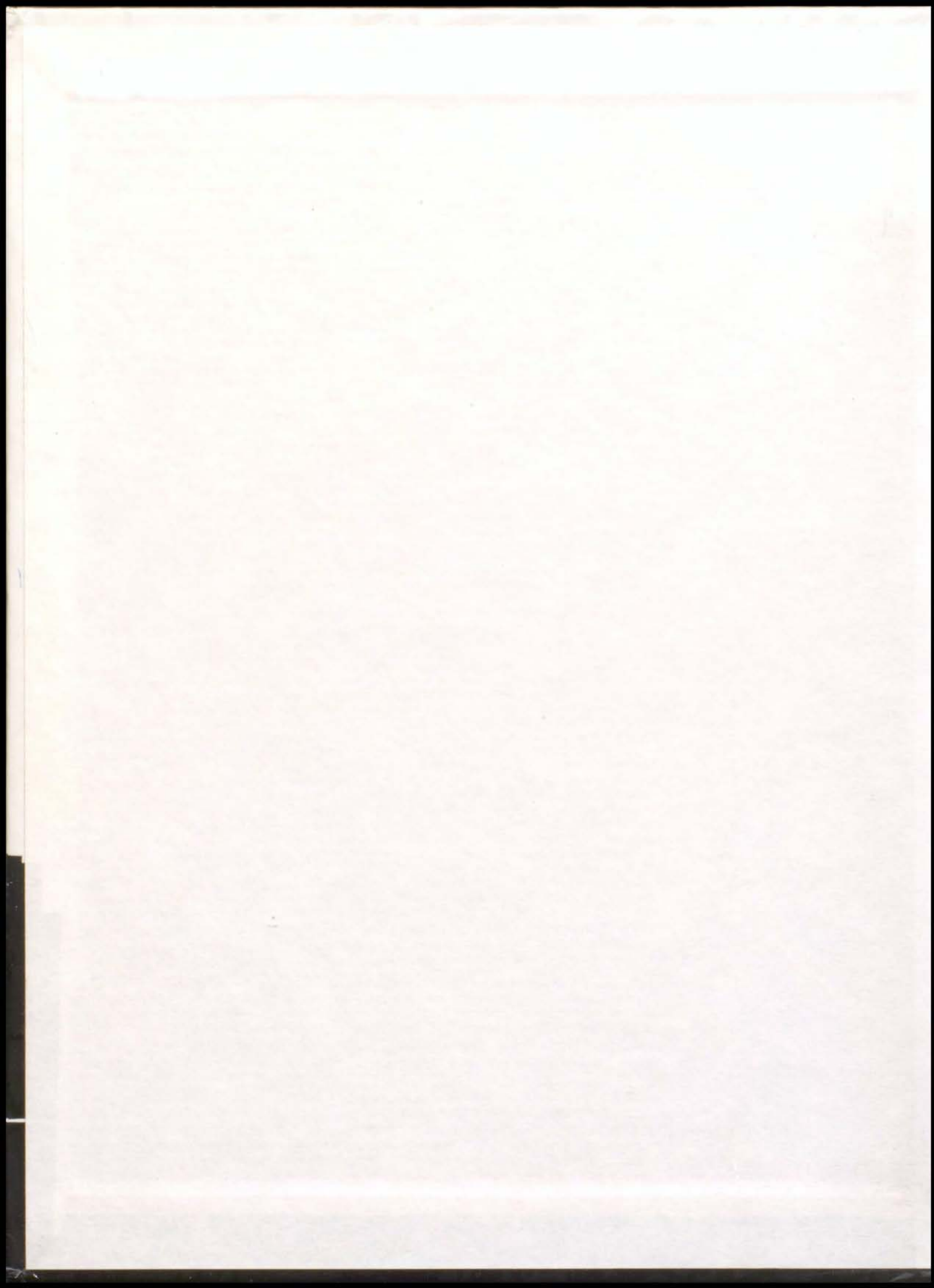
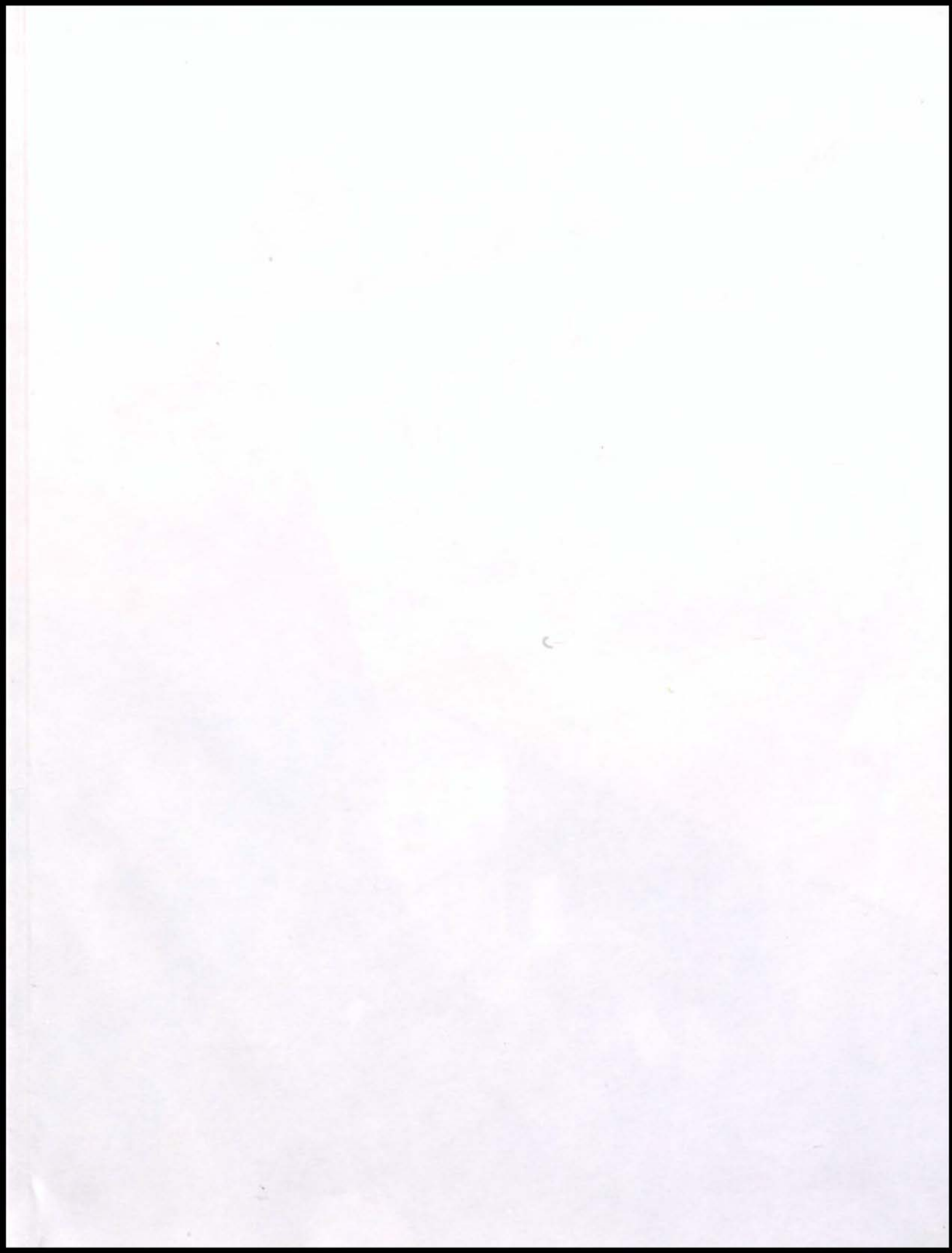


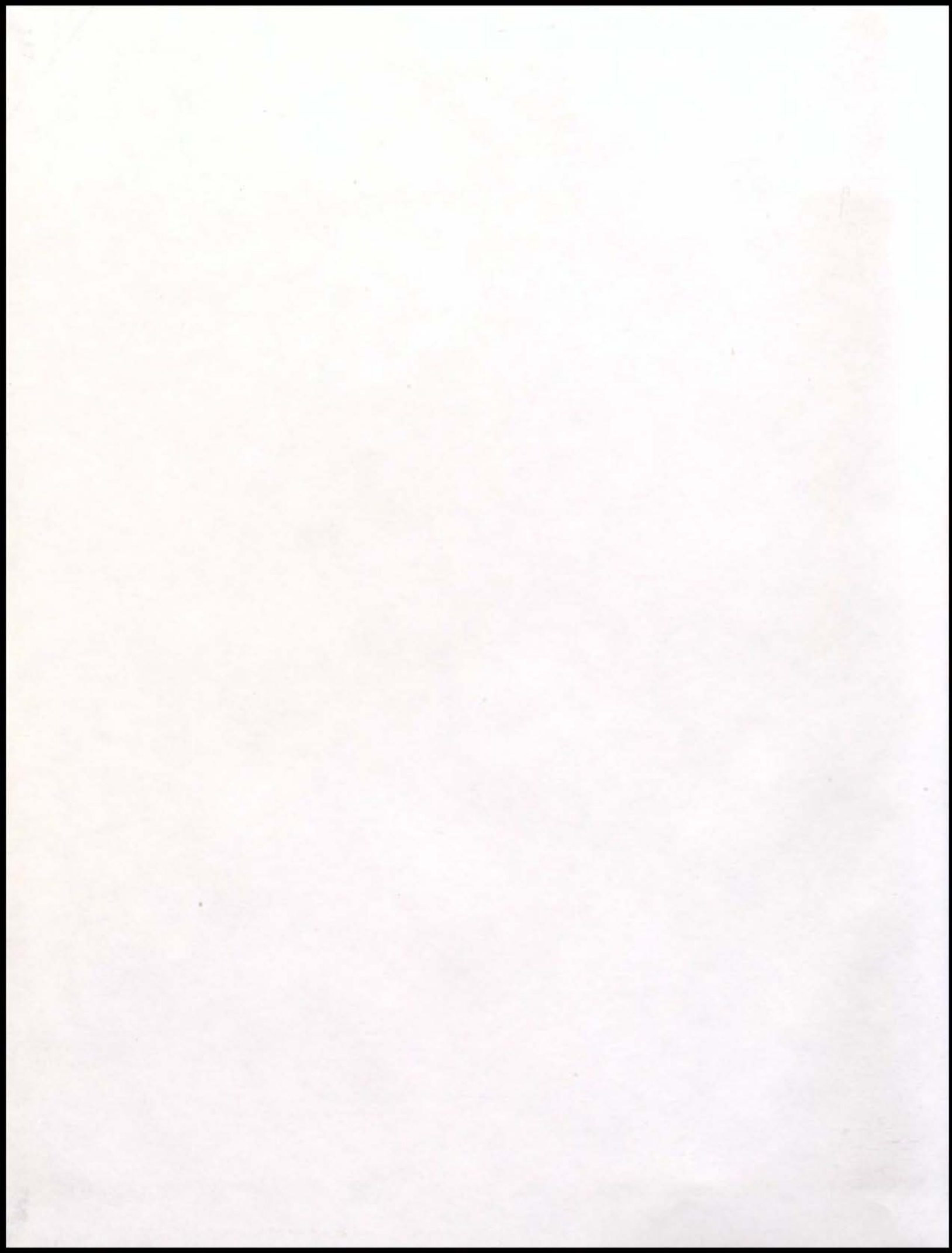
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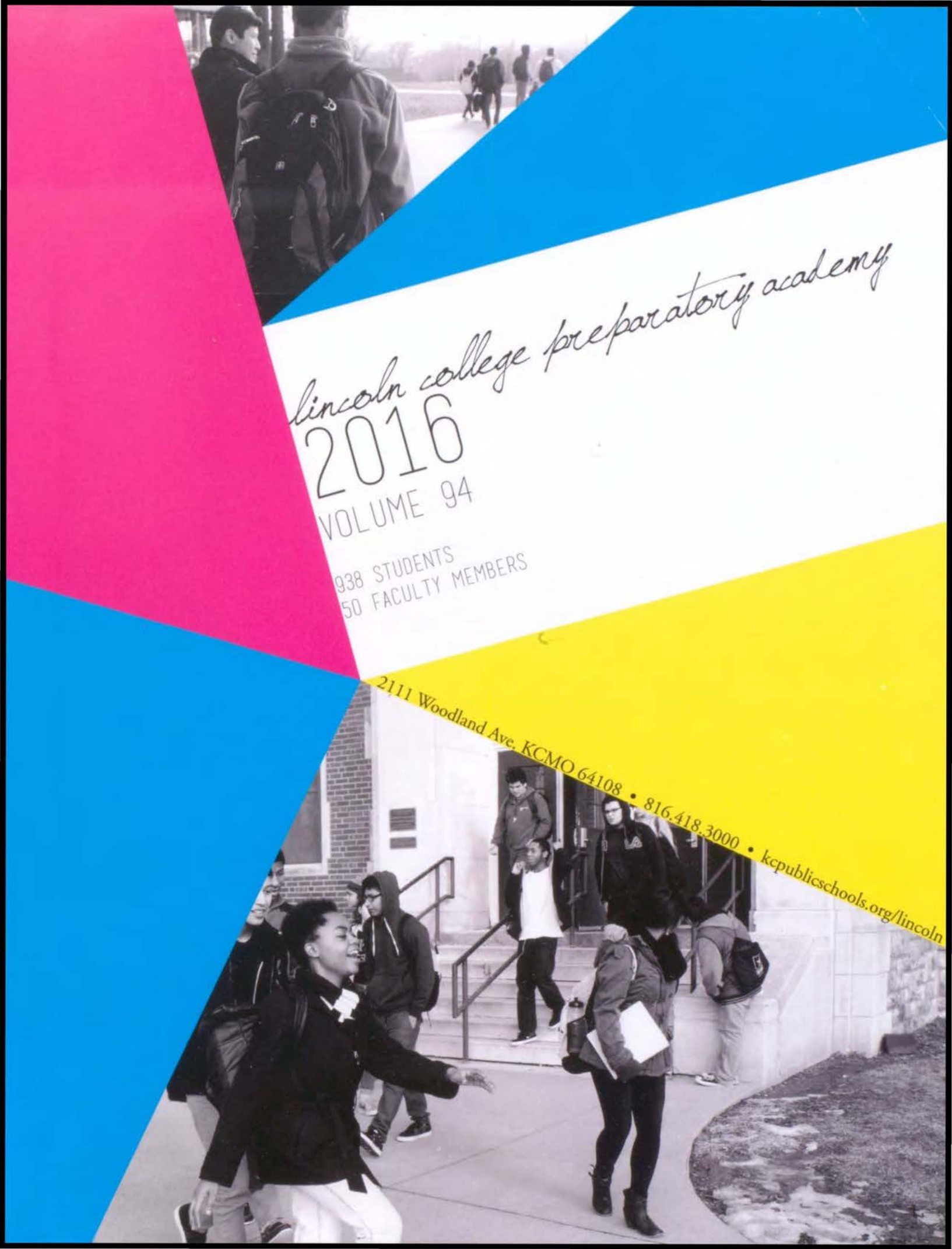
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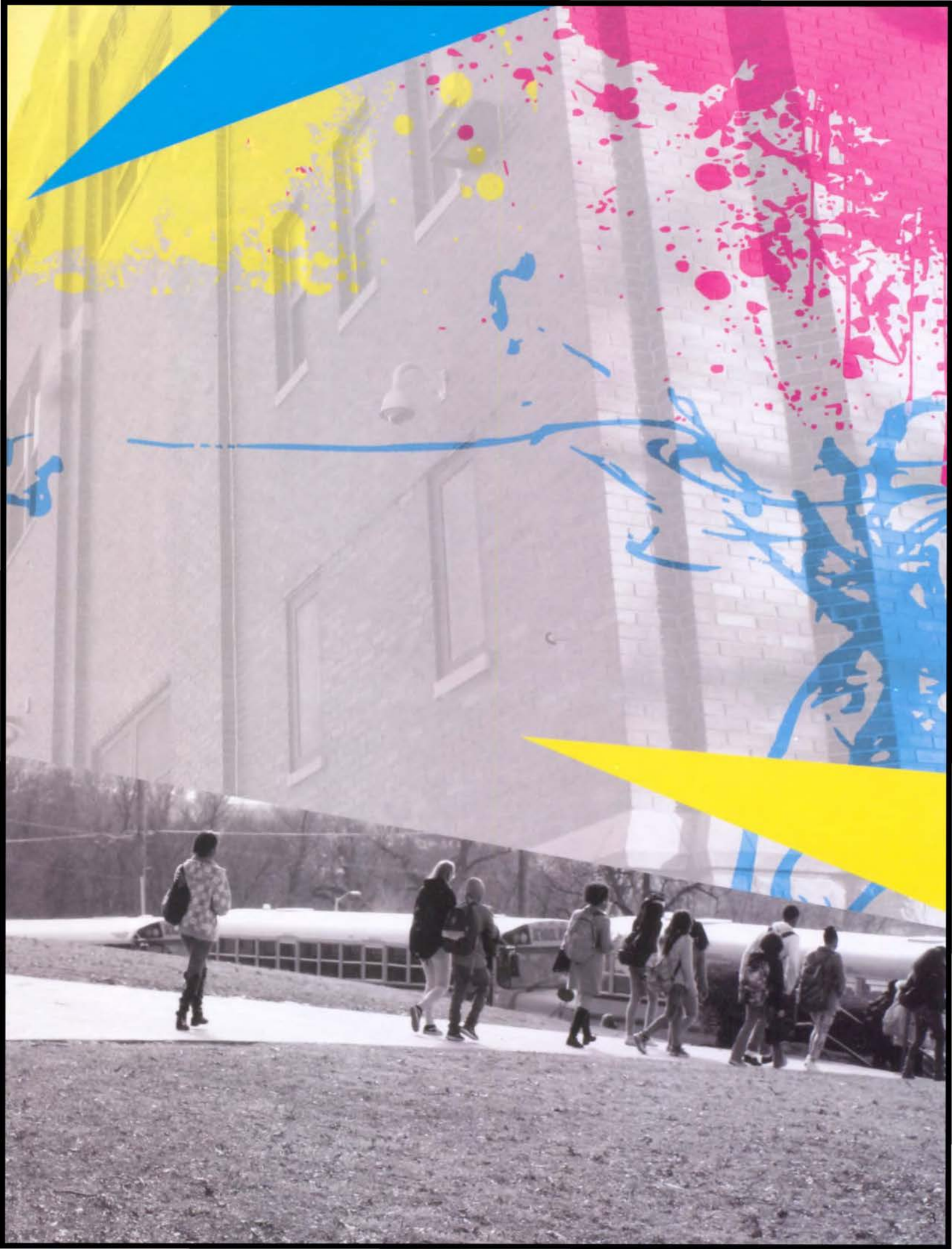
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signature

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Lincoln College Preparatory Academy has made its mark on Kansas City since its establishment in 1865. Being ranked as the number one school in Missouri, we have continued to impress our community with our achievements. There are many things that will be remembered about this school.

2016 was a year of new beginnings. New classes were created, new teachers were hired, new sports teams were formed, and lots of new students enrolled. This yearbook shows many of our highlights and memories never to be forgotten. Each and every student, ranging from grades 6th through 12th, leave their mark across the pages of the 2016 Lincolnian.

Every Lincolnite has an individual background and story. Our one of a kind intelligence and charisma set us apart. Like a signature, we cannot be replicated.

DENISSE MIJARES, 11

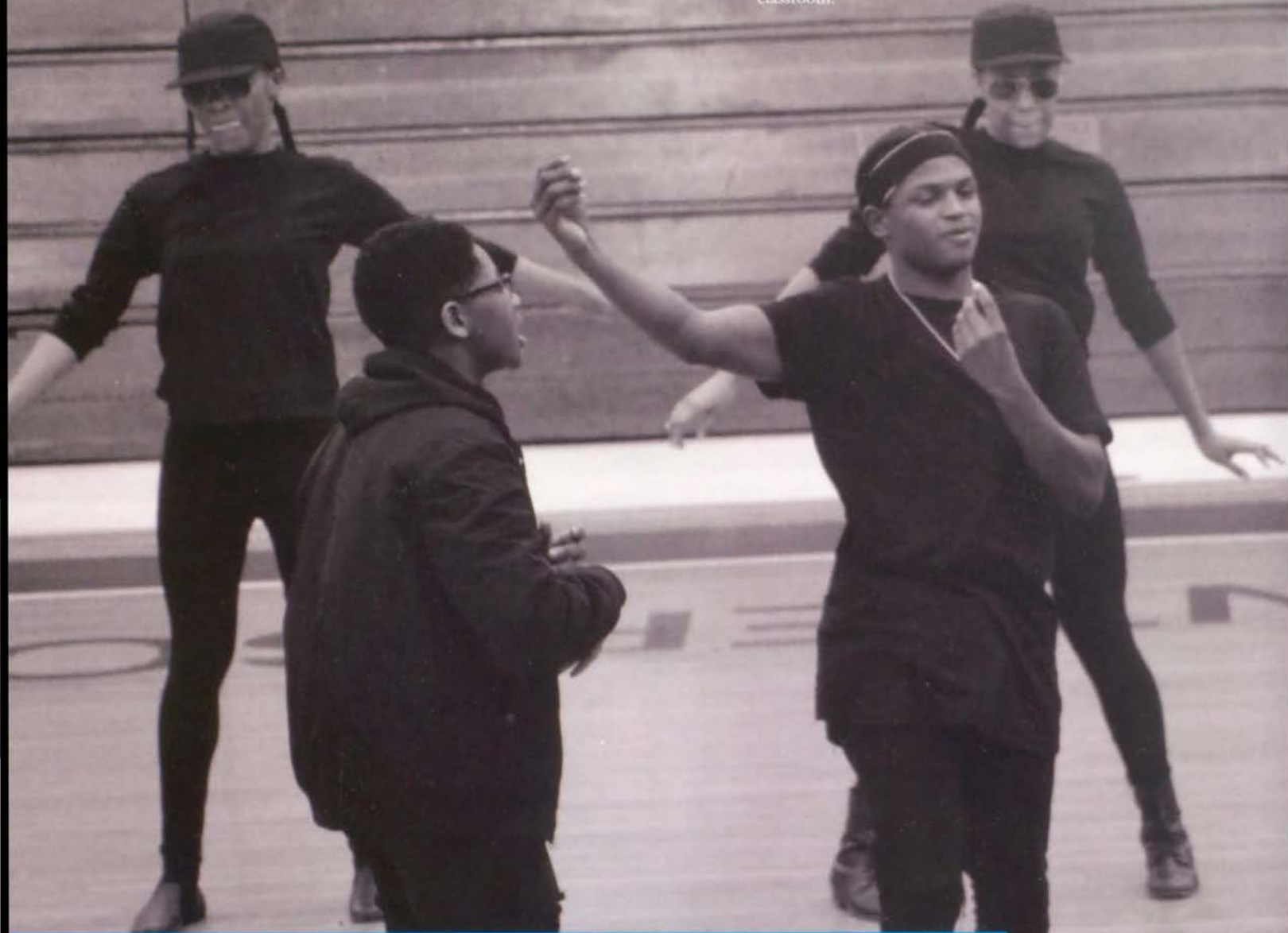
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Harmoni Moore (12) poses for
"I AM NOT MY HAIR" a photography project
by La'Kia Adams (12).



SIGNATURE STORIES

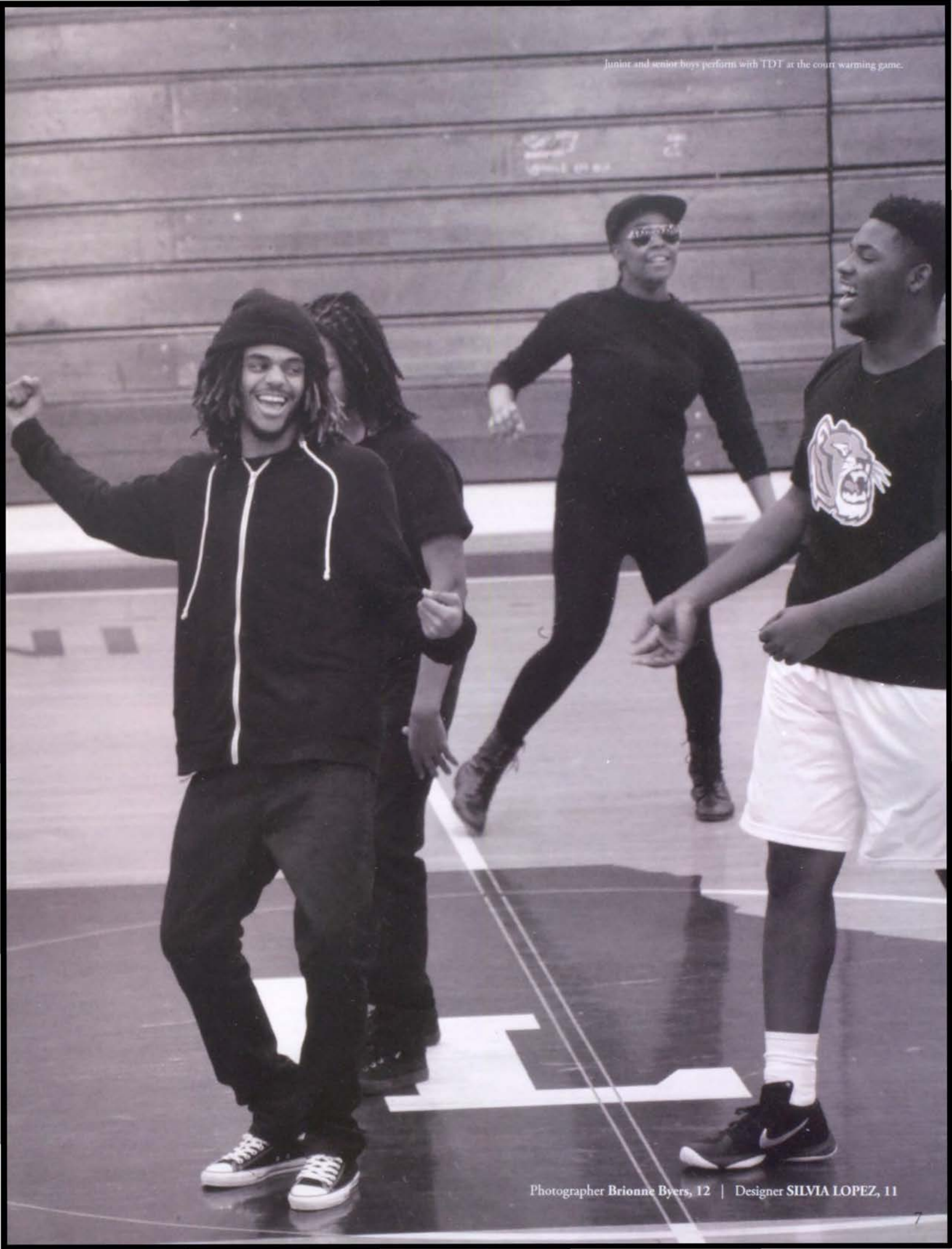
Discover our strengths, weaknesses and favorite moments of the year. Here, we share our lives outside the classroom.



student life

2016

Junior and senior boys perform with TDT at the court warming game.



Photographer Brionne Byers, 12 | Designer SILVIA LOPEZ, 11

signature stories

WHO WE ARE



"I'm pretty strong mentally. I lost my grandma and grandpa not even a day apart. Then I lost a family friend, but I still made it through" *-sequya guinn, 10*



"Since I moved here in 2007, I got an original poem published in a book."

-chloe roth, 8



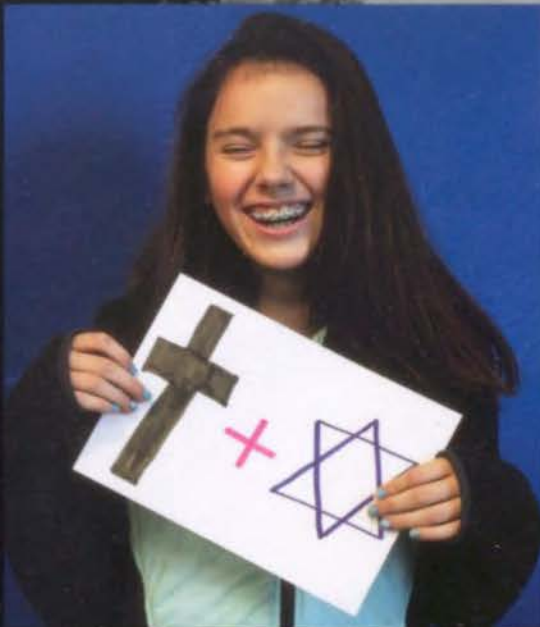
"The year 2015 will be a year I will remember forever. I decided to come out to my close friends and family which was one of the scariest moments I had been through. There are always those voices that just give you words of discouragement. I ignore them most of the time but I hope one day I will be able to be completely positive about myself."

-brenda calderon, 11



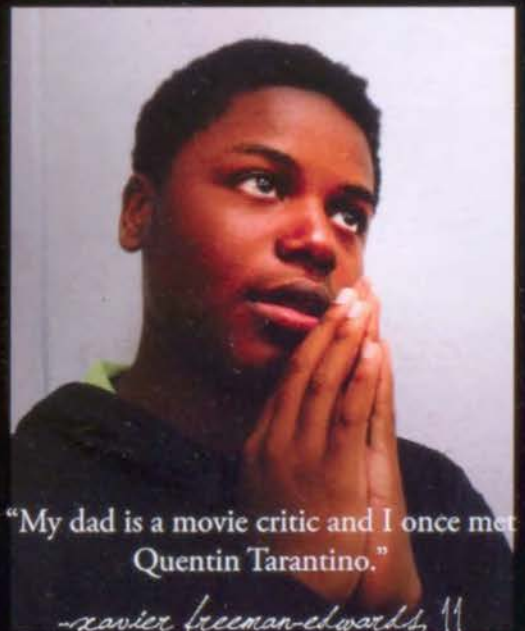
"I was adopted when I was two years old and seven months from China by an American woman. I have two other siblings adopted before me, one from Vietnam and one also from China."

-nora tara, 7



"My mom is Christian and my dad is Jewish so I celebrate Christmas, Rosh Hashanah, and Hanukkah."

-ella wolfie, 7



"My dad is a movie critic and I once met Quentin Tarantino."

-xavier freeman-chavels, 11

turn it up a notch

HOMECOMING

What is one way to spend an amazing day? One word: Homecoming. It is always filled with different adventures and a mixture of emotions. Homecoming 2015 was one to remember. With an amazing game, our Lincoln Football Tigers rightfully took over scoring 34-30 playing against Pembroke Hill High School. After that win, there had to be some way to celebrate; and so they did with the Homecoming Dance.

As soon as you enter the dark room, you are welcomed to an environment with crazy dancing. A night full of fun, Duane Clayton and Brooke Evans (12) could be spotted happily dancing together. Being named Homecoming King and Queen of LCPA was something to dance about. On the other corner of the dancefloor, Jalen Green

and Arianna Boyd (11) could be seen celebrating their Homecoming Prince and Princess title. "It felt great to be Homecoming Princess," said Boyd. "When I was in middle school, I told myself I would run for Homecoming Princess. So, this year I chose to run and in the end, I was able to win." That was not it though. With smiling faces, Taray Farnsworth and Alaysia Taylor (10) were named Prince and Princess as well. Gabrielle Smith and Milan Smith were the Freshmen Homecoming Prince and Princess.

DENISSE MIJARES, 11

HEAR US ROAR
THE FINAL SCORE

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LINCOLN PEMBROKE





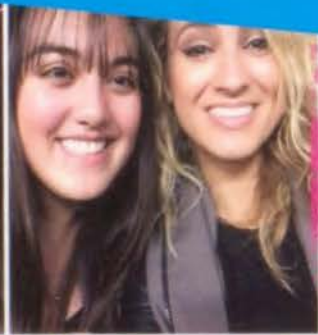
1. Bennie Lewis (10), holds the ball as he prepares for another play.
2. The Lincoln football team lines up against Pembrosik Hill High School.
3. Football players #12 Bennie Lewis (10), #5 Nathaniel Simmons (12), and #57 Tre'Vion Mosley (10) walk back to the rest of the team.
4. The football players are ready to pounce on their opponent as the game continues.
5. Jendaya Marshall (11) and Kennedy Givens (11), pose for a quick picture before they continue dancing with their friends.
6. Chebet Buckner (11), is having a blast at the Homecoming dance.
7. Juan Gabriel Calderon (11), shows the underclassmen how to bust a move.
8. Brooke Evans (12), and Duane Clayton (12), show off their crowns as Homecoming King and Queen.
9. Daniel Rowe (11), Roberto Carreon Torres (11), and Brian Maldonado (11), have fun and enjoy their time at the dance.

lincoln at leisure

WITH TEACHERS AWAY THE STUDENTS WILL PLAY

Being hard workers and getting good grades aren't the only defining characteristics of Lincoln students. Many have crazy hobbies outside of their school life. Showing off a bit of their individuality, every student does what they love, with no shame. From meeting celebrities, to creating amazing art, students tell us a little about their mini adventures outside of school.

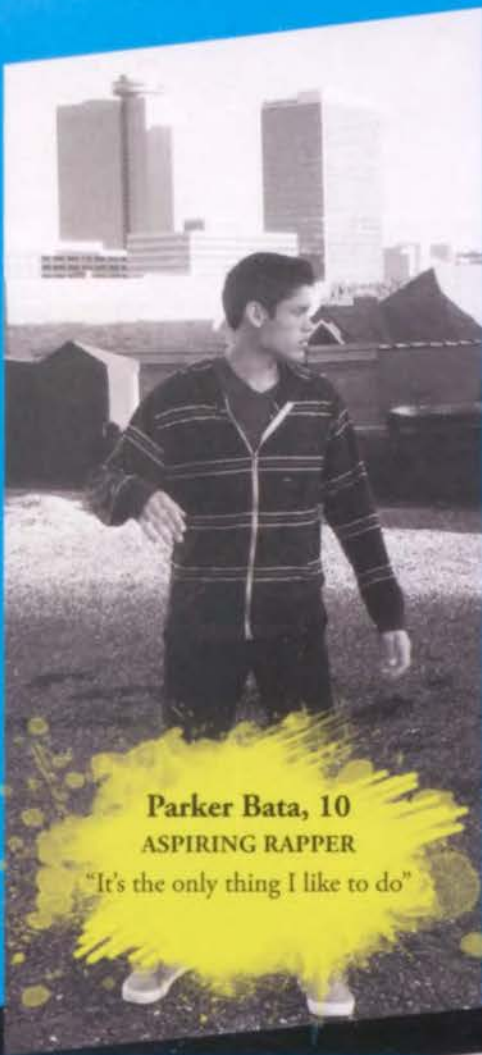
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Yazmin Delgado, 12
DEDICATED FAN
"There are still so many band members I would love to meet!"

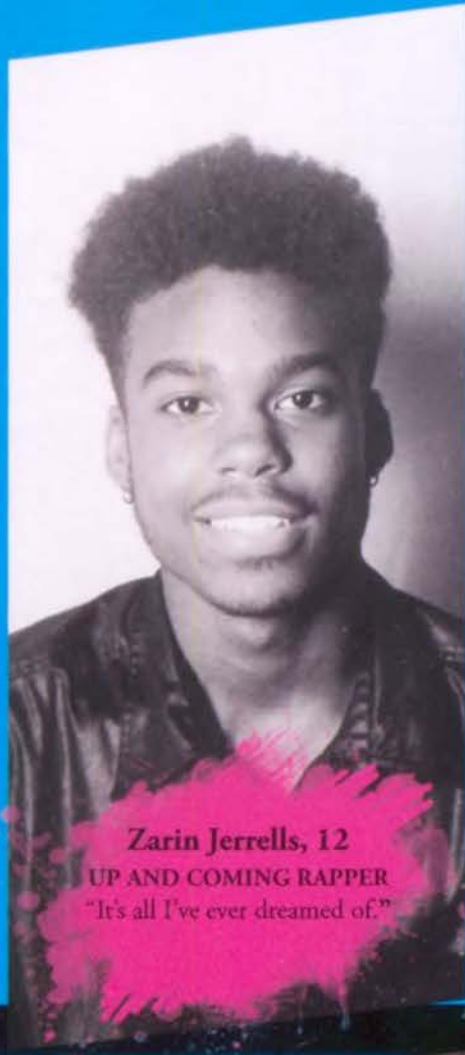


Isabella Schoonover, 9
Molly Monahan, 10
Jasmine Wilkes, 10
KEMPER MUSEUM
NO BOUNDARIES ARTISTS



Parker Bata, 10
ASPIRING RAPPER

"It's the only thing I like to do"



Zarin Jerrells, 12
UP AND COMING RAPPER
"It's all I've ever dreamed of."



Matthew Jean-Pierre, 12
EMERGING RAPPER
"In ten years, I see myself working on my art and improving myself as a person and artist."



Alexzander Chavez, 11
AVID WOOD CARVER

The piece he is holding was carved for a friend's birthday.



Chase Reuscher, 12
Hannah Haake, 12
VOLUNTEERS

These seniors spend their time helping at a local pet shelter.



Ke'mya Smith, 12
STORY WRITER

Writing is both an escape and an inspiration to Ke'mya.

Friends Miguel Monarrez, Victor Medina, David Ramos, Jill Sojourner, and Izabella Vadovicky at Royals World Series parade on November 3rd, 2015.



LCPS students cheering on the champs at the parade



Pitcher, Edinson Volquez started Game 1 and found out his father died after he finished. He was back from the Dominican Republic in time to start what would become the final game of the World Series where the Royals took the crown.

taking the crown LIKE IT'S 1985

Kansas Citians celebrated an amazing victory after the Royals took the crown as World Series Champions for the first time since 1985. That's right, our Royals beat the New York Mets in Game 5 on November 1, 2016. So what does that mean? Well, it's time to party like it's 1985, of course!

Naturally, our Boys in Blue hosted a royal party in downtown Kansas City to thank KC natives for their unwavering support. Approximately 800,000 people from all over came together to honor our champs in a 2.3 mile-long parade. This crowd was an especially outstanding one considering the population of Kansas City only makes up about half of it at 466,600. People from neighboring states were even paying

respects to the team and trying to be a part of this historic event. Fortunately, KCPS called a Blue Snow Day so we could all be there for the action. To say the least, all of downtown was a sight to behold. The streets were filled with smiling fans all dressed in Royal gear to show off their support. From the sides of the streets to high rooftops, all you could see were waves of faces and blue.

Traffic was so hectic and painfully slow, that many eager fans would even leave their vehicles on the highway or off road just to walk to the parade. Talk about dedication! The parade ended with a rally at the Union Station, where players gave their own speeches to reflect and give thanks.

The city was most definitely going up on a Tuesday, on that historic day of celebrating. The hype and pride of the city, did not end there. During the weeks following the parade, Royals and KC gear could be found in stores and on the streets everywhere you turned. People continued to show pride for the city with not only familiar team gear, but cool everyday items like coffee mugs, pencils, and even cute little key chains.

Lincolnians will stay Forever Royal.

SERENE PARR, 12

what's new?

FAVORITE MEDIA APPS

ryan perkins, 8

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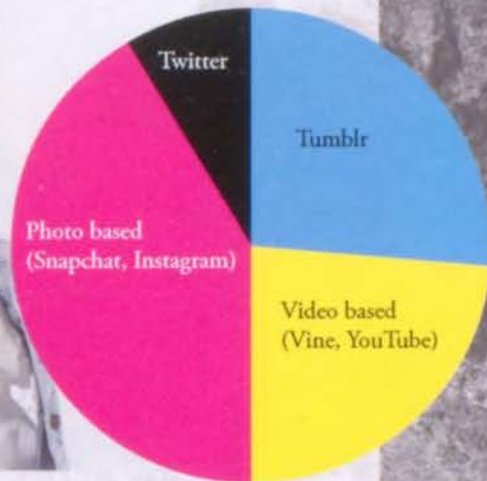
I like how the pictures go away after a few seconds, it's mainly how I communicate and have fun with friends" – *Ryan Perkins, (8)*



INSTAGRAM

You get to share moments of your life with friends & family" – *Kathy Nguyen, (8)*

"Instagram is better because most of my friends have it and it isn't as boring" – *Grace Knight, (8)*



FAVORITE MOVIES

STRAIGHT OUTTA COMPTON

I really liked the music and dances. My favorite person was Eazy E, he was really funny" – *Emani Henderson, (8)*



emani henderson, 8



FAVORITE ALBUMS

DRAKE & FUTURE WHAT A TIME TO BE ALIVE

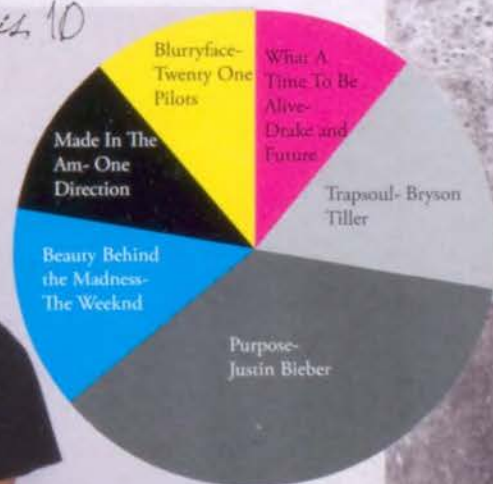
"I like how both of them rap differently than each other but still collaborated together to make a whole album, which is something that doesn't happen a lot" – *Aria Randolph, (9)*

BRYSON TILLER TRAPSOUL

To me, this album represented forgiveness and love for an individual" – *Maliyah Harris, (10)*



maliyah harris, 10



Signature Style

WHAT'S TRENDING



Jill Sojourner (12): With a touch of the colorful 80s, Sojourner wears a colorful patterned shirt with a cropped red top, light wash high waisted denim jeans and Vans.

Oneckia Parks (9): With a red flowy sweater, skinny jeans, and brown boots, Freshman Oneckia Parks works her style. The simple jewelry adds a touch of girly.



Milan Smith (9): Keeping it simple, Milan wears a striped pullover hoodie with light wash ripped denim jeans and brown desert boots.



Nikki Sowell (10): Nikki's unique style consists of an oversized patterned sweater, matched with a white skirt and to top it off, her golden sneakers.



Liam Owings (9): Ready for the warm weather, Owings wears a floral blue short sleeved collared shirt with black jeans and black vans.



Stephen Collins (10): Sophomore Stephen shows his style with a city print hoodie, jeans, and suede felt Puma sneakers.



Erika Hall (11): Wearing a bodycon wine red dress, Erika styles it with white socks and black shiny combat boots.

Sterling Hargrove (12): With a pop of color, Hargrove wears a plaid shirt, khaki pants, and to tie it off some White Gucci Foamposites.



Uziel Pecina (12): Pecina wears a white tee with black pants and the popular red "Red Supreme" Foamposites. He adds a touch of gold with a golden chain and a golden watch.



Mr. Berger rocks a plaid blazer paired with black pants and black oxfords. The gold watch on his left wrist adds to the classiness.



Kendall Shells (12): Khaki pants can never go wrong. Shells styles them with a simple white top and a varsity style jacket.



Daisy Garcia (11): Daisy expresses her style with a cardigan, plaid dress, brown combat boots, and an infinity scarf.



Charlie Ortiz (11) shows off the popular shoe known as "Jordans" which have been quite a trend for the Tigers.

fashion 101 with BERGER

Mr. Berger, Lincoln's most fashionable male teacher shares with us some tips on how to *SLAY WITH STYLE*:

- ▶ Find pieces of clothing that **SPEAK TO YOU**
- ▶ Be **UNIQUE** and take risks
- ▶ **TRY** something new and **DARING**
- ▶ Put yourself **OUT THERE**
- ▶ **CREATE** your own trends
- ▶ **BE BOLD**
- ▶ It's **HOW YOU FEEL** in the clothes that counts

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what's on your ✓ BUCKET LIST?

Do you have anything you really want to do someday? Something you want to look back on when you're old and say, "I'm glad I did that?" That is just what a bucket list is for. Bucket lists are made up of all of those achievements and experiences you want to have under your belt, compiled into one awesome checklist due before you

die. Whether it's some place you want to travel to, a daredevil stunt you'd love to try, or some personal wish you're compelled to carry out, it all fits on a bucket list. So, what's on yours?

EVERY JONES, 11



1 go on a date with K MICHELLE



2 play for the NFL



3 pet a PENGUIN



4 throw a dart on the globe and travel to wherever it lands. TRAVEL

1. Martinous Woods (11), is a true K. Michelle fan. He wants to "...have a date on the beach with K Michelle while fireworks go off, and then sing country music while riding a horse. It's going to be great!"

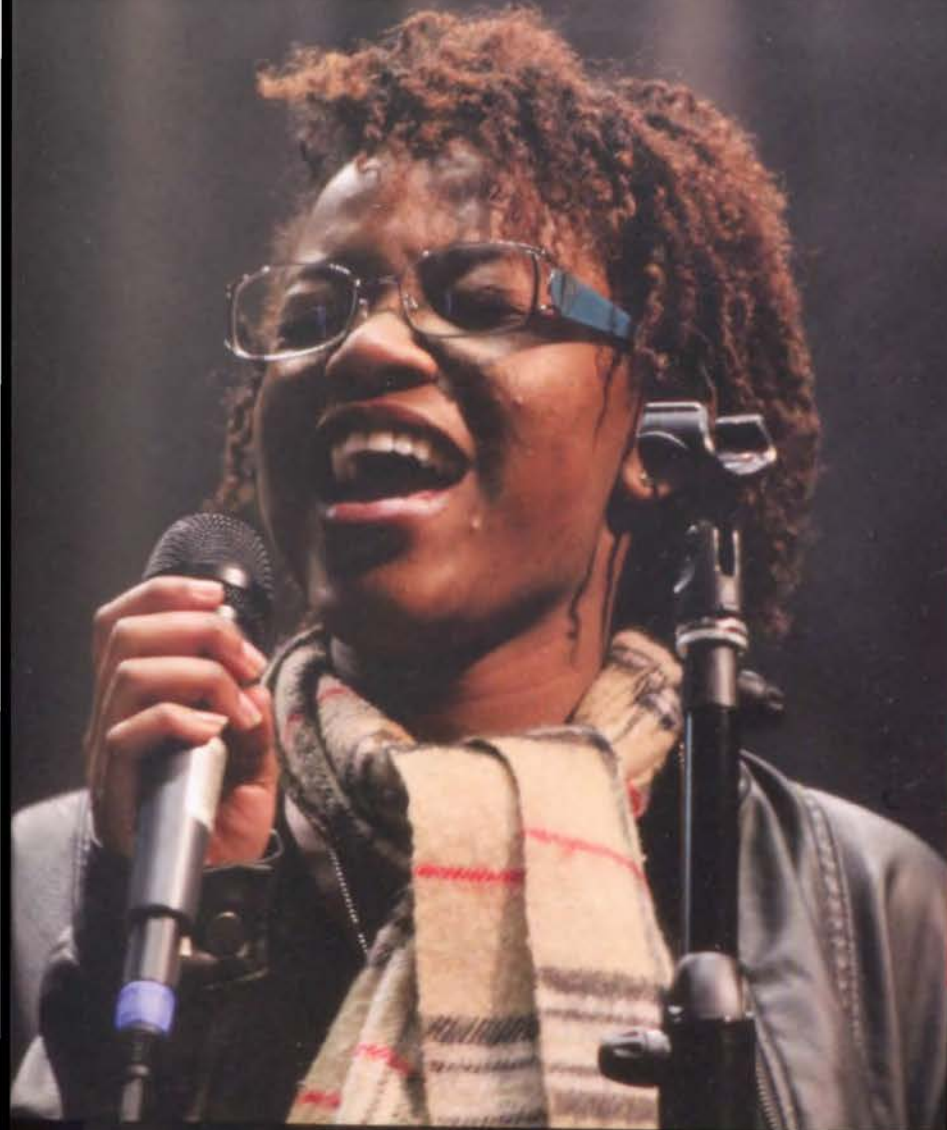
2. Richard Furry (7), dreams of being in the NFL one day. "I wish to play for the Chiefs," he says. His hometown pride outweighs playing for any other team.

3. Lily Walling (8), can't wait for the day that she gets to travel to go pet a penguin.

4. Kimberly Dang (10), says, "I want to throw a dart on the globe and travel to wherever it lands." Her bucketlist now consists of traveling to the Netherlands.

breaking chains

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SOPHOMORE CLASS PRESENTS:
BLACK HISTORY ASSEMBLY
FEBRUARY 10

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1. Jaquaylah Taylor (12) sings Superstitious, by Stevie Wonder.
2. Armeila Cox (10) complains about being in school while Parker (10) Bata focuses on the class.
3. Te'Vion Mosley (10), Taray Farnsworth (10), and Jacob Cox (10) dance the night away at the 1956 Lincoln Nights.
4. Nathan Hewitt (10) portrays racist Southerner riding a bus during the freedom riders skit.
5. Chonique Jerrells (10) sings the National Anthem at the Black History Assembly.
6. Anabeth Spivey (10) discusses the evolution of African American music.
7. Aisha Arij (10) frets about how well she will do on her literacy test.
8. Marlon Jones (10) and Jasmine Wilkes (10) carry Kaine Weatherspoon (10) off stage as he portrays a deceased freedom rider.

Back Row: Milan Smith, Amara Massey, Miesha Moore, Lakhyia Trice, Antwoine Spriggs, Itiala Montgomery-Smith. Front Row: Gabrielle Smith, Sydney Townsend, Kheasiah White, Aminah Martin, Oneckia Parks (9)



"BEEN DOWN SINCE
6TH GRADE"
-milan smith, 9



Jasmine Wilkes, Ikram Noor (10)



Akot Riak, Charlie Pott (11)

best friends
ONE OF A KIND

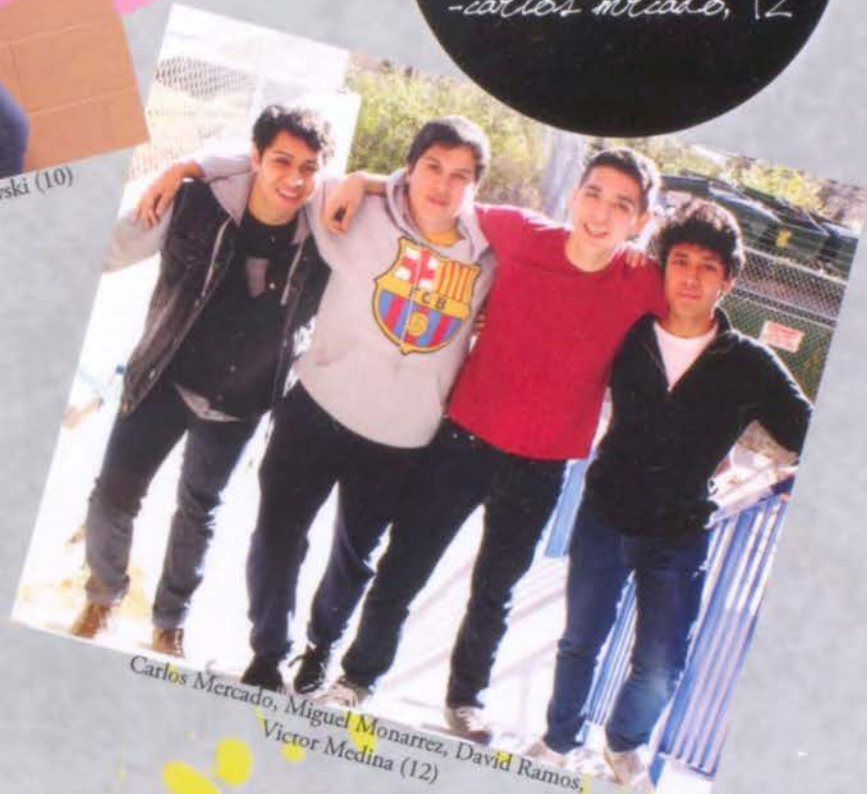
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Armelia Cox, Katiyanna Borawski (10)

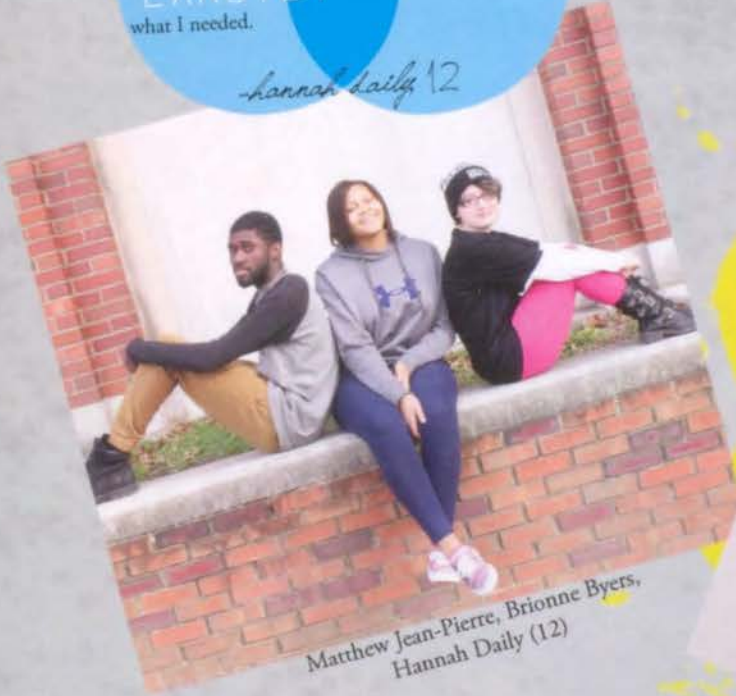
Me and Kar have the FUNNEST WEIRDEST friendship. And it can only get WEIRDER.
-armelia cox, 10

"YOU'RE THE BEST AROUND"
-carlos mercado, 12



Carlos Mercado, Miguel Monarrez, David Ramos, Victor Medina (12)

I met them both at a time in my life when I WASNT EXPECTING friends, but these friends were EXACTLY what I needed.
-hannah daily 12

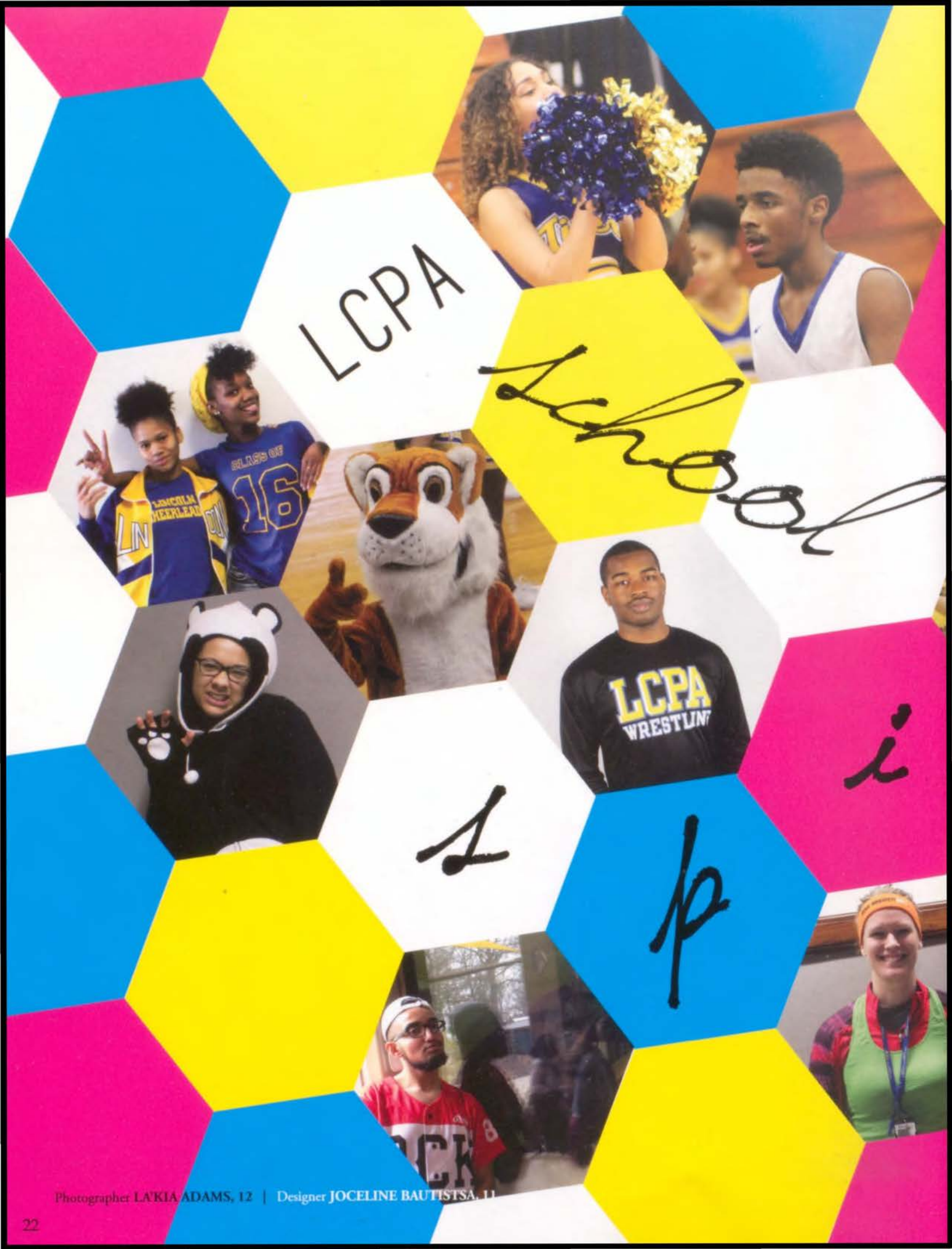


Matthew Jean-Pierre, Brionne Byers, Hannah Daily (12)



Wells Marcus, Chinmoy Dev (6)

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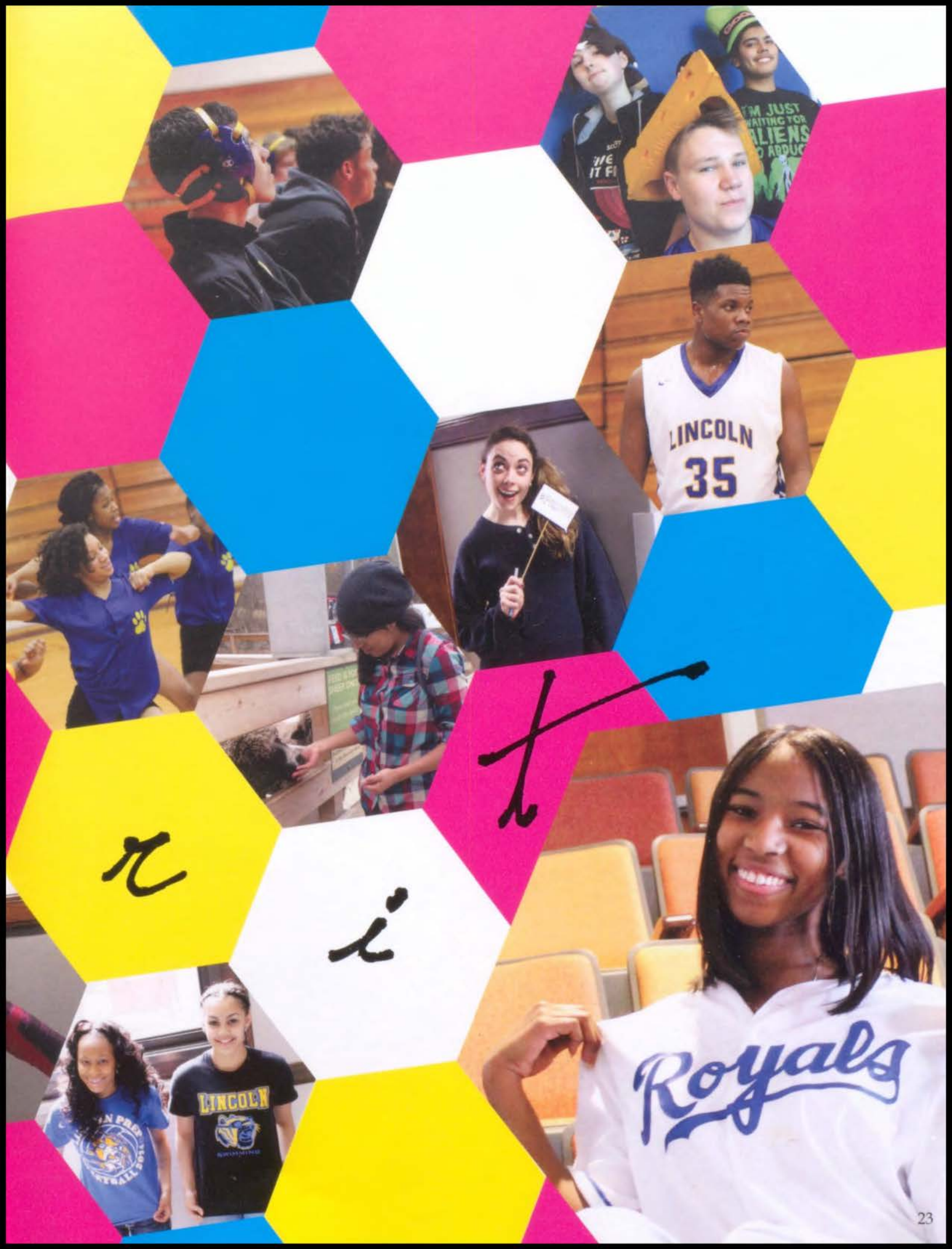
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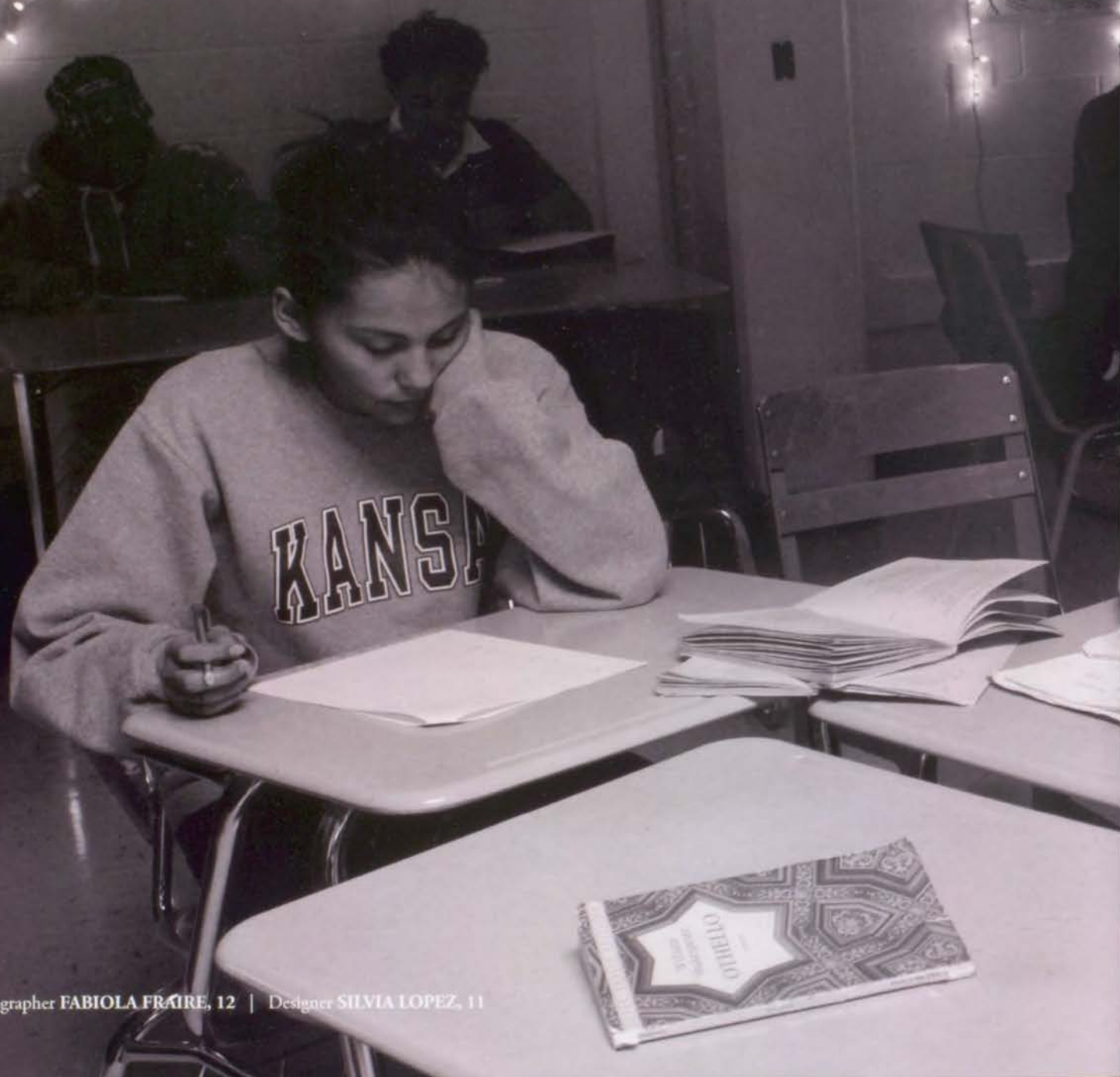
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I'M JUST WAITING FOR ALIENS TO ABDUCT

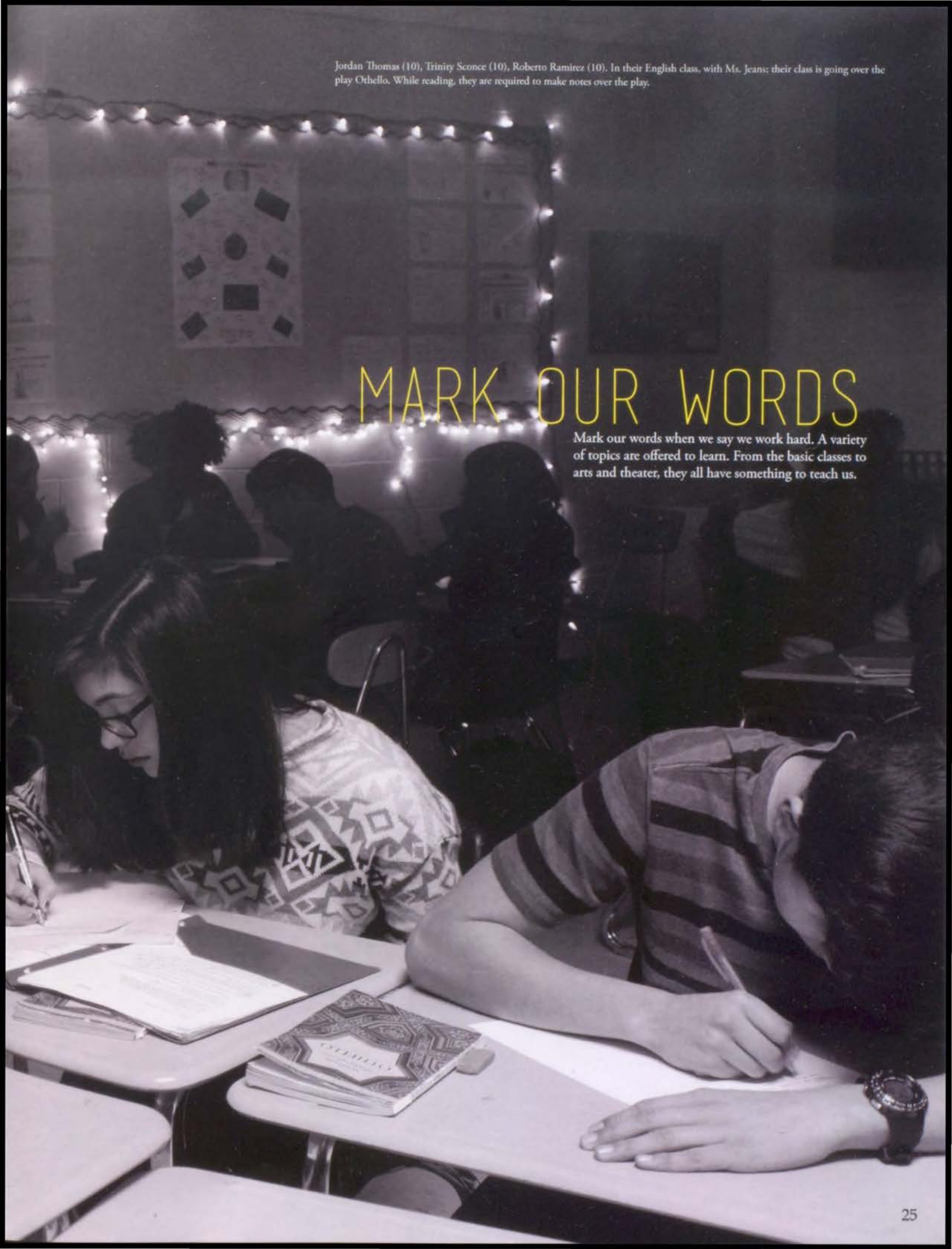
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Photographer **FABIOLA FRAIRE**, 12 | Designer **SILVIA LOPEZ**, 11



Jordan Thomas (10), Trinity Sconce (10), Roberto Ramirez (10). In their English class, with Ms. Jeans; their class is going over the play Othello. While reading, they are required to make notes over the play.

MARK OUR WORDS

Mark our words when we say we work hard. A variety of topics are offered to learn. From the basic classes to arts and theater, they all have something to teach us.

IB diploma candidates



Nocmi Aguilera, Dallanee Angel-Martinez, Niles Anthony, Juan Arizpe Vega, Jasmine Asberry, Ellen Baker, Maya Brown Edwards, Brienne Byers, Ayanna Castaneda, MacKenzie Clay, Tristan Dixon, Chelsea Espino Salazar, Rubyet Evans, Brittany Evans, Brooke Evans, Kevin Alberto Flores, Jalen Gibbs, Shakeara Gold, Diana Gonzalez, Gabriel Greer, Hannah Haake, Cynthia Heredia Ramirez, Jordan Hirschorn-Littlejohn, Darryl Holmes, Zarin Jerrells, Janet Lemus, Christopher John Liera, Jorge Lopez Flores, Madison McGary, Victor Medina, Aaron Mercedes, Joelys Mijarez, Miguel Monarrez, Harmoni Moore, Jenica Murphy, Phillip Nguyen, Tania Orozco, Erin Paul, Usiel Pecina, Alberto Perez, Daisha Pickens, Monica Propst-Medeiros, David Ramos, Adrian Ruiz-Gonzalez. **IB Coordinator** Sharon Showalter

International Baccalaureate is an option our school gives for juniors and seniors who believe they can handle more advanced classes and a more rigorous course load," said Izabella Vadovicky (12).

Students who choose IB are immediately set apart from other students. They develop skills they need to handle college material by taking classes that teach them to question everything and read between the lines, like Theory of Knowledge and Psychology. In regard to the workload of IB class, Brandon Sconce (12) said, "You have a choice: You can either give up and drown in the work, or you can push forward and make it out alive."

IB mentally shapes students for college. It gives them a sense of how difficult college life can be. Chelsea Rimpson (12) said, "You learn the responsibility that it takes to succeed in college."

Students get a head start on learning to balance classes, extra curricular activities, and their social lives, which is something most people don't learn until they get to college. IB also includes a 4,000 word college level paper that is centered around individual research. This paper is the ultimate precursor for college. Sconce said, "If that doesn't shape someone, I don't know what will."

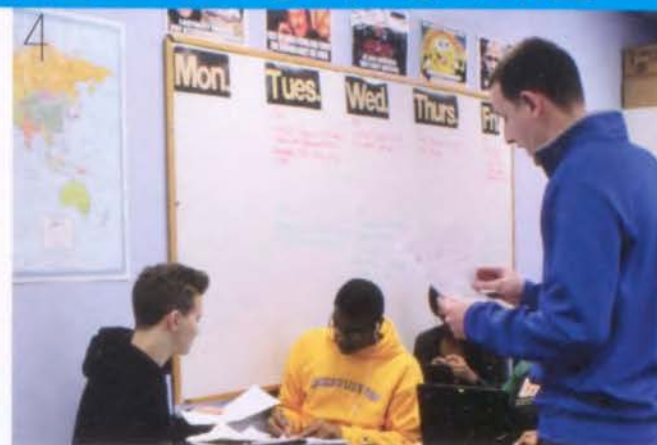
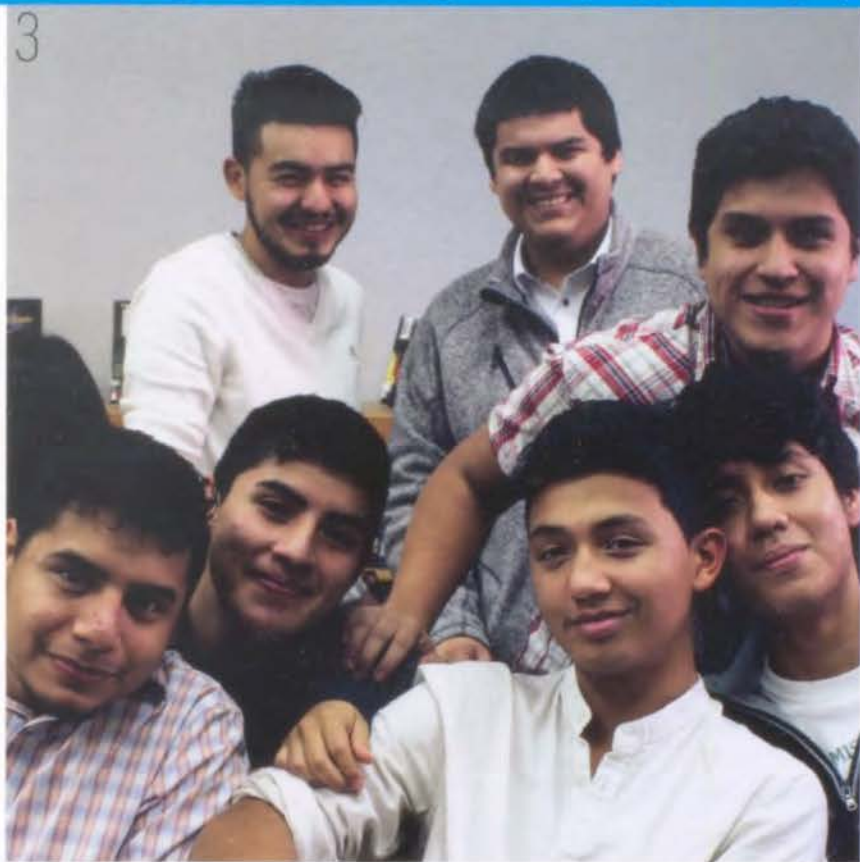


AYANA BELK, 11



If you see that YOU want do SOMETHING just PURSUE it, don't WAIT for someone to DO IT.
-tania orozco, 12

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



1. Alberto Perez (12), Gabriel Greer (12) Tania Orozco (12) Alexis Sanchez (12) Start of class, Mr. Khenhans begins to ask students questions to get their minds moving, IB HOA 2.
2. Mack Clay(12), Christopher Liera (12), Jill Sojourner (12), finishing up their meal.
3. Group of friends enjoying the IB Lunch (3 in the back- Alexis Sanchez (12), Romario Valdovinos (12), Miguel Monarrez (12), (4 in the front- Alberto Perez (12), Kevin Flores (12), Elijah Suos (12), Victor Medina (12).
4. Charlie Pott(11), Dahnavon Phippen (11), completing and turning in assignments for Mr. Jennens. IB HOA 1.
5. Krystion Oliver (12), Dallance Angel (12), Mrs. Nguyen, Brandon Sconce (12), in Rome.
6. Cutting the cake at the IB Lunch (In order- Hannah Haake (12), Tristan Dixon (12), Gabriel Greer (12), Tania Orozco (12), Alonis Solomon (12), Chelsea Espino (12), David Ramos (12), Diana Gonzales (12).
7. Mrs. Showalter tames her new friend the lion.



~~Correction~~ MAKING CHANGES

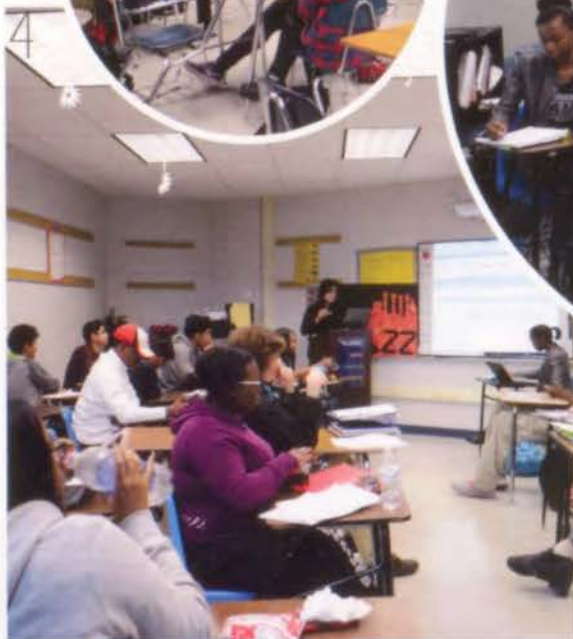
Lincoln has been undergoing many slight changes this year. We are renovating inside and out. Between a new paint job and new sinks, the focus has been on physical things, but what about academic changes? Our English department had a couple small changes that are sure to make a big impact.

Mrs. Fowler has been at Lincoln for two years teaching only sophomores. This year she is teaching four classes of sophomores and two of juniors. But the biggest change is that now, she is teaching IB English for the first time! When asked about the changes she replied, "It's wonderful to see our department grow!" She now shares the

sophomores with our newest addition to the English team, Ms. Jeans, and the juniors with old timer, Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Fowler is happy with having a few of her students from last year because it allows her to expand her relationships with them. She is also using this opportunity to focus more on foundational skills, which she hopes will ensure great scores on standardized tests. Mrs. Fowler hopes that focusing on these skills will help her students "develop a love, or at least a like, for writing with more student choice".

AYANA BELK, 11

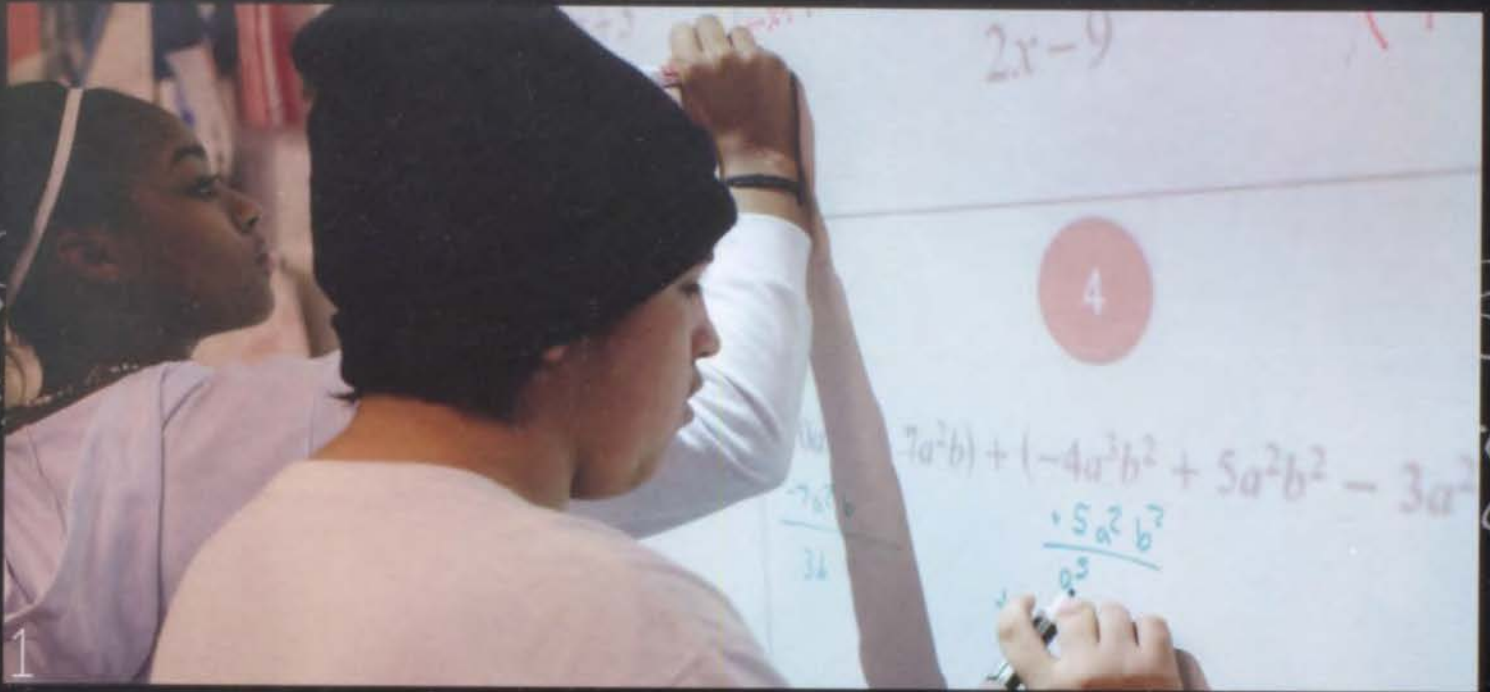


1. Students listen as Mrs. Nelson lectures them.
2. Taking care of online assignments in Mr. Fitz's class.
3. Students are working at their own pace in Mrs. Hernandez's class.
4. Mrs. Hernandez goes over daily senior reminders.
5. Mrs. Fowler explain a project in greater detail.

solved! IT ALL ADDS UP...

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{m}x + b$$



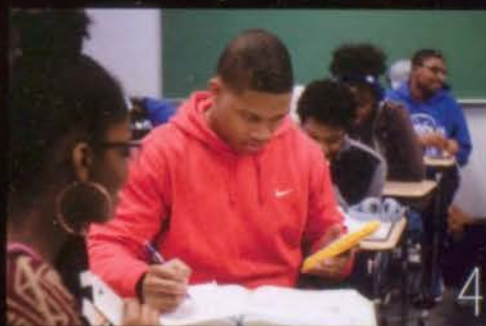
Sitting in a math class, many students have wondered, "Will I ever really need this stuff?" The answer is a resounding yes. Learning math is absolutely beneficial, and in many cases essential. Whether or not you go into a math-related field, you need to be equipped with a few math skills at the least. "Everything in daily life contains math. So to be successful in life, you've got to know math," asserts Mr. Gelven.

Math can also better your brain, as Mr. Nelson said, "Math trains your mind to think logically." Math isn't just helpful, learning it is necessary for many students' futures. "Everything around us is technology oriented, and you have to have a strong math background to hold those professions," said Mr. Buss.

Mr. Nelson agreed that math connects the different fields, "Pretty much everything depends on math. Like in science, you have to figure out things mathematically."

For the teachers, teaching math at Lincoln isn't strictly business; it's about the students. Teaching a subject that involves overcoming puzzling problems, and understanding various processes and principles, the teacher's role in the student's success is important. Mr. Buss said, "Getting the 'now I get it!' business is great. When you're making something that was impossible possible, after they've worked at it and finally figured it out... that's the enjoyment of teaching."

AVERY JONES, 11



1. Michael Hubbard (8) and Kendall Hawkins (8) writing their do now on the board for extra credit.
2. Imani Im (7) and Mr. Buss working out geometric problems on her laptop.
3. Mercy Russell (8) and Alejandro Delgado (8) working through algebraic expressions with Mr. Madelen.
4. Travis Martin (11) simplifying an equation from his textbook.

let's get to the facts

ACCORDING TO MY RESEARCH.....



Science, it's the study of the world as we know it. From underwater volcanoes to the human brain, LCPA has it covered. Lincoln's wide variety of science courses allows every student to discover multiple facets of the subject. As a 9th grade and IB biology instructor, Dr. Jones says that his inquisitive mind led him to the world of biology. "Biology is something you have to deal with everyday, as long as you live. It's your body!" says Jones. This is why he believes it is extremely important for every student to study the course.

On the chemistry side, 9th and 10th grade teacher Ms. Grand believes chemistry is also essential. "Aside from it being the best, I really like chemistry because you have to have everything organized and be very thoughtful. It forces you to really think about what you're doing."

Luckily, students at Lincoln get the chance to take multiple science courses during their time here. This allows them a chance to see the many different aspects of the subject. So, from projects in Ms. Yessa's class to tests with Ms. Manakul, Lincoln's science program leaves its students prepped with a well-rounded understanding of the scientific world.

AVERY JONES, 11

1. Ms. Grand helping Breslem Lemus (11) with an experiment.
2. Dr. Jones is teaching his Bio 1 class.
3. Ms. Manakul preping students for quiz.
4. Elly Puckett (11) recording data.
5. Ms. Yessa teaching 8th grade science.

TAKE CHANCES
MAKE MISTAKES.
GET MESSY!

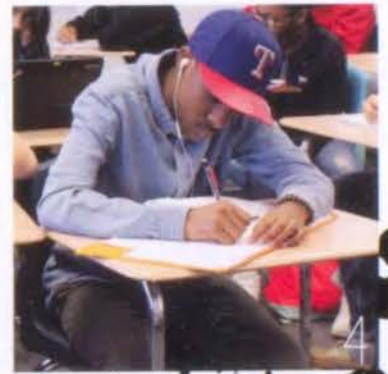


making history

IN HISTORY CLASS



Social Studies is a subject unlike any other; you can witness epic battles, travel to faraway lands, set the foundation of the nation, and discover why the world is this way today. Lincoln offers a wide variety of Social Studies that range from B.C. days to this millennium, and every class brings its own value. Ms. Ervin, 10th grade history teacher, said that Social Studies is her favorite subject "...because it's very authentic, people are going to use a lot of these things we learn." Mr. Jennens agreed that Social Studies is essential, "If you don't know history, you won't notice the trends." And as he and Mr. Berger said, "Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it."



A wonderful part of Social Studies is being able to delve into different lands, stories, and cultures. Ms. Kusnetzky teaches Geography, which fits perfectly with her and some students' love of travel. "I get to travel vicariously through the different chapters and videos we watch," said Ms. Kusnetzky. Sixth grade teacher Mrs. Nelson agreed, "You get to learn about different world religions, or why people do certain things." So, Social Studies meets so many needs for students, and even has some really cool stories to tell. At Lincoln, you get the opportunity to hear and learn from them all.

1. Salvador Hernandez and Jesse Frazier (8) doing a reading comprehension assignment in Ms. Kusnetzky's class.
2. Aaron Mercedes (12) sharing his answer with his HOA class.
3. Marc Villanueva and Kheasiah White (9) learn about World History.
4. Milan Smith (9) works in his World History class.

AVERY JONES, 11

foreign language

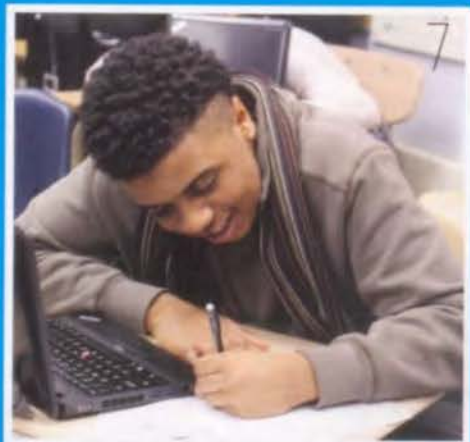
SPANISH CHINESE LATIN FRENCH

Hola, ni hao, salve, and bonjour! These are all greetings you might hear around Lincoln. Every student, grades 6-12, is required to take a foreign language course every year they attend Lincoln. Being able to study a language all throughout high school makes our students' knowledge of it deep and meaningful. Whether it is analyzing Greek myths in Latin, watching French news channels, ordering meals in Spanish, or learning some Chinese characters, it's all available here at Lincoln.

"By learning a new language you learn to reason through things and gain a new way of thinking," says Latin teacher, Mrs. Clizer. Spanish teacher Mrs. Salas believes that learning a foreign language

allows for deeper connection with other races. She also believes that language, especially Spanish, aids in the career field. On top of all of those benefits, learning a new language is just a cool thing. So, whether you take it for the knowledge or the impression it makes, at Lincoln, your foreign language needs are covered.

AVERY JONES, 11



1. Daysha Jackson (9) is hard at work on a Spanish assignment in Ms. Camacho's class.
2. Tajalli Turner-Nash (7) and Riley Keyes Blanka (9) take a quiz in Chinese over everything that they learned that week.
3. Kameron Bragulla (8) gets help from a former classmate on a challenging Spanish worksheet.
4. Ms. Payton engages her students in a class discussion after watching a video in French.
5. Aryanna Leverette (11) gets direct help from Ms. Camacho after a confusing task.
6. Ms. Clizer sits in front of her Latin students and allows them some time to work on their assignments in class.
7. Desean Merritt (8) feels confident about the easy worksheet in Spanish.

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SONIA BADJI 12



SHVANN STEVENSON 12



LESLIE RAMIREZ 12



SELENA FIERRO 12

early college academy



BLESSING OPARA 12

ECA JUNIORS: Thien Nguyen, Likaney Gbodiallo, Rosa Ngom, Elizabeth Becker, Ivon Garcia, Chebet Buckner, Alecia Wyatt



LIFE AT PENN VALLEY

The learning experience is so
 UNIQUE BUT ALSO NEW WITH
 a variety of people
-chebet buckner, 11

Being in the ECA program has been like wearing two hats. We have proudly showed off both. It has been a once in a lifetime experience that we will cherish. We are leading scholars who have taken a step further to success. Our appreciation for education has driven us to dedicate two years of our high school career to earning our Associate's degree.

SONIA BADJI, 12



BREANNE JACOBS 12



JAZAYLAH TAYLOR 12



CARDINAL PENOLOTOK 12



ALEXIS PITCHFORD 12



CHANNARY NY 12

be healthy...and play!

HAPPY AND HEALTHY

Health is an important part of our lives. Our lives depend on our health. Health is a part of who you are. That is where health class comes into place. Health class is not just another class on your schedule. The things you learn will help you through-out your life. Coach Henry Newell talked a little about the main objective for health class. "The main objective of Health class is to increase the students awareness of physical health, mental health, emotional health, and social health," Coach Newell said. "Health is a topic that students will deal with their entire life."

Gym, on the other hand, is a different story. Whenever thinking of a gym, the first thing that may come to mind is fun. There's always time to have fun and play a couple of dodgeball games.

Yet there are things we as students need to learn from gym class, which Coach William Lowe let us know. "Physical Education should teach the students enjoyable ways to be active and exercise," Coach Lowe said. Though there's fun and games, it is not always easy. "Students often struggle with doing the basic exercises at the beginning of the year if they have not been regularly active." Coach Lowe explains. "I like to see improvement by the end of the first 9 weeks in performing the exercises correctly."

Weightlifting is another segment of physical fitness at Lincoln. Coach Lowe, who is in charge of weightlifting, explained the importance of this recently added sport. "Weightlifting is important because it allows growth in your muscles which help support your skeleton. Lifting weights has also been proven to raise your life expectancy and slow the signs of aging."

DENISSE MIJARES, 11



- 1. Lila Church (8) playing an intense game of badminton.
- 2. Alon Smith (12) lifting 205 pounds.
- 3. Harris Frazier (11) strengthening his lower body.
- 4. Destinee Rhodes (8) and Kameron Bragulla, (8) passing the volleyball to one another.



signature code

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science is arguably one of the most important classes for students. Not only does it teach technical skills, but life skills as well. Students push themselves to design their own programs and photos. They meet deadlines by telling their computers how to do things. They use critical thinking skills to problem-solve. Most importantly they learn to code.

Students use codeHS and Javascript to send messages to computer programs. Sometimes the process is easy and sometimes it's nearly impossible. Students in this class constantly challenge themselves with confusing terms and setting up codes, but they persevere because, as Andrew Winn (9) said, "that's what learning is for."

AYANA BELK, 11

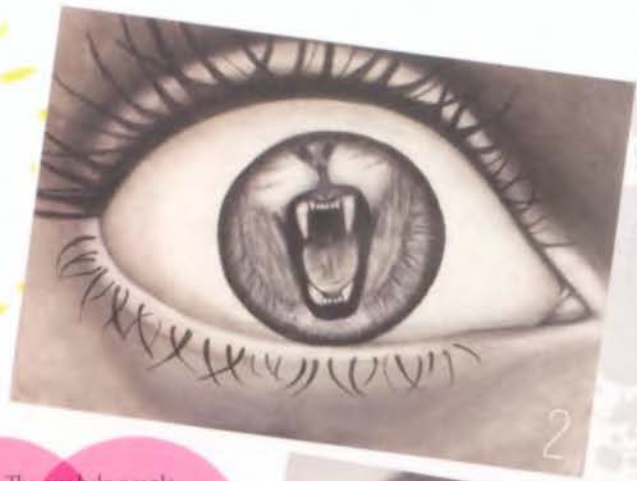


I'm telling a COMPUTER to do something, and it's creating it, it's kind of FASCINATING to me.

- mary ghebreclassie, 9

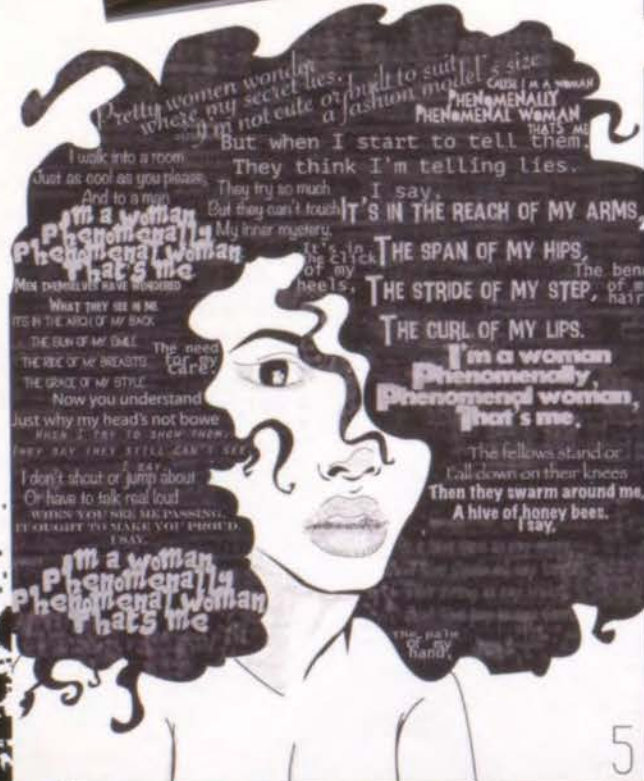
- 1. Ms. Greisbach is giving Alejandro Pizano (6), advice on adding more color and images to his project.
- 2. Mariah Justus (6), continues researching interesting letter pictures for her project.
- 3. Adilene Zavala (6), experiments with colors to see which one best matches her project's color scheme.
- 4. Michael Patterson (6), works on an acrostic poem using the letters in his name.



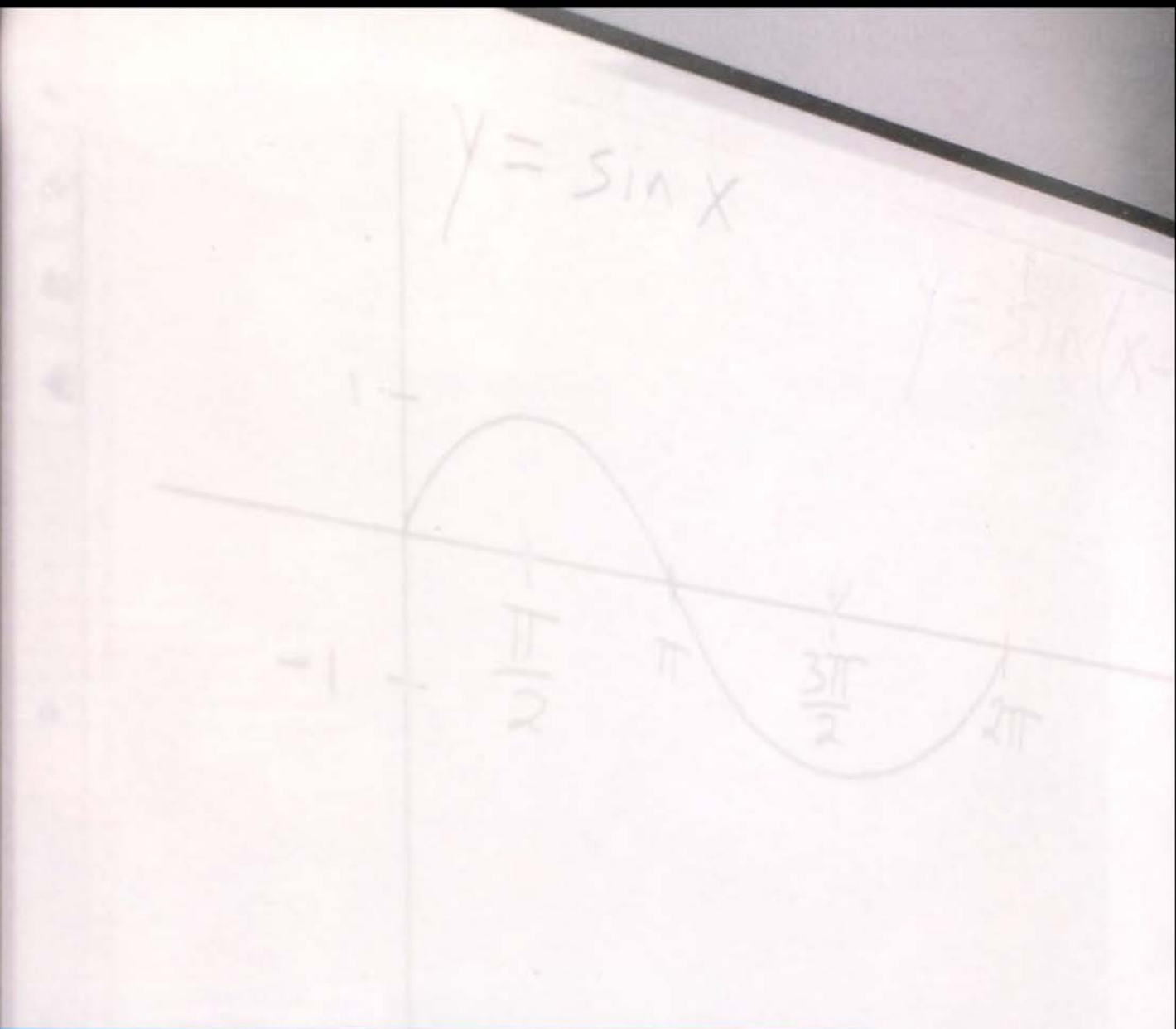


The arts help people
TELL THEIR STORIES
EXPRESS THEMSELVES
EVOKE CHANGE
START CONVERSATIONS
IGNITE FEELINGS

-Ms. Shellie Lucifora



1. "Faceless" Charles Ortiz (11)
2. "Fearce" Sianya Arredondo Solis (11)
3. "Hallucination" Diana Garbison (10)
4. "Self portrait" Justin Burke (11)
5. "Phenomenal Woman" Cicely Jones (11)
6. "Here's to You Basquiat!" Harmoni Moore (12)
7. Ahmad Marshall (12), Erin Paul (12), and Keantae Childress (12) working on frechhand sketches in their IB portfolio class.

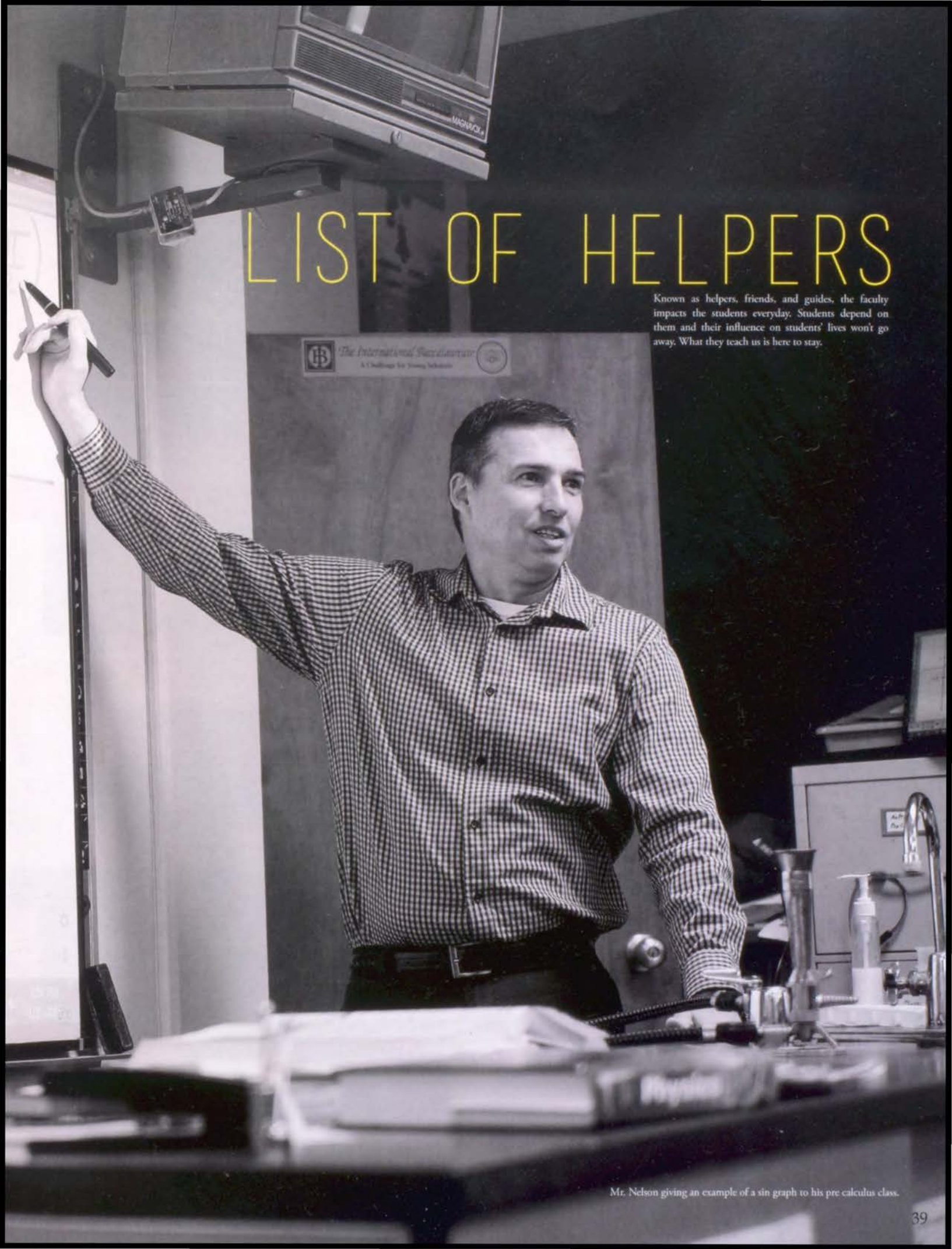


staff

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LIST OF HELPERS

Known as helpers, friends, and guides, the faculty impacts the students everyday. Students depend on them and their influence on students' lives won't go away. What they teach us is here to stay.



Mr. Nelson giving an example of a sin graph to his pre calculus class.

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Foundations



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Spanish



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French



Pam Peck
Spanish



Marsha Salas
Spanish



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Chinese



Oumar Wagne
French

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Nurse Lana Fuller and Technician Tyler Kobac

CLASS OF 2016



Seniors

SIGNING OUT

They're done. Done with high school at least. Their journey to college is about to start and Lincoln has prepared them for the obstacles to come. Nothing will be too hard for this class to handle.



**MOST
LIKELY
TO BECOME
AN ATHLETE**



**TASJIA
THOMAS**



**NATHANIEL
SIMMONS**

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Lavie



LA'KIA ADAMS

"Life is a dream for the wise, a game for the fool, a comedy for the rich, a tragedy for the poor." *-Solomon Alchem*

Yenni Aguilera



NOEMI AGUILERA

"Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." *-Albert Schweitzer*

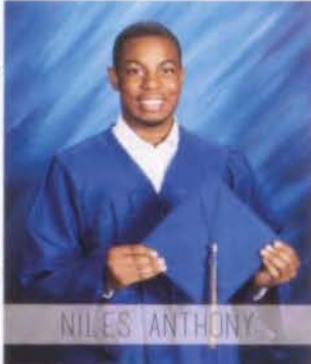
Dallanee Angel



DALLANEE ANGEL

"Don't spend time beating on a wall, hoping to transform it into a door." *-Coco Chanel*

Niles Anthony



NILES ANTHONY

"To all the faculty at LCPS, check me out in 10 years when I'm making more bank than you."

Juan Arizpe



JUAN ARIZPE

"The circumstances of one's birth are irrelevant. It's what you do with the gift of life that determines who you are." *-Mentana*

Jasmine A.



JASMINE ASBERRY

"Never let obstacles derail you, your time will come." *-Justin Skye*

Sonia Badji



SONIA BADJI

"She doesn't even go here. They don't want you to be successful."

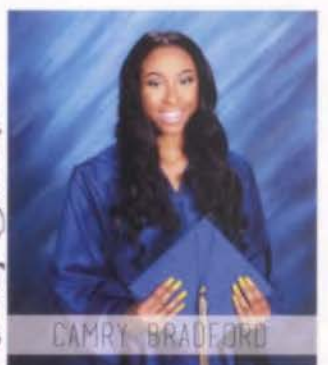
Ellen Baker



ELLEN BAKER

"I never look back darling, it distracts from the now." *-Edna Mode*

Camry Bradford



CAMRY BRADFORD

"Because she competes with no one, no one can compete with her." *-Lao Tzu*

Maya B.L.



MAYA BROWN

"My life is truly a blessing just be happy you got to witness a part of it."

Brandon Burdick Jr



BRANDON BURDICK

"Hustle, Loyalty, Respect. Rise Above Hate." *-John Cena*

Brionne Byers



BRIONNE BYERS

"Everyday the world will take what you give in to. So hold on to every breath of life...in a world of sacrifice" *-Andy Biersack*

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A COMEDIAN



Ayanna C.

AYANNA CASTANEDA

"If you believe in yourself enough and know what you want you're gonna make it happen." -*Mariah Carey*



Ke'Antae

KE'ANTAE CHILDRESS

"This is all I ever wanted, half of y'all won't get it. The other half will probably laugh and wonder how I did it." -*Logic*



Mackenzie

MACKENZIE CLAY

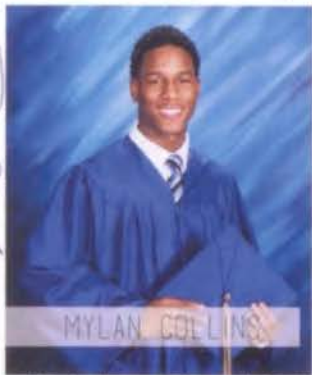
"Music is your own experience, your thoughts, your wisdom. If you don't live it, it won't come out of your horn." -*Charlie Parker*



Duane Clayton #2

DUANE CLAYTON II

"There's no reason for a plan B because it only distracts you from plan A" -#2



Mylan Collins

MYLAN COLLINS

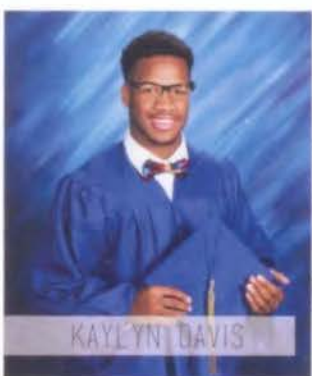
"Day by day to see a better day" -C



Hannah Renee Daily

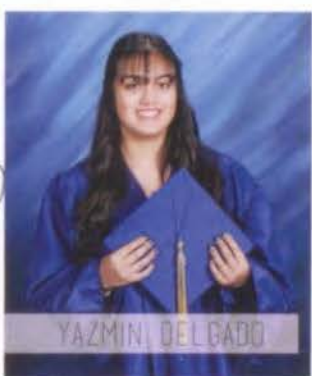
HANNAH DAILY

"Never forget the power you have to change the world... together we have so much power." -*Markieplier*



Kaylynn Davis

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Yazmini Delgado

YAZMINI DELGADO

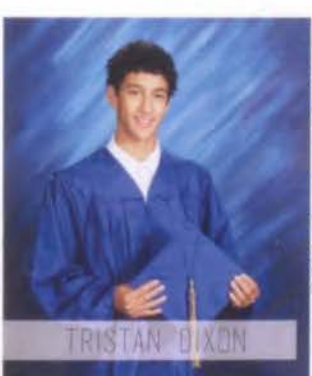
"Just close your eyes and enjoy the roller-coaster that is life." -*Zayn Malik*



Mohamed Dia

MOHAMED DIA

"The only time I set the bar low is when I play limbo, too bad it's already touching the ground!" -*Mo Money*



Tristan Dixon

TRISTAN DIXON

"It depends on your perspective."



Michael Do

MICHAEL DO

"Justice Crash!" -*Mumen Rider*



Tyra Drone

TYRA DRONE

"You have to take the bitter with the sweet" -*Grandpa RS Hambrick*



MONICA PROPST



KEITH SOWELL

**MOST
LIKELY
TO BECOME A
POLITICIAN**



ELLEN
BAKER



PHILLIP
NGUYEN

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Chelsea Espino



CHELSEA ESPINO
"For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await a new voice." - *T.S. Eliot*

Rubyet Evan



RUBYET EVAN
"If you wish to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe." - *Carl Sagan*

Brittany Evans



BRITTANY EVANS
"Everything is ok in the end. If it's not ok, then it's not the end." - *Anonymous*

Brooke Evans



BROOKE EVANS
"The only thing that separates women of color from anyone else is opportunity." - *Viola Davis*

Seena Fierro



SEENA FIERRO
"The goal isn't to live forever, but to create something that will." - *Selena Quintanilla Perez*

Kevin Flores



KEVIN FLORES
"You have to be odd to be number one." - *Anonymous*

Faviola Fraire



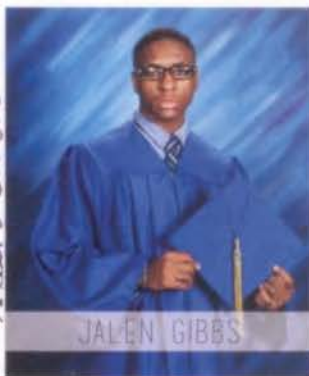
FAVIOLA FRAIRE
"The pessimist complains about the wind, the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails." - *William Arthur Ward*

Brittany Gallardo



BRITTANY GALLARDO
"To succeed, jump as quickly at opportunities as you do at conclusions." - *Benjamin Franklin*

Jalen Gibbs



JALEN GIBBS
"Count your blessings not your problems." - *Mick Mill*

Shakeara Gold



SHAKEARA GOLD
"Standing ovation and an encore" - *Future*

Diana Gonzalez



DIANA GONZALEZ
"Laziness may appear attractive. But work gives satisfaction." - *Anne Frank*

Aryn D. Gordon



ARYN GORDON
"Think of all mistakes as blessings, everything happens for a reason." - *Mirya Williams*

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME FAMOUS



garland gray II

GARLAND GRAY II
 "It's great to have a dream but you need to have the resolve to make it a reality."
G



Gabriel Greer

GABRIEL GREER



Courtney Guen

COURTNEY GUEN
 "Loving yourself is more powerful than a lust for love."
Courtney



HH

HANNAH HAAKE
 "Yes, no. Maybe. I don't know."
Malcolm in the Middle



Sterling Hargrave

STERLING HARGRAVE
 "Apply yourself to supply your wealth, the only limitations are the ones you put upon yourself."
Kendrick Lamar



Cassandra Hearsch

CASSANDRA HEARSCH
 "I am good. I am evil. I am solace. I am chaos. I am human and that's all I've ever wanted to be."
Cady Carnon (Set It Off)



ALONIS SOLOMON



Cynthia Heredia

CYNTHIA HEREDIA
 "Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live."
Johnny Depp



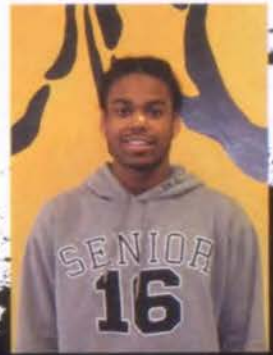
Eduardo Herrera

EDUARDO HERRERA
 "Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value."
Albert Einstein



Luis Herrera

LUIS HERRERA
 "If you are too rice, you will just get eaten alive. The football world is not always a nice place."
Zlatan Ibrahimovic



ZARIN JERRELLS



Minette Himes

MINETTE HIMES
 "I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions."
Stephen Covey



Jordan Hirsekorn

JORDAN HIRSEKORN
 "If you don't build your dream someone will hire you to help build theirs."
Tony Coakins



David Hoang

DAVID HOANG

**MOST
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**GABRIEL
GREER**



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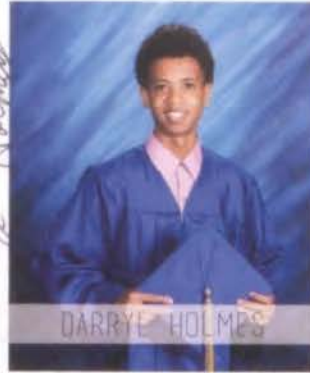
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Isaiah Holland



ISAIAH HOLLAND
"I don't regret the things I've done, I regret the things I didn't do when I had the chance." - *Unknown*

Darryl Holmes



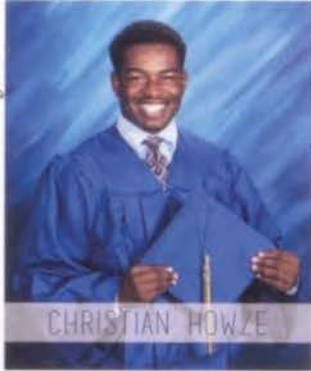
DARRYL HOLMES
"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence." - *Vince Lombardi*

Chelsea Rimpson



CHELSEA H. RIMPSON
"Cause nobody but nobody can make it out here alone" - *Maya Angelou*

Christian Howze



CHRISTIAN HOWZE

Brandon Huerta



BRANDON HUERTA
"When you pray for Reign be prepared for water" - *Understand*

Jesus Ibarra



JESUS IBARRA
"You will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory" - *Dr. Seuss*

Breanne Jacobs



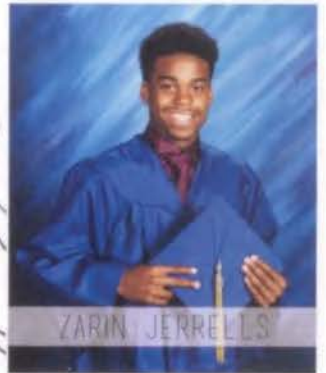
BREANNE JACOBS
"She turned her can'ts into cans and her dreams into plans." - *Kobi Yamada*

Matthew Jean-Pierre



MATTHEW JEAN-PIERRE

Zarin Jerrells



ZARIN JERRELLS
"I had to go back to my old ways." - *Tony*

Phillip Johnson



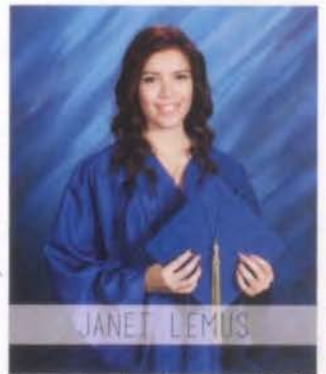
PHILLIP JOHNSON
"Ima Hussler #FreeSkery"

Martell King



MARTELL KING
"Now I got a different goal cuz I reached all my old ones" - *Nipsey Hussle*

Janet Lemus



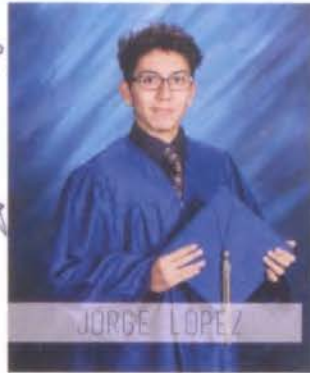
JANET LEMUS
"I got life, I got love, I got faith and that's enough" - *Jake Miller*

**MOST LIKELY
TO BECOME
A REALITY
TV STAR**



Christopher Liera

CHRISTOPHER LIERA
"We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars." -Oscar Wilde



Jorge Lopez

JORGE LOPEZ
"If you haven't got anything nice to say about anybody, come sit next to me." -Alice Roosevelt Longworth



Jesse Ly

JESSE LY
"They underestimated me." -George W. Bush



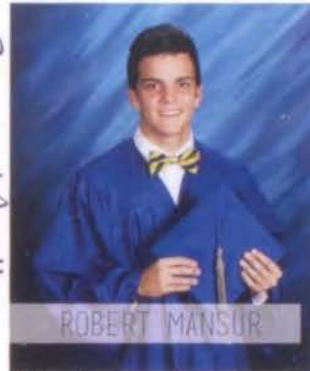
Long Ly

LONG LY
"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Zaryn Magtibay

ZARYN MAGTIBAY
"We make our own luck..." -John 5:17



Robert Mansur

ROBERT MANSUR
"Every disadvantage has its advantage." -Hendrik Johannes Craiff



QUEEN
LING-LING



Ahmad Marshall

AHMAD MARSHALL
"Set the bar up so high that you gotta get Obama to force the Air Force to find it." -J. Cole



Denon Martinez

DENON MARTINEZ
"Try not. Do, or do not. There is no try." -Yoda



Madison McGary

MADISON MCGARY
"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision." -Helen Keller



DARWIN
RUIZ



Shayleea McLaughlin

SHAYLEE MCLAUGHLIN
"Throw me to the Wolves and I'll return leading the Pack" -Anonymous



Victor Michimani

VICTOR MEDINA
"Stress isn't real" -Dad



Alondra Mercado

ALONDRA MERCADO
"I am by nature an optimist and by intellectual conviction a pessimist." -William Golding

**MOST
LIKELY
TO CURE A
DISEASE**



**DIANA
GONZALEZ**



**RUBYET
EVANS**

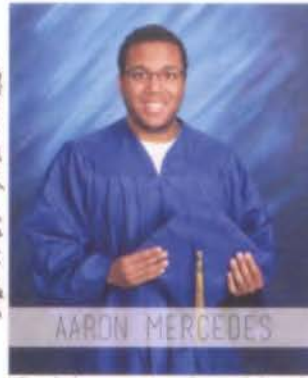
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Carlos Mercado



CARLOS MERCADO
"You met me at a very strange time in my life." -*Fight Club*

Aaron Mercedes



AARON MERCEDES
"I seek the power to understand since the power to know has no meaning without understanding." -*Anonymous*

Joeys Mijarez



JOEYS MIJAREZ
"I did it for myself and for my mom. This is all she wanted from me, to succeed"

Miguel Monarrez



MIGUEL MONARREZ
"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." -*Confucius*

Harmoni Moore



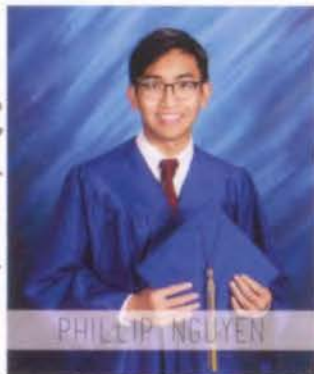
HARMONI MOORE
"Excuse me while I kiss the sky" -*Jimi Hendrix*

Jess Murphy



JESSICA MURPHY
"If you really want to do something, you'll find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse." -*Jim Rohn*

P.N.



PHILLIP NGUYEN
"I just fell backwards into your world, a couple years went by, and now here I am." -*April Ludgate*

Channary Ivy



CHANNARY IVY

Kryston Oliver



KRYSTON OLIVER
"I have the simplest tastes. I am always satisfied with the best." -*Oscar Wilde*

Blessing Opara



BLESSING OPARA
"I am no longer accepting the things I can not change. I am changing the things I can not accept." -*Dr. Angela Davis*

Tania Drozco



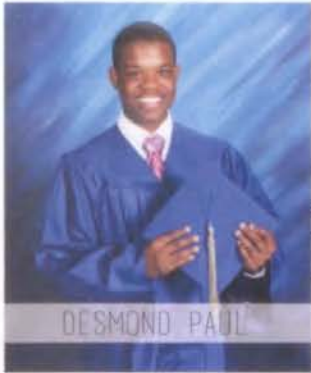
TANIA DROZCO

Serene Parr



SERENE PARR
"You have to be odd to be number one." -*Thelma Houston*

**MOST
LIKELY TO
BREAK A
WORLD RECORD**



DESMOND PAUL

"When God is with you, who can be against you?" -Ray Lewis

Desmond Paul



ERIN PAUL

"Flexin' my complexion." -Unknown

Erin Paul



UZIEL PECINA

"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary." -Vince Lombardi

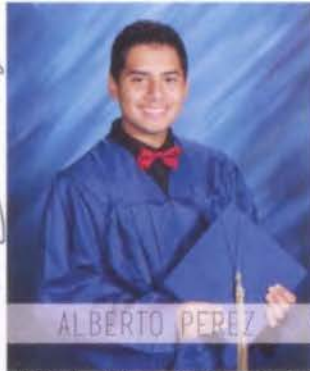
Uziel Pecina



CHARDONAE PENDLETON

"We are only a reflection of our experiences" -Anonymous

Chardonae Pendleton



ALBERTO PEREZ

"I like the challenge of trying different things and wondering whether it's going to or whether I'm going to fall flat on my face." -Johnny Depp

Alberto Perez



DAISHA PICKENS

Daisha Pickens



ALEXIS PITCHFORD

"Our greatest fear is not that we are inadequate, but that we are powerful beyond measure." -Nelson Mandela

Alexis Pitchford



MONICA PROPST

"A single personal event or circumstance can move one to change, to love herself, to evolve." -Erykah Badu

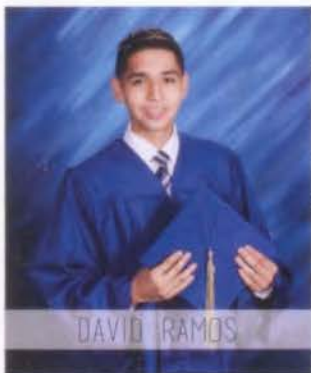
Monica Propst



LESLIE RAMIREZ

"You were born with YOU, you'll die with YOU, so love YOU because you are beautifully and wonderfully made." -L.M.I & D.D.I.

Leslie Ramirez



DAVID RAMOS

"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination" -Albert Einstein

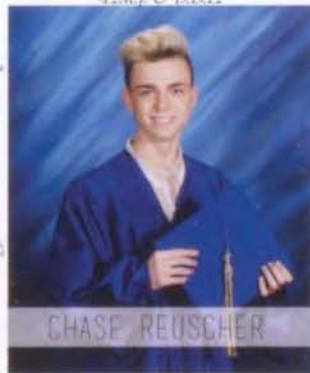
David Ramos



FABIAN RASCON

"From this day on, my goal in life is to live the life my brother was robbed of"

Fabian Rascon



CHASE REUSCHER

"Beauty queen on a silver screen, livin' life like I'm in a dream" -Marina and the Diamonds

Chase Reuscher



JESSICA MURPHY



STERLING HARGROVE

MOST LIKELY TO STAY IN KANSAS CITY



HANNAH DAILY



PHILLIPPE JOHNSON

2016

Nyla Rivarde



NYLA RIVARDE

"I'd rather see a person with a natural mind and a processed head than a processed mind and a natural head."
-Erykah Badu

Keeshal Roberts



KEESHAL ROBERTS

"It's all about the chase." -Adam Smith

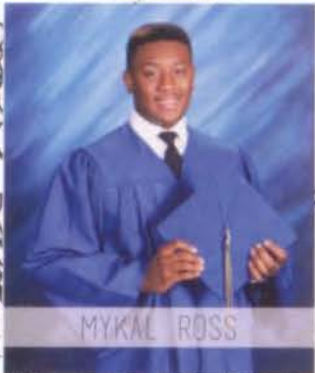
Arina Ross



ARINA ROSS

"I'm not saying I'm going to change the world, but I guarantee I will spark the brain that will change the world."
-Lupin Shokur

Mykal Ross



MYKAL ROSS

"Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence."
-Anonymous

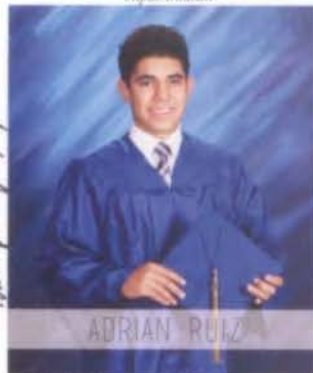
Iris Rucker



IRIS RUCKER

"You can't knock on opportunity's door and not be ready." -Bruno Mars

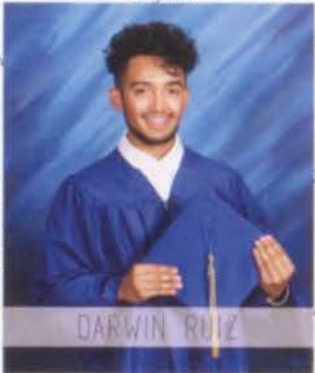
Adrian Ruiz



ADRIAN RUIZ

"I shall make america lift again, call me Donald PUMP" -Don Marzetti

Darwin Ruiz



DARWIN RUIZ

"Sometimes you don't realize how far you've gotten until you look around at the people who are still trailing far behind you." -Nicki Minaj

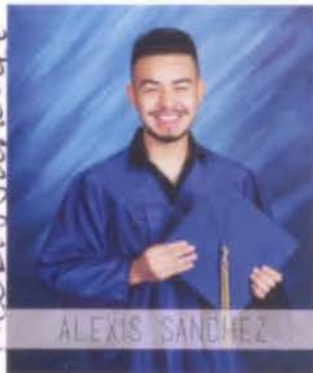
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ARIANNA SAMUELS

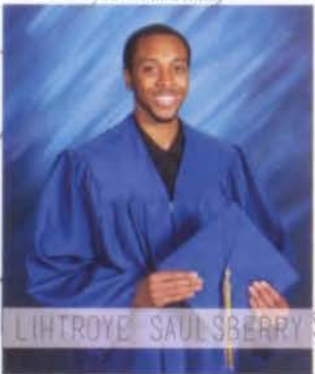
"I'm not a businessman, I'm a business, man!" -Jay-Z

Alexis Sanchez



ALEXIS SANDCHEZ

Litroye Saulsberry



LITROYE SAULSBERRY

"Who are you to judge the life I live? I know I'm not perfect -and I don't live to be- but before you start pointing fingers... make sure your hands are clean!"
-Bob Marley

Brandon Scounce



BRANDON SCOUNCE

"There was homework?"

Dalila Scott



DALILA SCOTT

"The revolution will not be televised."
-Gil Scott-Heron

**MOST
LIKELY
TO WIN AN
OSCAR**



KENDALL SHELLS

"There's not a real way to live this, Don't stop runnin' until it's finished. It's up to you, the rest is unwritten." *Beyonce*

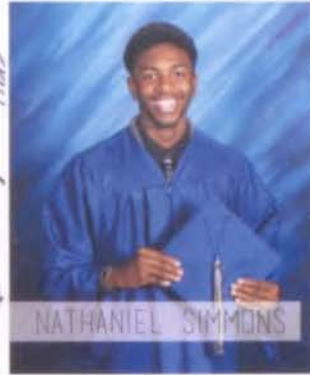
K Shells



MONTEEM SIMMONS

"2 Corinthians 5:"

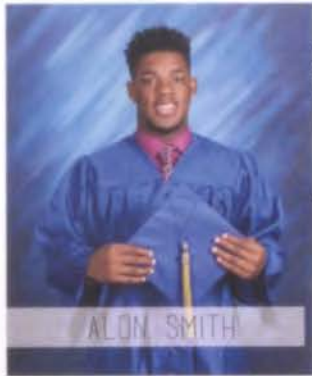
Monteem Simmons



NATHANIEL SIMMONS

"Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced." *Soren Kierkegaard*

Nathaniel Simmons



ALON SMITH

"All that glitters isn't gold, and all that's known isn't told." *Altavice / bobae / skarz / #54*

Alon Smith



ISAAC SMITH

"I climbed Everest, danced with the wolves, behaved as a Tony, disgusted my enemies, and did it all with a smile."

Isaac Smith #1



KE'MYA SMITH

"I think the fakest thing in the world is to judge someone on how they look." *Oliver Sykes From Bring Me The Horizon*

Ke'Mya Smith



JILL SOJOURNER

"I want fabulous, that is my simple request. All things fabulous, bigger, and better and best." *Sharpay Evans*

Jill Sojournner



ALONIS SOLOMON

"If not me, who? If not now, when?" *Unknown*

Alonis Solomon



KEITH SOWELL

"If love conquered everything there wouldn't be chaos, truth is the key in a world full of madness." *Anonymous*

Keith Sowell



SHYANN STEVENSON

"Game recognize game, and you lookin' kinda unfamiliar right now." *The Boondocks*

Shyann Stevenson



ELLIOTT STRAIT

"Arrogance is virtually my only negative characteristic."

Elliott Strait



ELIJAH SUOS

"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*

Elijah Suos



TYRA DRONE



CHASE REUSCHER



JAQUAYLAH TAYLOR



NADIA TAYLOR

"The risk I took was calculated, but man...am I bad at math."
-*Kim Baywell*



WILLIE TAYLOR



MELODY TAYLOR

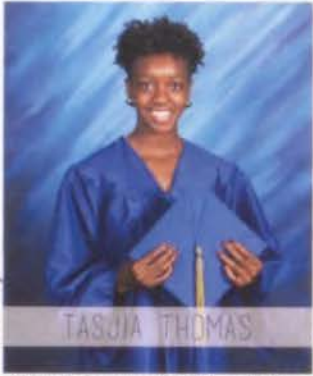
"[Imagine] I said something AWESOME!"

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A MUSICIAN



QUAY TAYLOR

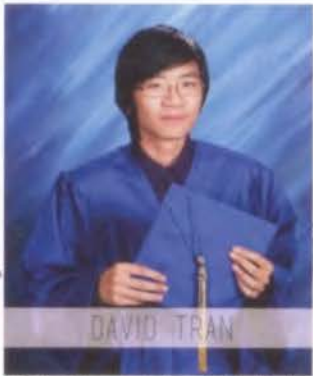
Tasja Thomas



TASJA THOMAS

"If everything was dipped in gold, then baby it'll never grow." -*Jhene Aiko*

David Tran



DAVID TRAN

"Life is like a game, it is all calculated." -*GG EZ*

Chukwuma Udoekwu



CHUKWUMA UDOEKWU

"I'm African-American, I'm African I'm black as the sickle moon, heritage of a small village" -*Kendrick Lamar*

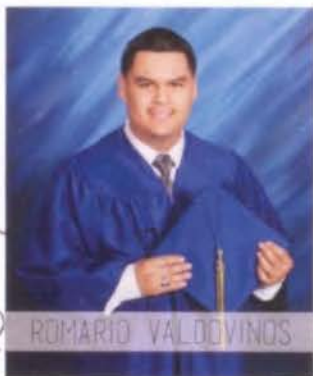
Isabella Valdivia



IZABELLA VALDIVIA

"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves." -*William Shakespeare*

Romario Valdivinos



ROMARIO VALDIVINOS

"Never get so making a living that you forget to make a life" -*Anonymous*

Nadia Wigfall



NADIA WIGFALL

"You wanna be wealthy. You gotta be the slave and the Queen." -*Honey C*

Carlia Qu'Nice



CARLIA WILLIAMS

"That's what" -*She*

Darrin Wilson



DARRIN WILSON

"If a man has no sauce then he is lost, but the same man can be lost in the sauce" -*Gucci Mane*

Esmeralda Yepez



ESMERALDA YEPEZ

"Dic forsitran ad medicamentum" -*Unknown*

CLASS OF 2016



Seniors



OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: SONIA BADJI
VICE PRESIDENT: BROOKE EVANS
SECRETARY: GARLAND GRAY
TREASURER: CHUKWUMA UDOKWU



underclassmen

2016



NOTE OUR WORK

Getting ready to head to the top, grades 9-11 work hard doing what they love, discovering where they want to go, and leaving a mark everywhere they go. They are all in a race to be better.

Diana Garbison (10), Jesus Salazar Espino (10), and Dominique Henderson (9), looking over notes in the library.

I AM THE CLASS OF 2017

CODY NOTT

AHREAON ELLISON

ANISA NASH

MIRIAM ERICKSON



J U N I O R S

Ahron, Abria
Almaraz, Jennifer
Alsalmán, Fatima
Amparan, Michelle
Arredondo, Siarva
Bacchus, Kenzi'



Bautista, Joceline
Belk, Ayana
Bernal, Yasmin
Best, Jabari
Bhatti, Alique
Body, Tya



Boyd, Aricanna
Brittenuum, Trey
Burks, Justin
Calderon, Brenda
Calderon, Juan
Cao, Thanh



Carreon, Roberto
Castaneda, Talitha
Chavez, Alexander
Cheek, Brittany
Cobbins, Mykala
Cook, Asia





Davis, Paul
 Depriest, William
 Dewey, Mariah
 Dulley, Steven
 Duncan, Kennedy
 Ellison, Ahreon



Enriquez, Jose
 Erickson, Miriam
 Evans, Talequa
 Fisher, Aliah
 Franco, Britany
 Frazier, Harris



Freeman, Xavier
 French, Carter
 Gant, Ameerah
 Garcia, Daisy
 Garcia, Metztonalli
 Garcia, Daniel



Gear, Matthew
 Givens, Kennedy
 Graves, Calise
 Graves, Dajona
 Gray, Dean
 Green, Avery



Green, Jalen
 Hall, Erika
 Hambrick, Maiah
 Hansen, Lucy
 Harrell, Arianna
 Henderson, Aman



Henry, Rudyard
 Hernandez, Ibt
 Hickman, Myra
 Hicks, Kero
 Insunza, Alejandra
 Jenkins, Damon

ELLY PUCKETT



DRAKE PAUL



EMMA POWELL



BAILEY SMITH



Johnson, Allyshia
Johnson, Amillion
Johnson, C'Avionne
Jones, Avery



Jones, Cicely
Jones, Raiyona
Karabegovic, Adalera
Kizine, Kayla



Lara, Alan
Le, Thao Vi
Lemus, Breslem
Leverette, Aryanna



Lewis, Haley
Lewis, Ra'Kya
Lewis, Viviana
Lona, Meredith



Lopez, Silvia
Lau, Yenni
Madden, Destiny
Maldonado, Brian



Marsh, Jendaya
Martinez, Ellen
McClenton, Jessica
Mejia, Enrico





MenAb-Mensah, Ade
 Merritt, Mekayla
 Merritt, Michael
 Mijares, Denisse
 Moore, Astarr
 Morrison, Melissa



Nash, Anisa
 Ngom, Rosa
 Nguyen, Thien
 Noor, Aliya
 Norr, Cody
 Ordonez, Crystal



Ortiz, Charles
 Paul, Drake
 Pauley, Jalen
 Payne, Kirsten
 Peraza, Saul
 Perez Avalos, Victor



Pina, Stephanie
 Phippen, Dahnayon
 Pott, Charles
 Powell, Emma
 Puckett, Elly
 Pugh, Anelle



Rambo, Chelsea
 Reed, Ariana
 Reed, Briana
 Reyes, Irma
 Riak, Akot
 Rizzo, Tara



Robinson, Devonne
 Robinson, Yemaya
 Romero, Vanessa
 Rowe, Daniel
 Schoonover, Adrianna
 Sheikhaden, Yahya

Shinault, Cameron
 Shotwell, Ashley
 Sinclair, Ethan
 Smith, Bailey
 Smith, Eric
 Smith, Jaaron



Smith, Kiara
 Smith, Taylor
 Solis, Elisia
 Speidel, Clayton
 Tapia-Montano, Xochitl
 Taylor, Daniella



Thomas, Darius
 Thomas, Trionah
 Thompson, Kevonn
 Trice, Kelisha
 Vasquez, Ashlin
 Von Schlemmer, Eva



Watkins, Cameron
 Whitworth, Asiah
 Williams, Melindy
 Woods, Martinous
 Young, Cortne
 Young, Kyveeon



Zavala, Luis
 Zuniga Rodriguez, Clara



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| Becker, Elizabeth | Martin, Travis |
| Buckner, Chebet | Molina, Victoria |
| Fryer, Kann | Price, William |
| Jurkiewicz-Miles, Kestrel | Wyatt, Alesea |

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

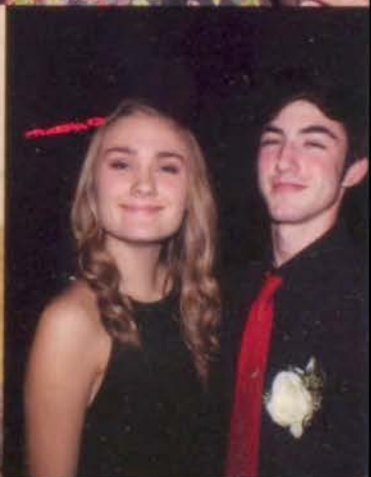
'THREE TIMES THE FUN.'

Melissa Morrison
 Kenzi Bacchus
 Cicely Jones



Junior 1

CLASS OF 2017



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SABINA SHIFFRIN



CHRISTIONNA GRISWOLD



NATHAN HEWITT



GEORGINA SUBIA



S O P H O M O R E S

Ahlenius, Audrey
Alvarado, Salvador
Alvarez, Jose
Arias, Miciel
Arij, Aisha
Bata, Parker



Batres Barragan, Maria
Bayan, Miyunna
Bhatti, Sakina
Boehle, Adriana
Borawski, Katiyanna
Botello Medrano, Soledad



Bravo, Noemi
Brazier, Datica
Brechtbuehler, Tatyana
Bui, Phuong
Burgette, Jai Lynne
Byrd, Karlin



Cabral-Trejo, Gerardo
Cabrera, Aldair
Camarillo, Filiberto
Caraveo Lara, Jesse
Cardona Amparan, Carlos
Childress, Keshau





Clopton, Cheyenne
 Collins, Stephen
 Corn, Taylor
 Cox, Armelia
 Crawford, Anna
 Dang, Kimberly



Davis, Lasha'
 De La Rosa, Anna
 Dennon, Mykia
 Dia, Mame
 Dinh, Kelvin
 Duncan, Alistaire



Escobedo Moreno, Raul
 Esteban, Brianna
 Farnsworth-Park, Tanay
 Fisher, Richard
 Flores, Abel
 Ford-Lemmones, Jayli



Foster, Danielle
 Fox, Isabelle
 Frank, Kevin
 Furey, Jamie
 Gamez III, Jose
 Garbison, Diana



Garcia, Nina
 Gibbs, Trai'ac
 Gomez, Mark
 Grear, Shandrea
 Griswold, Christionna
 Guadalupe-Ayala, Aricela



Guinn, Sequoia
 Hammock, Alyssa
 Harris, Maliyah
 Harrison, Kelsey
 Harvey, Bianca
 Herrera, Vianney

ANNA CRAWFORD



Hewitt, Nathan
Hurd, Kevin
Hutton, Terika
Jackson, Audrey



BRIANNE UMBACH



Jackson, Katherine
Jerrells, Chanique
Jimenez, Maribel
Johnson, Kardy'A



KATYANNA BORAWSKI



Jones, Marlon
Jones, Steve
Kenneally, Julia
Kinch, Emmaline



KATE JACKSON



Le, Cindy
Le, Elena
Le-Huyuh, Nhu
Lewis, Bennie



Lewis, Ja'Lyn
Liera, Nicholas
Linares, Omar
Lister, Mya



Louis, Amanda
Marin, Daniel
Marron, Jesenia
Mathis, Blakely





McGary, Cheyenne
 Meneses Rios, Kelly
 Miranda, Rodrigo
 Monahan, Molly
 Mosley, Tre'Vion
 Mueller, Carson



Mulholland, Luciella
 Murphy, Shayne
 Navy, Kayla
 Nettles, Jashawna
 Nguyen, Duy
 Nguyen, Jimmy



Noor, Ikram
 Obasi, Carlena
 Olson, Katie
 Opara, Godswill
 Ortega, Evelyn
 Ortiz, Gerardo



Ortiz, Natalia
 Ortuno, Alfredo
 Perez, Iranis
 Perez Bahena, Carlos
 Powers, Shantel
 Powers-Beemer, Bailey



Pulluain, Markese
 Ramirez Loya, Luis
 Ramirez Vasquez, Roberto
 Rieves-Garrison, Quinan
 Royston, Saquana
 Ruiz Garcia, Leandro



Ruiz-Alejandere, Lizeth
 Salary, Paul
 Salazar, Ashley
 Salazar Espino, Jesus
 Sawyer, Sydney
 Sconce, Trinity

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TAYLOR CORN



Scott, Jaya
Shifrin, Sabina
Sierra, Francesca
Smith, Nicara



EMMALINE KINCH



Smith, Rian
Sowell, Nikki
Spivey, Anabeth
Subia, Georgina



ALYSSA HAMMOCK



Suriano Alarcon, Imeri
Taylor, Alysia
Thatsanithone, Steve
Thomas, Jordan



ADRIANA BOEHLE



Thomas, Shanice
Thompson, Alexandria
Thong, Frank
Torres, Jocelyne



Triplet, Terence
Umbach, Brianne
Valles Sifuentes, Andrea
Vasquez Almanza, Dulce



Vergil, Alondra
Vieyra, Roberto
Villa Rivero, Alan
Villalpando, Andrea





Villegas, Kevin
 Washington, Te'Te'yanne'
 Waters, Chyna
 Weatherspoon, Kaine
 Weaver, Jai'Shaun
 Webster, Victoria



West, Richard
 Wilkes, Jasmine
 Williams, Rae'Ona
 Williams, Tonasia
 Worley, Laura
 Young, Keeva

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Philips, Heaven
 Walters, Bria

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

"THE 10TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS HAVE DEFINITELY WORKED HARD THIS YEAR BY BRINGING OUR GRADE TOGETHER AS A WHOLE THROUGH ACTIVITIES LIKE THE BLACK HISTORY MONTH ASSEMBLY."

-sakina bhatti



FRONT ROW: Cheyenne Clopton, Anabeth Spivey, Sakina Bhatti, Cheyenne McGary BACK ROW: Chanique Jerrells, Maria Batres, Tonasia Williams, Elena Le NOT PICTURED: Jesus Salazar

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ARIA RUDOLPH

DALTON HEWITT

KYRA HAAKE

JADZIA VIGORS



F R E S H M E N

Abraham, Alexis

Abu, Samira

Acosta, Josue

Aden, Iqra

Alaniz, Hector

Alvarado, Haret



Alwaely, Riham

Ashley, Courtney

Bailey, Alayna

Baker, Aaron

Bates, Monica

Bear, Maxwell



Betris, Madeline

Botello, Itzel

Brownlee, Camille

Bryan, Aubree

Budgetts, Brionna

Carmona, Emmanuel



Carrcon, Jared

Carter, Kaitlyn

Cerna-Galeano, Edgar

Colato, Derek

Collins, Bence

Collins, Kelvin





Cooper, Dennis
Corona, Stephanie
Cortez-Zelaya, Angel
Cruz Castaneda, Jaretxy
Dauzvardis, Blaise
Davis, Clementtine



Davis, Grace
Delgado, Nicholas
Deshazer, Mikayla
Dickerson, Quinton
Doyle, Terynn
Drummet, Taylor



Estrada, Dominic
Finch-Moore, Miesha
Fletcher, Aaron
Flores, Natalia
Fontenot, America
Fulbright-Lee, Rhebe



Gallegos, Victoria
Gant, Anthony
Ghehreselassie, Mary
Gibson, Kaleb
Golston, Sydney
Griddine, Thomas



Guthrie, Sebastian
Haake, Kyra
Hansen, William
Heard, Brandon
Henderson, Dominique
Hernandez, Kevin



Hewitt, Jeremy
Hindman, Norcae
Hirchcock, Samuel
Howell, Gabriel
Irven, Jasmyn
Jackson, Daysha

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MAX BEAR



Johnson, Bre'Onca
Jones, Julia
Jones, Tia
Keeney, Eliza



MARY GHEBRESELASSIE



Kelly, Thresa
Keyes Blanka, Riley
Kimber, Danny Isaiah
King, Damon



KYERRA WILLIAMS



Lamb, Savannah
Lopez-Flores, Jesus
Lougee, David
Louis, Sherland



ELIZA KEENEY



Mack, Dicon
Martin, Aminah
Massey, Amara
Mc Donald, Olivia



McKay, Jamon
Mitchell, Miranda
Montgomery-Smith, Italya
Moreno Ramirez, Sandy



Morgan, Maleia
Morris, Christian
Neal, Marjai
Newsome Taylor, Joycelynn





Ngo, Katie
 Nguyen, Lisa
 Nguyen, Tommy
 O'Reilly, Destiny
 Ogletree, Tyson
 Oo, Soe Moe



Orozco, James
 Owings, Liam
 Parker-Brisco, Tyler
 Parks, Onekia
 Parra, Jonathan
 Peoples, Jordan



Perryman, Tyler
 Peterson, Jeremy
 Pineda, Javier
 Powell, Cameryn
 Pratt, A'Von
 Pratt Phillips, Seth



Quaye, Aaron
 Ramos, Joshua
 Randolph, Aria
 Reyes, Jose
 Reyes, Liliana
 Rosales Carrillo, Miriam



Salary, Leandrea
 Salazar, Ivan
 Sanchez, Juliana
 Sanders, Shiouana
 Sanders-Braxton, Elana
 Sayid, Sacdiya



Schoonover, Isabella
 Segura Milo, Ariel
 Shaw, Nevaeh
 Shiekhaden, Ahmed
 Smith, Gabrielle
 Smith, Milan

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SETH PHILLIPS



LISA NGUYEN



AIRRIAL TUTTON



ELANA SANDERS



Solorzano, Alejandro
Soto, Bryan
Spriggs, An'Twoine
Sterling, Sivan



Taylor, Lauren
Thomas, Joshua
Thomas, Tamia
Thong, Kevin



Thornton, Bradford
Townsend, Sydney
Trice, Lakhyia
Tutton, Airrial



Ulloa-Rios, Gisselle
Valenzuela, Alejandro
Valles, Mirreia
Velazquez, Martin



Vigors, Jadzia
Villalobos, Alejandro
Villanueva, Marc
Walkenhorst, Brennan



Wallace, Matthew
Walling, Andru
Wells, Jadin
White, Kheasiah





Williams, Kyerra
 Williams, Lashia
 Williams, Mekhiyah
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 Wilson, Trinity



Windom, Dakota-Zaire
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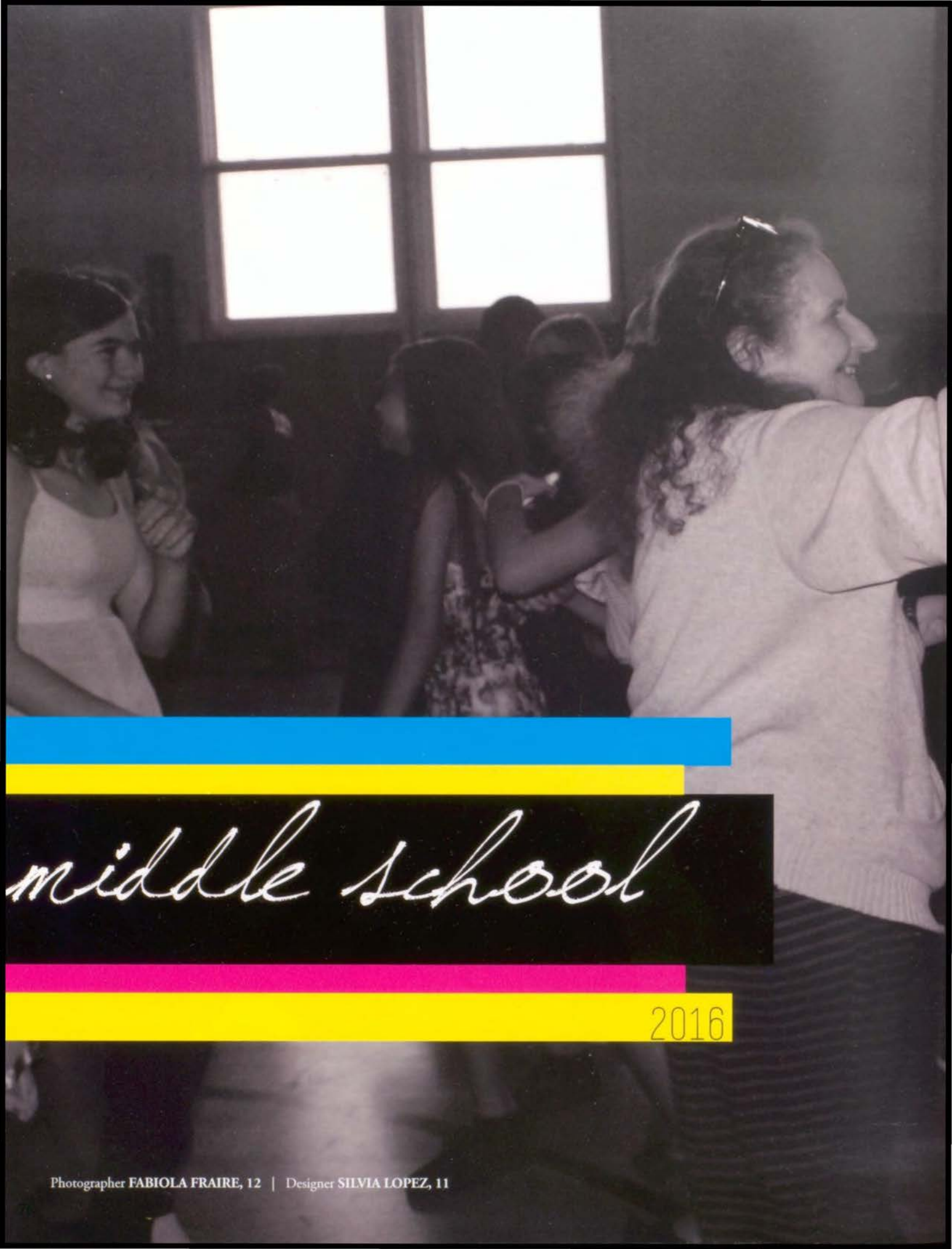
Castillo Mata, Kevin
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 Rodriguez, Daphne
 Sherman, Jacob
 Thompson, Skii-maud'Dib
 Timmons, Aaliyah

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

"WE'RE
 LEGIT.
 WE
 NEVER
 QUIT.
 2019 IS
 LIT!"

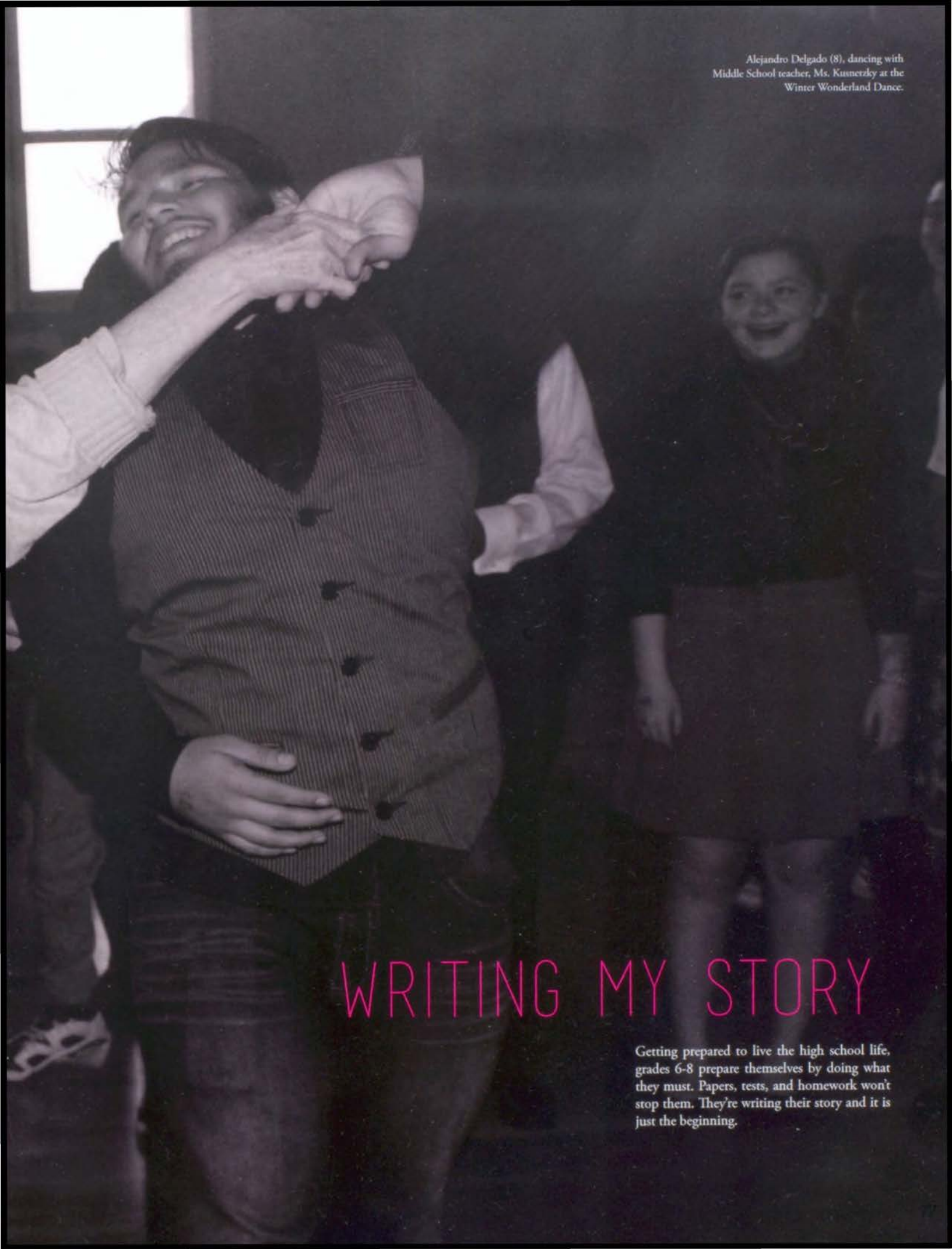


FRONT ROW: Beneé Collins, Miesha Moore, Sivan Sterling BACK ROW: Milan Smith, Gabrielle Smith NOT PICTURED: Edgar Cerna, Ráley Keyes, Norcae Hindsman



middle school

2016



Alejandro Delgado (8), dancing with Middle School teacher, Ms. Kusnerzky at the Winter Wonderland Dance.

WRITING MY STORY

Getting prepared to live the high school life, grades 6-8 prepare themselves by doing what they must. Papers, tests, and homework won't stop them. They're writing their story and it is just the beginning.

I AM THE CLASS OF 2020

ADRIANNA PRATT

LILA CHURCH

DASIA STALDER

JASMINE BRONSON



8TH G R A D E

Abnos, Jacqueline

Adriyel, Jalen

Aguilar Herrera, Karla

Albor, Kevin

Alcorn, Melanie

Allen, Cheryl-Nette



Alrubayii, Sajad

Ashley, Taylor

Avila, Sebastian

Aweys, Laul

Beltran, Yanice

Bennett, Savannah



Black, Ellison

Bradley, Ajance

Bragulla, Kameron

Bronson, Jasmine

Burch, Ashley

Byers, Amina



Cervantes Caballero, Sofia

Church, Lila

Collins, Treveon

Counce, Jessica

Cruz-Alanis, Alejandro

Delgado, Alejandro





Diaz, Denise
 Dobson, Nicholas
 Doolin, Mylah
 Duong, Vy
 Flores Moreno, Ximena
 Forseh, Jamal



Frazier, Jesse
 Gallegos, Iris
 Garcia, Atzin
 Garibay-Murillo, Alejandro
 Gibbs, Madison
 Gonzalez, Deisy



Harris, E'Vry
 Harris, Halstyn
 Hawkins, Kendall
 Henderson, Emani
 Hernandez, Salvador
 Hernandez, Taylor



Hernandez Franco, Angel
 Holland, Amari
 Hubbard, Michael
 Hussein, Abdullahi
 Irons, Ezekiel
 Irvin, Felicitia



Jackson, Chavi
 Jackson, Greta
 Jamieson, Howard
 Jones, Deontre
 Juarez, Felipe
 Kelly, Morrison



Knight Garcia, Grace
 Kon, Achu
 Kriege, Xavier
 Lara Jimenez, Miriam
 Lara Perez, Yara
 Lee, Chloe

Lewis, Melvin
 Lopez Ruiz, Edwen
 Loyd, Marchaun
 Manzanara-Toledano, Michelle
 Marcille, Alexis
 Marin Varela, Eira



Marron, Yessenia
 Martin, Kajah
 Martinez, Juan
 McCallister, Kaitlyn
 McTighe, Sean
 Mejia, Alyssa



Merritt, Desean
 Messa, Marcia
 Meya, Gaston
 Michimani, Bryan
 Mohamed, Hashim
 Moore, Jordan



Morales, Elliot
 Nguyen, Davis
 Nguyen, Kathy
 Ojeda Atredondo, Kaylee
 Opara, Micheal
 Oruno, Alondra



Padilla Murillo, Felipe
 Patterson, John
 Payne, Ahniya
 Pecina, Alejandra
 Perez Gonzalez, Estefany
 Pham, Hilary



Powell, Andrew
 Pratt, Adrianna
 Pulluaim, Naomi
 Reynoso, Isabella
 Rhodes, Destinee
 Robinson-Shepard, Adrian





Roland, Breyonne
 Ross, Chloe
 Russell, Merc
 Saenz Quintana, Noellia
 Salcido Garcia, Ashley
 Sandoval, Antonio



Santiesteban, Adolfo
 Scheck, Devin
 Sheikhdan, Sumaya
 Sok, Christopher
 Spivey, Victoria
 Stalder, Dasia



Stalder, Madeline
 Stevenson-Perkins, Ryan
 Tanner, Mahana
 Thompson, Jamie
 Thompson, Skii
 Tiga, Mihret



Trupevic, Alexander
 Vasquez Almanza, Mauricio
 Vo, Dan
 Wallace, Michael
 Walling, Lily
 Washington, Jontell



Webb, Auryona
 Wedlow, Natalia
 Wyatt, Jaylin
 Yassin, Abdulbasid
 Yepes Damian, Maria
 Zuniga-Vasquez, Brenda

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- Antolin Hernandez, Andrea
- Cordray, Angel
- Galusha, Mia
- Guiden, Marvin

I AM THE CLASS OF 2021

TY MCCOMB



JAMIE HEWITT



STORY DOWNING



RICHARD FUREY



7TH GRADE

Aaron, Brandon

Abdulkadir, Mohamed

Abrego Sosa, Kevin

Acevedo-Rodriguez, Lesly

Acosta, Christian

Al Hassani, Muhammedali



Aleman, Jesse

Aljawad, Fatima

Allen, Lee

Almaraz Carrillo, Bryan

Alsaman, Nadeen

Alvarez Martinez, Darlene



Alzaida, Aunse

Avila-Olvera, Lizbeth

Bara, Nora

Betts, Elijah

Bradley, Sionne

Brechbuehler, Aaleeyah



Calnera, Stephanie

Cadenhead, Camryn

Caio, Priscilla

Carillo Chavez, Martin

Carrillo-Santacruz, Javier

Castro, Dezarai





Chavez Serrano, Luisa
 Collins, Deshon
 Collins, India
 Conner-Gantt, Z'Maria
 Cooper, Anyon
 Diaz Quijano, Wendy



Dinh, Mike
 Downing, Story
 Elcyzyn, Madison
 Evans, Bria
 Favela-Hernandez, Jennifer
 Fink, Trenton



Furey, Richard
 Gachoz Soria, Adrian
 Garcia, Guadalupe
 Garcia, Ismael
 Garcia Bosquez, Jazmin
 Gardner, Ziyah



Gonzalez, Cecilia
 Groves, Kilyn
 Gudino, Carmen
 Guidry, Lauryn
 Harris, Jade
 Hart, Deanthony



Heng, Sindy
 Hernandez, Ramses
 Hernandez-Luna, Amy
 Hewitt, Jamison
 Hicks, Randy
 Hildebrandt, Felicia



Hill, Avion
 Hitchcock, Jana
 Hoffman, Raven
 Hughes, Jadon
 Im, Imani
 Jefferson, Jaishon

Johnson, Cameron
 Johnson, Zaire
 Juarez, Malena
 Juarez Lopez, Karla
 Kelly, Michael
 Keophaphone, Amanda



Lara Ortiz, Estefany
 Le, Soreya
 Lopez, Francisco
 Marrafo, Jose
 Marshall, Edwin
 Marshall, Jon



Martin, Emoni
 Martinez, Kahless
 Martinez Diaz, Raul
 Massey, Amina
 Mc Combs, Ty
 McCallister, Kourtney



McGee, James
 Mejia Ontiveros, Armando
 Mendez, Lizbet
 Mitchell, Mi'Queen
 Moore, Ahriyah
 Neel, Jared



Newman-Sanchez, Miguel
 Ngo, Minh
 Nguyen, Jennifer
 Nguyen, Maylinh
 Nguyen, Nam
 Nunez Arevalo, Heyveerith



Obasi, Cortney
 Oliver, Sha'Mya
 Pendleton, Riley
 Perez Hernandez, Jesse
 Ramirez-Saldana, Adrian
 Reyes, Fabian





Reyes-Mendoza, Ana
 Rios-Guadalupe, Jesus
 Robinson, Daiya
 Robinson, Samiya
 Rodriguez, Rogelio
 Rubio, Deborah



Ruiz-Ferrer, Raul
 Saint-Paul, Devenneton
 Salary, Cheyenne
 Sanchez, Nahomi
 Sandoval, Giovanni
 Scales, Andrea



Scott, Jye
 Silas-Wooten, Crystal
 Sosa-Zendejas, Samantha
 Soto, Kuri
 Spurrier, Shane
 Tapia, Paige



Townes, Tyann
 Turner-Nash, Tajalli
 Veau, Luckee
 Vega, Evelyn
 Von Fintel, Katherine
 Washington, Isaih



Wedlow, Brandy
 White, Ronell
 Williams, Aidan
 Williams, D'Nyah
 Williams, Steven
 Williams, Xavier



Wilson, Imani
 Wolfstie, Ella
 Woods, Clark
 Yeppez, Jimena

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- Alzaida, Aunse
- Bailey, Aubriana
- Cobos Sosa, Oseil
- Haubrich, Lily
- Kim Veau, Luckee
- Phillips, Angel
- Trejo, Victor

I AM THE CLASS OF 2022

IRIS CHURCH

KALE WOLF

ELLIOT ABNOS

GRACE SHEFFEY



6TH - G R A D E

Abdulkadir, Zakariya
Abnos, Elliot
Al Hassani, Zeena
Al-Hassan, Jafar
Alvarez Prieto, Nadia
Albohsan, Noor



Alcantar, Isabella
Aljabara, Shams
Alonso Solis, Anthony
Alonso-Coulter, Rhiannon
Alsalmán, Lina
Ashley, Jordan



Bailey, Jacob
Bautista, Alexa
Brooks, Daysha
Bryant-Morgan, M'Racie
Bui, Kevin
Cano, Daniel



Charity, Mion
Church, Iris
Collins, Imani
Cruz Portillo, Luis
Dev, Chinmoy
Dewitt, Leah





Dinh, Dan
Duong, Andy
Elizalde, Roselyn
Featherston, Makayla
Fagan, Ariella
Fraire-Galindo, Alexis



Franklin, Regina
Fuqua, Anthony
Haidar, Alhor
Haileselassie, Jonathan
Hassan, Zahraa
Hawkins, Nadia



Hernandez-Arambula, Jocelyn
Hill, Ashaunna
Johnson, Warren
Justus, Mariah
Khalifah, Charlie
King, Darius



Kirkland, Kenmaryon
Krieger, Naomi
Le, Kelvin
Lee, Dakota
Lopez, Jaymie
Lopez Ruiz, Jonathan



Marcus, Wells
Martinez Diaz, Melissa
Melendez Zelaya, Anthony
Mosen, Louis
Ortiz, Shara
Patterson, Michael



Penrose, Maxwell
Pizano, Alejandro
Portillo, Sara
Reveles Saldana, Andrea
Reyes, Manuel
Reyes Marquez, Darianna

Richardson, Sidney
 Rogers, Nehemiah
 Saenz-Quintana, Erick
 Sayid, Samara
 Schrader, Matthew
 Segura, Venessa



Sheffey, Amelia
 Smith, Nanci
 Solorzano, Manuel
 Spencer, Amaria
 Stokes, Trenae
 Strong, Malijah



Timmons, Spencer
 Tran, My Phuong
 Trejos-Herrera, Anakaren
 Webby, Hailie
 Williams, Kevin
 Wilson, Thaddeus

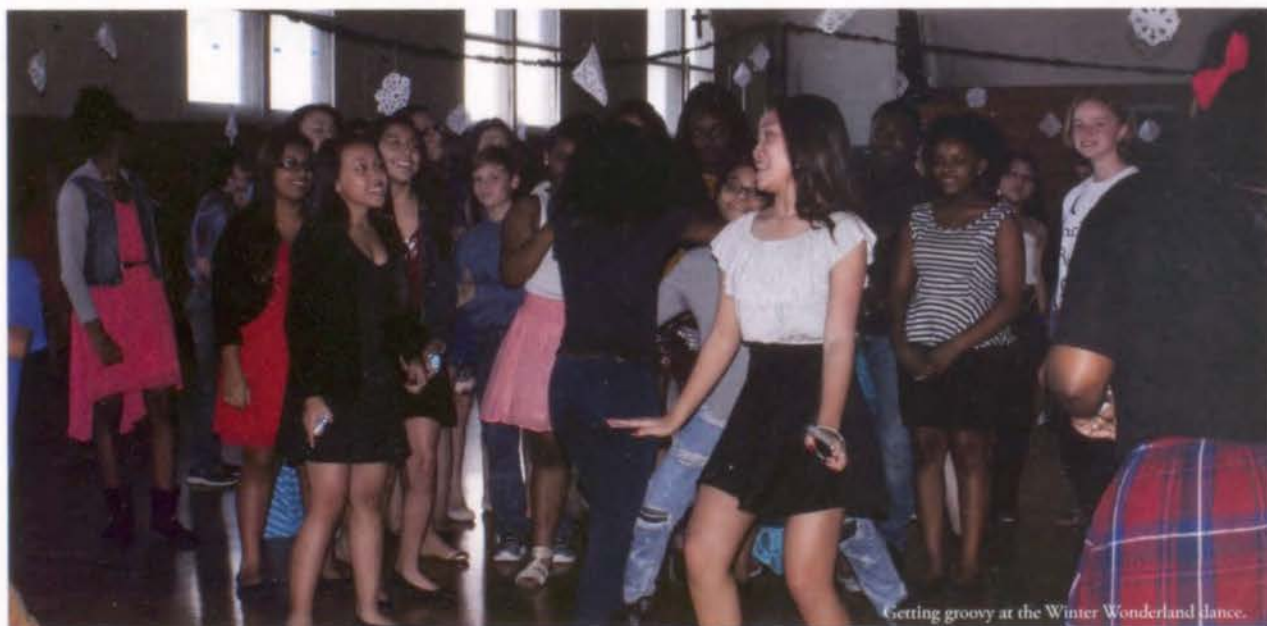


Wolf, Kale
 Zapata, Armando
 Zavala, Adilene



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Jackson, Keaira
 O'Reilly, Trinity
 Sanchez, Izabel



Getting groovy at the Winter Wonderland dance.

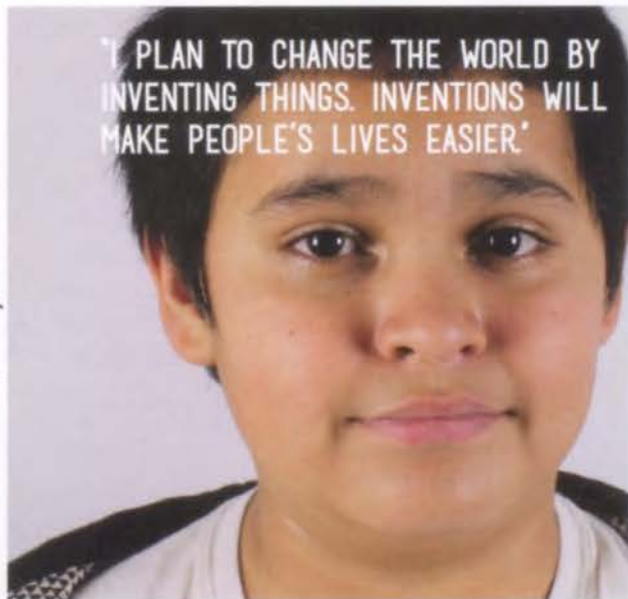
*we'll change
the world...*

HOW OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
PLAN TO DO JUST THAT

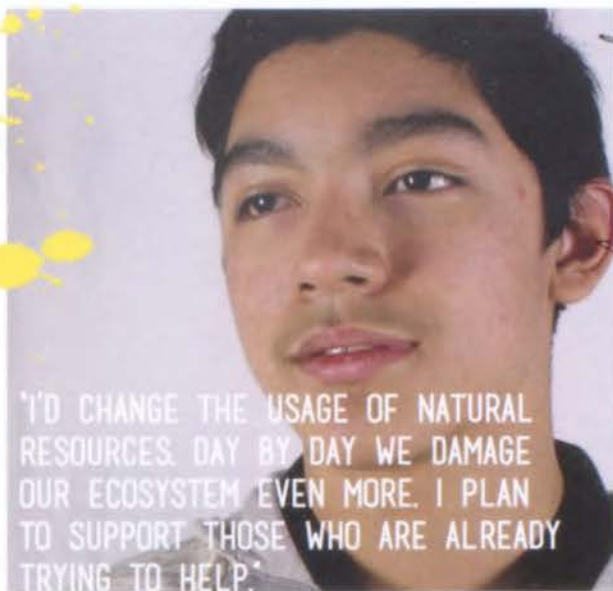
Kaitlyn McAlister, 8



Armando Zapata, 6



Favian Reyes, 7



Alexandra Ortuno, 8



Denisse Diaz, 8



organizations

2016



SIGN ME UP

Sign yourself up on the list of different clubs offered at Lincoln School. Show your creativity and passions. Take your time to learn the hard work put into these clubs.



Deshon Collins (7), playing for the middle school band.

taking a stand

Trumpetist Brandon Sconce (12) plays a Ram's horn during a winter performance.



AND A CHAIR

Lincoln has many different bands and orchestras. They vary based on skill level and type of instruments. They win many merits every year, but the most recent accomplishment was going to state and performing in the Missouri All-State Band. The long process to state started in November with auditions to join the All-District Band, which includes all 11 of Kansas City's school bands. The journey concluded in December with the best players of the District Band being sent to a recital with the All-State Band. Seniors Victor Medina and David Ramos excelled musically and were the first in Lincoln history to make it into the Missouri All-State Band on their respective instruments.

David was First Chair euphonium, and Victor was Third Chair bassoon. "Every instrument [in the Lincoln band] has made it to All-State in the past, except the bassoon and euphonium," said David. These two players were the first to close the gap. Their dedication and average of one and a half hours of practice per day helped them make this historic accomplishment. They would have also been the first players from Lincoln to be kicked out of All-State Band due to stuffy rules about checking the time during rehearsals. Thankfully, though, they weren't.

In light of their accomplishment, these students have realized the powers of music in general. It teaches life skills like time management, discipline, respect, and it can generally improve a person. Music not only builds a person's character, but it also builds on itself. Learning one instrument can lead to others, like jumping from piano to the violin. Music also takes you places. Our bands over the years have traveled to Orlando, China, and even performed in Carnegie Hall in New York. Most importantly of all, music is unique. Each player has their own unique part and when each one comes together it is beautiful.

AYANA BELK, 11

MSHSAA STATE MUSIC CONTEST LARGE GROUP RESULTS

Wind Ensemble Rating - 1

Chamber Orchestra Rating - 1

Symphonic Band Rating - 2

ALL - DISTRICT

- Enrico Mejia (11)
- Victor Medina (12)
- Brandon Sconce (12)
- David Ramos (12)
- Xochitl Tapia (11)
- Mack Clay (12)
- Jimmy Nguyen(10)

ALL - DISTRICT

- #### JAZZ BAND
- Mack Clay (12)
 - Parker Bata (10)
 - Matthew Gear (11)

ALL - DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTION

- Phillip Nguyen (12)
- Robert Mansur (12)
- Elijah Suos (12)

ALL - DISTRICT FULL ORCHESTRA

- Grace Davis (9)
- Elana Sanders-Braxton (9)
- Victor Medina (12)
- Arianna Samuels (12)

ALL - STATE

- Victor Medina (12)
- David Ramos (12)

MS ALL - DISTRICT

- Greta Jackson (8)
- Amina Byers (8)
- DeShon Collins (7)
- Grace Knight (8)
- Adrianna Pratt (8)
- Rogelio Rodriguez (7)
- Osiel Cobos Sosa (7)
- Christopher Sok (8)

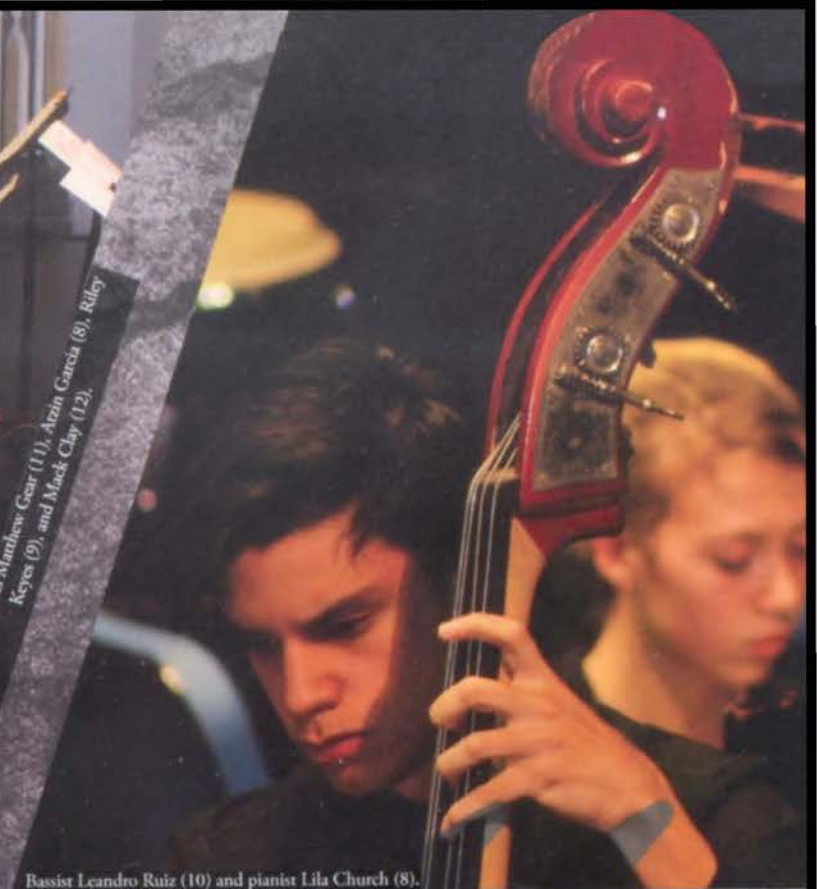
ALL - DISTRICT AND ALL - STATE AWARD WINNERS

Festively topped Alondra Mercado leads the flutes in holiday cheer!





Jazz saxophonists Matthew Coar (11), Arzin Garcia (8), Riley Keyes (9), and Mack Clay (12).



Bassist Leandro Ruiz (10) and pianist Lila Church (8).

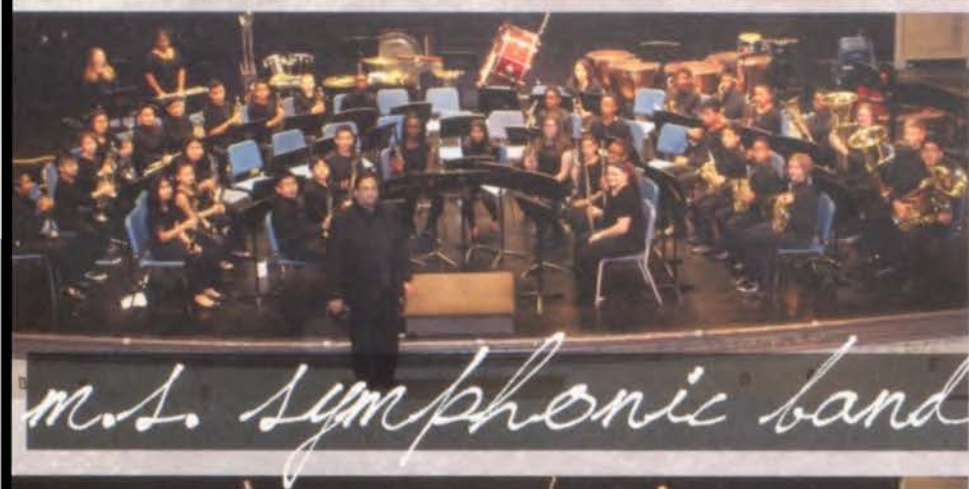
The secret to any good song is a good bass line, especially when it's performed by Arianna Samuels (12).



IN MUSIC
each player is in charge of
ONE NOTE
that, when played in
UNISON,
bands us all together as
ARTISTS
-David Ramos, 12

Symphonic Band brass section performing during the winter concert, with Darius Thomas (11), Isaac Smith (12), and Alistaire Duncan (10).





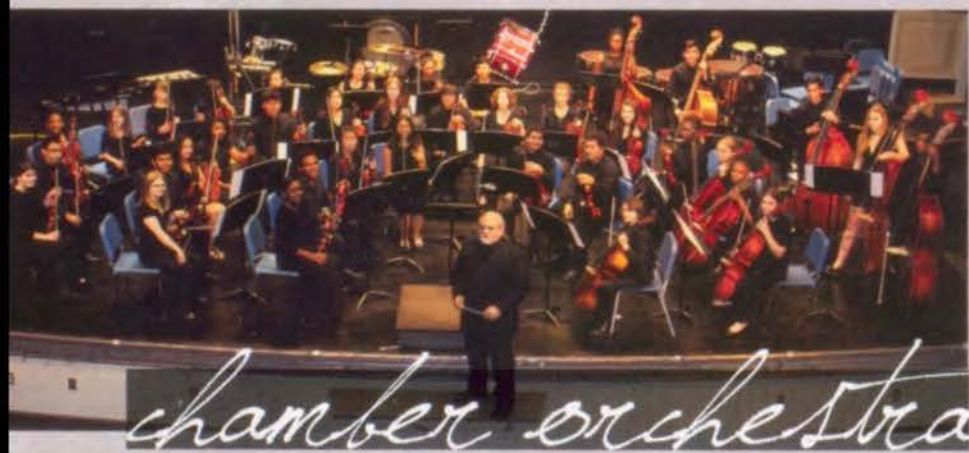
Jason Bata, Director (Flute) Kaitlyn McCallister, Andrea Scales (Oboe) Guadalupe Garcia (Bassoon) Luckee Veau (Clarinet) Jafar Al-Hassan, Nadeen Alsalman, Aubrianna Bailey, Kevin Bui, Roselyn Elizalde, Jose Marrufo, Melissa Martinez, Vanessa Segura, D'Nyah Williams (Alto Sax) Isaiah Washington (Tenor Sax) Jacob Bailey (Trumpet) Christian Acosta, Jesse Aleman, Nadia Alvarez, Andy Duong, Alex Fraire-Galindo, Kelvin Le, Wells Marcus, Kahless Martinez, Nehemiah Rogers, Shane Spurrier (Horn) Jana Hitchcock, Adrian Gachuz, Adrian Ramirez (Trombone) Javier Carrillo-Santacruz, Felicia Hildebrandt, Jaishon Jefferson, Estefany Lara (Euphonium) Marvin Guiden (Tuba) Richard Furey, Fabian Reyes, Chloe Russ (Percussion) Makayla Featherston, Ziyah Gardner.



Ronald Martz, Director (Flute) Bria Evans, Amari Holland, Alyssa Mejia, Breyonne Roland, Noella Saenz (Oboe) Greta Jackson, Jontell Washington (Clarinet) Elijah Betts, India Collins, Iris Gallegos, Halsryn Harris, Miriam Lara, Lizet Mendez, Alejandra Pecina, Estefany Perez, Isabella Reynoso, Antonio Sandoval (Bass Clarinet) Riley Pendleton (Alto Sax) Sionne Bradley, Atzin Garcia, Adrian Robinson-Shepard (Tenor Sax) Howard Jamieson (Trumpet) Chloe Lee, Marchaud Loyd, Bryan Michimani, Deverneton Saint Paul, Aidan Williams (Horn) Grace Knight (Trombone) Kameron Bragulla (Euphonium) Ty McComb, Rogelio Rodriguez (Tuba) Osiel Cobos Sosa, DeShon Collins (Percussion) Jade Harris.



Jason Bata, Director (Violin) Isabella Alcantar, Lee Allen, Aunse Alzaida, Vy Duong, Lily Haubrich, Ramon Hernandez, Imani Im (Viola) Noor Albohsan, Imani Collins, Chinnoy Dew, Jennifer Nguyen, Ashley Salcido (Cello) Story Downing, Delicita Irvin, Sean McTighe, Cheyenne Salary (Bass) James McGee, Daijya Robinson.



Ronald Martz, Director (Violin) Darlene Alvarez, Andrea Antrilin, Madeline Bettis, Roberto Carreon, Iris Church, Grace Davis, Rubyet Evan, Tia Jones, Naomi Krieger, Nhu Tam Le-Huyh, Aaron Mercedes, Katie Ngo, Bailey Powers-Beemer, Sydney Richardson, Jesus Rios, Elana Sanders-Braxton, Alejandro Solorzano, Imeri Suriano, Andrea Valles, Laura Worley (Viola) Brandon Burdick, Lila Church, Aliah Fisher, Isabelle Fox, Thresa Kelly, Alberto Perez (Piano) Lila Church (Cello) Kennedy Givens, Morrison Kelly, Xavier Krieger, Amina Massey, Merci Russell (Bass) Jalen Adriel, Alexandro Cruz-Alanis, Jamie Furey, Jordon Moore, Leandro Ruiz.

Jason Bata, Director (Flute) Alayna Bailey, Benoe Collins, Yazmin Delgado, Victoria Gallegos, Katherine Jackson, Cheyenne McGary, Duy Nguyen, Tyson Ogletree, Krystion Oliver (Bassoon) Jonathan Parra (Clarinet) Miciel Arias, Darica Brazier, Jared Carreon, Nicholas Delgado, Faviola Fraire, Britany Franco, Eduardo Herrera, Jesse Ly, YenNhi Luu, Tyler Parker-Brisco, Terence Triplett (Bass Clarinet) Stephen Collins (Alto Sax) Miyunna Bayan, Leandra Salary, Lauren Taylor, Willie Taylor (Tenor Sax) Riley Keyes (Trumpet) Carlos Cardona, Edgar Cerna-Galeano, Anthony Gant, Marlon Jones, Daniel Marin, Markese Pulluaim, Luis Ramirez, Georgina Subia, Brennan Walkenhorst, Nadia Wigfall (Horn) Josue Acosta, Metztonalli Garcia, Nicholas Liera, Irania Perez, Miriam Rosales, Jadin Wells (Trombone) Salvador Alvarado, Alistaire Duncan, Gabriel Howell, Aminah Martin, Ivan Salazar, Isaac Smith (Euphonium) Bennie Lewis, Shiouna Sanders, Darius Thomas (Tuba) Gerardo Cabral-Trejo, Carlos Mercado (Percussion) Jalen Green-Edison, Richard Winn, Jeremy Peterson, Skii Thompson.



symphonic band

Ronald Martz, Director (Flute) Phuong Bui, Vianney Herrera, Enrico Mejia, Alondra Mercado (Oboe) Trinity Sconce (Bassoon) Christopher Liera, Victor Medina (Clarinet) Amina Byers, Darryl Holmes, Viviana Lewis, Phillip Nguyen, O'Neil Henry, Javier Pineda (Bass Clarinet) Xochitl Tapia (Alto Sax) Mack Clay, Elvira Solis (Tenor Sax) Matthew Gear (Bari Sax) Jimmy Nguyen (Trumpet) Parker Bata, Brian Maldonado, Brandon Sconce, Steve Ithasanihione, Izabella Vadovicky (Horn) Taray Farnsworth, Robert Mansur, Carson Mueller, Daniel Rowe (Trombone) Felipe Juarez, Miguel Monarrez, Elijah Suos (Euphonium) Adrianna Pratt, David Ramos (Bass) Arianna Samuels (Tuba) James Orozco (Percussion) Raul Escobedo, Danielle Foster, Uziel Pecina, Christopher Sok.



wind ensemble

Jason Bata, Director (Saxophone) Matthew Gear, Riley Keyes, Arzin Garcia, Mack Clay, Jimmy Nguyen (Trombone) Miguel Monarrez, Felipe Juarez, Gabriel Howell (Trumpet) Brandon Sconce, Parker Bata, Daniel Marin, Carlos Cardona (Piano) Lila Church (Bass) Jordan Moore (Percussion) Uziel Pecina, Danielle Foster.



jazz band

Sing your heart out

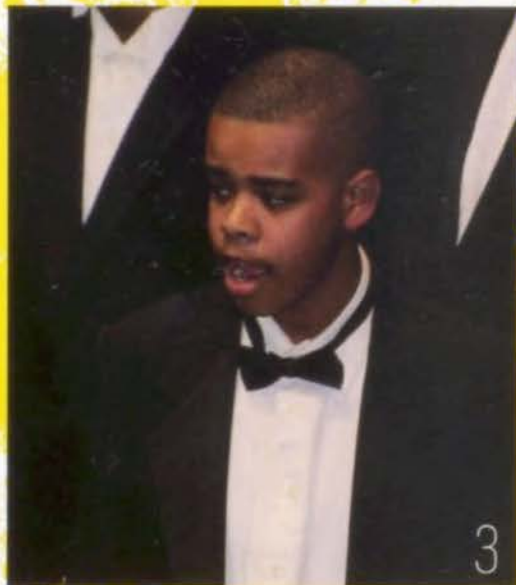
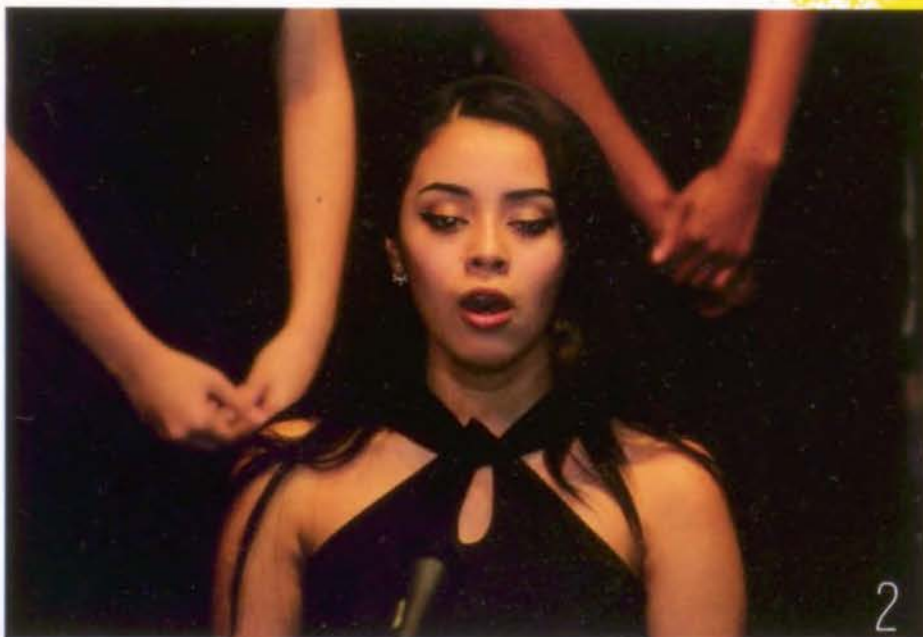
BEAUTIFUL MELODIES

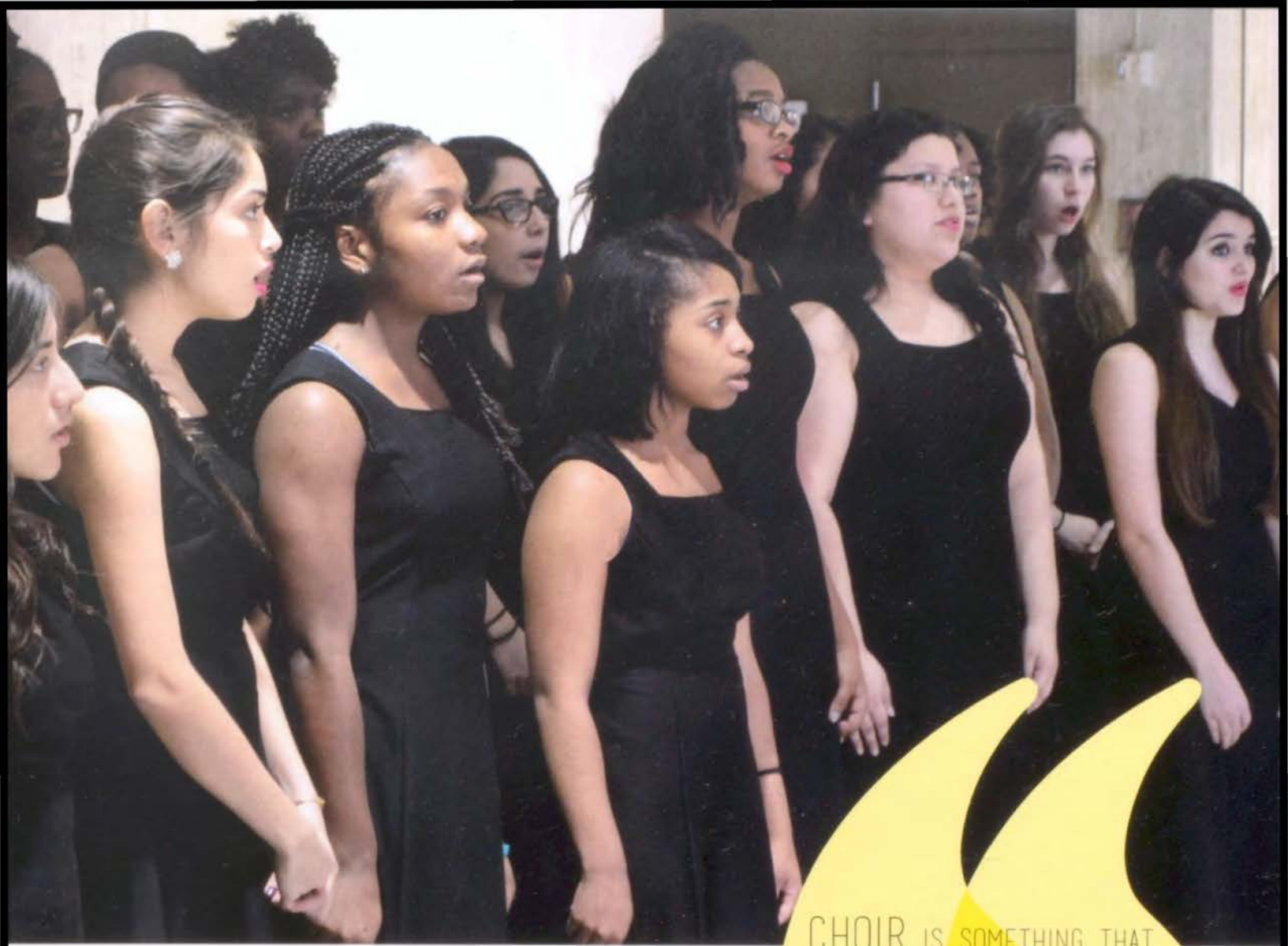
The choir group's goals were met. Ranging from concerts to competitions, students worked hard to be where they were supposed to be. Practicing almost everyday with the help of choir teacher, Charles Butler, students were able to polish their stage and singing skills.

Audrey Ahlenius (10), explained a bit of her memorable moments and how she manages to keep her calm when it comes to concert day. "It is not as bad to perform in a big group. Though it becomes nerve-wracking when it comes to a solo being that you're the only one." Despite the nerves that can eat students up, the experience of being able to listen to these students is unforgettable. For Brittany Evans (12), being in Chamber Choir is a grand achievement. She explained her past experiences and unforgettable memories. "My most memorable concert would be my Spring Concert freshman year. We were sending away the seniors, which got everyone emotional. We were all very close. It was a sad and happy experience at the same time."

The choir group performed on different stages throughout the year. Students were able to stand on stages at Crown Center, Union Station, The Nelson Atkins Museum, and the Missouri State Building. They even performed on KSHB channel 41 TV, which was considered a great accomplishment to many choir students. Every choir group expressed their commitment by warming up vocally day-by-day.

DENISSE MIJARES, 11



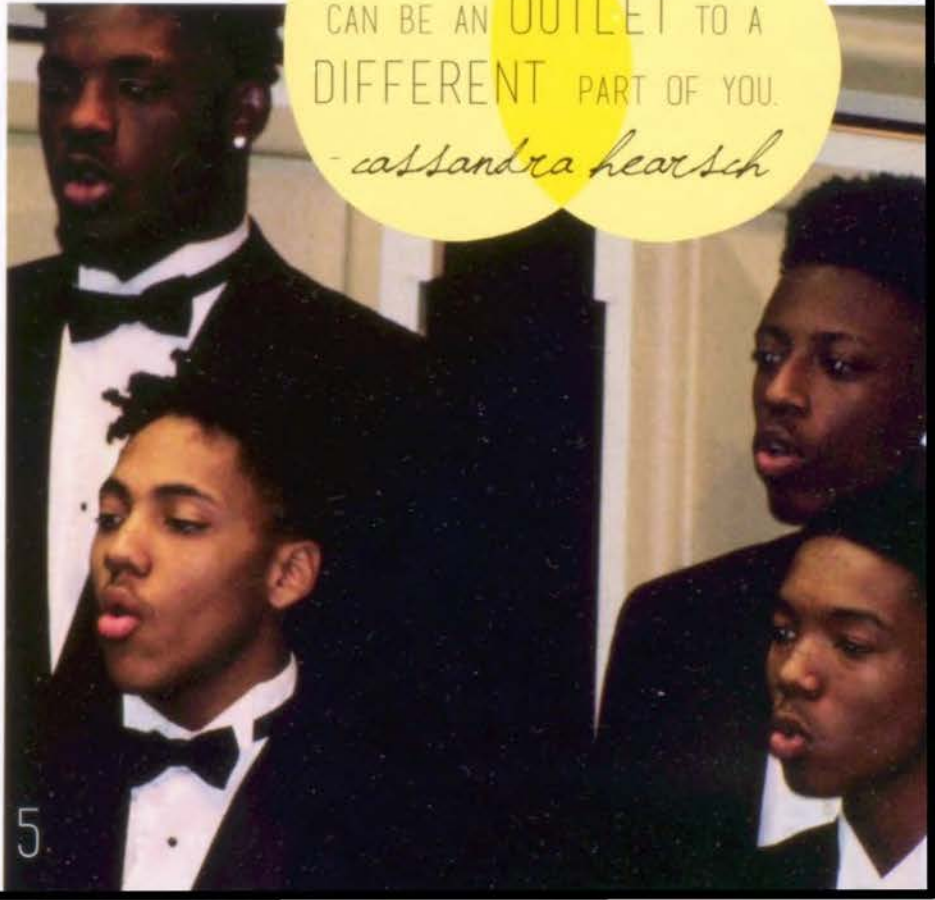


CHOIR IS SOMETHING THAT
CAN BE AN OUTLET TO A
DIFFERENT PART OF YOU.

- *cassandra hearsch*



1. Belle Chanteur performs at The Missouri State Building for the Winter tour.
2. Jesenia Marron performs a solo at the Choir Winter Concert(10)
3. Quinton Dickerson (9)
4. Monica Propst (12) & Cortne Young (11)
5. Alon Smith (12), Harris Fraizer (11), Kyvecon Young (11), Richard Fisher (10)



BELLE VOCE



Abraham Alexis, Doyle Terynn, Graves Calise, Pina Stephanie, Abron Abria, Duncan Kennedy, Harrell Arianna, Rambo Chelsea, Ashley Courtney, Ellison Ahrecaon, Harvey Bianca, Reed Ariana, Body Tya, Espino Chelsea, Johnson C'Avionne, Reed Briana, Boyd Aricanna, Finch-Moore Miesha, Louis Sherland, Rucker Iris, Castaneda Ayanna, Fontenot America, Madden Destiny, Smith Kiana, Cobbins My'Kala, Fryer Karin, Molina Victoria, Trice Lakhyia, Cook Asia, Golston Sydney, Morrison Melissa, Ulloa-Rios Gisselle, Duncan Kennedy, Parks Oneekia

CONCERT CHOIR

Almaraz Jennifer, Hickman Myra, Paul Desmond, Sautsberry-Mcknight Troy, Byrd Karlin, Hutton Terika, Phillips Heaven, Trice Kelisha, Cox Jacob Keith, Irven Jasmyn, Ross Arina, Williams Rae'Ona, Denmon Mykia, Kizine Kayla, Sierra Francesca, Woods Martinous, Gant Ameerah, Lona Meredith, Tutton Airrial, Young Keeva, Hearsch Cassandra, Mitchell Miranda, Villa Rivero Alan



MIDDLE SCHOOL



Allen Cheryl-Nette, Flores Moreno Ximena, Marcille Alexis, Stalder Dasia, Alrubayit Sajad, Hubbard Michael, Merritt Desean, Townes Tyann, Ashley Taylor, Jackson Chavi, Messa Marcia Linda, Turner-Nash Tajalli, Black Ellison, Johnson Cameron, Moore Ahriyah, Vasquez Mauricio, Cooper Ariyon, Lara Yara, Nguyen Kathy, Wedlow Natalia, Doolin Mykah, Lopez Ruiz Edwen, Powell Andrew, Wyatt Jaylin, Rhodes Destinee, Yopez Damian Maria, Acevedo Lesly, Haileclassie Jonathan, McCallister Kourtney, Timmons Spencer, Alonso-Coulter Rhiannon, Hart Deanthony, Niel Jared, Townes Tyann, Burch Ashley, Hernandez Jocelyn, Newman-Sanchez Miguel, Tran My Phuong, Cao Priscilla, Hernandez-Luna Amy, Obasi Cortney, Webb Auryona, Castro Dezarai, Irons Ezekiel, Oliver Sha'Mya, Williams Steven, Cordray Angel, Keophaphone Amanda, Perez Jesse, Wilson Imami, Dewitt Leah, Lopez Francisco Angel, Phillips Angel, Sheffey Amelia Grace, Fiagan Ariella, Marshall Edwin, Portillo Sara, Strong Malijah, Groves Kylyn, Martin Emoni

CHAMBER CHOIR



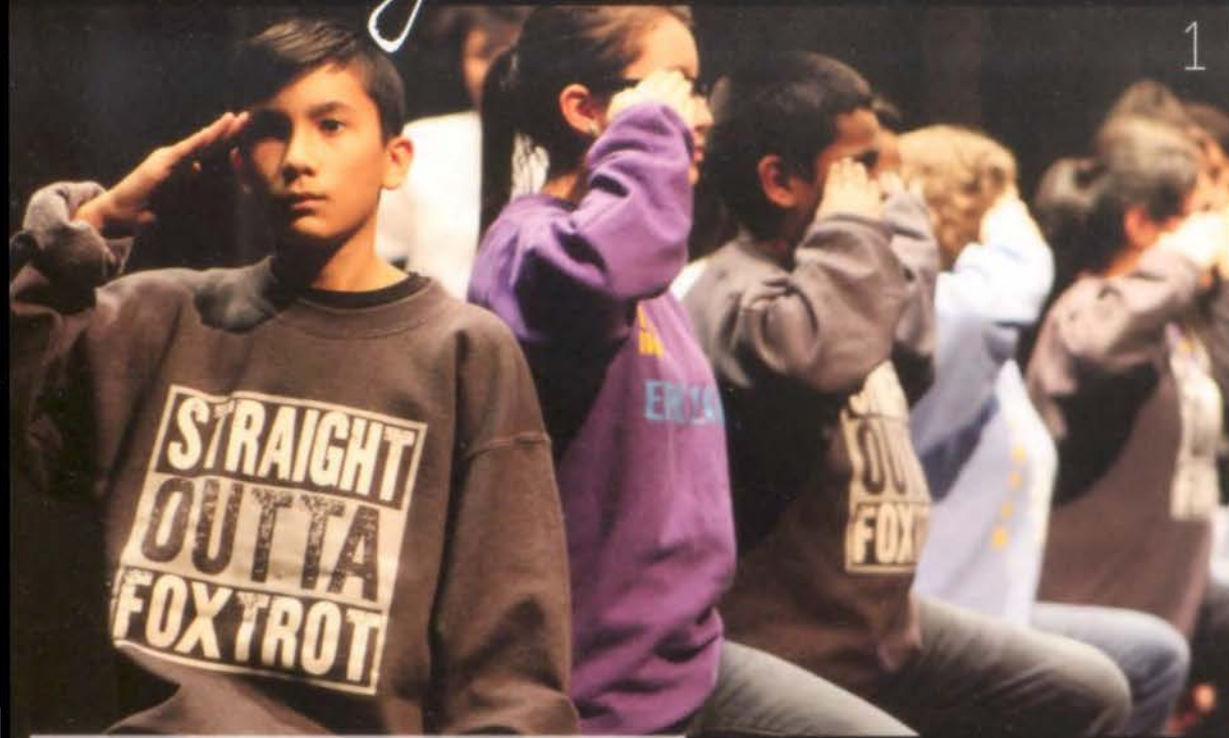
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BELLE CHANTEUR



Ahlenius Audrey, Jerrells Chanique, Romero Vanessa, Thompson Alexandria, Batres Maria, Le Elena, Royston Saquana, Torres Jocelyne, Esteban Brianna, Lemmones Jayli, Salazar Ashley, Williams Saudia, Garcia Daisy, Marron Jesenia, Sawyer Sydney, Williams Tonasia, Graves Dajona, Montgomery-Smith Italya, Shorwell Ashley, Wilson Trinity, Harris Maliyah, Nettles Jashawna, Smith Nicara, Zulu Patience, Hearsch Cassandra, Obasi Carlena, Spivey AnaBeth

calling the commands

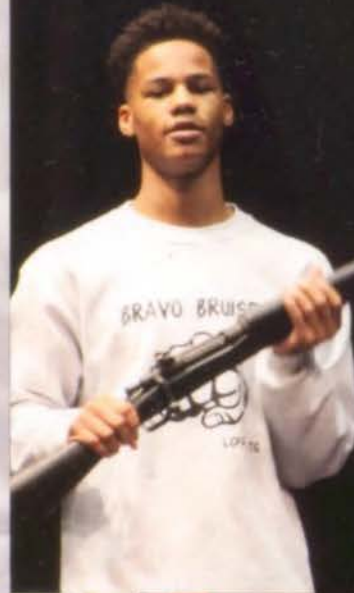


JROTC has been much more than a class for its cadets. Although it is rooted in military, its purpose at this school has been mostly to develop students into the best leaders and people they can be. Cadet Nadia Taylor, 12, agreed, "Being a cadet has helped me realize my full potential as a person and has pushed me to do better things with my life."

The skills taught in the class can last a lifetime. They include financial planning, first-aid, conflict resolution, and more. However, the lessons that seem to last the longest are the ones that have built the cadets' characters. "They have motivated me to be all that I can be and have prepared me for the real world," said Cadet Aryanna Leverette, 11. The leadership training and real-world prep have helped cadets blossom, "Now I know that being in my comfort zone is not going to help me achieve my goals," remarked Cadet Lashia Williams, 9.

Chief Edwards and First Sergeant Brown are the directors of the program. They have willingly devoted their time and energy into the well-being and growth of their cadets, who have benefitted from their constant efforts. Chief Edwards said, "We care about these students, it's not just a 9 to 5 job. It is a good feeling to be remembered for how you cared and helped students grow and learn." As Cadet Jaretsy Cruz, 9, said, and many other students could agree, "Chief and First Sergeant have showed me that I can be a leader and I can have a positive impact on other people."

EVERY JONES, 11



LINCOLN'S ELITE



1. Kahless Martinez (7) of Foxtrot performs a drill at the assembly.
 2. Dennis Cooper (9) holds his rifle in the arm drill routine.
 3. Alpha cadet Chelsea Rimpson (12) speaks at the JROTC assembly.
 4. Cadet Denise Diaz (8) stands at attention.
 5. Sandy Moreno (9)
 6. Alondra Ortuno (8) stands at attention while colors are being presented.
- Background: Bradford Thorton (9) holds the American Flag while the National anthem is being performed.

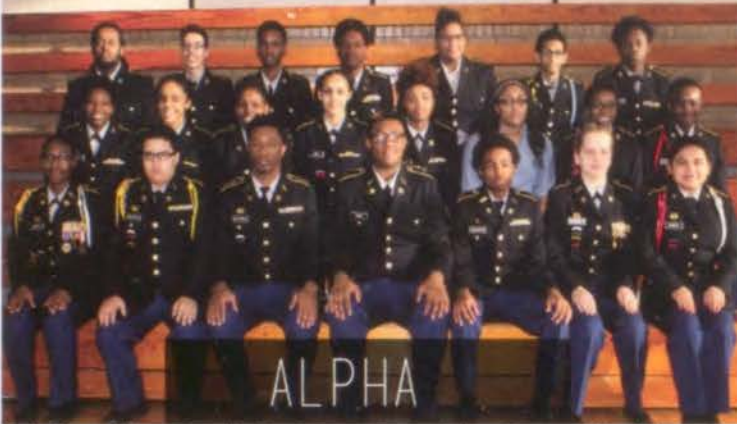
2016 JROTC BALL ROYALTY



Airrial Tutton, Princess (9) Jasmine Asberry, Princess (12) Chelsea Rimpson, JROTC Queen (12), Abria Abron, Princess (11), Jaya Scott, Princess (10)

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JROTC



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Zaria Wilson, Abria Abron, Mohamed Dia, Kelvin Collins, Caleb Gibson, Kevin Hernandez, Norcae Hindsman, Matthew Jean-Pierre, Riley Keyes, A'Von Pratt, William Price, Keith Sowell, Airrial Tutton, Esmeralda Yepez, Cortne Young



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DELTA

Brandon Huerta, Ja'Lyn Lewis, Malcia Morgan, Arina Ross, Jaya Scott, Bryan Soto, Joshua Thomas, Thresa Kelly, Aaron Quaye, Jose Reyez, Yennifer Yepez, Shantel Powers, Sabina Shifrin



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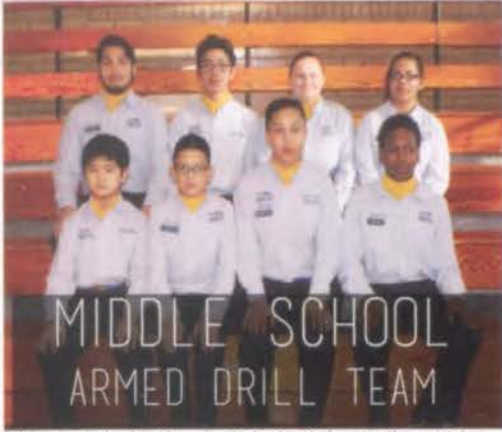
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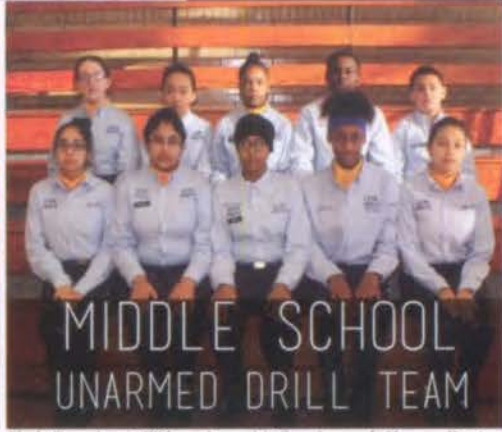
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ARMED DRILL TEAM

Alejandro Delgado, Alejandro Delgado, Katlyn Mcallister, Malena Juarez Andy Duong, Kuri Soto, Riley Pendleton, Treveyon Collins



MIDDLE SCHOOL
UNARMED DRILL TEAM

Chole Row, Imani Wilson, James McGee, Armanda Zapata, Denise Diaz, Maria Yepez, Luul Aweys, Kajah Martin, Alondra Ortuño



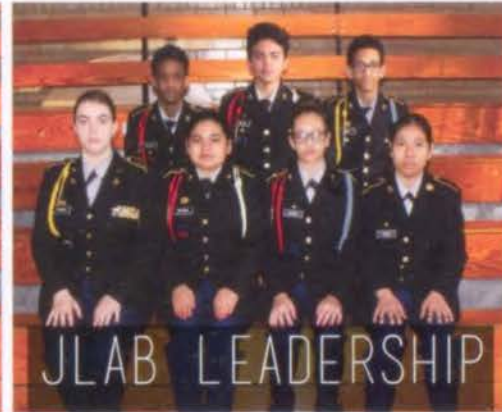
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ACADEMIC WORLD
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arguing with class

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TIGER DEBATE TEAM

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Chebet Buckner placed 1st at the Debate Kansas City Championship Varsity Debate.
- Qualified for National Urban Debate League in San Francisco.
- The team has won multiple 1st and 2nd places at the local debate tournaments.

The statement "we can change the world" has truly been exemplified through Lincoln's Tiger debate team. Over many tournaments, the team has taken a stand and a view on issues going on in the world, not to mention picking up multiple first and second place wins. The debaters' outlook on the world has changed greatly since joining the team. "Before debate, I didn't really look into race issues or other things I normally wouldn't even talk about or understand. So now I'm able to understand topics that are of a higher knowledge than what people would normally be talking about in tenth grade," said Sakina Bhatti (10). The team has delved into multiple topics, including controversial problems of today that changed the way the debaters see the headlines. "My outlook on life has definitely changed. Because Lincoln debate is of a more critical style, we analyze more than just politics, but also social issues, so I know a lot about my community now because of debate," remarked Cheyenne Clopton (10).

The debaters' perspectives have not only grown, but they have also experienced personal growth. Bianca Harvey (10) has opened up after being on the team: "I used to be shy and quiet, but after starting debate I'm better at speaking my mind and telling people why I think the things I think." The team relationships built have contributed to their growth. "After losing our coach, Monica and Ellen have basically formed the team and they help all of us, and we all help each other, so we've grown closer," said Harvey. And Clopton agreed, "We support each other - it's not really like competition between us, we don't care if somebody's better than us, we all want to help each other."

AVERY JONES, 11



DEBATE
has helped me be more
OPEN
and outgoing and be
FRIENDS
with people I never thought
I'd be friends with.
-Cheyenne Clopton, 10

1. Teamates Monica Bates (9), Anna Crawford (10), Alexandria Thompson (10), Cheyenne Clopton (10), Sakina Bhatti (10), Ellen Baker (12), Monica Madeiros (12), Bianca Madeiros (10), Neomi Bravo (10), Isabelle Fox (10), Xochitl Tapia (11), Grace Davis (9), and Bria Walters (10).
2. Alex Thompson (10), Sakina Bhatti (10), Cheyenne Clopton (10), Anna Crawford (10), Bianca Madeiros (10), Bria Walters (10), Chebet Buckner (11), and Xochitl Tapia (11) show off their trophies at the University Academy week night tournament.
3. Ellen Baker (12) and Monica Madeiros (12) at the Dowling Catholic Paradigm Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa.

effective electives

SPEAKING UP STEPPING OUT



One of the biggest fears among students at Lincoln is public speaking. The thought of having to stand in front of people and convey thoughts can make many of us queasy, but Mrs. Kiem's Speech and brand new Theater classes are teaching students to fight this fear one word at a time.

Speech and Theater are both semester electives that many students take. They walk in shy and bashful, but strut out like confident public speakers. In these classes students learn to stand up straight, be themselves, and most importantly... Speak up!

Students are very thankful for these courses because they will be useful in the future. Arina Ross (12) said, "There are plenty of ways that theater has helped me, being that I am going to major in theater when I get to college". Not only will a student learn skills directly for college, but for day to day life. "I feel like anyone who has bad people skills should take theater," said Erika Hall (11).



Kirsten Payne (11) gives a speech over The Communication Process.



AYANA BELK, 11



Brenda Calderon (11) applies make-up onto the face of Chelsea Hompson-Rimpson (12), making her look older.



Mrs. Kiem applies theater make-up onto the face of Arina Ross (12), giving the class a view of what a cut will look like.

wendell phillips

MAKE IT COUNT, ONE LAST TIME

Lincoln seniors, or big tigers, got the opportunity to gain community service experience and help out younger students. Little tigers, or the Wendell Phillips 6th graders in the program, got a tutor to help them understand their schoolwork. For the Lincoln students involved, the program reaped more than just precious community service hours, "I get satisfaction from knowing I'm helping them," said tutor Hannah Haake. Cassy Hearsch enjoyed working with her students, also. "They grasp things quickly and are fun to be around," said Hearsch. The Wendell Phillips students

gained a better grasp of what they are learning in the classroom because of this program. "I like being tutored because I understand more and pass more tests," said one Phillips student. "She helps us with our work and she's nice," said Phillips student Briana about her tutor, Hearsch.

The program is possible only because of the connection between Lincoln and Wendell Phillips. The Phillips teachers appreciate the tutoring. "It has allowed them to build some relationships with seniors, so that they can have something

to look forward to," remarked 6th grade Phillips teacher Mrs. Vertreese. "We're so fortunate to have a building so close so that we can build this relationship where we're helping Lincoln get community service and you're helping us increase our MAP scores. It's a great relationship between students and students within our district."

AVERY JONES, 11



One of the LESSONS that Wendell Phillips will leave behind would be that in order for you to DEVELOP your own SKILLS, you need to HELP another.

- Janet Tenius, 12

1. The "Tigers Have Heart" bulletin board outside Mrs. Hernandez's room shows the students who dedicated their time with the Wendell Phillips kids.
2. Luis Herrera (12) stays after on Tuesdays to help 6th grade students learn their basic math.
3. Cassandra Hearsch (12) teaches addition and multiplication, as to further the knowledge of Brianna Woods.
4. Mohamed Dia (12) takes time out of his busy senior life to tutor an inspiring youth.
5. Ke'Mya Smith (12) hugs her new friend good bye after helping her learn long division.



capturing creativity

TIGER BROADCASTING



Tiger Broadcasting is a group of students who are in the entertainment business. They look for things that entertain people and capture them with lenses. Tiger Broadcasting not only captures school sports games, but general school spirit. They are often found on the sidelines watching the rest of the school partake in planned events and sometimes visiting with professional journalists. This year they visited Steve Physioc and Rex Hudler in the Kauffman Stadium press box during the baseball season. They also attended a discussion board here at Lincoln with alum Dee Jackson from Chanel 41.

The members of Tiger Broadcasting or Film Club work hard on their projects, many of which include competitions. They have entered multiple competitions about issues that affect teens by sending in the videos they produced themselves. The students usually only record basketball games and pep assemblies, but they have shifted focus to meet their interests. "This year we're focusing more on making short films and trying to get our film club out there," said Jendaya Marsh (11). The students have come up with plans for a video yearbook and have even helped with a few C.A.S. projects. Each project has moved the students closer to professional and personal growth. The Film Club started off with a few students who wanted to record games but they have transformed into a mini family that uses equipment and imagination to make our school rock.

AYANA BELK, 11

FILM CLUB

Melindy Williams (11), Hilary Pham (8), Britany Franco (11), Adrianna Schoonover (11), Ayana Belk (11), Micheal Opara (8), Jendaya Marsh (11), O'Niel Henry (11), Ade MenAb-Mensah (11)

1. Hilary Pham (8) showing Micheal Opara (8) how to attach a camera to the tripod.
2. Melindy Williams (11) and Aliya Noor (11) holding a mock interview.

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1. Brittany Evans (12) asks Officer Dodson and Ms. Eterling a question during Lincoln's version of Family Fued.
2. Students cheer at the Teachers VS Students basketball game.
3. Mr. Madelen attempts to pass to Mr. Evans while Darrius Thomas (11) goes for the steal.

I want to thank
EVERYONE
 who volunteered for
 or was involved with
STUDENT COUNCIL.
 I just want to give a big
SHOUTOUT
 and thank you to the whole
STUDENT BODY.
-uziel pecina, 12



STUDENT COUNCIL
 has helped me achieve a better
 INTERACTION
 with my student peers who have the
 AMBITION
 to create a better school
-Brandon Huerta, 12
 PRESIDENT



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Lincoln is a community of many different personalities. Some love academics, some devote time to athletics, and others enjoy the arts. Some students though, enjoy something that involves english and art. That is slam poetry. Slam poetry is a type of poetry written with the purpose of being performed. This is a popular type of poetry among teens all over the United States, and for three years it has been popular in Kansas City and in our school through LTAB. Louder Than a Bomb is a competition in which students from different schools compete with their original slam poetry pieces. One student has been involved in LTAB since it first began in Kansas City. "LTAB has definitely opened up my eyes to more problems in the world and to being grateful. I have made great friendships that will last forever." says Courtney Guein (12). "I'm grateful there is a poetry team at Lincoln because it is an outlet to thoughts I could not articulate otherwise." says poet Sonia Badji (12).

This year the LTAB team grew to be nine strong. With old members mixing with new, the team is diverse and filled with even more unique ideas and personalities. "Being on the team has taken me out of my creative element and has pushed me to be a better writer and thinker." says new poet Marjai Neal (9). Matthew Gear (11), who joined the team last year, said "Poetry has made me more aware of world issues. It lets me express what I'm feeling in a creative way and in a way that can influence other people".

Poetry is a best-of-both-worlds activity, combining academics and intelligence with creativity and art. Being on the poetry team here at Lincoln not only opens your eyes and teaches you how to work with others, but provides an open environment for students to speak and to be heard. The poets reach their student body and community with their impactful pieces about social and personal issues. It is only the beginning of this great activity, it can only grow from here.

ADRIANNA SCHOONOVER, 11

1. Teammates Adrianna Schoonover (11), Matthew Gear (11), Tyra Drone (12), Maiah Hambrick (11), Harmoni Moore (12), Courtney Guein (12), Cicely Jones (11), and Sonia Badji (12).

2. Marjai Neal (9) performs her piece "I love you" at the Poetry Assembly.

3. Adrianna Schoonover (11) performs her piece "Your Favorite Color" at the LTAB Open Mic night.

4. Courtney Guein (12) rehearses her piece before the LTAB Open Mic night.

5. Sonia Badji (12) performs her piece "Blackbird" at the Open Mic.

6. Cicely Jones (11) performs her piece "Instruments" at the Poetry Assembly.

it's not just robots

THE TIGERBYTES

Robotics is more than just robots. Robotics is about exploring the world of science, technology, engineering, and math with a magnitude of fun," said Gabriel Calderon (11), when asked about his definition of robotics. With hardworking students, the robotics team was able to achieve many accomplishments. Lincoln students joined the club eager to better their

skills, learn something new, or hopefully become engineers at some point in life.

With only 6 weeks to build, students were given tasks to complete. Throughout the year they were able to raise money in order for them to build the robot and have it ready to compete. "The competitions are very exciting, we have a competition here

in Kansas City where teams from all around the nation come to compete," said Ethan Sinclair (11). "The robots are driven via remote during games that are similar to soccer or basketball, but with robots!"

It's a big accomplishment for the students to be able to build a robot. But no one could be prouder than Ms. Melissa Manakul, the sponsor

of the robotics team. "I thank them for being so dedicated. They have great work ethics and they continue to surprise me with what they can accomplish."

DENISSE MIJARES, 11



ROBOTICS

FIRST ROW: Rubyet Evan (12), Steve Thatsanithone (10), Gabriel Calderon (11), Kelsey Harrison (10), Audrey Ahlenius (10), Mame Dia (10), Ja'Lyn Lewis (10), Brittany Franco (11) **SECOND ROW:** Martin Velazquez (9), Sam Hitchcock (9), Bailey Powers-Beemer (10), Melissa Manakul (Sponsor), Duy Nguyen (10), Julia Kenneally (10), Andrea Villalpando (10), Phuong Bui (10), Clementine Davis (9), Lucy Mullholland (9), Mrs. Sinclair **THIRD ROW:** Paul Davis (11), Carter French (11), Ethan Sinclair (11), Mr. Doug, Rachel Williams (9), Mohamed Dia (12), Parker Baia (10), Mr. Ivan, Jordan Hirsekorn (12)

Photographer JORDAN HIRSEKORN, 12 | Designer JOCELINE BAUTISTA, 11



LEGO LEAGUE

Aidan Williams (6), Trenton Fink (6), Chinmoy Dev (7), Maylinh Nguyen (7), Merci Russell (8), Morrison Kelly (8), Xavier Kriege (8), Greta Jackson (8), Jalen Adriyel (8), Kevon Albor (8), Alex Tripcevic (8), Michael Hubbard (8), Nick Dobson (8)

1. Audrey Ahlenius (10), Andrea Villalpando (10), and Parker Bara (10) work out the kinks.
2. Paul Davis (11) uses a jigsaw to adjust pieces needed.
3. Carther French (11) is extra careful while tightening a screw with an allen wrench.
4. The TigerBytes team poses at the Greater Kansas City Regionals at MCC, having just won the 2016 US Engineering Award on March 12th.
5. Ethan Sinclair (11) gets busy drilling access holes.
6. Gabriel Calderon (11) and the team's mentor, Mr. Doug, are finding ways to improve the lifting mechanism.

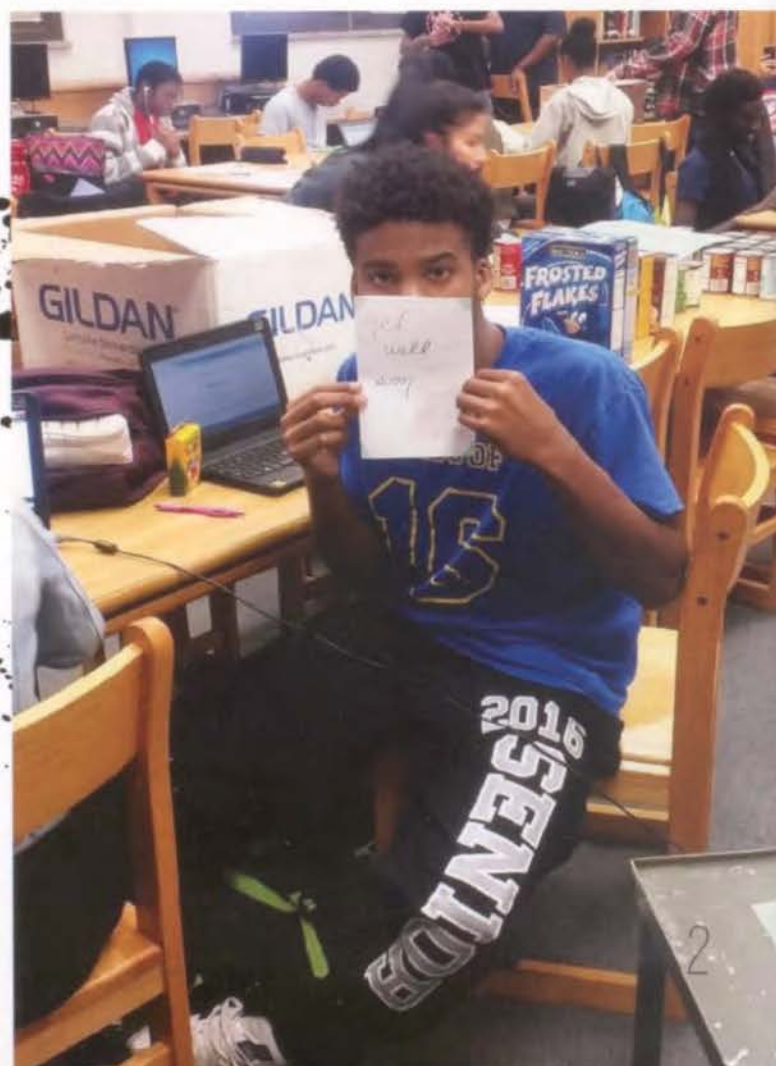


CREATING THE KEYS TO SUCCESS

Key Club is an international student-led organization that encourages caring youths to become active in their communities. Key Club international is sponsored by Kiwanis International and the Lincoln Key Club has been hard at work helping Kiwanis carry out its mission to serve the children of the world. Each year Key Club International teams up with organizations such as UNICEF, March of Dimes, Children's Miracle Network, and Project Eliminate to improve the community, the Lincoln campus, and

the world. "Key Club unites Lincoln as one, together we hold the key to success," said David Ramos (12), President of the 2015-2016 Lincoln Key Club as he shared his thoughts about the program. Since community service is such a key piece to graduating from Lincoln, Key Club is an amazing opportunity and a great resource to all prospective Lincoln graduates.

HANNAH DAILY, 12



1. A large group of Key Club members take a photo before a highway clean-up.
2. Zarin Jerrells (12) creates a get well card for an ill Key Club sponsor at a meeting.

Photographer and Designer HANNAH DAILY, 12



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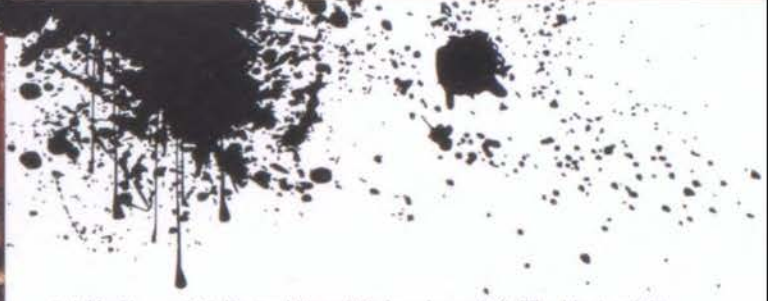
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3. Ashlin Vasquez (11), Denisse Mijares (11), Janet Lemus (12), Ellen Martinez (11), help keep KC clean at the annual Key club Highway clean-up.
 4. The Lincoln Key Club poses with the 155 pairs of jeans they collected for the Jeans for Teens clothing drive.
 5. Alonis Solomon (12), Nadia Wigfall (12), Kevin Flores (12), Desmond Paul (12), Camry Bradford (12), pose for a picture while cleaning up a KC highway.
 6. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Hannah Daily (12), and Cyan (Mr. Fitzpatrick's daughter) are having an existential crisis while helping clean up a local highway.



Ayana Belk (11), Brionne Byers (12), Gabriel Calderon (11), Mack Clay (12), Hannah Daily (12) Yazmin Delgado (12), Tristan Dixon (12), Ahreaon Ellison (11), Dianna Gonzalez (12), Luis Herrera (12), Jesse Ly (12), Robby Mansur (12), Denon Martinez (12), Miguel Monarrez (12), Jessica Murphy (12), Aliya Noor (11), Uziel Pecina (12), Alberto Perez (12), Emma Powell (11), David Ramos (12), Alexis Sanchez (12), Adrianna Schoonover (11), Ethan Sinclair (11), Alonis Solomon (12), Elijah Suos (12), Kevonn Thompson (11), Ramorio Valdovinos (12), Ashlin Vasquez (11), Nadia Wigfall (12), Darrius Wilson (11)

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Whether running across a field or trying to catch a ball, sports are a huge part of a school's history. Here we explain our goals, our wins and losses, and the important lessons we learn from everything we do.

a team above all, above all, a team.

THE LINCOLN TIGER BROTHERHOOD

The Lincoln Prep Football team is not just a team, but a family according to captain Willie B Taylor (12). "We fight like a family, argue like a family, but that's all in love," he said. They are very supportive with one another, always cheering each other on and never letting anyone slip. There are many nicknames exchanged between players and coaches alike. Nicknames like "Shrek", "Heavy D", "Doughboy", and "Z Money" are just a few. "It's more of a brotherhood, we all call each other brothers and we tell each other we love each other," said Bennie Lewis (10). The apparent friendship between the athletes is very apparent, even to the coach. "Since most of the players have been playing together for years, it makes sense that they care about and support each other so much," says Coach Zakary Madelen.

After spending so much time with the team, they definitely developed a bond. Everyday practice lasts for 3+ hours and involves intensive conditioning and drills. The intense practices paid off though, landing the Tigers with a 5-5 record this season. "We lost to a few teams we shouldn't have," says Lewis. "[In the homecoming game] I think I did pretty good, better than most other games this season."

Bennie is still a sophomore, and has two years yet to grow. Some on the other hand, do not. Most of the Varsity team this year was made up of seniors and juniors, and the last thing the seniors want to do is leave their brothers behind. "I've been playing since freshman year. I'm gonna miss it, playing with my brothers, my coaches.... it's gonna be different."

ADRIANNA SCHOONOVER, 11



Duane Clayton (12), Zarin Jerells (12), Nate Simmons (12), Kalyn Davis (12), Isaac Smith (12), Phillippe Johnson (12), Harris Frazier (11), Bennie Lewis (10), Michael Merritt (11), Tyler 3rd back Parker (9), Adrian Ruiz-Gonzales (12), Danny Kimber (9), Travis Martin (11), Xavier Freeman-Edwards (11), Edgar Cerna (9), Ariel Segura (9), Jalen Green-Edison (11), Mykal Ross (12), Christian Howze (12), Alon Smith (12), Keith Sowell (12), Desmond Paul (12), Willie Taylor (12), Brandon Hback lasteard (9), Matthew Wallace (9), 75 Aaron Fletcher (9), Gabe Calderon (11), Emmanuel Carmona (9), Alan Villa (10), Mohamed Dia (12), Jesus Lopez (9), Javier Pineda (9), Will Hansen (9), Tre'Vion Mosley (10), Kelsey Harrison (10), Coaches: Henry Newell, Donnell Fletcher, Jarrett Brooks, Zak Madelen, William Lowe, Kelvin Dixon

SEASON RECORD

	WINS	LOSSES
JV	1	3
VARSITY	5	5



FAREWELL COACH NEWELL

Coach Newell has been educating and entertaining students for the last seven years. He has become many things to the student in those seven years. Including a coach, health teacher, confidant, and in many cases a friend. He has been able to form a very special bond with the students with his interesting teaching method and quick wit. The Lincoln students and staff past and present all wish Coach Newell well in his life after Lincoln and are grateful for his time spent here. -Hannah Daily, 12



1. A crazy play leaves a player leaping.
2. The team bursts onto the field, ready for some football!
3. The Tigers begin their next offensive attempt.
4. Isaac Smith (12) helps his teammate guard the ball.
5. A tackle leads to both teams on the ground.

caught in the net

TAP THAT ACE

VARSITY PLAYERS

FRONT ROW: Trinity Sconce (10), Elisia Solis (11), Talequa Evans (11), Gabriel Greer (12), Darwin Ruiz (12), Jessica McClenton (11), Harmoni Moore (12), Alhreon Ellison (11), Asia Cook (11), Aryn Gordon (12), Irma Reyes (11)
BACK ROW: Coach Sharp



“Back Out! Mine!” girls in black shorts and ponytails yell as they focus on their common passion. Volleyball.

The 2015 season was full of ups and downs but the girls won more games than they lost. The Lady Tigers frequently cheered for each other and met in the center of the court in order to keep their spirits up.

The Lady Tigers are very loving to each other. Much like a family there is competition and chemistry between the girls on and off the court. The energy during a game is mixed due to the fact no one likes to lose. Attitudes shift when the game is in the other team's favor, but the players know that there are good times during a game, like “lucky points when you do something heat on accident.” Or in other words, accidentally scoring points.

Although the girls are under heavy leadership they keep themselves in check during practice and while playing games. The Lady Tigers are sharp, focused, and always know when to play and when to be serious, according to their Manager Harmoni Moore (12). The girls usually win games because of their quick thinking. Junior Jessica McClenton (11) shared an example; “[During] the final game of the season, Gabriel “Gabbie” Greer (12) quickly maneuvered her arm and the ball soared over the net resulting in the point that won the game.”

AYANA BELK, 11



JUNIOR VARSITY B

FRONT ROW: Lakhya Thice (9), Victoria Gallegos (9), Trinity Wilson (9), Jaretsy Cruz (9),
BACK ROW: Lauren Taylor (9), Tyler Berryman (9), Kaitlyn Carter (9), Tyson Ogletree (9), Vianny Herrera (10), Mirl Erickson (11), Aisha Arif (10), Isabella Schoonover (9), Clementine Davis (9), Coach Yessa



JUNIOR VARSITY A

FRONT ROW: Metztonalli Garcia (11), Brianna Esteban (10)
MIDDLE ROW: Ra'Kya Lewis (11), Audrey Ahlenius (10), Jayli Lemmones (10), Carlana Obasi (10),
BACK ROW: Aubree Bryan (9), Milayla Deshazer (9), Arianna Boyd (11), Eva vonSchlemmer (11), Coach Yessa, Jaya Scott (10), YenNhi Luu (11)

VARSITY STATS AND HIGHLIGHTS

GAMES	WINS	LOSSES
Regular Season	14	3
Tournaments	5	4
Districts	1	1
Season Total	20	8



MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRONT ROW: Ryan Perkins (8), Melanie Alcorn (8), Ajanee Bradley (8)
 MIDDLE ROW: Ziyah Gardner (7), Cortney Obassi (7), Chavi Jackson (8), Madeline Stalder (8), Lauryn Guidry (7), Imani Wilson (7), Jana Hitchcock (7), Noellia Saenz (8), Kameron Bragulla (8). BACK ROW: Natalia Wedlow (8), Taylor Ashley (8), Samiya Robinson (7), Emani Henderson (8), Adrianna Pratt (8), Taylor Hernandez (8), Grace Knight (8), Destince Rhodes (8), Breyonne Roland (8), Coach Raynor

You WIN some
 you LOSE some...
 but you live to
 SPIKE
 ANOTHER
 DAY
-harmoni moore, 12

you just got served

MAKING A RACKET

“We couldn’t be more proud of the Girls’ Tennis Team!” said Tennis Coach Gerald Buss. The girls have worked hard all year, finishing off with a 3-9 record. “The season went way better than I expected,” said Taylor Smith. “Everybody improved on something.” The team beat their rivals, Sumner, at both the Junior and Varsity level. It takes a lot to win a tennis match, you have to practice very hard before each tournament. But tennis isn’t like any other sport. “There are no referees or game officials. Tennis players have to keep their own scores and make all of the line calls,” said Buss. Tennis is also scored in its own unique way. The score goes starts at “love” which in tennis terms, means zero. From there, the score goes from 15, then 30, then 40, then game point, which wins the game. “It doesn’t get a lot of recognition” said Smith, but clearly, it should.

The girls practiced for just over two hours everyday preparing for matches. The coaches take time to work with each athlete individually and as a team. Once they are at a game, there are certain things that the girls are required to have and do. Bring water, bring a uniform, and perform a specific chant that includes an array of sounds. Tennis is fun, exciting, and a great sport to get involved in. “Don’t be afraid to try if you haven’t played before. It is a lifelong sport that you can play well after your high school competitive days. The sport is a lot of fun and you make friends with other students that you might not normally have ever had any contact with before” said Buss.

ADRIANNA SCHOONOVER, 11



1. Xochitl Tapia (11), starts with a serve.
2. Mya Lister (10), prepares for the next round while she poses for her picture



SEASON RECORD

WINS

LOSSES

3

9

3

4



3. Taylor Smith (11), goes for a passing shot.
4. Andrea Valles (10), and Phong Bui (10), walk to the net to wish their opponents at Mill Valley High School a good game.

BACK ROW: Zaria Wilson (9), Mya Lister (11), Alexandra (10), Thresa Kelly (9), Gisselle Ulloa-Rios (9), America Fontenor (9), Cindy Le (10), Mary Ghebreselassie (9), Elena Le (10), Thanh My (11), LeSha' Davis (10), Marjai Neal (9), Cheyenne McGray (10) **FRONT ROW:** Taylor Smith (11), Xochitl Tapia (11), Andrea Villapando (10), Andrea Valles (10), Phong Bui (10), Duy Nguyen (10), Melindy Williams (11)

we run the country

RAGING THE COURSE

“It’s different.” Victor Medina (12), answered when asked why he chose cross country. Cross country doesn’t often come to mind when we reflect on intense high school or middle school sports. “Yeah,” he shrugged. “It’s not like soccer or football or anything.” Being more of an individual sport rather than a team sport that supporters tend to look forward to spectating, cross-country is just as engaging. “Just curious, you know?” Medina said.

To David Ramos (12), the best thing about being in cross country was beating his personal record. Medina agreed and added that being at the meets was the best and worst thing about being a part of the team. “We get to meet new people but it’s also really hard. It can hurt, but feels good when you finish and when you pass people up.”

Regardless of how much they may or may not have complained about the physical pain involved in running

cross country, they found that there are several benefits and personal gains from running cross country aside from just bringing home the medals.

There is so much support among the runners, they would cheer each other on to do the best that they could do.

Medina explained how cross country had made him step out of his comfort zone to improve. “Plus, it helps you get in shape. You get faster.” Ramos

and Medina were proud to have pushed and outdone themselves. “You have to make sure to take baby steps,” Ramos advises those interested in joining cross country next season. “It’s really a process, so I suggest students start in earlier grade levels.”

SERENE PARR, 12



First Row: Thaddeus Wilson (6), Sidney Richardson (6), Grace Knight (8), Iris Gallegos (8), Kelvin Le (6), Story Downing (7), Chelsee Espino (12), Nicholas Dobson (8), Xavier Krieger (8), Noora Bara (7), Ella Wolfie (7). **Second Row:** Isabelle Fox (10), Victor Medina (12), Amanda Louis (10), Armelia Cox (10), Rubyet Evan (12), Imani Im (7), Cinthia Heredia Ramirez (12), Paige Tapia (7), Coach Gelvin. **Third Row:** Akor Riak (11), Diana Garbison (10), Charlie Pott (11), Taylor Corn (10), Tary Farnsworth-Park (10), David Ramos (12), Miguel Monarrez (12), Zaryn Magtibay (12), Kajah Martin (8)



Even though we run as
INDIVIDUALS, at the end of the day
 we come **TOGETHER** as a **TEAM**.
- victor medina, 12

The **UNCONDITIONAL**
SUPPORT given by each
 member **MOTIVATES** me to keep
MOVING FORWARD.
- zaryn magtibay, 12

1. The cross country team lines up, waiting for the "on your mark"
2. Taray Farnsworth-Park (10), running the 5K race at Swope Park.
3. Zaryn Magtibay (12), races for the finish line.
4. The gun is shot off and the team begins the race against Northeast and the other district teams.
5. Chelsea Espino (12), Cinthia Heredia (12), Zaryn Magtibay (12), and Branne Umbach (10) take off on the 5K run along with the rest of the girls division.

make that goal



Back row: Elijah Suos (12), Roberto Ramirez (10), Daniel Rowe (11), Jabari Best (11), Jordan Hirsekorn (12), Alberto Perez (12), Aaron Baker (9), Dahnvon Phippen (11), Monteem Simmons (12), Robby Mansur (12), Luis Herrera (12), Parker Bata (10). **Middle row:** Derek Colato (10), Jesse Caraveo (10), Uziel Pecina (12), Brian Maldonado (11), Luis Ramirez (10), Jesus Ibarra (12), Brandon Sconce (12). **Bottom row:** Kevin Flores (12).

The Boys Soccer Team is a group of skilled players with one goal. To become a family. With practice almost every other day, they perfect and polish their skills to win. Coach Paul McNally feels very proud to have been able to coach and teach the Lincoln Soccer players, season 2015. He wasn't expecting what he was in for. "My idea was that I was going to come down here and teach them a little bit about the sport of soccer." Coach McNally says. "What's ended up happening is, they've taught me how you can take a group of people from so many diverse neighborhoods, nationalities, economic backgrounds and you can bring them together and create a group of people that have a common goal." Playing on the field requires teamwork and communication. In order to win a game, the players must act like a family and help each other out.

With a total of 19 wins and only 9 losses, the soccer players have a feeling this was a good season. Getting into the District Championships was something they were proud of. With a variety of different players, they were able to get along and work together. Sophomore Parker Bata said, "You have to get along with whoever you work with." And they did just that.

DENISSE MIJARES, 11



First row: Jordan Hirsekorn (12), Monteem Simmons (12), Elijah Suos (12), Alberto Perez (12), Robby Mansur (12), Luis Herrera (12), Brandon Sconce (12). **Second row:** Kevin Flores (12), Uziel Pecina (12), Jesus Ibarra (12).



WE THE FAMILY

3



Our first PRIORITY
to always make sure
that my TEAM is
well PREPARED so
we can all PERFORM
at our BEST says

Alberto Perez, 12



VARSITY STATS AND HIGHLIGHTS

GAMES	WINS	LOSSES
Regular Season	16	7
Districts	3	2
Season Total	19	9
Tournament	2nd	



2. Jabari Best, (11) looking for someone to make a pass.
3. Daniel Rowe, (11) sprinting up the field passing opposing team players.
4. Brian Maldonado, (11) looking up seeing who can he can pass the ball to.
5. Roberto Ramirez, (10) trying to make a pass.
6. Alberto Perez, (12) taking penalty kicks during districts.

4

6



just keep swimming...

BOYS SWIMMING DUO

Carson Mueller (10) and O'Neil Henry (11) know it. They know the feeling of standing on the edge of a pool, about to dive in for the race. "You can hear your heart beating," says Mueller. Then, "Swimmers, take your mark!" calls the referee, breaking the silence. "You've got to say a little prayer", remarks Henry. Before they know it, they're off into the race, not even noticing the chilly waters surrounding them.

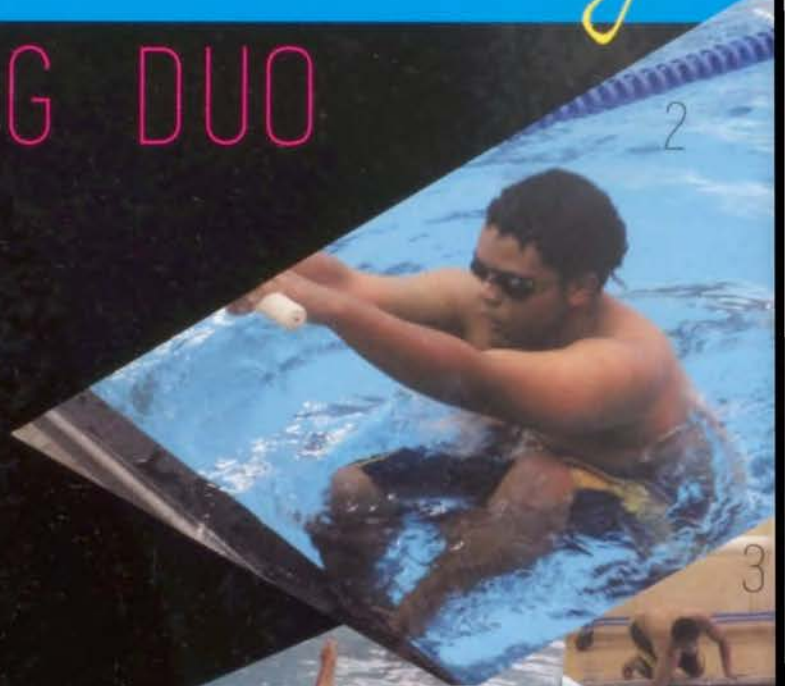
The two also had the unique experience of being just a duo. So, before a meet, Coach AJ would utilize the team's small numbers by having them race one-on-one. This challenged each one to improve outside of their own areas of long and short distance swim.

AVERY JONES, 11



SWIM TEAM

*carson mueller
o'neil henry*



- 1. Carson Mueller is performing a free style swim
- Home meet at Manual Tech
- 2. O'Neil Henry is about to perform backstroke at the Manual Tech home meet.
- 3. O'Neil Henry is timing Carson Mueller's 500m swim.
- 4. O'Neil Henry is performing the back stroke swim.
- 5. Carson Mueller is swimming streamline.

dive in!

AND MAKE SOME WAVES!

Swim is considered an individual sport, but the girls on Lincoln's swim team agreed that they succeeded as a team. As they raced to beat their own times, they relied on their teammates' support.

This year the team especially rallied together because the team more than doubled in size, and with new swimmers came more training. "It's like we've all been teaching each other. Some of the girls who have been on the swim team show the new girls how to do some things," said Anisa Nash (11). Faviola Fraire (12) understood, "It shows how we all encourage each other. It's about who can show their encouragement towards teammates," remarked Fraire.

The girls were not only competing against different schools, but also trying to beat their personal best. This element of competition pushed the girls to strive to become better swimmers. Brianna Esteban (10), one of this year's new members, said, "When I first started swim, I didn't know how to breathe, and I couldn't make it down the pool without having to stop in the middle, so just pushing myself harder and wanting to be better, I grew."

The girls improved also by challenging one another. "Most of us are kind of competitive, so sometimes practice can be a little bit of a competition," spoke Nash. All of this uplifting teamwork led to better swimmers and, overall, a better team.

AVERY JONES, 11



VARSIITY LETTERS
faviola fraire, 12
alondra mercado, 12



Anisa Nash (11), Katiyanna Borawski (10), Brianna Esteban (10), Aisha Arij (10), Liliانا Reyes (9), Ahreaon Ellison (11), Lucy Hansen (11), Vianney Herrera (10), Metztonalli Garcia (11), Miriam Erickson (11), Sequoya Guinn (10), Faviola Fraire (12), Alondra Mercado (12), Shayleca McLaughlin (12), Coach Tyson Bell

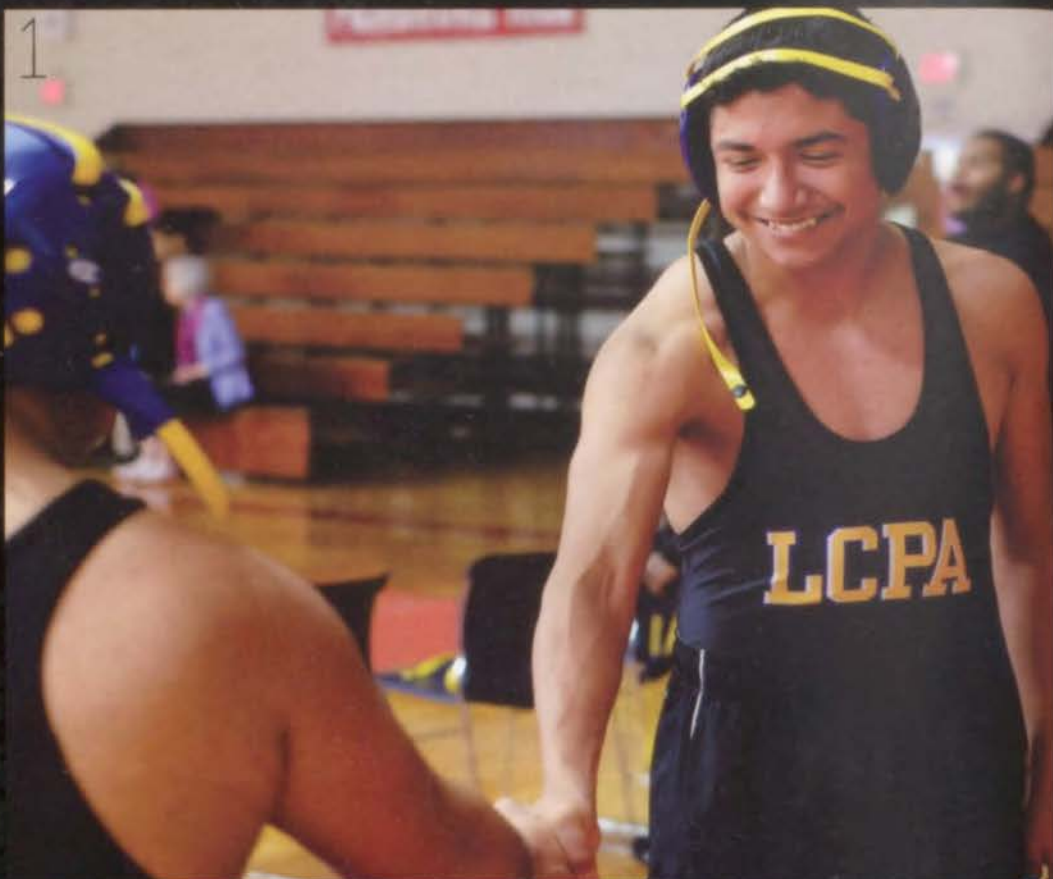
1. Liliانا Reyes (9) swimming her back stroke.
2. Faviola Fraire (12) breathes during her 200m swim.
3. Lucy Hansen (11) getting out of the water after swimming her 200 IM.
4. Brianna Esteban (10) up on the diving board ready to take her mark and dive in for her swim.

blue and gold,

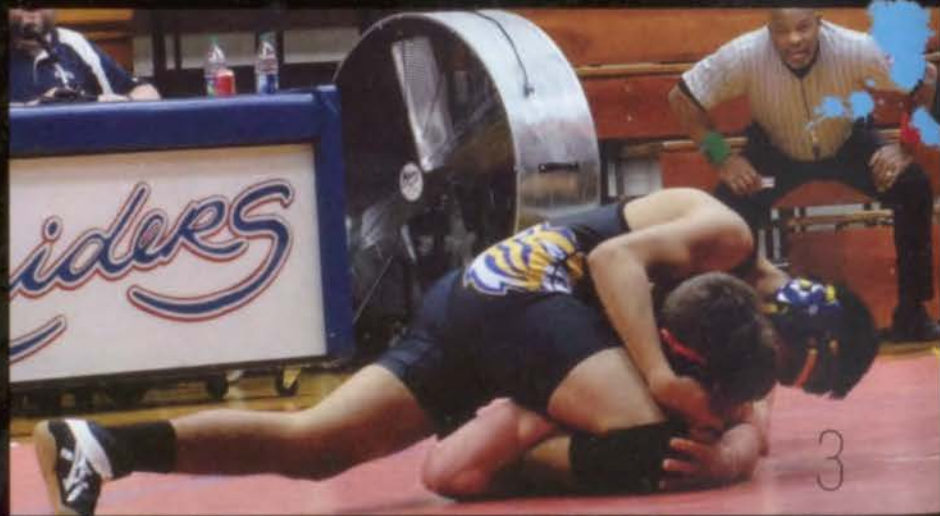
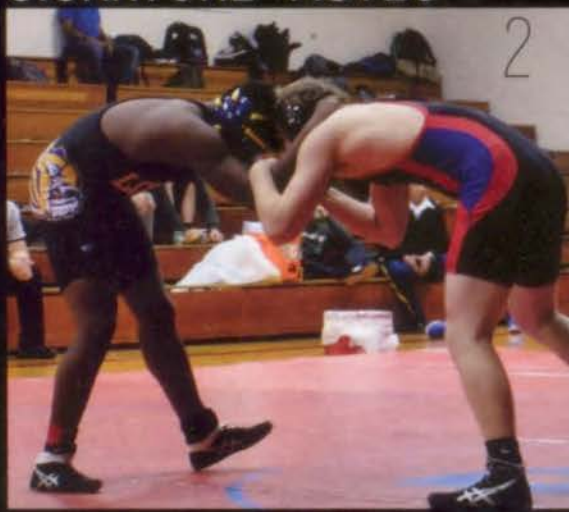
NEW TEAM, NEW TALENT

A new sport has made its way into Lincoln's array of athletics. Wrestling, the sport of practice, skill, and technique, has completed its first season at Lincoln. Being a new team made for some new experiences and talents on the team. Coach Lowe said, "Wrestling is a sport that takes a lot of skill, and that comes with practice. A lot of the teams we're wrestling have been wrestling for years." The wrestlers enjoyed the challenge, though. "Every practice has something different to do, so you can better yourself and learn something new," said Juan Arizpe Vega, 12. With this new team, wrestling's chapter at Lincoln has only just begun.

EVERY JONES, 11



SIGNATURE MOVES



locks and holds



1. Haret Alvarado (9)
2. Xavier Freeman Edwards 11 grabbing his opponent (Pembroke Hill) by the neck.
3. Juan Vega 12 holding his opponent (Pembroke Hill) in a hold
4. Alan Villa 10 shaking hands with his opponent (East) before their wrestling match.
5. Kevonn Thomson 11 Shaking his opponent's hand (Pembroke Hill) before they wrestle.



FRONT ROW: Mykal Ross (12), Christian Howze (12), Juan Vega (12), MIDDLE ROW: Christian Morris (9), Javier Pineda (9), Damon King (9), Soe Oo (9)
 BACK ROW: Coach Young, Andru Walling (9), Alan Villa (10), Kevonn Thompson (11), Haret Alvarado (9), Filiberto Camarillo (10), Jose Reyes (9), Coach Lowe
 Not pictured: Xavier Freeman- Edwards (11), Willie Taylor (12), Natalia Flores (9), Josue Acosta (9), Blaise Dauzaurdis (9)

making baskets, SHOOTING HOOPS

He holds the basketball in his hands for a few seconds. Other players try blocking his way, but all he can see is the basketball hoop. Sweat trickles down his chin as he makes his move. He shoots the ball and it goes in. The crowd goes crazy. People in the stands all cheer with happiness. This is a scene most basketball players were used to. The feeling of happiness was something that overwhelmed them.

Shooting a perfect hoop wasn't the only thing that basketball players wanted to achieve and be perfect at. Basketball has to do with concentration and the commitment to the game. Sticking together as a team can bring a group of people closer than many may think.

Basketball player Kaine Weatherspoon, 10, learned quite a few things from basketball. "I learned the importance of sacrificing things to better yourself as a whole. Sometimes sacrificing is the key to being the best you can be." Weatherspoon said. He wasn't the only one that learned, though. Steven Dulley, 11, feels like he will be thankful for the lessons learned on this team later on in life. "In life you must be able to take criticism." Dulley said. "This is the key, if you want to better yourself."

The basketball players weren't the only ones who were proud of their wins. Their coaches were proud of what they had accomplished and learned. Coach Jelinek, the one in charge of middle schoolers, explained a bit of what he has taught the team. "I want to teach the players the value of fundamentals and the importance of playing as a team."

DENISSE MIJARES, 11



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

FIRST PLACE
IN DISTRICTS

WINS: 16

LOSSES: 7

1. Harris Fazier (11) makes a free throw shot.
2. Steven Dulley (11) makes a shot followed by Sterling Hargrove (12) with an attempted tip in.
3. Isaac Smith (12) brings his A game.
5. Jalen Green (11) waits for a rebound.
6. Mylan Collins (12), on offense.

Photographers LAKIA ADAMS, 12 and BRIONNE BYERS, 12 | Designer SILVIA LOPEZ, 11



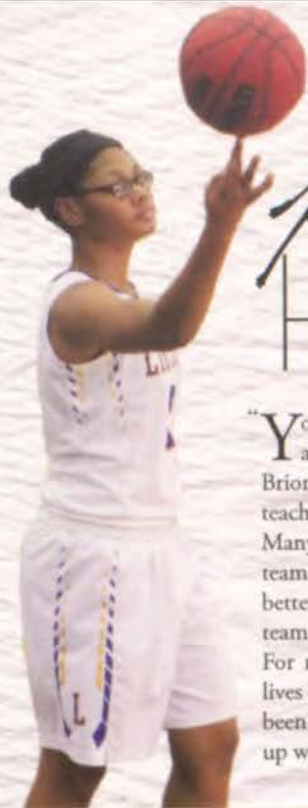
VARSITY: Kaine Weatherspoon (10), Harris Frazier(11), Jalen Green(11), Alon Smith(12), Mylan Collins(12), Isaac Smith(12), Nathaniel Simmons(12), Sterling Hargrove(12), Steve Dulle(11), Quianan Rieves(10), Keshawn Childress(10). **JUNIOR VARSITY** (not shown): Harris Frazier (11), Michael Merritt (11), Jalen Pauley (11), Keshawn Childress (10), Shayne Murphy (10), Stephen Collins (10), Tre'Von Motley (10), Kaine Weatherspoon (10), Terrance Tripplett (10).



FRESHMAN: An Twoine Spriggs (9), Danny Kimber (9), Skit Thompson (9), Kelvin Collins (9), Taylor Drummer (9), Aaron Quayle (9), Ahmed Shekhadem (9), Brandon Heard (9), Anthony Gant (9), Jamon McKay (9), Jadin Walls (9).



MIDDLE SCHOOL: Elijah Betts, Ezekiel Irons, Abdillahi Hussein, Melvin Lewis, Alex Trupcevic, Jonell Washington, Jaishon Jefferson, Descan Merritt, Adrian Robinson-Shepard, Halstyn Harris.



pass and shoot

HEAD IN THE GAME

"You can't do things by yourself. You'll always need help from others," said Brionne Byers, 12. Basketball, to many, teaches more than one can imagine. Many of the girls on Lincoln's basketball team agree. Things always work out better when you work together as a team.

For many, basketball has been in their lives ever since they could remember. It's been a big part of their lives, and giving it up wasn't an option. "I had been playing

since I was little. It was something that I enjoyed," said Sydney Sawyer, 10. She wasn't the only one with basketball memories. "I remember playing back in seventh and eighth grade, but I was never in a team. I didn't really have time to join a team then, so in high school, I decided to join the team," Byers said.

Coach Atkins and Coach Diamond are the ones who brought the best out of the team. The coaches in charge of the girl's

basketball team are something the team is grateful for. "I really want to thank them for motivating the team and me," said Sawyer. "They brought out the total and complete best in me."

DENISSE MIJARES, 11



VARSITY

Sydney Sawyer (10), Carlena Obasi (10), Courtney Guein (12), Kayla Navy (10), Kiana Smith (11), Mikayla Dehazer (9), Brionna Budgetts (9), Nicara Smith (10), Mya Lister (10), Sydney Golston (9)



JUNIOR VARSITY

Front Row: Jayli Ford-Lemmons (10), Tia Jones (9), Jaya Scott (10), Kyerra Williams (9), Keivon Frank (10) Back Row: Coach Dewberry, Tya Body (11), Alistair Duncan (10), Carlena Obasi (10), Nicara Smith (10), Sydney Golston (9)



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Coach Diamond, Imani Wilson (7), Chloe Lee (8), Taylor Ashley (8), Jasmine Bronson (8), Achu Kon (8), Ajanece Bradley (8), Mykah Doolin (8), Kajah Martin (8), Adrianna Pratt (8), Riley Pendleton (7), Imani Im (7), Nora Bara (7), Bria Evans (7)

Photographers LA'KIA ADAMS, FAVIOLA FRAIRE, 12 | Designer JOCELINE BAUTISTA, 11



THE LADY TIGERS
 18 6
 WINS LOSSES



1. Nicara Smith (10) takes a daring shot as she tries to make a 3-pointer basket over her opponent.
 2. Brionna Budgetts (9) scans the court to analyze what her move will be.
 3. Mya Lister (10) snaps her attention to the coach as he calls the team in for the next play.
 4. Kiara Smith (11) and Mya Lister (10) finish warming up and then head back to the rest of the team before the game begins.
 5. The referee startles the girls as he blows the whistle to call a foul made by the other team.

it's not just cheering

IT'S CHEERLEADING

With their heads held high, our cheerleaders step out onto the basketball court. They are determined. They are focused. They are dedicated. To these ladies, cheering isn't something they do just to kill time. It is a part of their lives that seeps into everything they do, and they love it.

Cheerleaders are leaders amongst themselves and to our entire student body because of their perseverance. They are motivated by passion,

competition, and self-improvement. Cheering can affect academics, but our girls know how to "crank out the books, manage their time, and get what they need to get done, done." They also know how it feels to not be able to hang out with their friends on weekends.

Varsity Captain Brittany Evans (12) commented, "Sometimes I want to hang out with my friends and I don't get the opportunity to do that because I have a game or I have to go to practice".

Although they have not competed in any cheer tournaments this season, our girls have no doubts about their status. "Best cheerleaders in the region. That's what we are." -Yemaya Robinson (11).

AYANA BELK, 11



VARSITY

First Row: Brooke Evans (12), Ye'Maya Robinson (11) **Second Row:** Gabrielle Smith (9), TraNae Gibbs (10), Ke'mya Smith (12) **Third Row:** Karlin Byrd (10), Brittany Evans (12), Madison McGary (12), Shakeara Gold (12), Chanique Jerrells (10) Not pictured: Chardonae Pendleton (12)



JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row: Italya Montgomery-Smith (9), AnaBeth Spivey (10), Oneckia Parks (9) **Second Row:** Ja'Shaun Weaver (10), Tonasia Williams (9), Amara Massey (9), Miesha Finch-Moore (9), Sydney Townsend (9)



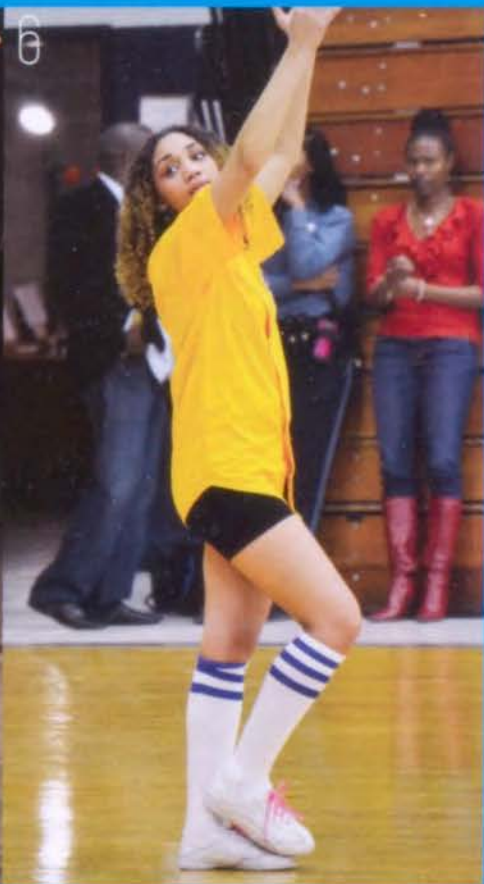
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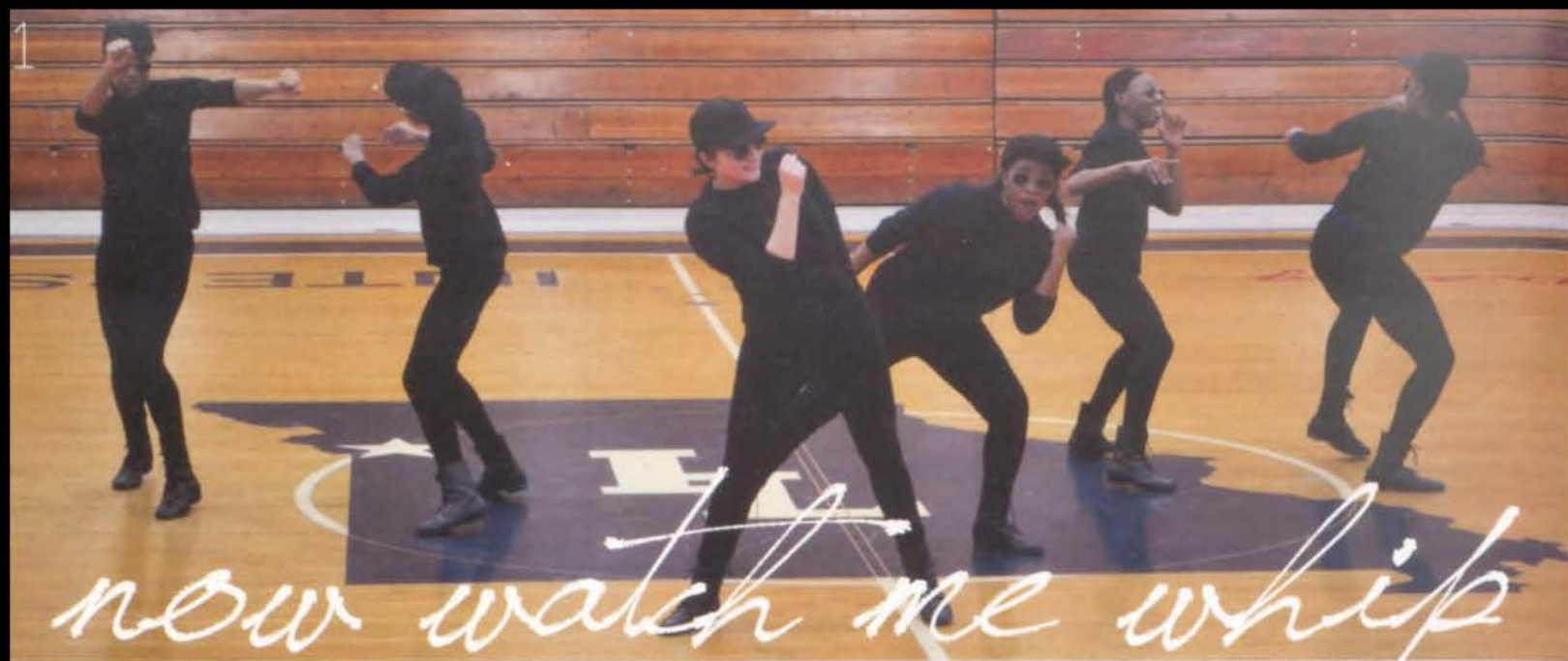


LET'S GO TEAM!

1. Madison McGary (12), Brookie Evans (12), Ke'nyia Smith (12), Brittany Evans (12), and Shakara Gold (12), pose for a quick picture after our countermarching victory against Aca. 2. Ye'Maya Robinson (11), takes a huge leap as part of her cheerleading routine. 3. Madison McGary (12) and the rest of the team give an awesome performance at the half-time show.

4. Brittany Evans (12) is being lifted up as part of the cheerleading dance. 5. Brittany Evans (12) lands a high kick during a team practice. 6. Chardonae Pendleton (12) cheers for our team on the sidelines.





now watch me whip

DANCING WITH A PASSION



1. Corne Young (11), Ariana Reed (11), Daisha Pickens (12), Alaysia Taylor (10), Briana Reed (11), and Clara Zuniga (11) show everyone who's the boss at the Courtwarming Game.

2. Alaysia Taylor (10), Briana Reed (11), Ariana Reed (11), and Daisha Pickens (12) stunting during a basketball game.

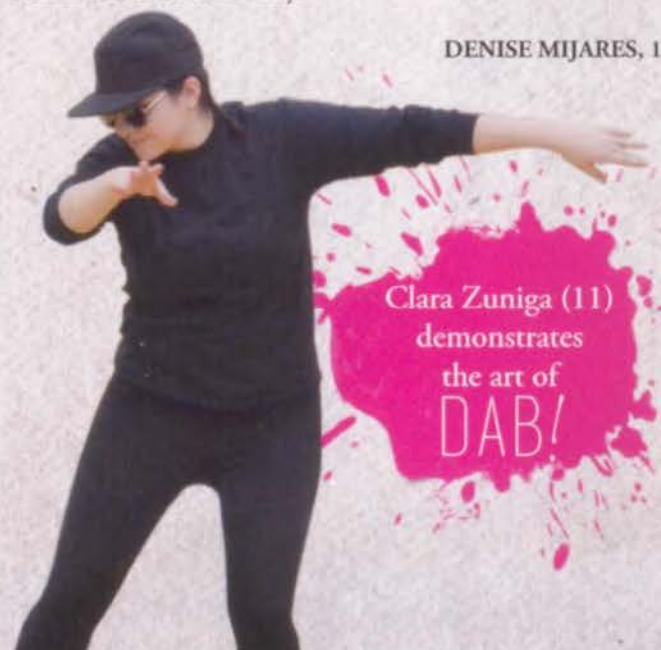
3. Ariana Reed (11) turning up during half-time.

4. Clara Zuniga (11), Alaysia Taylor (10), and Sherland Louis (9) show off their Lincoln blue and gold pride at a basketball game.

Dancing is a passion and the Lincoln Dance Team definitely knows how to show off their moves. Showing their unique steps, each member of the dance team expresses their love for dancing in a different way. They may all be synchronized to the same beat but their interpretations of dance differ. And it's not always easy memorizing these routines.

Daisha Pickens (12) explained a bit of her experiences on the dance team. When asked for the reason why she dances, she easily answered. "I dance because it's always has been a part of me, it's really enjoyable and it's also a great way to stay fit. I feel amazing while dancing, nothing can replace it." She continued to explain about the first time she joined and exactly how she felt. Clara Zuniga (11) told us a bit about the way she feels whenever she dances. "This might sound a little cliché, but dancing is like having the music take over your body and letting it move you along to the beat. Usually it makes me feel alive and as if I was up in the clouds." Students enjoy dancing and it has become a part of their lifestyle. Pickens said, "When I first joined the dance team as a freshman I was new to the team and new to the school. I barely knew any one. When I joined the team I knew I belonged there. I was scared and I wasn't very good at all but everyone helped me along the way to become the dancer I am today."

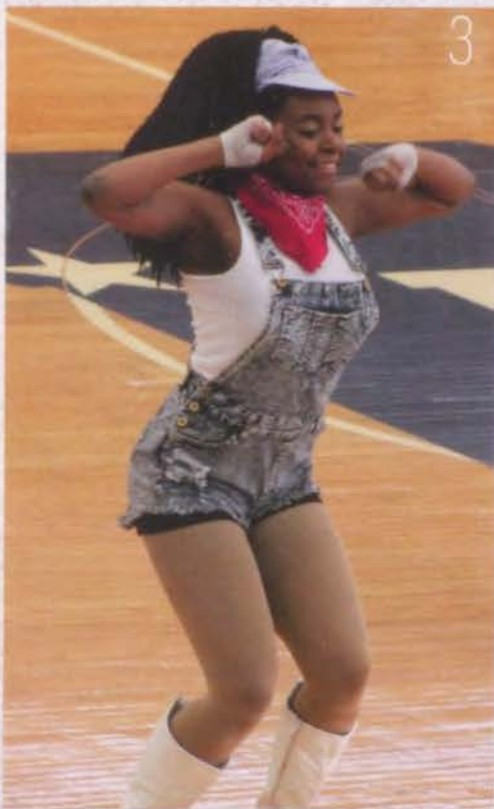
DENISE MIJARES, 11



Clara Zuniga (11)
demonstrates
the art of
DAB!



Teammates Rae'One Williams (10), Sherland Louis (9), Aria Randolph (9), Corrine Young (11), Briana Reed (11), Daisha Pickens (12), Ariana Reed (11), Aryanna Levrette (11), Alaysia Taylor (10), and Clara Zuniga (11).



goals

WE AREN'T PLAYING GAMES

Every player stays focused and never takes their eyes off of the ball. The opposing team's goalkeeper tries to block every inch of the goal. Then that is when they shoot. And it's a goal! This is what the Lincoln girls' soccer team is prepared for. This is what they spent their time on and they don't regret it.

Many of the girls in the team are returning players. Getting back to the routines, the games, and the wins were able to refresh their memory of what they enjoy. Main coach of the girl's team, Coach McNally, knew things would go well. The 2016 year would not be easily tackled though. "The 2016 schedule is a much higher level of competitive play. The more challenging schedule is intended to have a team able to be competitive at the upper level of high school girl's soccer."

With three coaches, Coach McNally, Coach Fuendling, and Coach Ervin, the girls' soccer team had high expectations. Hard work and concentration was put into every practice. Getting on the team was difficult enough, remaining on the team will be a struggle as well. Elly Pucket (11) had some advice for everyone. "Remain committed and be prepared for challenges. It won't be easy, but trust me in the end it is worth it."

DENISSE MIJARES, 11



Junior Varsity: Lauren Taylor (9), Andrea Valles (10), Cheyenne Clopton (10), Alexandria Thompson (10), Jocelyne Torres (10), Samira Abu (9), Monica Bates (9), Tyson Olgetree (9), Mircira Valles (9), Rachel Williams (9), Noemi Bravo (10), Audrey Jackson (10), NhuTam Le-Huynh (10), Irania Perez (10), Alondra Vergil (10), Bria Walters (10).

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Nothing comes FREE. Only an INCREDIBLE HARD WORK ethic will bring about the DESIRED OUTCOMES. If the girls do as we ask, the SCOREBOARD will take care of ITSELF.

-coach McNally



Front Row: Elly Puckett(11), Brittany Gallardo (12), Isabella Fox (10), Andrea Valles (10), Esmeralda Yopez (12), Jamie Furey (10), Diana Gonzalez (12), Fabiola Fraire (12), Vicky Molina (11), Jocelyne Torres (10). **Back Row:** Zaryn Magribay (12), Kardy'A Johnson (10), Joeys Mijarez (12), Laura Worley (10), Cheyenne Clopton (10), Jessica Murphy (12), Tara Rizzo (11), Madison McGary (12), Daniella Taylor (11), Brittany Evans (12), Ellen Baker (12), Noemi Aguilera (12).



1. Kardy'A Johnson (10) stealing the ball.
 2. Brittany Gallardo (12) sending the ball to forward.
 3. Noemi Aguilera (12) confusing the other player with the ball.
 4. Madison McGary (12) preparing to kick.
 5. Jamie Furey (10) protecting the goal.
 6. Ellen Baker (12) sending the ball forward while being backed up by Fabiola Fraire (12)
 7. Tara Rizzo (11) stealing the ball.

The grand slam

HITTING FOR HOME

What is a team? It's a group of people coming together and depending on each other for a common goal. Our baseball team is just that. They work at every practice towards their goals personal or other wise. But what is their goal? To be great like the Royals? Maybe not, but the Royals are involved.

After they won the World Series, millions of dollars were donated from the City Council, MLB Urban Youth Foundation, MLB Players Association, and namely, Salvador Perez toward improving parade park by adding a high end baseball facility. Our baseball team is very excited to see a major league team contributing to our community. They will hopefully be able to practice on that field after it is completed in 2017

Our team has taken notice of the the future effects of the improvement. When asked about the future Dahnayon Phippen (11) said, "It'll make everybody more excited and more interested in baseball and watch the games."

AYANA BELK, 11

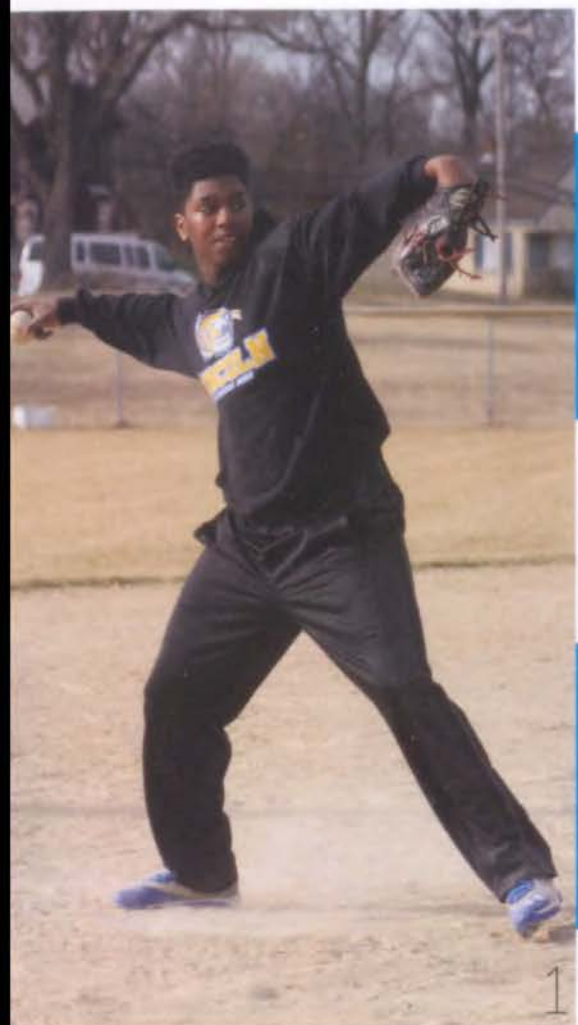
2016 BASEBALL SENIORS



COACHES COACH BELVEN AND COACH NEWELL ELIJAH SUOS MILAN COLLINS UZIEL PECINA JALEN GIBBS



Coaches: Coach Gelvin, Coach Newell Mack Clay (12), Cameron Shinault (11), Taray Farnsworth (10), Rian Smith (10), Xavier Freeman (11), Elijah Suos (12), Jalen Gibbs (12), Terance Triplett (10), Travis Martin (11), Milan Collins (12), Alfredo Orruno (10), Kaine Weatherspoon (10), Uziel Pecina (12), Jadin Wells (9), Dahnvon Phippen (11), Alexander Chavez (11), Ariel Kelvin Segura (9), Gabriel Howell (9)



1. Terance Triplett (10) looking at home plate, getting ready to pass the ball.
 2. Uziel Pecina (12) sending the ball to the third baseman.
 3. Alexander Chavez (11) making an outfield play, trying to get the ball back to the third baseman.
 4. Managers: Daisy Garcia (11), Mertonalli Garcia (11)

servin' it up

GAME - SET - MATCH

Tennis is competitive and takes hard work, yet unlike many sports, you can still pick up a racket and play a game of tennis even when you're seventy. This is part of what makes tennis special. Assistant Coach Buss said, "It's a lifelong sport, so unlike other team sports, tennis just takes one other person and a can of balls, and you can play."

Even though it is a sport you can play throughout your lifetime, it does take some special prowess. Skills that the players developed include hand-eye-coordination, teamwork for doubles, and endurance, as Taylor Corn (10) said. The team agreed that the most necessary skill was determination. Buss said, "You have to be determined, you have to realize that you're not going to be very good at the start. You have to be willing to work hard and improve, and not give up." Leandro Ruiz (10) also understood that, "I learned to accept not being the best at something," he said.

The tennis team wasn't just about improving their game, but the friendships and fun they had were a paramount part of their experience. "I'd say tennis is really special just because of the people in it, and even if we're not super competitive all of the time, it's a good time," said Phillip Nguyen (12). And luckily for the players, the fun and skillfulness of tennis can last a lifetime.

AVERY JONES, 11

1. Liam Owings (9) practicing his serve before his singles match
2. Phillip Nguyen (12) pulling back for a forehand hit
3. Jimmy Nguyen (10) anticipating the upcoming ball at practice.
4. Carlos Cardona (10) extending his arm to hit an overhand volley.





Jose Alvarez , Haret Alvarado, Juan Arizpe, Carlos Cardona, Blaise Dauzraris, O'Neil Henry, Dalton Hewitt, Chris Liera, Nicholas Liera, Daniel Marin, Soe Oo ,Christian Morris, Jimmy Nguyen, Phillip Nguyen, James Orocco, Liam Owings, Charles Pott, Leandro Ruiz, Steve Thatsanithone, Martin Velazquez, Miguel Monarrez COACHES: Mr. Buss and Coach Munoz



5. O'Neil Henry (11) and Juan Arizpe Vega (12) competing in a doubles match at parade park.
 6. Nicholas Liera (10) volleying the ball back to Taylor Corn (10), Daniel Marin (10), and Sienna Cao (11) during practice.
 7. Carlos Cardona (10) Daniel Marin (10), Taylor Corn (10), Nicholas Liera (10), and Charlie Pott (11) "If young metro don't trust you."





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You learn
THAT YOU NEED
 to be able to push
YOURSELF.
 even when your
BODY IS TELLING YOU
 you can't.

-nate simmons, 12



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1. Danny Kimber (9) hands off to Jalen Pauley (11) as they finish the last 100m strong.
2. Ade MenAb-Mensah (11) gets an easy 1st place in the open 400m
3. Nathaniel Simmons (12) dominates the last 200m of his 400m to hand off to Ade MenAb-Mensah (11).
4. Shyann Stevenson (12) looks to hand off to Te'Te' yanne Washington (10) as she finishes the 400m.

make a dash

TRACK AND FIELD



Willie Taylor, Drake Paul, Erin Paul, Mekayla Merritt, Kevonn Thompson, Ade MenAb-Mensah, Camry Bradford, Tasjia Thomas, Alon Smith, Sterling Hargrove, Shyann Stevenson, Ahmad Marshall, Isaac Smith, Nathaniel Simmons, Desmond Paul.

Track has been more than a sport to Lincoln's track team. It is a mindset, a constant effort fueled by their passion to better their times, their distances, and themselves. Nate Simmons (12) has been completely dedicated to the sport. "Track is special to me because it's what I'm going to do in college. When you run track, it's because you want to do it at the next level. You have to have the heart to do it. It's one of my passions," Simmons said. Fellow runner Mikayla Deshazer (9) shares the same fire and connection to track. Deshazer said, "Track is special to me because of all of the family I have that participated in the sport, and I've been doing it since I was eight, so I was raised around it."

Track is different from many other sports at Lincoln because of its individuality, too. You have to depend on yourself and your own strength for your results. "You don't have to rely on anybody else to compete for you, it's basically about how you are going to compete," spoke Deshazer. Although the runners were responsible for themselves, they challenged and cheered on one another so that they would succeed as a team. "When we're practicing and when we're at meets, we're always yelling for each other. One person sets the curve and everyone matches it," said Simmons. So, as a team and on their own, the track team has pushed themselves to new lengths this year, forever running to reach the highest goals.

EVERY JONES, 11



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FRESHMEN

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Lincoln College Prep has come a long way from its humble beginnings as an elementary school of 200 black students tucked away into a small local church. We have earned achievements, sought excellence, and seen multiple milestones ever since.

On August 6, 2015, our school was officially dubbed historic. Lincoln was accepted into the National Registry of Historic places, a list that identifies a site as one worthy of preservation. The school definitely has had its hand in the history of Kansas City. We were the first college prep school for black students, and remained the only one for many years.

James A. Buford, two-term National Alumni President, knew Lincoln well, having been a teacher and a student at our school. He had been vital in preserving the legacy alumni have for their beloved "Castle on the Hill". Sadly, Buford passed away January 27th, 2016. He will be missed, and his love for the school and its students will be remembered, as we keep striving toward the excellence he and all alumni have seen in Lincoln.

Marcline Cooley, another Lincoln alum who loves her school, shared her hopes for Lincoln's present and future students:

"I hope that all students who go through the halls will know the history and will always strive for excellence, and not only that, but when they leave and go on to greater heights, would give back and pay back, and support Lincoln and its efforts like we alumni do. Lincoln has made me a better person. It made me who I am."

And Lincoln will continue to do so for students, in every prosperous year to come.

EVERY JONES, 11

in memoriam

The 2016 Lincolnian is dedicated to Lincoln R.T. Coles National Alumni Association President, Mr. James A. Buford who passed Jan. 27, 2016, at the age of 81. Mr. Buford was a graduate and former teacher at Lincoln and will be greatly missed.



Seniors Brandon Burdick, Brittany Evans, Brooke Evans, and Duane Clayton II unveil the National Historic Building Marker with National Alumni President, Mr. Buford at the 150th Anniversary Ceremony.

SAYING *goodbye*

MR. NELSON



REMEMBERING 30 YEARS AT LINCOLN



1988 Lincolnian

"Lincoln has been a part of my life during some major moments. I met my wife (Mrs. Nelson) at Lincoln. I received the call that I would be adopting twins during school."

"In 30 years of teaching at Lincoln, the superintendent only came to my room once. On that day I was absent."

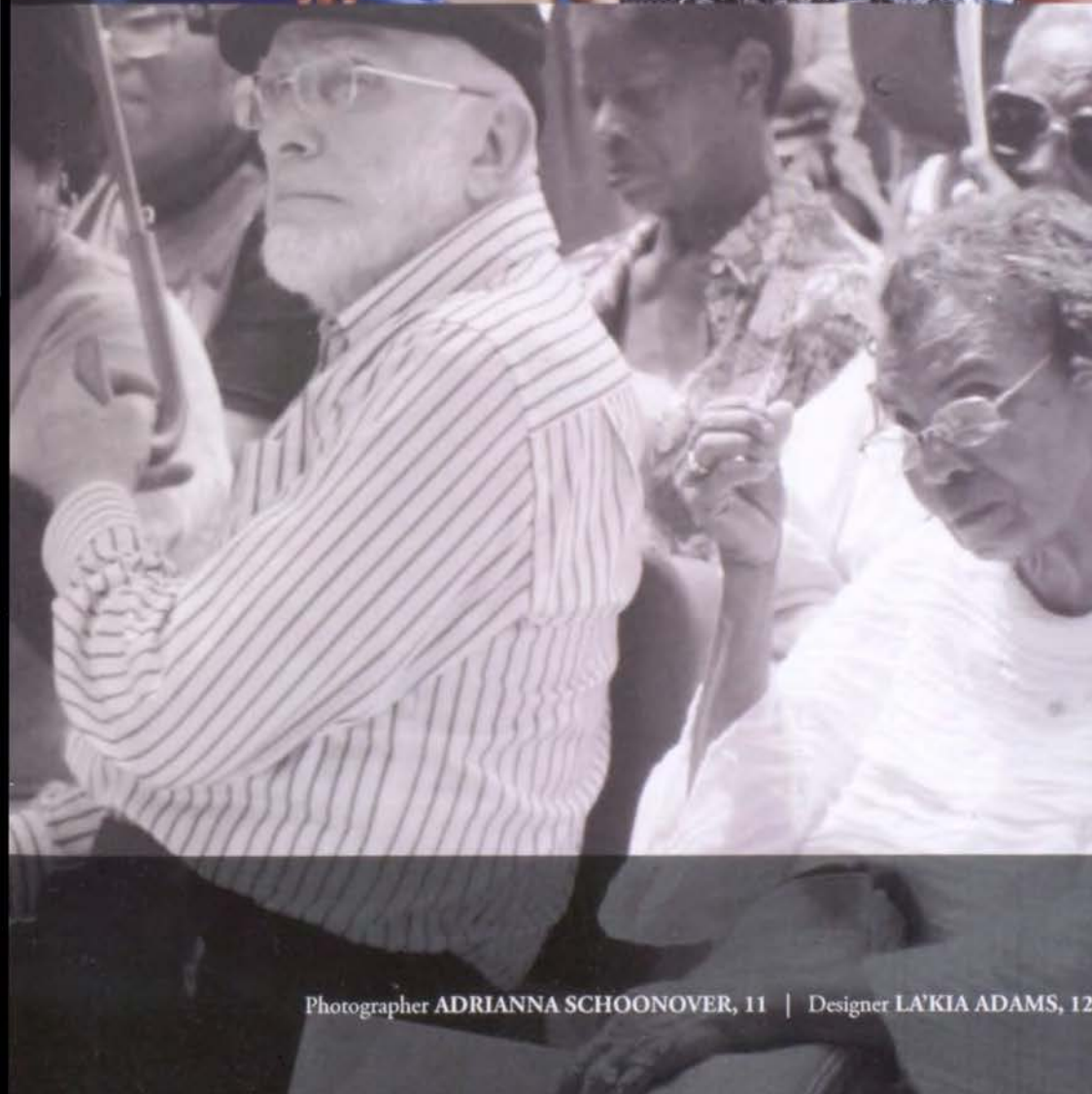
A MESSAGE FROM MR. NELSON

My students have so much potential. Of course this is all relative. I hope for the best future for my students. Work hard and learn a lot.

R. Nelson

I hope to continue
MR. NELSON'S
legacy by being an
ACTIVE ALUMNI
and always remembering what a
PATIENT AND
supportive **TEACHER** he was.

-Alois Solomon



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I AM CREATOR
"I wanted people to celebrate themselves and love who they are, inside and out."



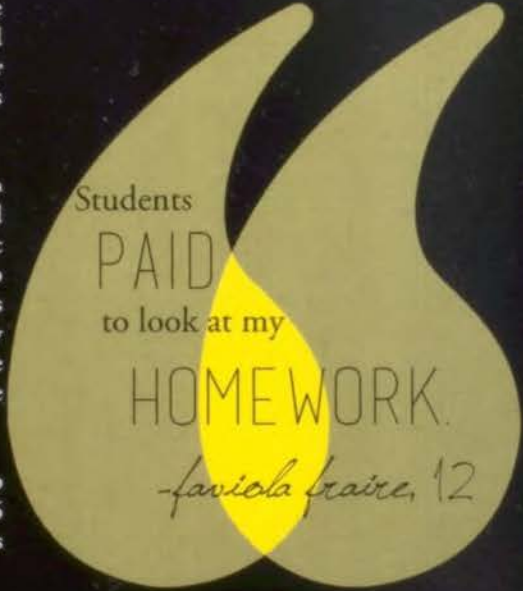
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The yearbook staff chose *Signature* as the theme of the 2016 Lincolnian. Lincoln is a one-of-a-kind school with distinct personalities and backgrounds. *Signature* celebrates the individuality of people coming together as a unique family.

The staff decided on a handwritten cursive font to portray the idea of a signature paired with grungy and geometric visual elements to create something classic but urban. The CMYK color scheme was selected to symbolize parts of a whole. CMYK refers to the four inks used in color printing: cyan, magenta, yellow, and key (black). Everything about our theme reflects our diverse student body and the way we all come together to create something amazing.

Photographers, designers, and writers helped to keep the focus on the uniqueness of the students. The 2016 Lincolnian staff captured personal stories and moments never to be forgotten.



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3. Avery Jones (11) holding a signature proof book and Denisse Mijares (11) and Silvia Lopez (11) holding the yearbook sign on the favorite black couch.

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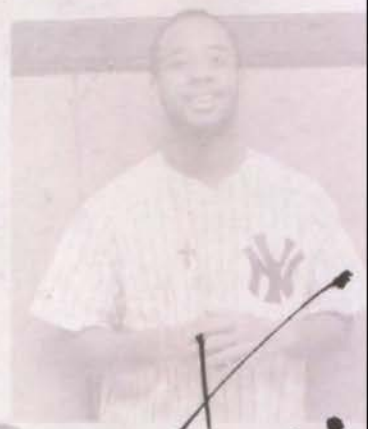
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