Law Club - LawC, Law Team - LawT, Library Aide - LibAide, Lifeguard - Lifegrd, Madrigals - Mdrigls, Marching Band - March, Math Honorary Society - MHS, Math Team - Math, Media Department Aide - MediaAide, Medical Careers - MedCareers, Mirrors - Mirrs, Model U.N. - UN, National Honors Society - NHS, National Merit Commended Scholar - NMeritComm, National Merit Scholar - NMerit, Nurses Office Aide - NurseAide, Orchestra - Orch, Orchestra Board - OrchBoard, Outlook - Otlk, Peer Mediation - PeerMed, Peer Tutoring - PeerTutor, Pom Pons - Poms, Prairie State Achievement Award - PSA, Queen of the Couch – Q of Couch, Quill & Scroll - Q&S, Reality - Reality, S.A.D.D. - SADD, Scholastic Bowl - SBowl, Secretary - Sectry, Service Club - Service, Snowball - Snow, Soccer - Sccr, Softball - SBall, Spanish Club - Spanish, Spanish Honorary Society - SHS, Speech Team – Speech, Sportsmanship Award - Spmnship, Stage Crew - StgCrew, Student Advisory Council - StuAdvsCo, Student Council - StuCo, Student of the Month - StuMonth, Squires - Squr, Swimming - Swim, Tennis - Tenn, Thespians - Thesp, Track & Field - T&F, VICA - VICA, Vice President - VP, Volleyball - VBall, Water Polo - WPolo, Work Program - Work, Wrestling – Wrest, York Ambassadors - Ambass, York Bible Study - Bible, York-hi - YorkHi, Young Life - YL, Y's Tales - YTales

Faculty







It took until we were about nine to realize that our teachers didn't **live at school**. And over the four years we spend in high school our thoughts on teachers evolve even more. The relationships we form with others **go beyond** our friends, classmates, and peers. The teachers, faculty, and administration become not only our advisors, but also our **role models**, confidants, and friends. Teachers and administrators not only teach us the cold, hard facts of history and math, but they also help form and shape our morals and **values**. The faculty of York offered constant support, guidance, and inspiration to each and every inhabitant of their classrooms. The advanced learning that took place within the walls every day was all thanks to the **talented** and **dedicated** staff of York. Each and every teacher, administrator, and faculty member played a crucial role in the learning process of all 2,424 students. Whether it was one of those quirky, fun, and **enthusiastic** teachers who made class seem more like a **party**, or it was a teacher who made the learning process a bit more tedious and laborious, every student will remember their teachers. Who could forget those who freely provided for long nights of writing papers and studying for tests and allowed for those **shared moments** of laughter and warm **heart-to-hearts** during class. No matter how much the students complained about lack of sleep and stressful panic attacks because of their work load, students will **forever** remember those who helped them reach their dreams of **getting there**.

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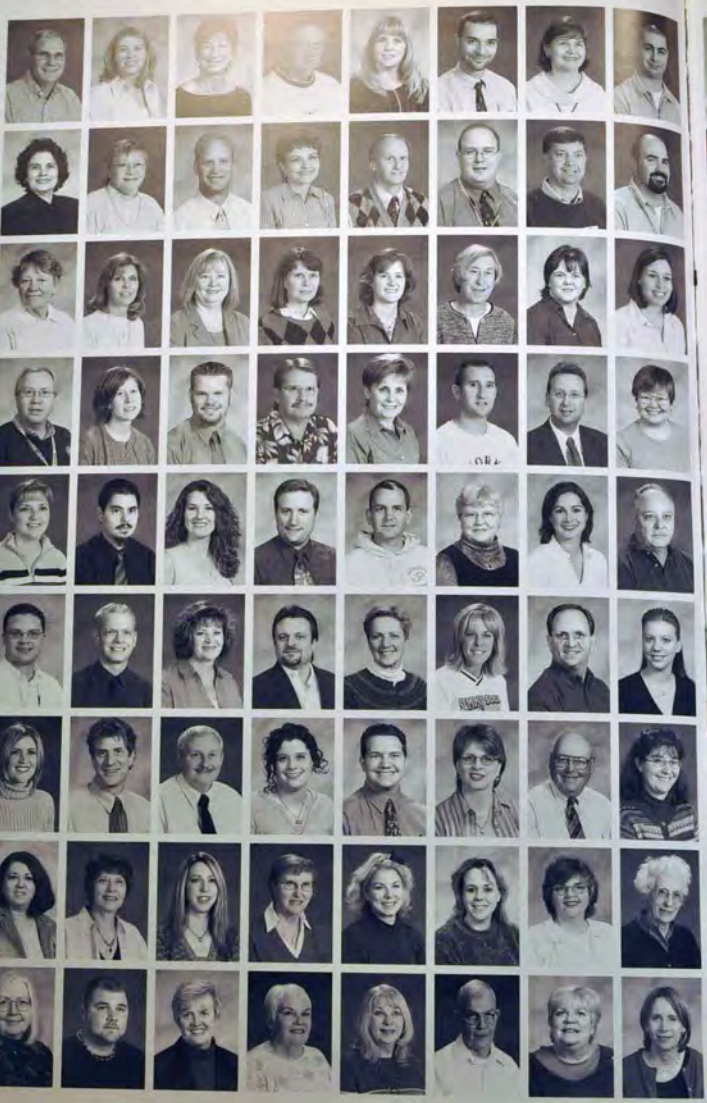
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Susan Harris
Pat Hatz
Terese Herbert
Dina Higginbotham
Virginia Highstone
Muriel Houlihan

Barbara Hoyne
Matthew Hull
Sally Hupfer
Joan Iorns
Jan Jumper
Duane Keeley
Susan Kehoe
Rebecca Keller



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Sandee Koehler
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Linda Lahti
Deneen Larson
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Vicky Lessard
David Lietz
Erica Lindberg
Tom Linger
Nanette Loerop
Molly Loeser
Kristine Lundine

Eeew!

You wore WHAT?!

The fifties had poodle skirts. The sixties had go-go boots. The seventies had bell-bottoms and the eighties had big hair. Every decade has a trend that we wish we could forget, and this school year is no different. Everyday the teachers and faculty see many different trends walking through the halls of York. Here is what some of York's staff believe were the WORST trends of 2003-2004:



"I don't really notice fashion, so I don't have a least favorite fashion trend, but I don't really like those hand socks." -Mr. Andrew Bouque



"Girls showing their thongs (underwear) and wearing short skirts." – Ms. Ann Goluszka



"Girls showing too much skin. First of all, I think they'd be cold, and second, it leaves nothing to the imagination. We were never allowed to dress like that when I was growing up." –Mrs. Kathy VanHoeck

"Baggie pants. I don't like seeing plumber butts!" –Mr. Phil Urbanski





"Guys wearing tight jeans." –Mr. Charlie Kern

You may be leaving...

The teachers at York have put in more time, energy and devotion to this school than most of us can imagine. For some of these teachers, their time at York has now come to an end. We will miss all those that are retiring, but before they go, a few of them wanted to share their favorite memories of their time at York.



"My favorite memory of York has to be the incredible students that I have had the chance to get to know. I have learned so much from York students and they have helped me to continue to grow as a person. They have helped me to realize a lifelong question-What is really important in life? I have learned more about life from the students in my classes than they could have ever learned from me. I will be forever grateful for having the opportunity to work with the best high school students on the face of the earth!" -Mr. Ron Chambers

"I have always enjoyed when students extend themselves above and beyond the requirements. I remember when one student performed an original musical version of The Odyssey for fun."-Mrs. Diane Harris





"My most memorable moment here at York, was last year when a graduated student came back to visit me and deliver good news. He announced that he had received a scholarship from the University of Indiana to continue his studies in Italian at the University of Bologna in Italy. It is one of the oldest universities in Europe. I admire and value his aspiration to become an Italian teacher because few people want to these days." -Mrs. Wanda Sabin

...but your memories will last forever.



Mary Kate Martinelli
Loukia Mastrodimos



Nancy McGrath
Rebecca McKinney



Fernando Mendoza
Curtis Merrill



Susan Montgomery
Diana Mueller



Lynda Nagle
Kelly Neidig



John Nester
Sue Nolte



Jane Nunemaker
Ray Ostwald



Charles Ovando
Stacia Owens



Isadora Parrini
Jeremy Paschke

"One year the graduating class put shaving cream on the grass that spelled out 'SENIOR GIRLS ARE BUSTING OUT OF YORK!' Then they hung their bras all over the bushes in front of the school." -Ms. Catherine Donato





"Some Hall Monitors have a quote that we use on each other. It comes from the movie Cool Hand Luke. We sometimes say, 'What we have heah is a failuah to communicate!'" -Mr. Duane Keeley

A Day in the Life of a Hall Monitor:

Stories and observations from those who have seen it all.



"The kids used to go behind the mural in the courtyard and smoke. They wouldn't realize that the smoke rises above it. One time we caught a kid up on the fourth floor smoking and he said he was lost!" -Ms. Lavern Reiff



"I'm sick of the kissers!" -Mrs. Retay Hull










Katie Paul
Ron Polancich
Judy Pollack
Diane Porter
Susan Quatrini
John Quinn
David Rafferty-Flatter
Stan Reddel










Deborah Rine
Ron Robak
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Amy Zynda

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Jane Brooks
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Laura Carbray
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Jody Jackson
Beth Janus
Carmen Johnson
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Kim Keller
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Charlie Kern
Vicki Kevil

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Monique Kroll
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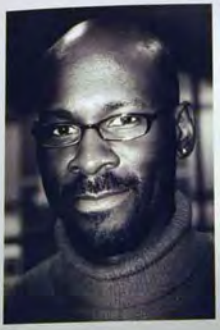
"I don't wanna grow up." -Mr. Dave Davis



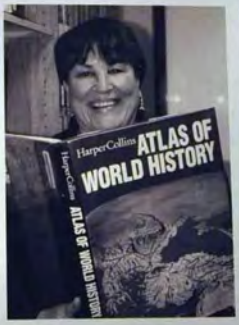
"I want to be Julie Taymor when I grow up. She did all the costumes and choreography for the Lion King play."-Ms. Jan Jumper



What do you want to do when you grow up?



"I want to be a father.'
-Mr. Tony Summers



"I want to travel to the worlds most beautiful gardens and read what I want, when I want to."-Mrs. Robin Rogers



"I want to sit in a rocking chair looking over the shores of Lake Geneva after traveling the world, while reading a math book." -Ms. Linda Lahey

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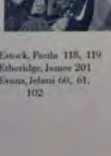


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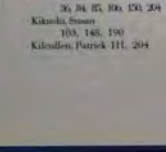
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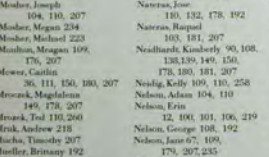


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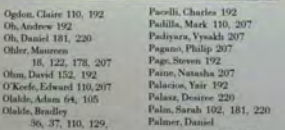
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Thanks a million...

Words cannot describe our love & appreciation. Thank you sooooo much. You all made this year memorable beyond belief. Your hard work truly paid off. We are sorry for all the times we made you check and double check your work, the stressful deadlines, and the guilt trips after our long deadline weekends. It's because of you that this book was able to be completed; completed on time and completed with such enthusiasm and vigor. Thank you, thank you! And we will truly miss you!

Love, Jess & Maribeth

Thank you for...

Miss P.- everything! Miss P., you are Y's Tales. We can't believe you are able to handle making this book year after year. We are sorry that we caught on to your organizational skills after we promised we wouldn't. We know that as a staff we caused you many stressful headaches and worries, but we all appreciate your time and effort that you put into this book more than words can describe. Thanks for all those Saturdays and Sundays that you gave up for our deadlines; and also those extra lbs. you helped us gain with all the cookies and brownies- really, we appreciate that.
Beth- being a Brett- Enough said. In all honesty, even if you had not been related to Jess, we would have loved you anyway. You were a great addition to staff. Thanks so much for all your help!
Mackenzie-being so willing to help us out! We were tremendously appreciative of you taking on the Prom spread and anything else that we needed help on. Your love for Y's Tales was awesome and definitely apparent.
Meghan J.- Wow! Where could we start? Thank you times 298 million for coming back this year. You were an integral part of staff- we could not have done this book without you- and above that, you are a fun-loving, happy & awesome girl!
Tom K.- letting us fight over who got to be your date each weekend, and your constant humor and enthusiasm. Also for giving us "love pats" when we were stressed at deadlines. We could not have imagined this year without "poop" mysteriously showing up on our pages. Just to inform you- we found out & corrected every one of your secret missions to corrupt our book; nice try though!
Christina- dominating the people pages. You worked extremely hard on the mugs section and the senior biographies, and we could always count on you.
Mike- being so sweet. Thanks for the roses! You did such a good job this year helping us out; whether it was by doing well on your spreads, making us laugh, giving our shoulders a much needed massage, or getting MB her caffeine-you are great!
Jessica L.- entertaining us with your funny conversations that were just too hard to not overhear. We appreciated your stepping up this year to be a section editor.
Jennie H.- working so diligently on the senior memories pages! We loved that you were always smiling. Also, thanks for bringing your fun comments and stories to the 6th period lunch crew. And good luck staying single the rest of your life!
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Pearl- always sharing your ideas during group meetings; you really brought a unique perspective to staff and we are thankful for that.
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Jenny B.- being so dependable with turning your spreads in, whether you were here or not- you are great! Want some chocolate? Just kidding!
Greg- being the perfectionist that you are. It made your spreads interesting to grade- your ambition made you a pleasure to work with.
Suzanne- your constant enthusiasm. It was refreshing and contagious. You were always willing to come in on nights and weekends and your perfectionism on the senior biographies pages was entertaining.
Luke- always being so lively and talkative; just relax, man! Your softball spread never failed to entertain us- at every deadline.
Erica- being you! You truly are amazing, so determined, hard-working & cheerful. All your extra help was appreciated. You are the best! Good luck next year!
Meghan K.- being the sweetest! Your smiling face and awesome attitude helped us get through the most stressful moments. You are one of a kind & that was definitely obvious the time your friends spread erased on a deadline day.
Claude- bringing your best to class every day. Your hard work and extra time you spent did not go unnoticed. We loved that you stepped out of your shell and showed your true colors. You are a great guy!
Kathryn- showing us all the latest fashion trends every day. Your sarcastic humor was, at times biting, but always refreshing. "So yeah, about that deadline today.. umm." - We will truly miss that!
Sam- being one of the first people of the year with an error-free spread! You are a very promising girl, and very fun! We loved having you around!
Lindsey- your zest! We could always feel your presence when you were around. We love that you are so outgoing.
Michelle- being so adorable! You brought your optimistic attitude and sweet personality every day! Thanks for being our Yearbook Queen!
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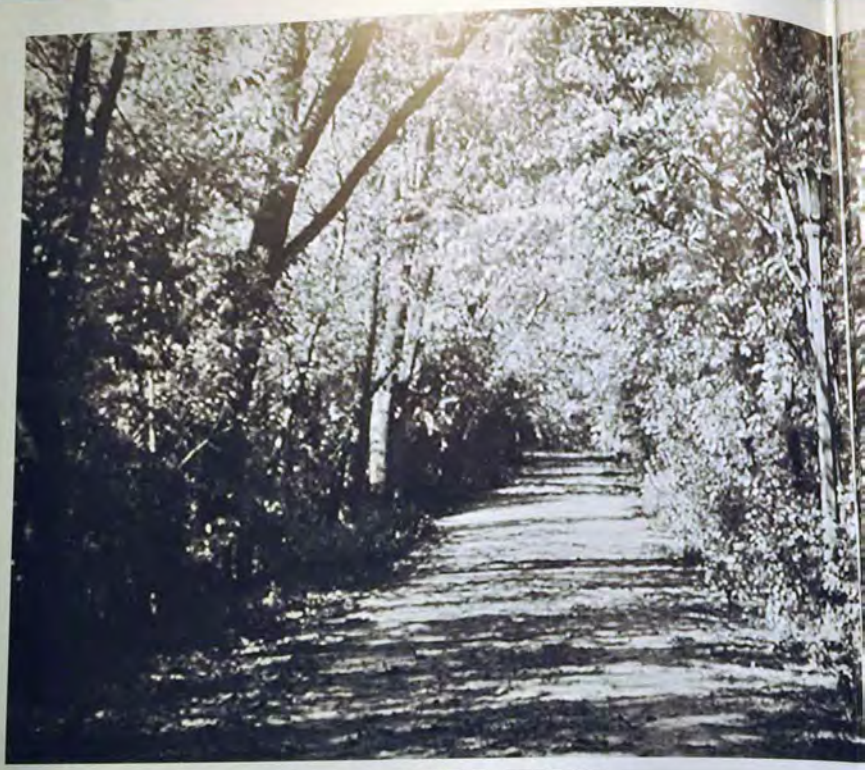


















So are you there yet?
Have you found your
destination?
Better yet,your path?

Did you go...
Right at the clock,
Straight through the math
hallway & down the elevator?
Did you remember to show
your hall pass?
Did you cross the street,
take a left at the stop sign &
a right on St. Charles?
Of course you wore your seat
belt,
merged left,
paid the toll,
& watched your speed, right?

Hopefully we didn't follow these directions. Life is not always about following directions. And with any luck, if there is one thing we learned as a student body this year, it was just that. Other peoples' expectations and standards won't take us anywhere in life. In order to be happy and find one's "there" a person needs to make their own decisions. It is not always important to do what others want or think you should be doing. Take a chance; step out of that box; do what is important to you. Sometimes finding your path means not following the rules and not conforming. As hard as this task may be in high school these days, those who dared to walk on the thin line of rebellion and compliance proved they were ready to step out and find their true selves.

However, if we didn't know before, our paths in life should become more and more apparent each year here at York Community High School. We all dealt with our own schedules, work loads, problems, and excitements. We all began to discover what GETTING THERE personally meant to us. Every person has their own path to follow, and York will forever be a place that helped each student to find and step down those paths.

So do you think you are there yet? Maybe yes or maybe not even close. But, every student is definitely on their way; on their way to GETTING THERE.

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