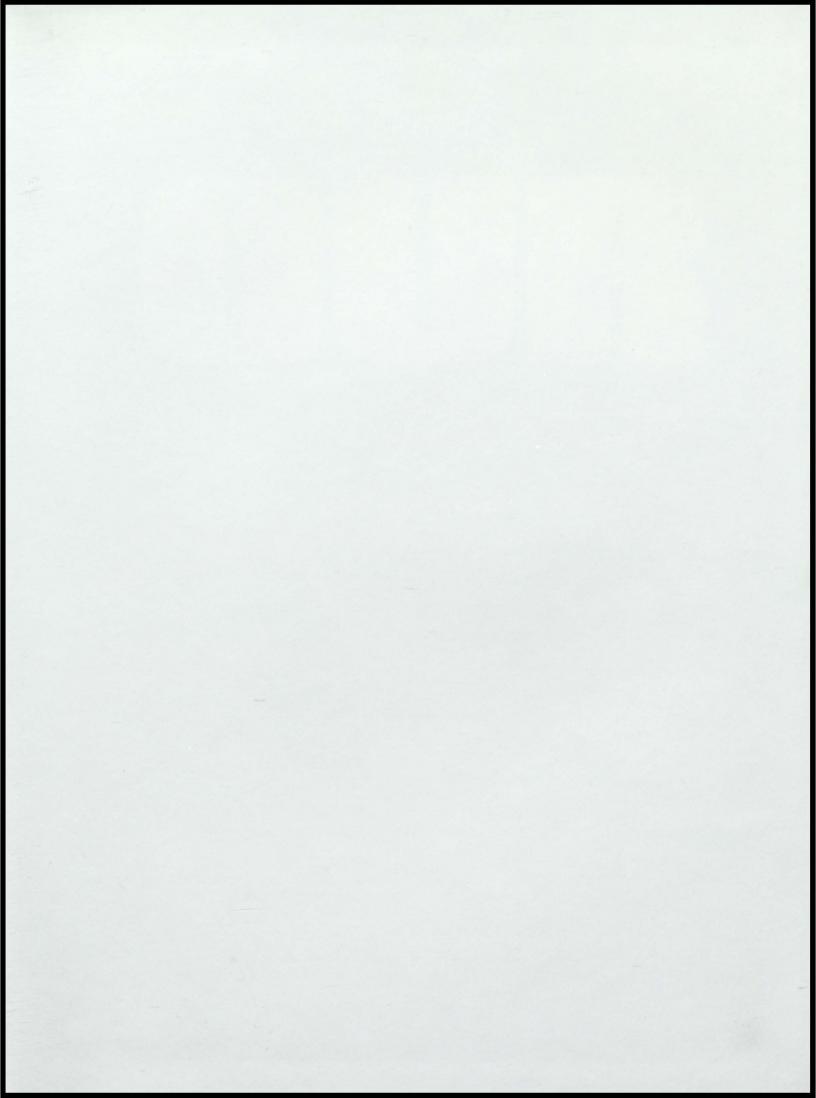
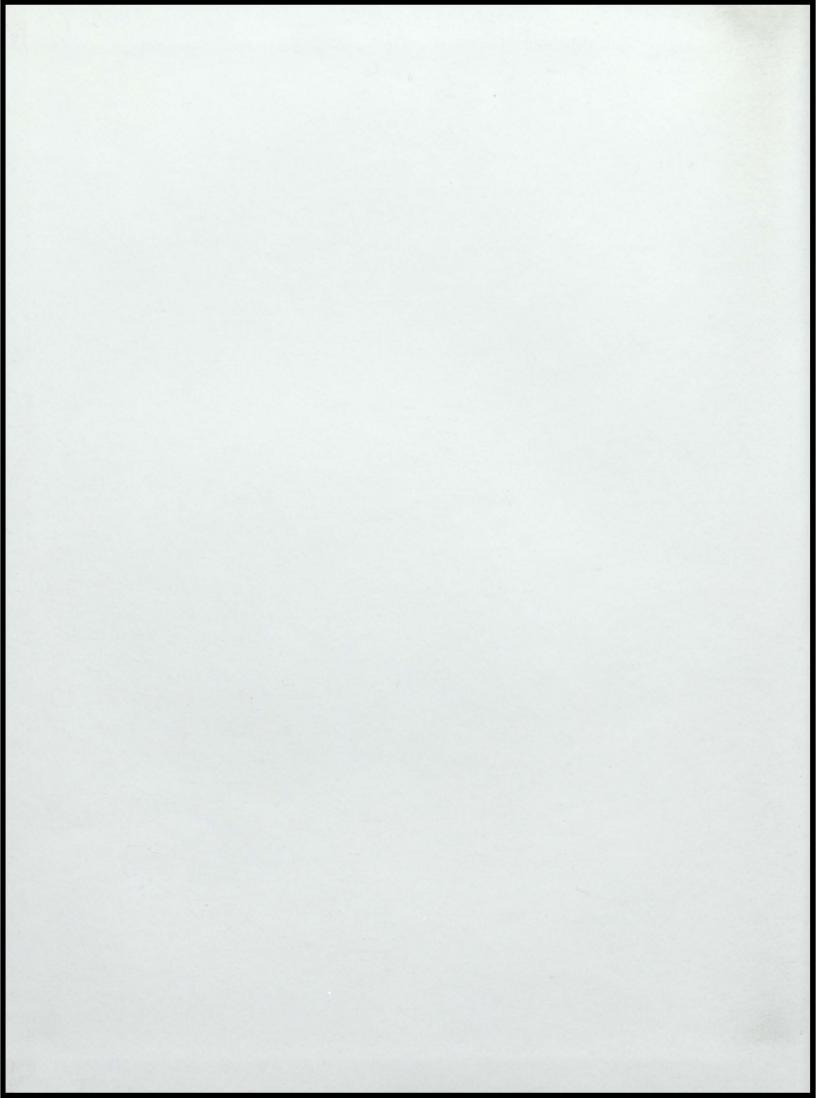
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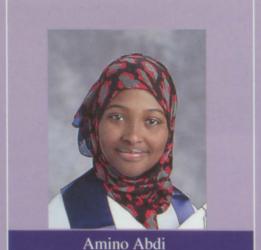
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Viking Nation 1914-2014

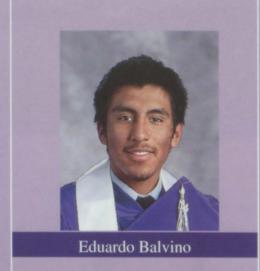


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Esteban Barraza

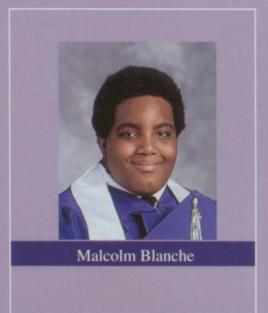
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Former JROTC Armed Drill Team

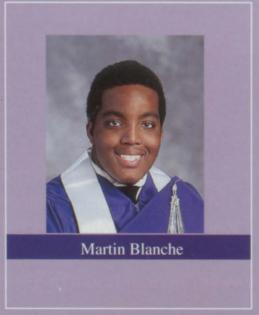
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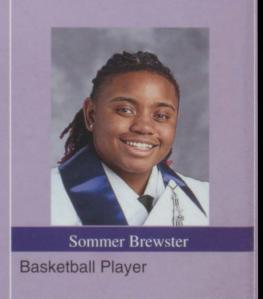
It has been four years of hard work and of course time for some fun. And now we have finally made it. The cap and gown picture was rather surreal. Seemed like that day would never arrive and suddenly here it is! We have had wonderful sponsors. Ms. Freeman and Ms. Nibbs have guided our

class from the start. And each year they have placed more responsibility on us to make decisions and prepare for this year. The faculty and staff have taught, supported and "been there" for us each and every day. We thank ALL of you!! We wouldn't want to fail say thanks for making it

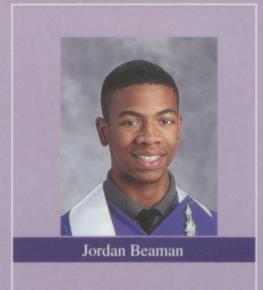
through Capstone. Thank you Ms. Lassiter That wasn't fun but it was a valuable learning experience that we will need for college. And to the Junior Class...carry on and be the 1st class of the next century. Go Viking Nation!!

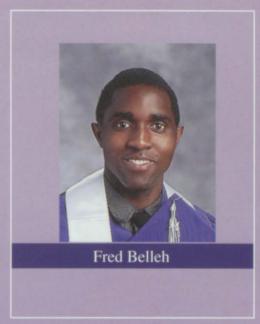














Colleen Freeman is the DLL manager and our "School Mom".



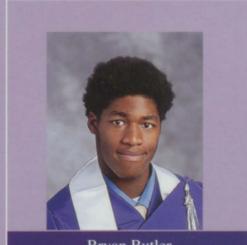
Nadia Nibbs is the 10th grade Language Arts teacher and oversees the newspaper staff.



Kathy Lassiter teaches
AP English and 12th
grade Language Arts/
Capstone.



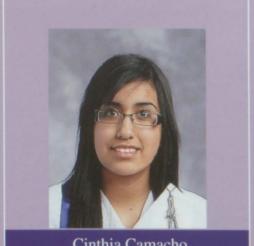
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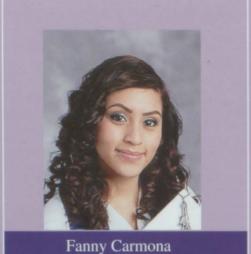
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Aileen Calderon



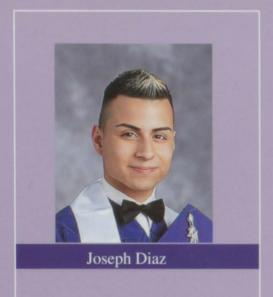
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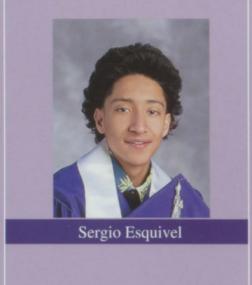


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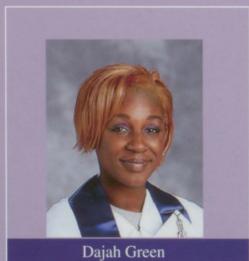


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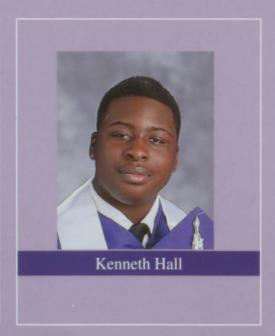






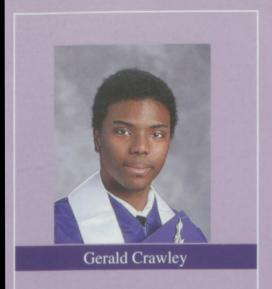


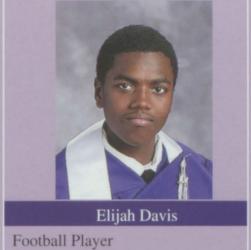




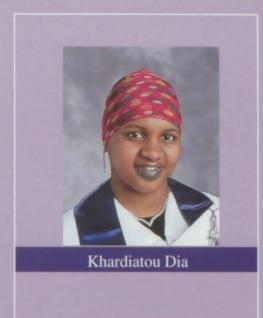


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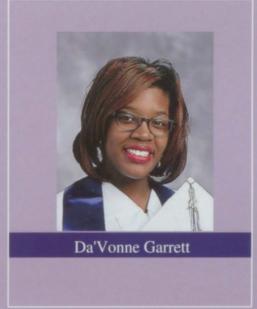


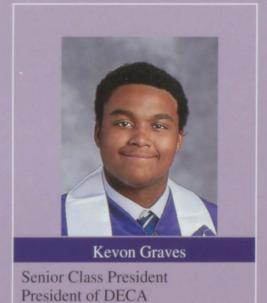


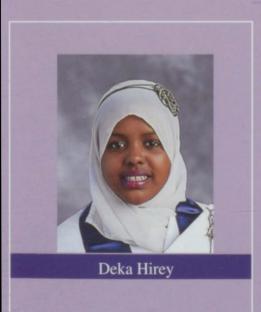
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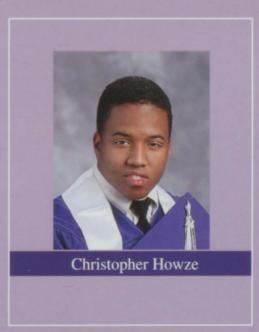


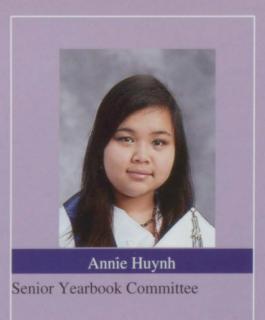




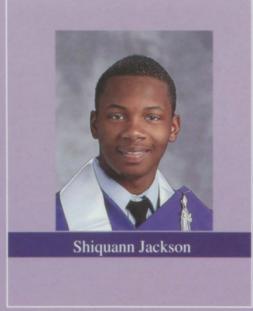


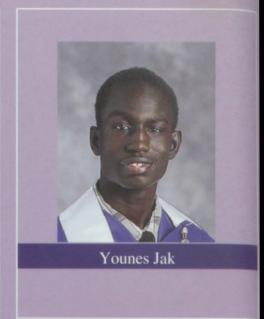










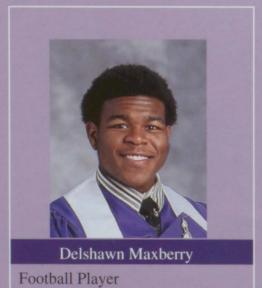


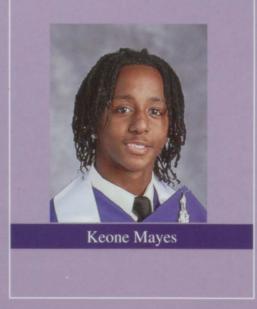


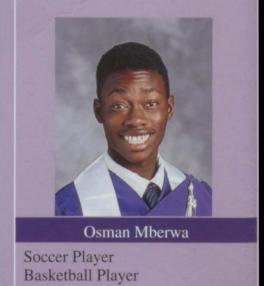
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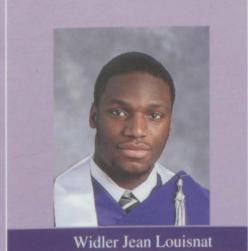






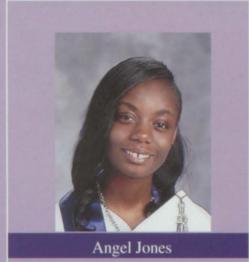


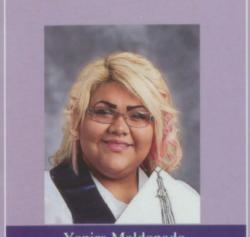




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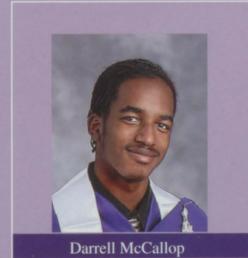
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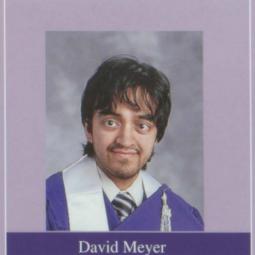




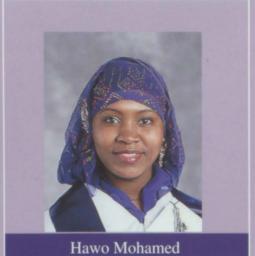
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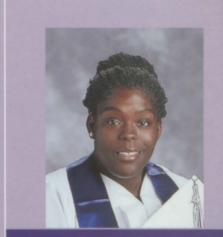
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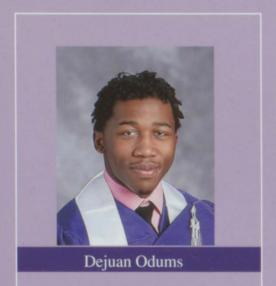
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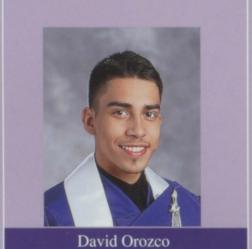


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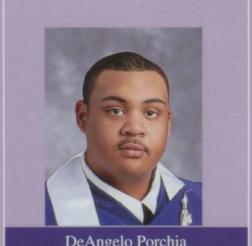




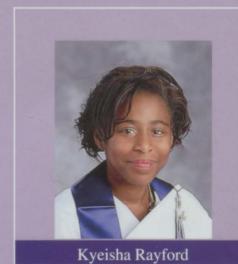
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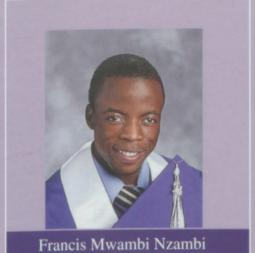
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Volleyball Player Senior Yearbook Committee



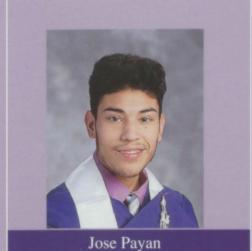
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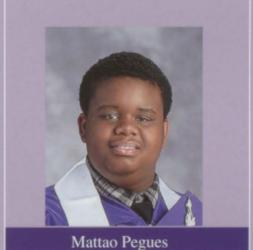
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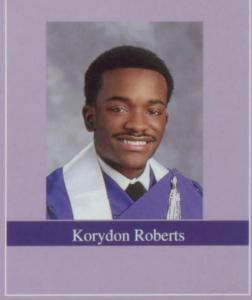


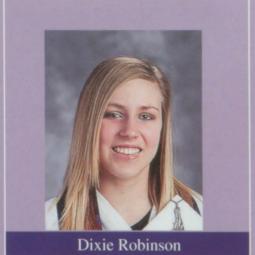
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Volleyball Player



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JROTC Unarmed Drill Team
Former JROTC C/CSM







Dixie Robinson

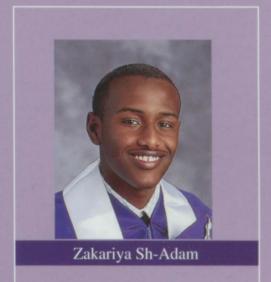
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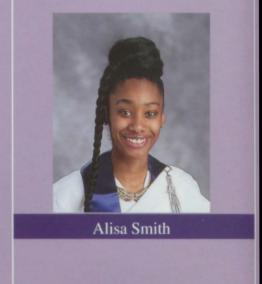
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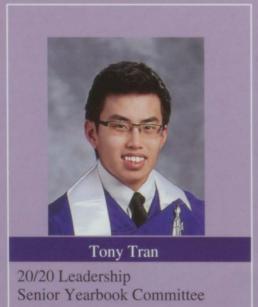


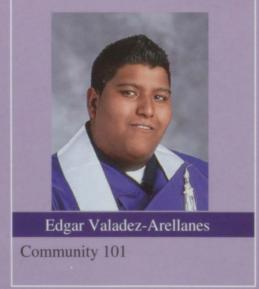
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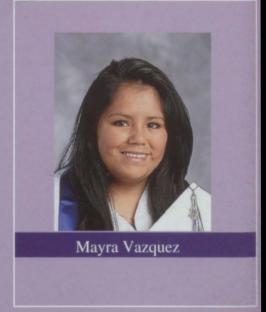


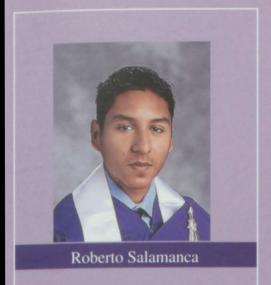


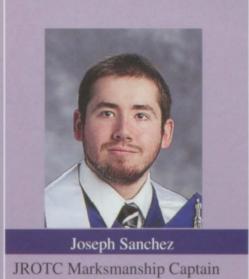


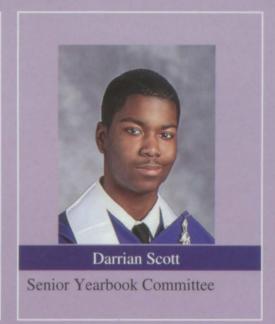


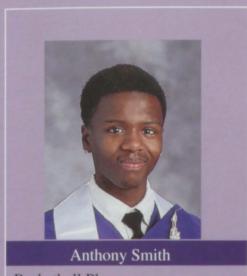


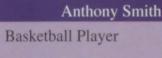


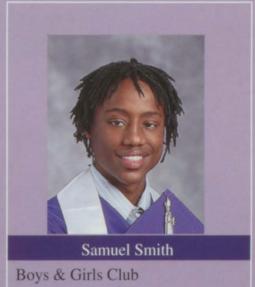












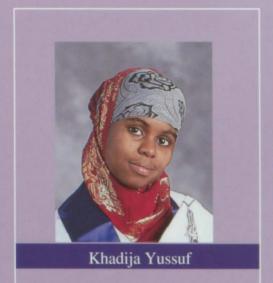




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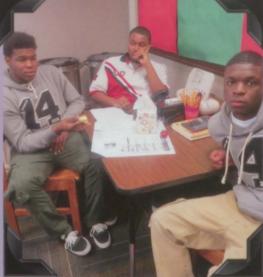




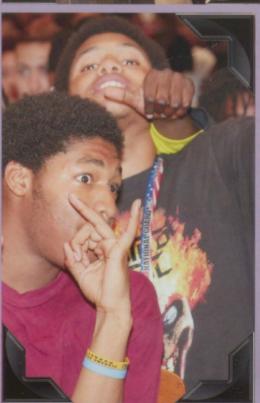


JROTC All-City C/COL Senior Class Vice President



















## Senior Awards

### Class Clown



Sergio Esquivel
Shiest Person



Qiu Vaughn Fields

### Teacher's Pet



Keyosha Mwangi Favorite Teacher



Thomas Woodard

Most Popular

Brandi Redmond



Most School
Spirited
Kevon Graves



Most

Dramatic

Joseph Sanchez

### Best Smiles

### Most Attractive

Best Eyes



Jose Rodriguez



Bobbi Clark



Jose Payan



Bria Vecenty



David Orozco



Asharri Peppers

### Most Likely To Succeed

Akeyla Kelly



Best Couple





Shania & Nigel
Best Dressed





Korydon Roberts

Cinthia Camacho

### Most Athletic



T'kari Harris Catearra Mebane

### Best Humor



Bryan Butler



Dejuan Odums

### Senior Survey

Results

Favorite Sport



Favorite Game Console



Favorite Food



Favorite Color



Our Staff 2014 Our Viking Nation Administration has over 100 years of combined experience in education. Our staff members are also seasoned educators that are passionate about creating life long learners.

### Viking Nation Administration



Douglas Bolden, Principal



Steven Belen, Vice-Principal



Cleora Taylor, Vice-Principal



Pete Retsos, Vice-Principal

Phyllis A Barnett





Rosalinda Aviles



Kevin R Bair





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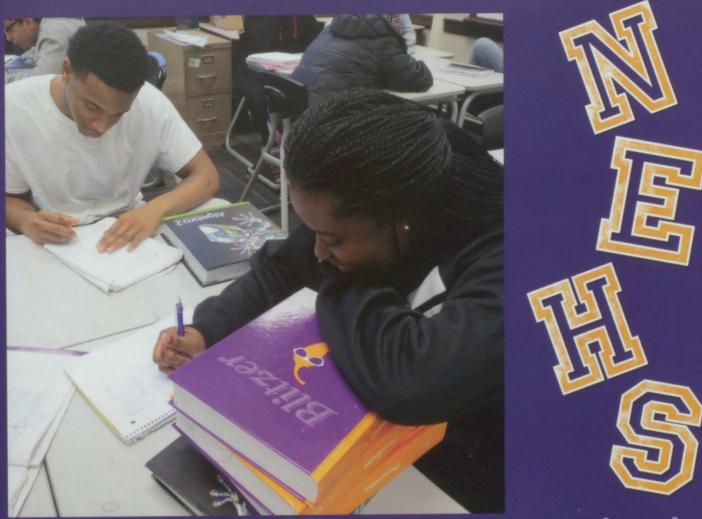








# Juniors





We are the JUNIOR CLASS. We are the class leading the way to the next successful century. We will continue to build on the foundation that has been laid and strive toward excellence. We are THE VIKING NATION!! We will not settle for less than to give our best. We are the class of 2015.

### class of 11 5

Leyla Ali Phillip Banks Patrick Bates-Hickman Darrell Baylis Markees Burnett Paola Campos













Victor Clinton Kenneth Combs Cedeqah Cooper Luis Diaz Vega Rachael Eaton Keyon Eubanks













Shaquan Fleming Saulo Flores Destiny Ford Kimberly Galaviz Miguel Garcia Jeffrey Gillum













Cassell Gilmore Stefan Graves Kevin Gray Kelsey Harmon Jonathan Hernandez Justin Holst













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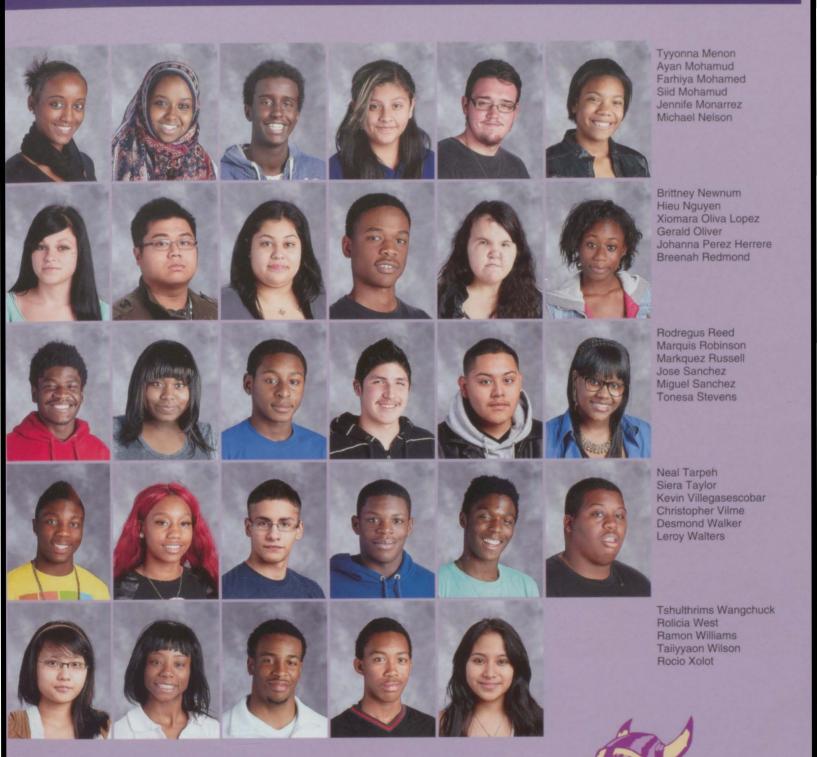








## JUNIORS



## Sophomores

A Quick Survey

Well, you have almost finished your 10th grade year. We would like you to tell us. "What has been your favorite "thing" in your Sophomore year?"

Below are a few of the survey results and a picture of each of the participants willing to share their thoughts.

Sounds like they have some great times and great memories.





Final Thoughts

Scoring a touchdown against east

-Umar Johnson

My cell project was a really fun part of my year

-Kahvaseon Smith











I liked being a part of the unarmed drill team this year.

-Iyana Johnson

Making the school newspaper was new for me this year, but it was fun.

-Arlene Delarosa

Going to cheerlead at our first football game was the most exciting event of the year to me.

-Mia McDaniel

### class of 11 6

Ali Ali Lula Ali Clairissa Allen Yasmin Abdulkadir Joycelyn Anderson David Banda











Daniel Baylis Aaliyah Beard Antoine Belton Brandon Birch Dmeeko Blackmon Aaron Bodie











Christopher Burch Marqual Burgin Regine Burks Patrick Burton Jekisheon Calhoun Marlene Campos Guerrero













Johnny Carrillo Eriaun Carter Steven Coats Arlene DeLa Rosa Sierra Denton Jo Mar Dhin













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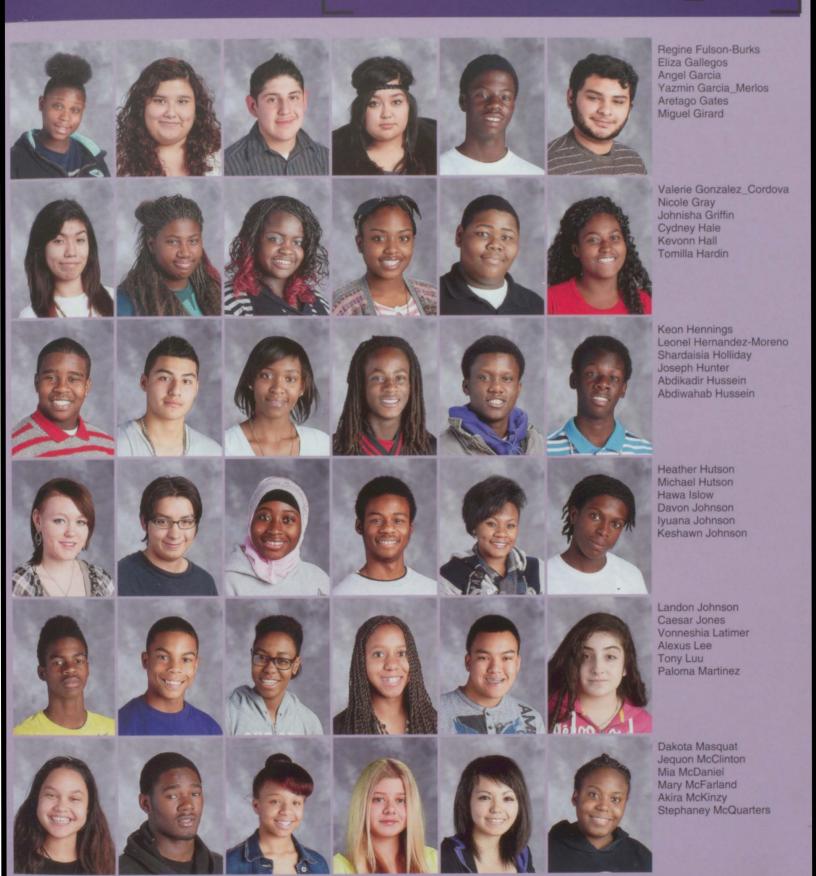








## SOPHOMORES



## of 11 6

Juan Mejia Krystal Mijares Rodney Mitchell Yahya Mohamed Yusuf Mohamed Franchell Murphy











Emanual Murry Ashley Navarro Ebony Nelson Deaundre Newton Jezebel Nokes David Nyafor











Miguel Olvera-Reynoso Lydia Ortiz Sandra Pacheco Paloma Ramos Mark Reyes Felesha Richardson













Cameron Riley James Robertson Keiya Robinson Angel Rodriguez April Rodriguez Eliseo Rodriguez













Brittani Sawyer Yusuf Shaadani Fardowso Shurie Kahvaseon Smith Natiya Smith Derrica Thomas



























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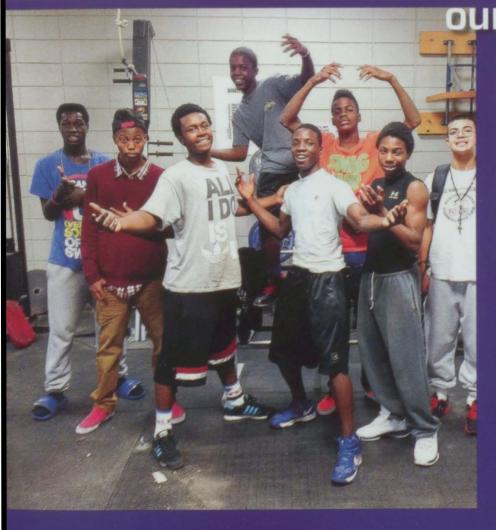






## Freshman







A TEACHABLE MOMENT: Mr. Lanny Lewis demonstrates how sagging doesn't work with raising your hand to answer questions!! Truth...,he's a good sport with his "Wacky Tacky Day" attire during homecoming week.

## class

Abdiwasa Abdi Cordelia Abrams Makasha Abrams Jonathan Acosta Abdullahi Adan Damian Aguilar



























Jennifer Avalos-Vargas Eduardo Baeza Leonardo Barraza\_Lara Vellaysha Baxtron Maria Baylon-Cortez Airiana Beasley













Anjanae Bell Zachary Bigham Alan Bodie Malique Booker Asia Borum Brian Brownlow



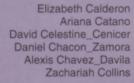






































## FRESHMEN



### class of 1

Shakira Hill Alexus Howse Dangelo Hubbard Sabirin Hussein Mohamed Ibrahim Elijah Ingram



























Cartino Johnson Kenneth Johnson Marceshia Johnson Shari Johnson Umar Johnson Labreyonna Jones













Nicodemus Jones Levi Le Tierre Jones Trevae Jones Aaviere Kitchen-Fleming Kayla Latimer



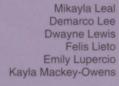














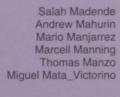
















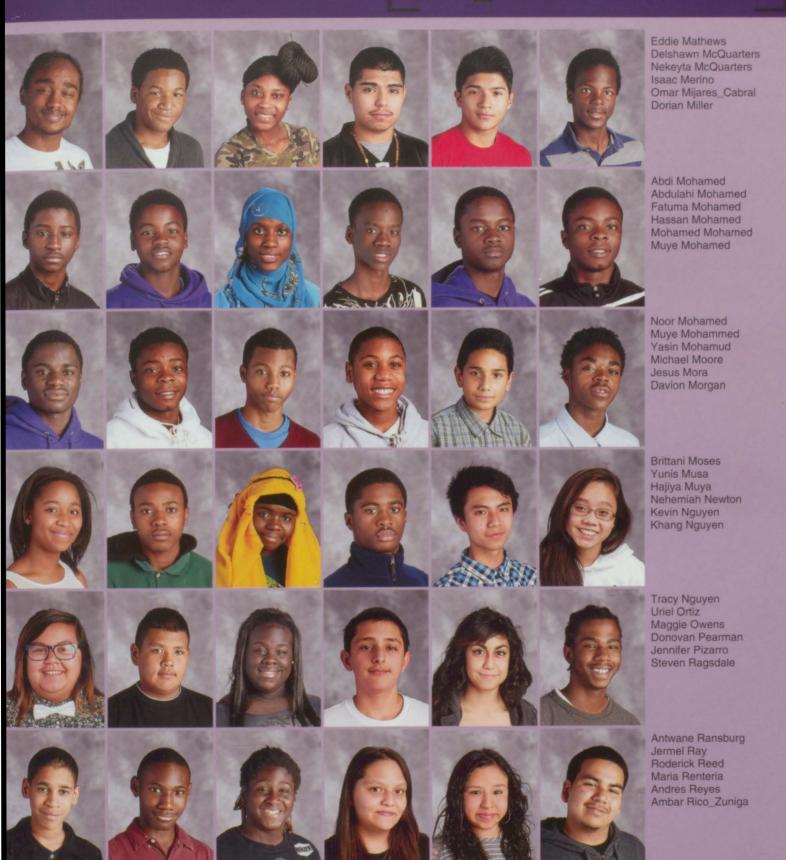






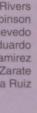


### FRESHMEN



## class

Brandie Rivers Lawanda Robinson Karla Rodriguez\_Acevedo Eduardo Rodriguez\_Ramirez Ana Rodriguez\_Zarate Diana Ruiz



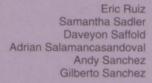






















Victoria Sanchez Andrew Seymour Johan Silva\_Salazar Devin Smith **Rupert Spears** Mouhamadou Sy











Thierno Sy Michael Taylay Juan Tovar Mary Tran Christiana Trice Kevin Truong

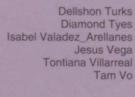














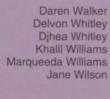
















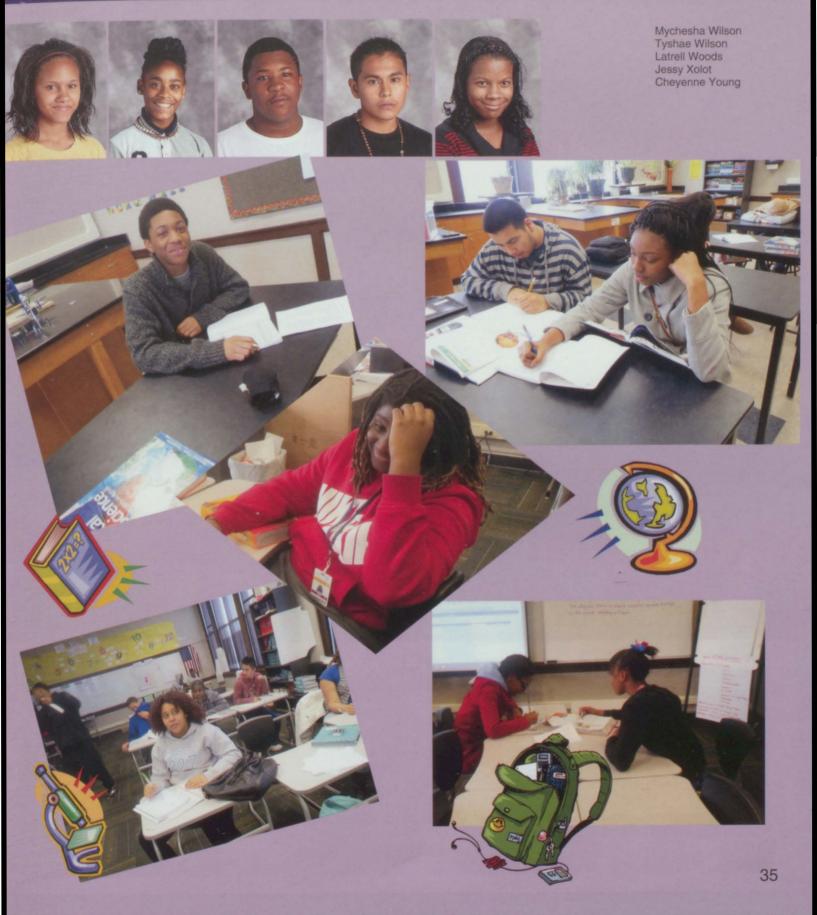








### FRESHMEN



### Eighth Grade

High School --HERE WE COME!

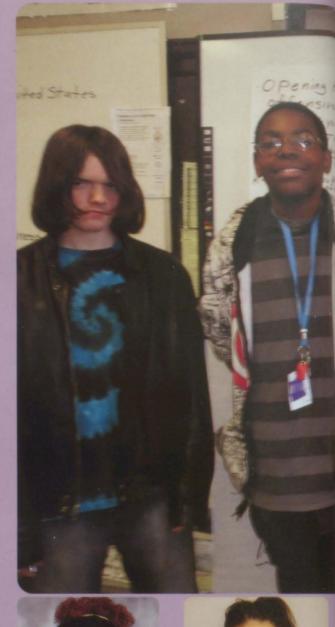
We decided to do a quick, random lunch-time survey with the eighth grade.

We asked each of the students shown to the right, "Since you will be in high school next year, what are you looking forward to the most?"

Their answers are across the bottom of the page. And that's all from our future Freshmen Class.











### Final Thoughts

"I Don't know how I feel about entering high school."

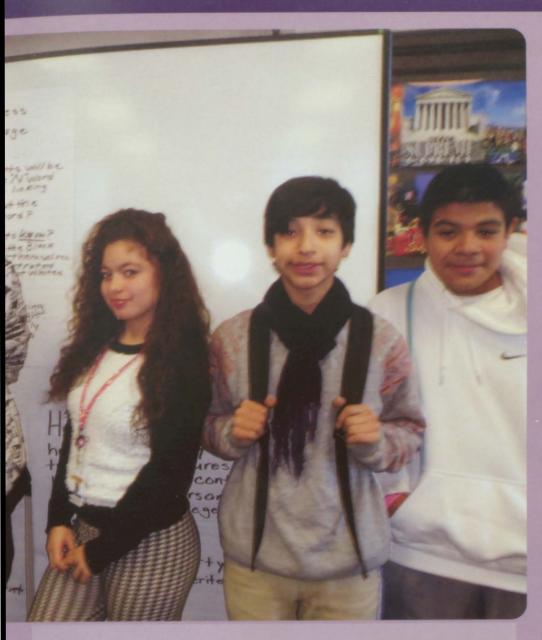
-Timothy Coats

"Looking forward to the challenges high school has to offer."

-Brandon Ford

"I'm looking forward to doing my best in high school."

-Rachel Ford



Timothy Coats, Brandon Wallace, Rachel Ford, Jose Paniagua, Emmanuel A. Vera, Ty'Nisha Cotton, Anissa Hardie



Most School Spirited Rachel Ford



Smartest Brandon Wallace



Funniest John ALexander

"Looking forward to it!"

-Jose Paniagua

"I am
looking
forward to
being in high
school."

-Emmanuel A. Vera

"Looking forward to having a good year."

-Ty'Nisha Cotton

"I'm excited and looking forward to being in high school."

-Anissa Hardie

#### class of 11

Tania Acosta\_Perches Hassan Adan Jonathan Aguilar John Alexandre Ahmed Ali Ahmednoor Ali













Binali Ali
Donnella Amrine
Melissa Apel
Uriel Arambula
Vanesa
Arredondo\_Villagrana
Micah Bailey













Anthony Banda Refell Banda Taylor Bell Yvonne Beserra\_Galindo Jacob Bloodworth Daniel Bosley













Lashala Bowman Tyisha Boyd Raquel Bradley Edward Briggs Kaya Brown













Malcolm Brown Sydnee Bryant Alexis Calderon Guadalupe Calderon Jennifer Calderon Martin Calderon



















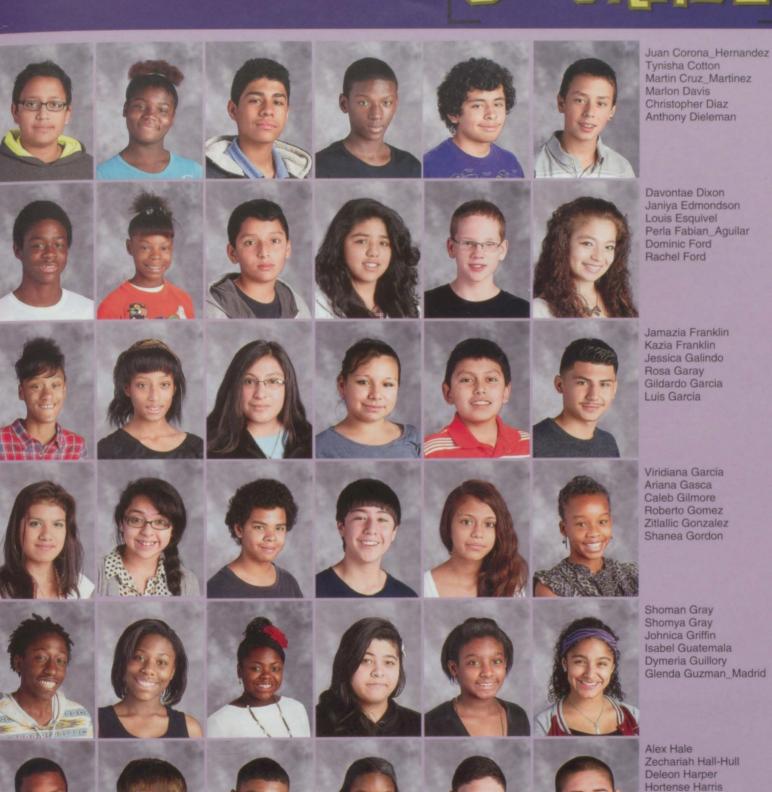








### 8<sup>年</sup>GRADE



Rolando Hernandez Angel\_Jose Hernandez\_Guzman

#### class of 11

Jamie Hickman Miguel Holler Ayanna Hopkins Caleb Horstmeier Carletta Hudson Isaih Hughes













Mumina Ibrahim Mohiba Ismail Rachel Ivy Daeshafaun Jackson-Bey Cozette James Raashan James











Jeylani Jeylani Adrian Johnson Leah Johnson Isaiah Jones Khalif Jones













Quamain Jones Clemente Juarez Abook Keen Thomas King Dyana Kon Blessing Kpan













Jesse Laijo Mary Lannan Ar Lee Liliana Lepe\_Garcia Tatiana Lewes Breia Lewis













Tatiana Lewis Kevia Mackey-Owens Shamya Malone Tyreke Maple Asia Mathews Kytalani Maxwell











### 8EGRADE



#### class of 11

Flor Rodriguez Vireya Roeum Rikyra Ross Erika Ruiz Muntaz Said Rogelio Salazar











Felipe Sanchez Martha Sanchez\_Chavez Tashania Shelton Giovanni Simental Khaliah Smith Marshae Smith













Hunter Specht Jacob Specht Tiana Starr Jaylen Staten Skye Tauiliili Steven Thach













Jason To Alma Torres\_Pinedo Lisa Tran Wendy Tran Paul Tyes













Brandon Wallace Jaramiah Wallace Lashawnta Warthon Tatyana Washington Tyreke Wates Alex West













Richard West Amanda Williams Leiyona Wilson Abdirizak Yussuf Milan Zdjelar













## GRADE























### Seventh

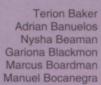


our story begins...

Our quick survey of 7th grade gave us a snapshot of the "sensational seventh". besties, hard workers, good listeners, great smiles, good attitudes, and..... 100% VIKING NATION!! They're taking steps in the right direction.

### class

Nabaa Abdulhafez Ikran Aden Esteban Alamilla Roberto Alatorre\_Zuniga Cristian Atayde Kamryn Bagsby





Gisselle Cano Daylyn Castro Mariela Chacon-Garcia Ja\_Lar\_Lo Chin Emonee Collins-Carter Deonte Copkney

Edna Coronado Brian Correa Rosa Cruz\_Peãa Giselle Damian Alhmad Davis Beria Diaz\_De\_Leon

Jesse Dowland Jeremiah Dunson Antonio Dupens Inez Easley Makiya Edmondson Michael Eicholz























### 7FGRADE



### of 11 9

Kellie Jackson Vince Jackson Zyliaha Jackson Leerick Kelley Cesar Mancilla Lucas Manning



























Ashley Morales Ty"jaz Morris Raynell Muldrew Alejandra Munoz Juma Muya John Mwamba













Thomas Ngugen Brandon Nguyen Jeff Nguyen Kevin Nguyen Danyla Nooner Bj Novak













Shallamar Novak Soe\_Moe Oo Liliana Ortiz Claudia Ortiz\_Rodriguez Jose Oviedo Jermaine Paden



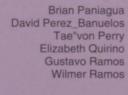
























### 7年GRADE



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Milean Witnerspoon Jonathan Woode Daijohn Wooten Stephanie Xolot-Rosas Sundus Yusuf Berenice Zarate-Hernandez

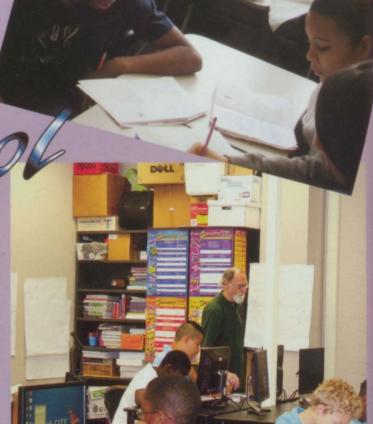












### 7FGRADE

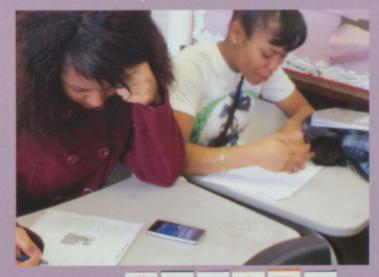




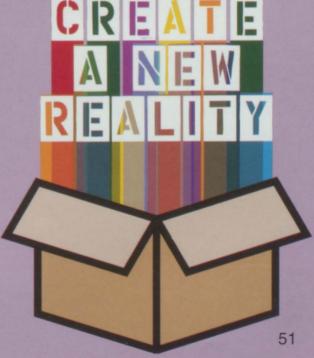
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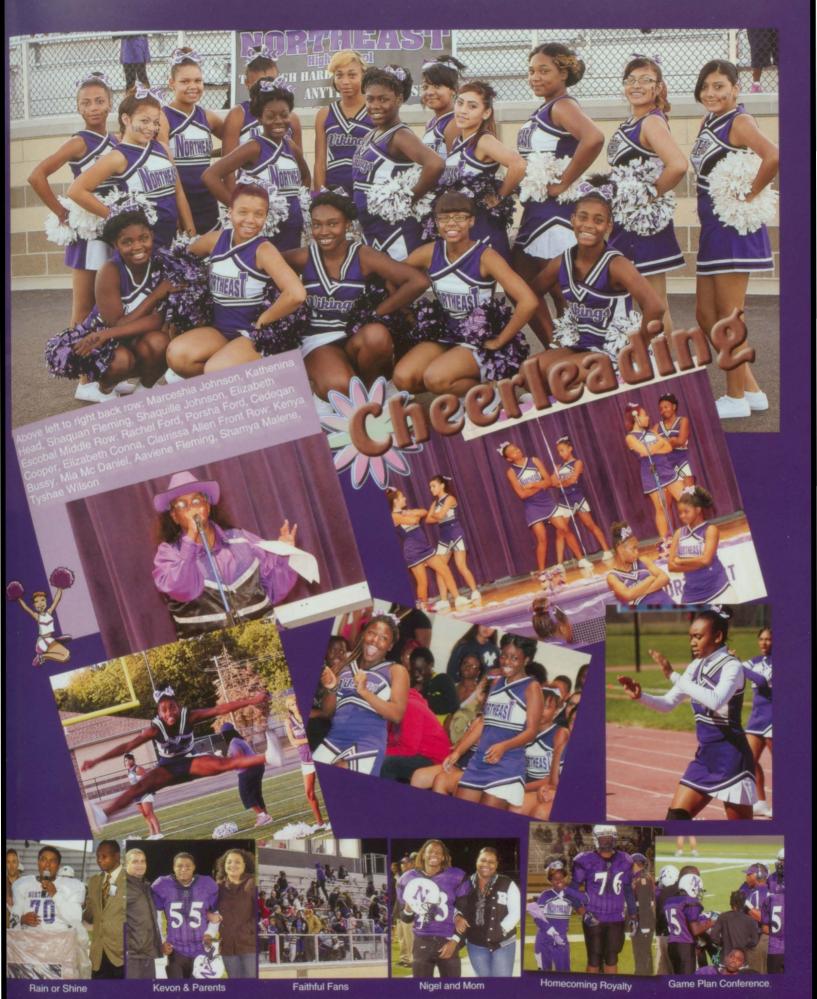
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Viking Supporters

the end zone!!

Breaking Through!



**HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS** 

#### **Homecoming Court**



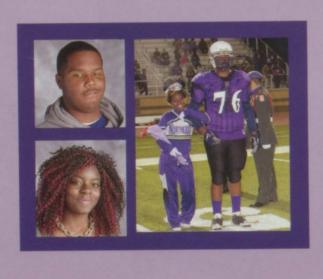
Tkari Harris



Porsha Ford



Homecoming Court 2014
The homecoming court picutured
above and below
are chosen by their peers.
Students' votes determine
the court and the winners.



Homecoming King & Queen: Seniors Tkari Harris and Porsha Ford. Tkari is headed to Hutchinson, Kansas for college and more football. Porsha is also continuing her education but is undecided.













#### Our Winter Princess Court poses on the stairway to the stars.

#### **Winter Court**





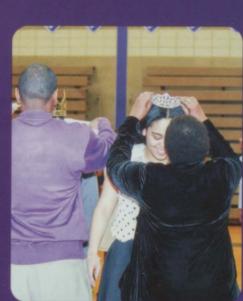
"I will remember this night as one of the highlights of my senior year."

> -Erica Mathews 12th

"I will remember this day from my senior year for a long time."

- Tony Tran 12th

















**Winter Court:** left are highlights of the winter coronation.



Back Row: Coach Johnson, Abdikadir Hussein, Siid Mohamud, Patrick Burton. Victor Clinton, Bryan Butler, Tkari Harris, Coach Brown Middle Row: Umar Johnson, Emanual Murry, Elijah Davis, Donovan Smith, Ramon Williams, Cassell Glimore Front Row: Landon Johnson, Ali Ali, Chrishon Jones

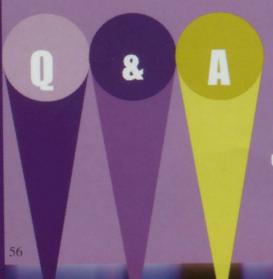
Far Right Patrick has the tipoff.

**Right** Just waiting to take the court.

Far Right Victor gettin' ready to make his move.

Right Ali movin' into the





We ask the varsity team, "What game or school do you consider to be the greatest rival this year?



**Patrick Burton** Grade 10

"East has been a long standing rival. But not by the time that I reach my senior year!"

### Basket

A Passion for Purple







hoop it up





Back Row: Umar Johnson Middle Row: Abdikadir Hussein, Trey Gilmore, Chrishon Jones, Donovan Smith, Coach Brown Front Row, Antonio Atkins, Kenneth Johnson, Mune Mohammed, Desmonti Walker, Phillin Rauks



**Victor Clinton**Grade 11

"I would say Southwest. Because when we play, I just want to beat them and play my best."



**Emanual Murry** Grade 10

" I would say East would be our greatest rival."



**Umar Johnson**Grade 10

"I would say Southwest would be our greatest rival".

#### WHAT DOES OUR TEAM HAVE TO SAY?



"Volleyball is my favorite sport I love it, and I've become a better player and teammate at NE."

Frica Mathews



"Volleyball was a great experience for me."

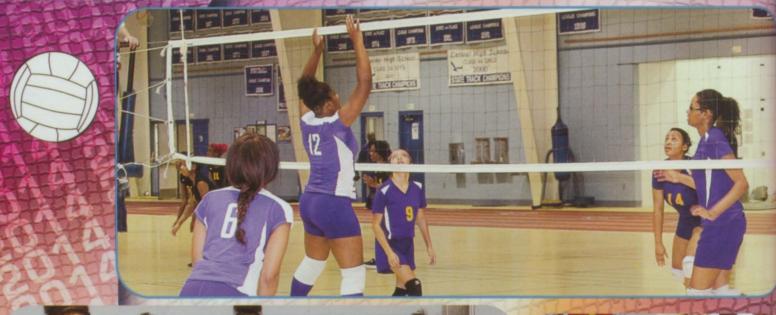
Kyeisha Rayford



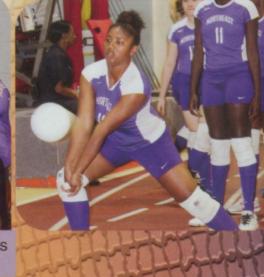
"Great sport that enjoy."

Brennah Redmond











### Girls Rule the Court





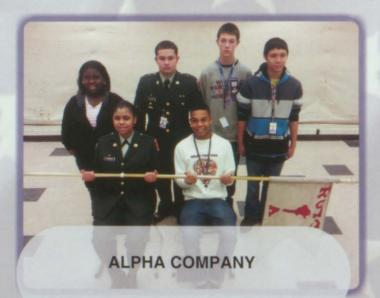






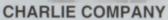














**DELTA COMPANY** 



**ECHO COMPANY** 



**FOXTROT COMPANY** 





Lee's Summit Drill Meet



Drill Team ready to perform



Armed Drill Team's first trophy of the year at Lee's Summit Drill meet



Marksmanship Team



Color Guard during the Opening Ceremony



Ladies....strike a pose!!

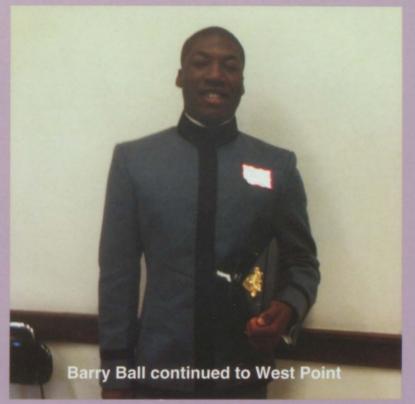
NOW.....

### Ricardo Zamudio All City Colonel 2014





Cadet Colonel Truman Gore All City Colonel 1942





### JROTC

A History of Excellence

....THEN

# Choir





The NEHS Choir has over 90 voices and a range of 7th - 12th. Ms. Maben also wraps the songs around celebrated holidays. Below, the choir sings for the MLK Celebration.

The Choir not only entertains during celebrations, they also decorate for each occasion and learn about the history of that celebration. Ms. Maben believes that music comes from the soul. Teaching the foundation of a song can be as enriching as learning to sing the song. She believes you must appreciate music to fully engage yourself in a song. She is a seasoned music teacher in the district and continues to lay the foundation of learning to love and understand music.





Front: Mayra Vazquez Cheyenne Young Brianna Akins Anna

Back: Adrian Salamanca, Deyonna Johnson, Larry Cooper, James Robertson, Bria Vecenty, Eduardo Balvino.

Not Pictured: Damian Aguilar, Devanna Dunson, Tomilla Hardin, Eduardo Rodriguez, Deysi Espinoza, Paloma Martinez, Sandra Pacheco, Celena Willard, D'Angelo Hubbard, Umar Johnson, Christian Soto, Jonathan Acosta, Darrel Baylis, Ezequiel Castaneda, Jasmine Damian, Dario Diaz, David Nyafor, Devin Smith.

Right: Middle School Band: Left to Right Back: Michael Rich, Carlee Foreman, Yunaivys Zavala, Gabrielle Ilif, Tatyana Washington, Mariah Ramirez. Front: Amanda Thompson, Sury Ramos, Lisa Tran and Rosa Garay.

Not pictured: Tiana Starr

# rchestra



Dwayne Jones, Andrew Mahurin, Mr. Lollman, Korydon Roberts, Arlene De La Rosa





Front: Marceshia Johnson, Rochelle Gleason, David Meyer, Stefan Graves. Back: Mr. Lollman, Dmeeko Blackmon, Diamond Tyes, Eduardo Sosa, Kenneth Hall

Not Pictured: Takari Harris, Landon Johnson, Joycelyn Anderson, Malique Booker, Luis Diaz Vega, Jose Favela, Montanae Hicks, Alexus Lee, Ambar Rico, Shania Robinson, Ramon Williams, Veronique Nigh



### VIKING CLUBS

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success."

Why do you join clubs here at our school?



ve always been prefly good with technology. This was another chance to represent NEHS." Tony Lulu, 10th

Left to right: Tony Luu, Kevon Graves and Jose Rodriguez representing Northeast at the



I like to build things...I was o driver of one of the cars...cool! Casey Specht, 7tl



"I like to play with remote cars and robots." Soe Moe Oo, 7th



"I've always liked working ith robots and meeting new people." Enoch Simeon, 8th



"I like toying with wires, obots and programming." Earl Cummings, 9th



"I want to further my knowledge of engineering."



"I love building and I was to be a programmer Jacob Specky &

district DECA competition. Tony placed 1st in his event (see picture below). He will now be heading to state and international competition.

The DECA club is comprised of students taking entrepreneurship and other CTE (career technical education) classes.

JOIN



#### **DECA -Stand & Represent**

DECA members left to right: Mrs. Lois
Green, Brittani Sawyer, Mayra Vazquez,
Akeyla Kelly, Kyeisha Rayford,
W.Eduardo Victor Balvino, Tony
On Graves, Jose Rodriguez
other members
pictured below:
Brandi Redmond
Felesha Richardson
Natiya Smith



#### **DECA**

**DECA** 



Left: Tony Luu
Placed 1st for
DECA in Leadership
Delegate..off to
Nationals!

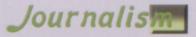








The Northeast Vikings Newspaper Staff from left to right: Tshulthrims Wangchuck, Esteban Barraza, Derion Drew, Arlene De La Rosa, and sponsor, Ms. Nadia Nibbs. The newspaper is a wonderful production that is free to staff and students. Submissions from all students are welcomed. Poetry, pictures, articles and even riddles and jokes. This staff covers every aspect of our Viking Nation's daily school happenings. Ms Nibbs is an English teacher...so this is journalism at its BEST.



#### **NEWSPAPER**



Back row left to right: Jacob Specht, Hunter Specht, Caleb Gilmore, Earl Cummings, Soe Moe Oo, Teon Root Casey Specht.

Middle row: Amanda Williams, Richard West, Amanda Thompson, Jonathon Madrigal, Enoch Simeon. Front: Tony Luu



#### **Robotics**



Back row left to right: Earl Cummings, Caleb Gilmore Middle: Enoch Simeon, Soe Moe Oo, Jacob Specht, Amanda Williams

Front: Johathon Madrigal

The members of the RoboVikings 2014 earned the Judges Award/Trophy at the First Tech Challenge Regional Competition held at UMKC. Mr. Bui and Mr. Woodard are the Robotics Coaches.

#### RoboVikings 2014



**Left** is Mr. Woodard & **Right** is Mr. Bui. far right is the pride of robotics 2014!!





#### **AWARD WINNING DEBATES**



#### 1914 Debate Team

Kevon Graves, a senior here at Northeast High School has a debate record of 11-2. He was accepted into Yale University and plans to study to become an attorney. Based on his stats from this year's debate tournaments, it's obvious he has chosen the right career path. Thanks to the opportunity given by our debate team, Kevon has had the time to practice on his debate skills. For 100 years Northeast has assisted their students and encouraged them to become something big and someone better. Kevon Graves is a prime example. We congratulate him on his success!

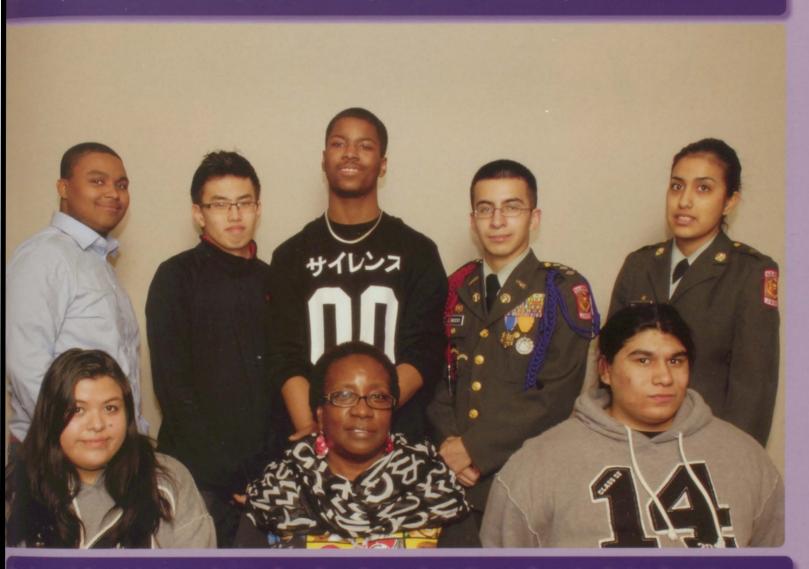


**Kevon Graves** 

## Yearbook Advisement

A Senior Leadership Challenge

These seniors wanted the 100th anniversary Nor'easter Yearbook to be carefully designed. Their focus was to ensure that consideration be given to our heritage and foundation. They met weekly to work with the yearbook staff to ensure that certain elements and pictures were included in the yearbook. This challenge is evidence that the class of 2014 has accepted the leadership and direction their sponsors have required of this class. They are seniors this year and leaders of future years.



Back row left to right: Kevon Graves, Tony Tran, Darrian Scott, Ricardo Zamudio, Cinthia Camacho. Front Row: Magaly Pereyra-Torres, Colleen Freeman, sponsor and Estaben Barraza.

### **Yearbook Staff**

The Nor'easter Staff of 2014



Left to right: Ms. Gazaway, sponsor, Luis Galindo, Emanual Murry, Victor Clinton, Darrian Scott. Front row: Jo Mar Dhin, Miguel Sanchez, Magaly Pereyra-Torres, Keishya Rayford, Bria Vecinty Below: Erica Mathews, Kahrdiatou Dia, Annie Huynh Far Top Right: Alisa Smith, KeyonEubanks, Elizabeth Stone



Erica Mathews



Khardiatou Dia



Annie Huynh

### Alisa Smith





Keyon Eubanks

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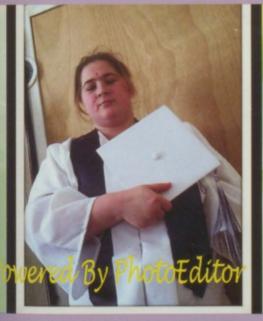
Left to right: Newlon Carter, Ethel Rush, Lucile Newlin, Gilbert Meriwether Second row: Harry Davis, Nathan S.

Scarrit, Irving Brown

Third row: H. Lamber Hibbs, Doris Major,

Nye Adams

Fourth row: Ernest Swearingen, Helen Wallace, Lucille Turner, Milton E. Ladish



Helen missed her senior picture day. Her father graduated from Northeast High and now she will follow in his footsteps by graduating this year, 2014.

### Nor'easter Yearbook Staff 1914

100 years ago a team of 14 students worked together in the completion of the very first Northeast Viking Yearbook. These students set the bar for every yearbook to come. Today, 100 years later Northeast High School yearbook team continues to capture each school year and its most exciting events.

**Bria Vecenty, Editor 2014** 















### **NEHS SECURITY**



**SAFETY & SUPPORT** 









### Ms. Dee & the Rockin'Staff

Lunch with the next American Idols!



Keeping Us WELL Fed



Deja Green Move over Jennifer Hudson. This young lady is just waiting to be discovered.



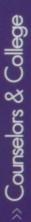
Brandon Birch
Kirk Franklin....we
found a new member
for your choir. You
might want to let him
take the lead.



Victoria Stewart
"Tori" likes to read
poetry, sing and could
probably end up as a
spokesperson.



**Showcasing Our Talents** 





Left to right: Ms. Sonia Kim, College Advisor, Suzanne Fischer, Shanitra Jones and Liz Hernandez, Counselors

### Keepin' in Touch



»Speaking with the boss

Ms. Hernandez and Mr. Bolden pause for a smile and pose.



We look forward to meeting with all of the counselors. They greet us with a smile!

Photo by R. Smith



»Good Sport

Ms. Fischer participated in the Homecoming Week "Wacky Tacky Day.

Photo R. Smith

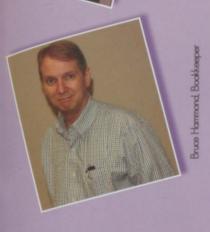
### Highly Visible Support

## Front Offices & Counselors

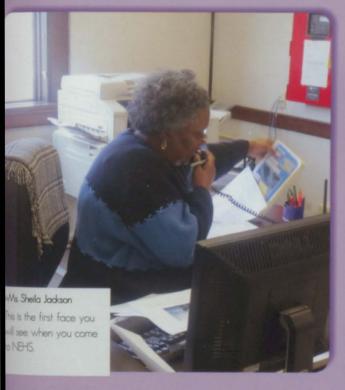
Students - Parents - Faculty - Staff - Visitors- everyone starts @ the office.

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The first faces you meet at Northeast High School are the ladies in the front. This is where you will find customer service at its *BEST*. Whatever the question or need, these ladies have the answer. We asked for their job descriptions. However, we ran our of paper trying to write all that information. Any question about attendance can be taken care of with Ms. Tina. Parents coming to visit will first check-in with Ms. Jackson. Transcripts and enrollment are the area of expertise for Ms. Russell. And, we can't forget our bookkeeper, Mr. Hammond. Time sheets, purchases and keeping track of daily financial happenings is very familiar to this retired armed service professional.



If you walk down the hall to the next set of double doors, you will meet the ladies that help students and parents schedule and plan classes for every student in the building. If you are a new student, they will work to get your previous classes to match your new schedule. If you have a question about graduation requirements, these ladies have the answers. And our college adviser, Ms. Kim helps to round out the team with her expertise knowledge about preparing for college. From FASFA forms to a list of colleges, she organizes the students to be enrolled and ready for their freshman year of college.









Coaches Corner--Ranstrom, Weinstein, Bair and Johnson





The lovely Ms. Rad



Mr Smith, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Benbow at faculty luncheon.

homecoming rally.







Ms. Heath Ms. Richberg give us the "V" for Vikings.







Linda Thomas



Vicki Jones



Caytie Green STUCO sponsor



Dr. Saha A+ Program



Harold Smith Computer CTE





Ms. Reah, Ms. Jennings & Mr. Lewis at the homecoming pep rally



Above: Mr. Belen and Ms. Taylor pumping the crowd at homecoming pep rally.

Upper left: Ms. Jama intense with computer work

Middle: Ms. Aviles stops for a smile.

Lower: Ms. Jones enjoying an art field trip.

Mr. Lewis and Ms. Buckmaster showing their Viking support.



Ms. Freeman rocks out at the middle school dance.



Ms. Anna Maben Choir & Music Appreciation

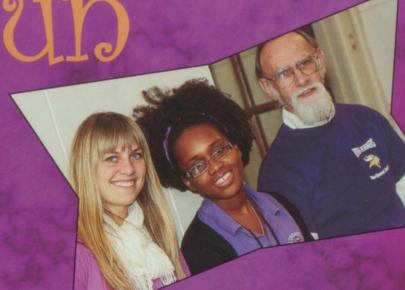
Ms. Wood hangin'

out at a game.

Mr. Lollman doin' what he does **SO** 



Fun



Ms. Yessa Caylie, Ms. Nadia Nibbs and Thomas Woodard



Mr. Bui Math & Robotics



Mr. Moore ELL instruction



Ms. Hill Webmaster



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Coach Walker Girls' Basketball



Ms. Tina Attendance



Kent Monger Alumni & Volunteer



# Administration

2014

Mr. Bolden



Admin & "N" Club

Dedication of Field Have

**Cute Couples** 

Mr. Retsos



Mr. Belen & Ms. Taylor



Good Times & Good Fun!

### Homecoming Week Our Favorite!!









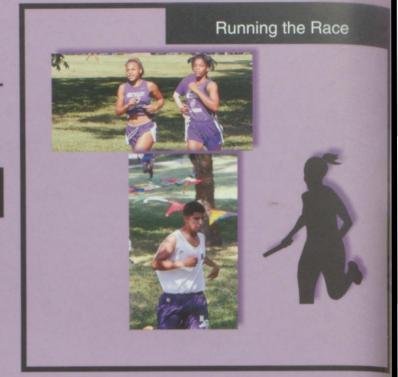






ports highlights

Cross Country





I love running. I get energy when I run. I feel alive!





# Soccer



Soccer is the most popular sport in the world.

Over 1 billion fans watch World Cup Soccer.

Only the U.S. and Canada refer to the game as "soccer."



Fall 2013 Boys' Soccer



Soccer Vikings taking control of the ball. Now, just to get to the goal.

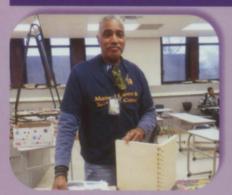
### SOCCER



### **Construction Technology**

A Work of HEART





Mr. Sherman Moore



Makasha Abrams



Caesar Jones

Construction Technology is no longer just for the guys. Guys and gals are welcome to come learn the art and science of building and constructing wood working items. Mr. Moore teaches the students how to follow blue prints, how to measure and correctly cut the parts of a project and how to stain and finish a project.

Earlier this year, a request was made from the Slavens family. A much needed podium was constructed in class and the Slavens family funded the project and had a memory plaque placed on the inside of the podium.

Mrs. (Slavens)Erb, along with two other siblings attended and graduated from NEHS. Their mother managed the cafeteria for years. The children wanted to preserve those memories of their mother's love and labor at Northeast and to be sure that their memorial would be a needed item.

The timing was perfect. The podium made its debut at the rededication of the gym.



Alfonso McDonald & Veronique Nigh



John Tran



Glen Zumwalt



Glen Zumwalt



In memory of Mrs. Lena G. Slavens



The podium bearing the plaque1914-2014

The podium's maiden voyage was at the rededication of the Markey-Peters Field House. The timing was perfect. The kick off of our 100th year celebration. Note the front of the podium.

The podium has been used in every celebration and event this year. And, will continue to grace our auditorium for many years to come. Special thanks to the Slavens Family and special memories of the dedicated Mrs. Lena G.Slavens.



The supERB Mr. & Mrs. Erb!!



Mr. Bolden at the rededication



inside view



Mr. Sherman Moore, Instructor
October 19, 2013
The Slavgus Family

Memorial plaque inside the podium

# Northeast



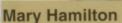
### Jill Jackson Miller

Jill attended NEHS and 2 years of junior college in Kansas City before she moved to Hollywood to fulfill her dream of becoming an actress. She lived at the Studio Club, a well know home for aspiring actresses. Using the screen names of Jill Martin, Harley Wood and Harlene Wood she starred in several westerns in the 1930's and 1940's. She married Felix Jackson, a German writer and ended her acting career. After a divorce she collected her thoughts and talents and began writing children's stories. She met Sy Miller, a musician and composer for Warner Brothers. They married in 1949 and she began to write lyrics. Together they became Jan-Lee Music. She is best remembered for the song, Let There Be Peace on Earth (and Let it Begin with Me. The song has been recorded by countless groups including the United Nations. It won the Valley Forge Freedom Foundation's "George Washington Medal" and an award from The National Council of Christians and Jews, Jill continued her work for peace until her passing in Hawaii in 1971



### Mort Walker

Mort was drawing cartoons during his time at Northeast. He continued his education a Mizzou where they honored him years later with a Mort Walker Center and a large statue of Beetle Bailey outside of the complex. Every newspaper in the country has featured the comic of the work-shy army private known as Beetle Bailey. In 2000 Mort finished "Mort Walker's Private Scrapbook." The 50 years of Beetle marked its completion. He is ranked as the world's most prolific cartoonist along with stacks of prestigious honors and awards.



Mary has spent over 50 years at Hallmark. Her teddy bears are created using watercolors. Hallmark has 3,000 pieces of her art work...and 1,200 are bears! She says she has always loved bears. And, her little teddy bears look cuddly and loved.



### Ub Iwerks

Attended Northeast but unfortunately had to drop out when his dad disappeared. His father showed up vears later....we can only imagine what type of cartoons would have graced the Nor'easter!! He is the true artist and creator of the Steamboat Willie mouse that all have come to love. Mickey Mouse! Walt Disney formed a company called Laugh-O-Gram films and Ub joined him. The business didn't work out and Disney ventured to California while Ub remained in KC. He produced Looney Tunes and Porky Pig among other animations. In 1940 he came back to disney and spearheaded the 1946 Song of the South and later Mary Poppins. Ub helped develop a process for cell animation. He won Academy Awards in 1959 & 1965.

# Notables



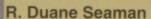
Clarence "Ducky" Nash was the voice of Donald Duck. He made a name for himself as an impressionist in the late 1920's. He later was dubbed "Whistling Clarence, the Adohr Bird Man while he became the spokesperson for a local milk company. He happened to leave an information flyer with the receptionist and Walt remembered him from a previous film, The Merry Makers. Clarence was asked to make an informal audition. And, The rest is history. He voiced ALL of Donald's family and trained the future voices of Donald Duck & family.



### Goodman & Janice Ace

Both NEHS Vikings. Goodman was an actor and writer for the Perry Como Show among other works. Janice Sherwood Ace was a radio and television comedy writer, director and actress. They were a team for CBS radio show "The Easy Aces" (1930-1945). They were inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame in 1990. They were also in Who's Who of Comedy.

For more Northeast Notables, go to replayit.com



The man behind the moon landing. In 1965, he was hired as a project supervisor for the Apollo Project at the NASA Johnson Space Center. In 1970 he organized AIM Financial Systems Group Inc. until retiring from President and CEO 28 years later. He currently resides in Independence and is listed in Marquis' Who's Who in America and Who's Who in Finance and Industry. And additional accolades too numerous to list. His last arrived this past January 2, 2014. He received the Who's Who in the Global Directory of Who's Who. We look forward to meeting him at our Spring Activities Week.

### Clarence M. Kellev FBI

A NEHS graduate received his BA from the University of Kansas. On October 7, 1940 he entered the FBI as a special agent. He served in numerous states and positions. He received many awards for his outstanding service. June 27,1973 he became the director of the FBI. After his retirement, he served as Chief of Police in Kansas City, MO. At that time, he also became active in many local clubs and associations.



Around 1910 the rapid growth and prosperity in the Northeast Community and the influence of many wealthy residents caused the Northeast Improvement Association to be established. Their first meeting at Garfield was May 25,1911. A committee was elected to meet with the school board to establish priorities for improvements. Fred W. Fleming was a commander during the Spanish-American War. and was then Vice President of Kansas City Life Insurance. Another member was Edwin C. Meservey. He had recently been elected President of the Board of Civil Service and also served as City Counselor. This influential committee made an impression on the school board. The land for NEHS was purchased that November. The cost was \$42,500. This site had a frontage of 600 feet on the north and 249 on the east and west. The committee then needed to decide what kind of school would be built. The Assistant Superintendent traveled to the East Coast to investigate the latest trends in teaching., One was a "trade" school that would teach technical skills that would allow students to prepare for a job site. NEHS was not planning to offer skilled labor, Rather, a broad academic plan which would allow pupils to reach their potential. It was to be the best school west of the Mississippi River.

Charles A. Smith was the School Board's architect. At the time, Mr. Smith was one of the most prestigious architects in the city. He designed about 50 schools during his tenure. He also designed Kansas City Club on Baltimore, the Firestone Building on Grand, Fine Arts Building on the campus of UMKC. Unity Temple, Jenkins Music Co Building and Isis Theater. He predicted that the new Northeast building was going to surpass all existing Kansas City Schools. The school was to be built for a capacity of 1600. The first indoor swimming pool and a heating and cooling system that would be revolutionary. There would be gymnasiums with a running track. And, rest parlors for teachers as needed. This four story building would be completely concrete. The \$500,000 building was to be Grecian-Doric designed. It would be a fire-proof building and interior classrooms without windows would also have fresh air with the ventilation system. The school was also to serve the community at night for social events. The auditorium provided seating for 1500. The library was also a stand alone and could be accessed from the outside for the community to visit.



# Northeast High School Referred to as "A Palace of Learning"

# A Well Planned Landmark State of the art construction to create a Kansas City icon



The Swimming Pool.

his school had a swim team--The Seal Club. There was also a laundry that cleaned and sanitized the towels and suits daily. Special equipment was in place to ensure a germ free environment.



SEAL CLUB







The first home of Northeast was Central High School due to the completion date moving from September to October. Afternoon sessions were held here until a move to the new building.

# The Northeast Vikings

### "N" Club

northeastvikingsnclub.org

This highly respected group is called "Lettermen." In the later years, the cheerleaders and girls participating in outstanding sportsmanship were awarded the "N" letter. To this day, Northeast High School continues to recognize outstanding sportsmanship by awarding the "N" letter!



The Northeast Viking N Club Can be seen almost anywhere in the buildings. They are a visible support of the Viking Nation.



Left: Administration and Alumni gives us a smile at the Marky-Peters rededication that was well-planned by the N Club.

Below Left & Right: Loyal, longtime members pause for a pose at the Marky-Peters rededication and at a basketball game.





# visits and support the N Club plans. They support all sports and attend many of the games.



### History of the "N" Club

The "N" Club was established by Northeast High School as a highly respected club for athletes who excelled in sports! In the past, this club had a vary of names.

1914 - The "N" Men

**1920** - "N" Men At Northeast

1921 - Winners of the "N"

1923 - The "N" Club

Today as of 2014, we remain as The "N" Club!

# CONGRATULATIONS

to the

administration, teachers & staff

and of course

THE

# 2014 Graduating Class

FROM
The Northeast High School Alumni Association
you are almost one of us!

northeastvikings.org

A Century of Excellence



Karole Zinger, President Class of '62



I am thankful & blessed to have these beautiful people in my life. Without them I don't know what I'd do. They're just simply my babes. I'm glad to say we made it guys #2014





### Congratulations Class of 2014

Dr. Louis Peterson 6420 Prospect Avenue Kansas City, Missouri 816-761-0775

Specializes in Pediatrics

### To ALL the Guapo Seniors

we

### DID IT!!

-Korydon Roberts

### Congratulations to my daughter

Yanira Maldonado

We are SO proud of YOU and may God bless you with many years and may all your dreams come true.

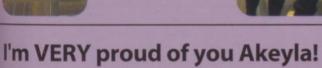
> Sincerely. Your Mom & Sister

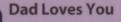
We Made It .... and had fun along the way!!

**Erica Mathews Delshawn Maxberry** Class of 2014



Be sure to visit our online yearbook site for more pictures and NEHS happenings. replayit.com





























# CLASS OF 2014

Best Wishes,
The Northeast Vikings N Club, Association

visit us @

northeastvikingsnclub.org

### ONCE A VIKING... ALWAYS A VIKING!

### Congratulations Seniors You ARE

# The Graduating Class of 2014

Good Job!!!

The Science Department

Ms. Richberg Dr. Saha Ms. Buckmaster

Ms. Hill Ms. Norton Ms. Yessa



### To the Northeast Vikings Class of 2014

Thanks for the Memories!!

I hope I have enriched your life in some small way. Because each of you have certainly enriched mine!

Congratulations!

Ms. Colleen "Mama" Freeman, Senior Class Sponsor Seniors, some of you were my first students at Northeast three years ago. Words can not express how lucky I am to have gotten to know many of you! Thank you for the laughs, tears and proud moments. It has been and honor to serve as your sponsor and teacher.

### CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION!



With love, Ms. Nibbs



We had to track our maintenance crew down. They were too busy to stop for a picture. We appreciate their hard work that keeps our building in ship-shape condition,

### Graduating Class of 2014

### Congratulations on a job WELL DONE

Your hard work paid off!!

Now go follow your dreams
and don't stop until you reach your goals.



Anonymous teacher

### **GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014**

# CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

The Administration of the Viking Nation

Mr. Bolden Mr Belen Ms. Taylor Mr. Retsos

### Congratulations Seniors

### We are 50 proud of you

Keep up the good work and work toward your goals

The Couselor Staff and College Advisor

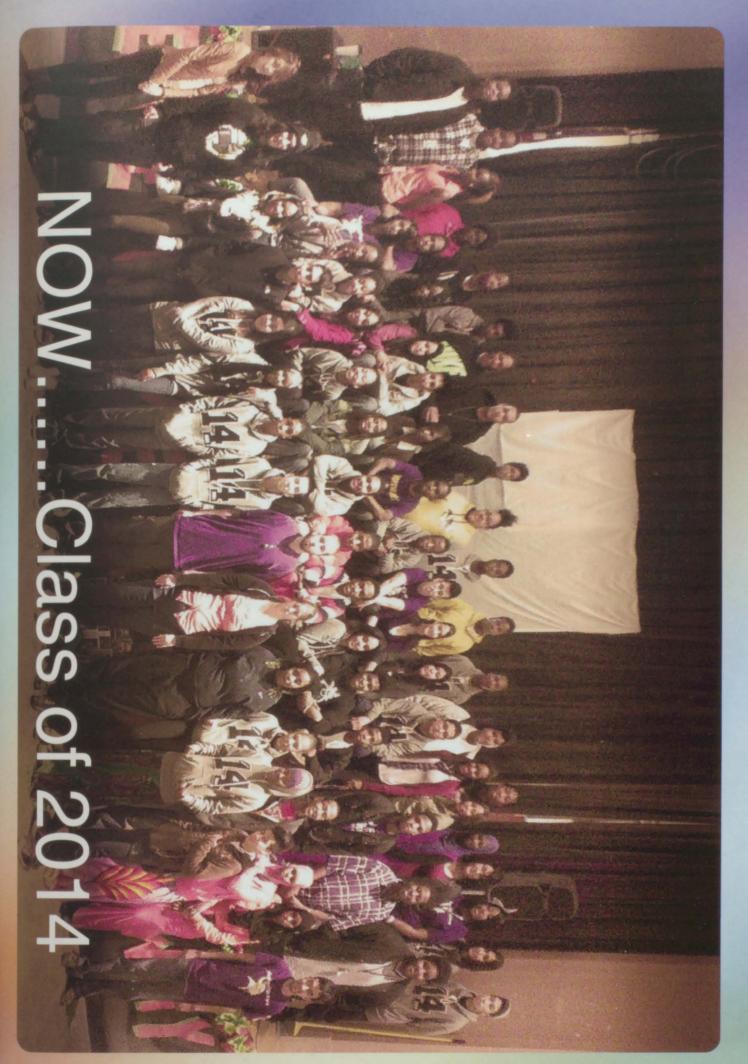
Ms. Hernandez, Ms. Fischer, Ms. Jones & Ms. Kim

To our parents, family, friends, administration, teachers and staff:

We know that we did NOT arrive at this milestone alone. We had help and encouragement; guidance and support; understanding and compassion; tough love and grace. Thank you doesn't seem like enough gratitude. We are thankful for ALL of the times that you cared (even when we didn't). When we felt like throwing in the towel, you wiped our tears and helped us focus. We can't count the times when someone would say, "You can do it....you're smart." As thrilled as we are about graduating, we will miss the extra guidance and "tracking." Although sometimes we didn't want that safety net, it will be missed. The weeks are starting to fly by and the pace is getting faster. So, just incase we find ourselves too busy in the future weeks, We want to take the time NOW to say THANK YOU!!!

With love & respect, The Class of 2014





### Thou Dear Northeast

Thou, dear Northeast, art the fairest of all,
Peer of all others, never to fall;
Thy royal banners unfurl to our view,
Emblems of victory the long years through.

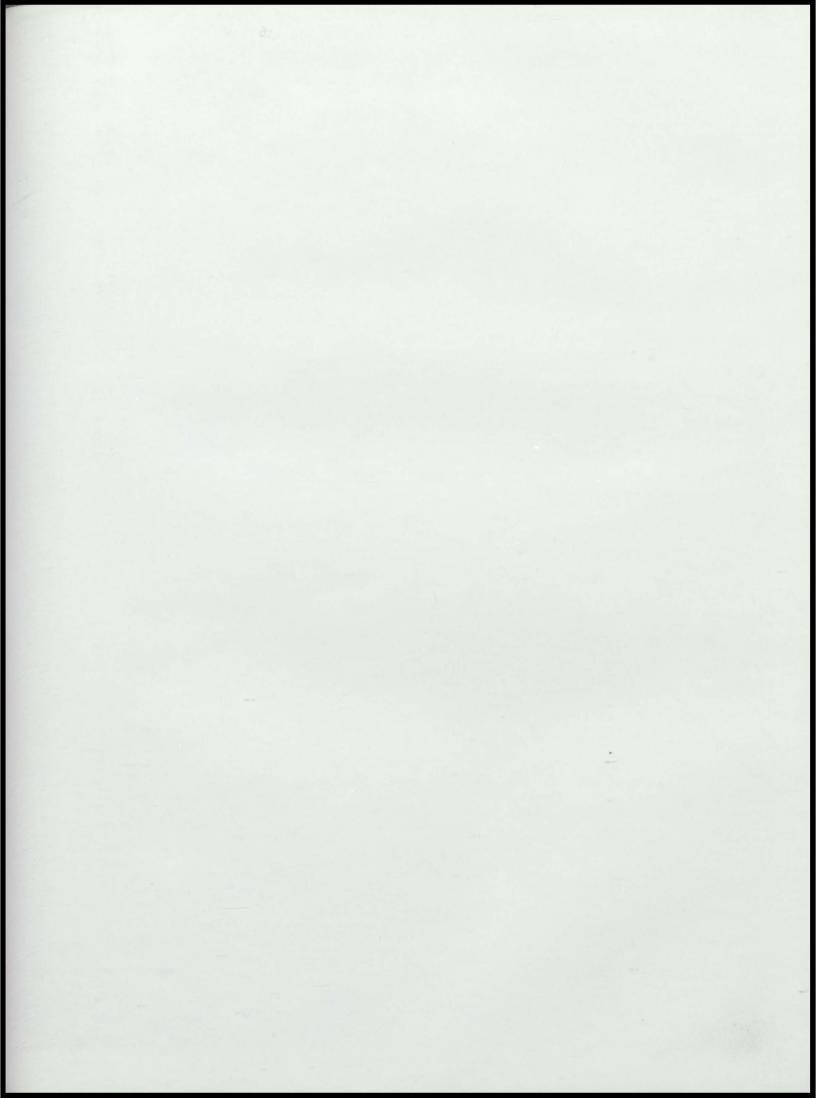
With thee, Northeast,
there is none can compare,
Purple and white aloft in the air;
Loyal and true to our colors we'll be,
Crown thee with laurels of victory.

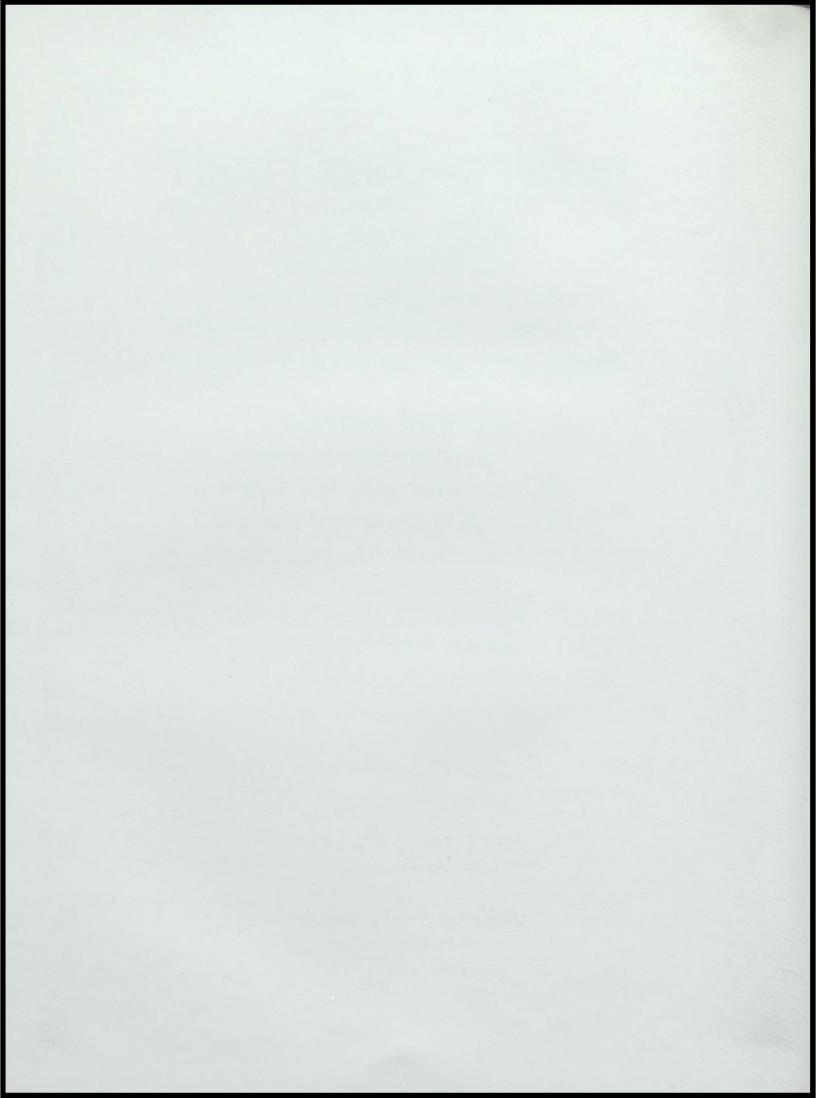
We come and go as the years passing by, Add to they glory, dear Northeast High; May, we are leaving but add just a gem, To shine forever in thy diadem.

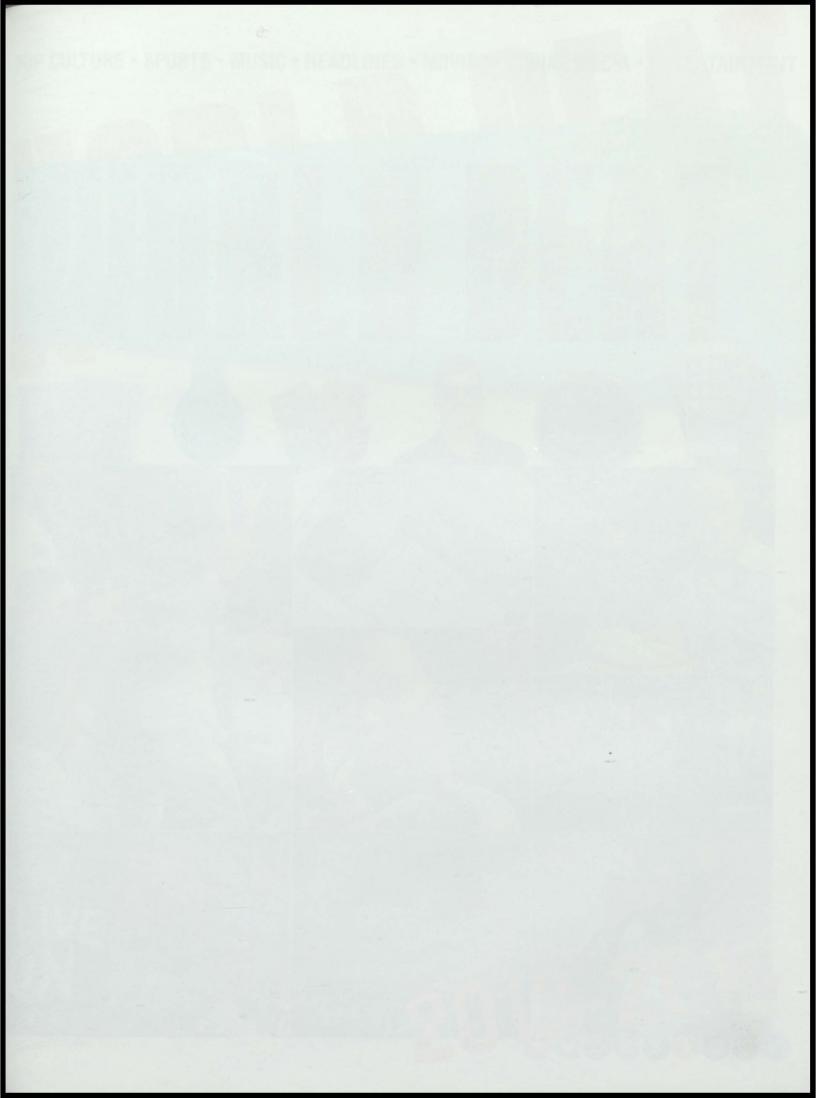
**School Song** 

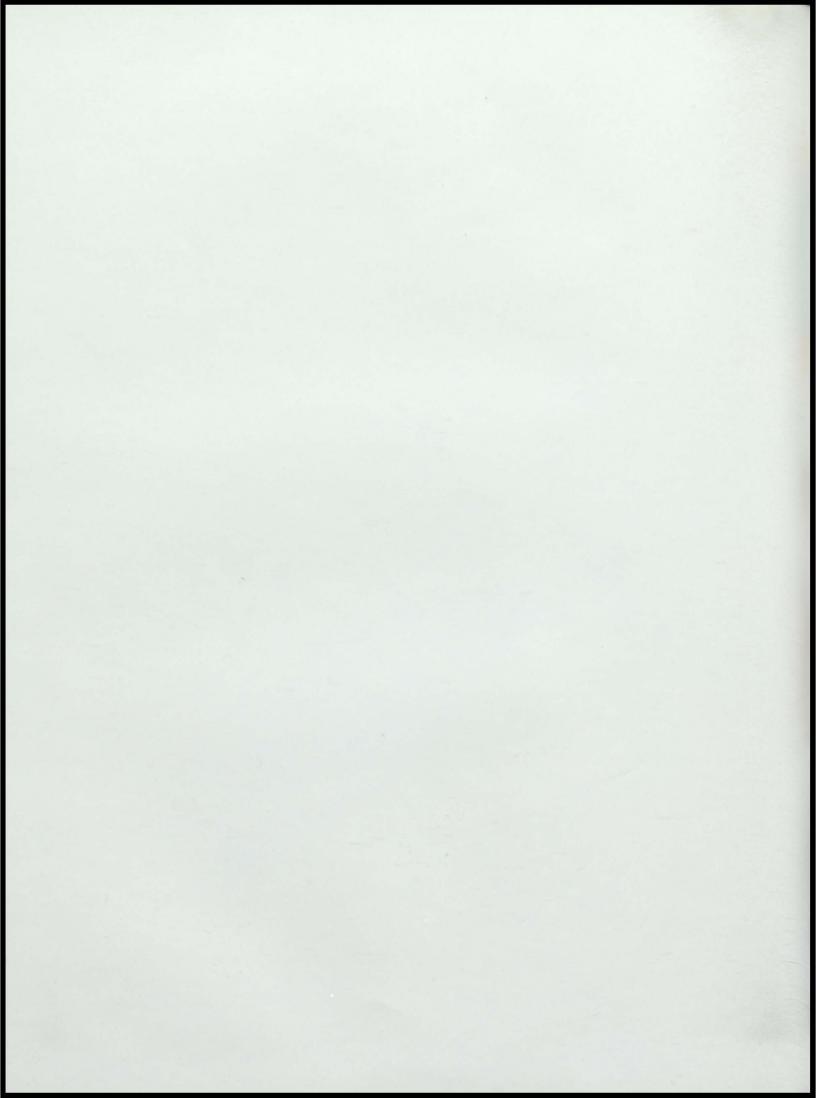
Lyrics by Ethel May Rush Class of 1914

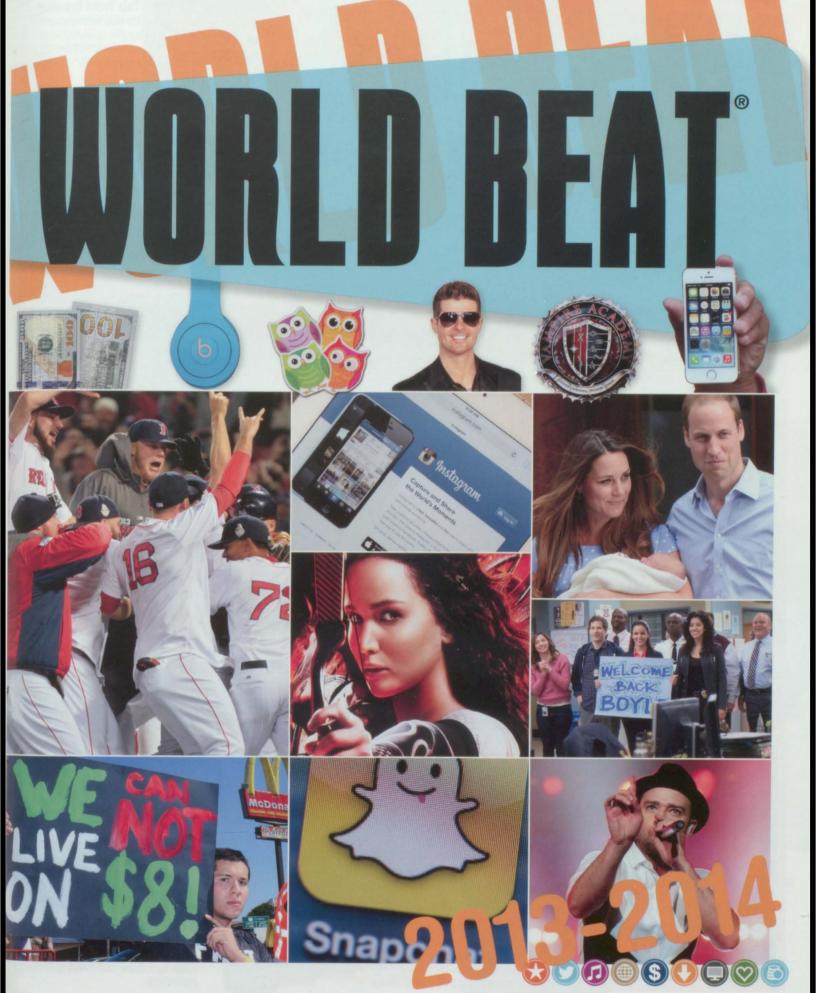
Arrangement by Elella Hobbs, Class of 1925









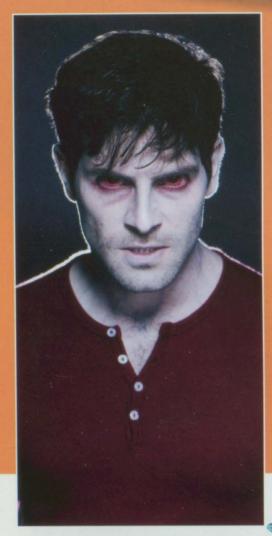


## POP GULTURE



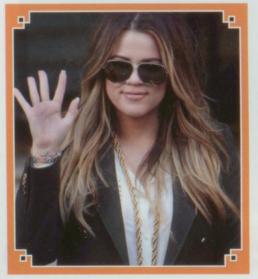
### This Trend is a Hoot

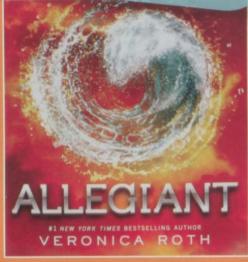
The wise, wide-eyed owl is popping up everywhere as a whimsical motif in jewelry and accessories.



### **Zombies Invade Pop Culture**

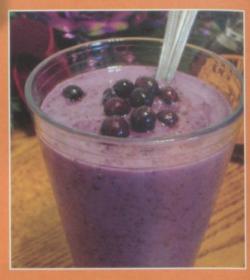
Zombies walk and feed among the living in hit movies, popular television shows, and trendy costume parties.





### Tris Trumps Katniss

Amazon.com announces that pre-orders for *Allegiant*, the final book in the *Divergent* trilogy by Veronica Roth, are outselling the final book in the *Hunger Games* trilogy.



### Smooth Move

Kids take over the family blender to make quick, healthy fruit and veggie smoothies for breakfast or afternoon snacks.

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### **New Hair Hues**

Hairstylists report that their customers, male and female, are asking for ombré hair color that starts dark at the roots and becomes gradually lighter toward the ends.

### **Nutritious Candy**

The Gatorade® brand introduces
G Endurance® Carb Energy
Chews, a sweet treat that contains
carbohydrates and B vitamins for athletes.





### A New Twist

Pretzels are the latest fad food. Fast food restaurants introduce new sandwiches on pretzel buns. Pretzel-based snack foods soar in popularity.

### Better With Bacon

It's not just for breakfast anymore. Trendy restaurant chefs and home cooks add bacon to everything from appetizers to desserts.



### Keep Calm and Be Silly

"Keep Calm and Carry On," a British slogan from World War II, inspires parodies like "Keep



### **KEEP** CALM AND **CARRY** ON

Sundays should be 30 hours so I have more time to put off doing my homework...



### Advertisers Connect With Social Media Users

Consumer brands like Ford and The Home Depot are featured on Someecards, the humorous electronic greeting cards users share

someecards

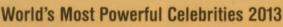
#hashtag

5 Instagram Capture and Share the World's Moments Instagram is a fast beautiful and fun way to share your life

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### Everyone's Using Social Media Hashtags

The Twitter #hashtag helps users connect to trending topics; entertainers, sports figures, and consumer brands get in on the act.



- 1. Oprah Winfrey, \$77M
- 2. Lady Gaga, \$80M
- 3. Steven Spielberg, \$100M
- 4. Beyoncé Knowles, \$53M
- 5. Madonna, \$125M
- 6. Taylor Swift, \$55M
- 7. Bon Jovi, \$79M
- 8. Roger Federer, \$71M
- 9. Justin Bieber, \$58M
- 10. Ellen DeGeneres, \$56M

Forbes Magazine



### Dessen Fans Welcome New Novel

Young adult fiction writer Sarah Dessen releases her twelfth book, The Moon and More, about a young woman who is about to leave her coastal hometown for college.

# SPORTS



### Nadal Wins 13th Grand Slam

Spanish tennis great Rafael Nadal triumphs over his Serbian opponent Novak Djokovic at the U.S. Open to claim his 13th Grand Slam title.



### Serena Wins in Queens

Tennis champion Serena Williams wins her 17th Grand Slam by defeating Victoria Azarenka for the women's singles title at the U.S. Open.



### Tiger Tops the Tour

Golfer Tiger Woods tops the 2013 PGA Player of the Year final standings for the 11th time in 16 seasons as a PGA Tour professional.

# Winter Clympics

### Johnson Picks Up Six-pack

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson wins his sixth Sprint Cup championship and finally lives up to his Twitter hashtag, #6Pack.



### **Huston Rolls to Gold**

Eighteen-year-old skateboarder Nyjah Huston takes home the Street League Skateboarding Gold at the X Games in Los Angeles.



### Twin Sisters Seek Gold in Sochi

The first set of twins to play women's ice hockey in the Olympic Winter Games return to Team USA. Monique and Jocelyne Lamoureux compete in Russia.

### Bobsled Team Seeks Second Olympic Gold

The U.S. four-man bobsled team travels to the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, hoping to win a second consecutive gold medal.

SOCHI

### Curling Teams Compete in Sochi

Team USA sends men's and women's curling teams to compete for Olympic Gold at the Ice Cube Curling Center in Sochi, Russia.



### Top Five Athletes With the Largest Twitter Following:

- 1. Christiano Ronaldo, 22M
- 2. Ricardo Kaká, 17M
- 3. LeBron James, 10M
- 4. Neymar Júnior, 9M
- 5. Shaquille O'Neal, 8M

Yahoo.com



### Lynx are WNBA Champs Again

The Minnesota Lynx win their second WNBA title in three years, finishing the sweep with an 86-77 win over the Atlanta Dream.

### Spurs Can't Take the Heat

In the final game of the NBA championship, LeBron James and the Miami HEAT defeat the





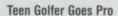
### Mayweather Rules the Ring

Boxer Floyd Mayweather, Jr. defeats light middleweight rising star Saúl "El Canelo" Alvarez at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.



### Sox Win the Series

As the Fenway Park crowd roars, the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 of the World Series.



New Zealand golfer Lydia Ko, 16, is admitted to the LPGA tour even though the minimum age is 18. She is the youngest person ever to win a pro golf tour event.

# MUSIC



### Thicke Rules the Summertime Charts

Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines," with guest vocals from T.I. and Pharrell Williams, is the unofficial song of the summer, selling more than six million MP3 downloads.



### **Swift Rules the AMAs**

Taylor Swift takes home four American Music Awards trophies, including Artist of the Year, for a career total of 15 AMA awards.



### Searching for Jay Z

Google releases a year-end list of most searched songs; Jay Z is the only artist with two songs among the Top 10.



### Lorde Lands a Hit with "Royals"

Seventeen-year-old Ella Maria Lani Yelich-O'Connor, better known as Lorde, is the first New Zealand solo artist to have a No. 1 song in the United States.



### Soundtrack Features Platinum Alt Rockers

The soundtrack for *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* includes "Who We Are" by Imagine Dragons, whose first album *Night Visions* is certified platinum.



### Bruno on the Ball

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars is tapped to perform in the Super Bowl XLVIII halftime show.





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### Rapper Recruits for the ACLU

Macklemore releases a video encouraging fans to join the American Civil Liberties Union, a nonpartisan nonprofit that protects free speech and other rights.

### Florida Georgia Line Sees Double at CMA Awards

Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line take home two trophies for their single, "Cruise," at the Country Music Association Awards.



### Redman Receives Six Awards Singer-songwriter Matt Redman won six 2013 GMA Dove Awards, including Song

of the Year and Songwriter of the Year for "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)."





### The People Choose Pink

Pink nabs three nominations in the People's reaches No. 1 on the Billboard 200.

### **Timberlake Tops Twice**

Justin Timberlake's The 20/20 Experience second of 2 album debuts at No. 1 on the charts,





### Most Downloaded Songs of 2013

- 1. Thrift Shop by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
- 2. Blurred Lines by Robin Thicke
- 3. Radioactive by Imagine Dragons
- 4. Just Give Me a Reason by Pink
- 5. Can't Hold Us by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

**Katy Roars** 

Reuters.com

Katy Perry's power pop song, "Roar," the first single from her fourth album, Prism, tops music charts in the United States and eight other countries.



### Eminem and Rihanna Pair Up

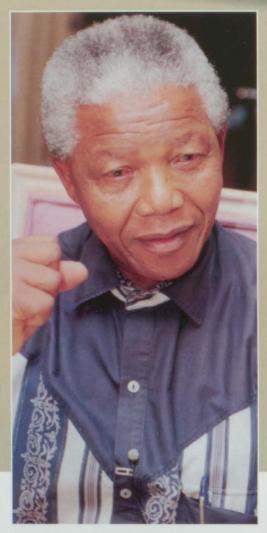
Eminem invites Rihanna to collaborate on "The Monster," a track that combines his rhymes with her melodic pop hooks.

### HEADLINES



### Detroit Files for Bankruptcy

Citing debts amounting to \$18 billion, Detroit files for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy protection. It is the most populous American city in history to go bankrupt.



### World Mourns Madiba

The death of South Africa's first black president, the anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela, inspires heartfelt tributes around the world.



### Prize Awarded to Malala

Sixteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist dedicated to education for girls, receives the International Children's Peace Prize.



### American Fugitive Finds Asylum in Russia

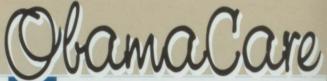
Edward Snowden, a former National Security Agency contractor who leaked classified documents, is granted temporary asylum in Russia.

### ObamaCare Launch Marred by Website Glitches

Open enrollment for health insurance begins at healthcare.gov; users are frustrated as the website freezes and crashes repeatedly.



A budget bill that raises the nation's debt ceiling is signed by President Obama, ending a 16-day shutdown of the federal government.





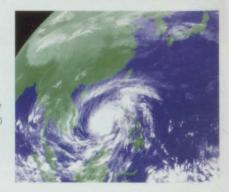


### Xbox's Biggest Launch Ever

In its first 24 hours, the Xbox One™ console sells one million units worldwide, making the debut the most successful in Xbox history.

### The Year's Largest Typhoon Hits the Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms in recorded history, swept the Philippines with heavy rains and wind gusts up to 235 mph.





### Time Magazine Announces its 16 Most Influential Teens of 2013

- 1. Lorde, 17
- 2. Lydia Ko. 16
- 3. Nick D'Aloisio, 18
- 4. Missy Franklin, 18
- 5. Kendall Jenner, 18
- 6. Kylie Jenner, 16
- 7. Dante de Blasio, 16
- 8. Malala Yousafzai, 16
- 9. Kiernan Shipka, 14
  - 10. Ionut Budisteanu, 19
- 11. Malia Obama, 15
- 12. Maya Van Wagenen, 15
- 13. Justin Bieber, 19
- 14. Beth Reekles, 17
- 15. Chloe Grace Moretz, 16
- 16. Hailee Steinfeld, 16

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### Concussion Concerns Prompt Equipment Improvements

Sporting goods manufacturers respond to parents' worries about concussion injuries by making helmets more protective.

### Hillary Clinton Resigns Secretary of State Post

After serving four years as the nation's 67th Secretary of State and achieving high approval ratings, Hillary Clinton steps down. Her replacement is Sen. John Kerry.



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### Minimum Wage Workers Rally for a Raise

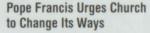
In state and municipal elections, Democrats are backing efforts to increase the minimum wage. The wage hike is strongly supported by voters.





### Washington Redskins Owner Defies Protestors

Daniel Snyder, owner of the District of Columbia's NFL team, is unmoved by a series of protests that claim the team name is offensive to Native Americans.

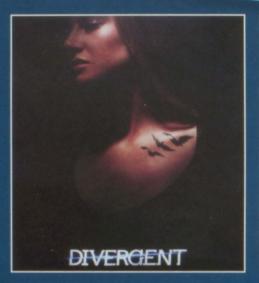


Pope Francis preaches compassion in his 84-page manifesto "The Joy of the Gospel," in which he urges Catholics to address the needs of the poor.



### A Supernatural Education

The first film adaptation of Richelle Mead's popular series of young adult books is released as Vampire Academy: Blood Sisters.



### A Sinister Future Calls for a Clever Heroine

The first book in Veronica Roth's dystopian trilogy is adapted for the big screen. Shailene Woodley stars as Beatrice "Tris" Prior in Divergent



### The First Avenger Comes Back for Seconds

Marvel's Captain America returns to the big screen to stop a shadowy assassin in Captain America: The Winter Soldier



### A Classic Romance for a New Generation

Downton Abbey creator Julian Fellowes adapts the story of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers for the big screen in Romeo & Juliet



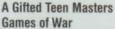
### Meanwhile, in Middle Earth

Bilbo Baggins treks across the silver screen in The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug, the second of a three-part series based on the J.R.R. Tolkien novel.



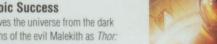
A Heroic Success

Thor saves the universe from the dark intentions of the evil Malekith as Thor: The Dark World earns more than \$500 million worldwide.



Andrew "Ender" Wiggin is a brilliant boy recruited by the military to help save Earth from an invasion of evil aliens in the sci-fi thriller Ender's Game.







### Frozen Gets a Warm Reception

Critics and audiences fall for Disney's Frozen. the computer-animated musical tale of princess siblings, a magic snowman and a kingdom trapped in eternal winter.

### Transformers Return to Theaters

Earth is once again in danger, as humankind contends with the dangers of technology and the struggle between good and evil in Transformers 4: Age of Extinction.

Catching



### **Astronaut Movie Hits** the Stratosphere

Gravity, a feature film starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as astronauts in danger, earns a record-breaking \$55.6 million on its opening weekend.



### **Katniss Sets Box** Office Ablaze

Box office receipts of \$161 million from the first weekend of *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* set
a record for the best November opening of all time.

### 2013 Box Office Sales Domestic

- 2. The Hunger Games: Catching Fire 7. Gravity
- 3. Despicable Me 2
- 4. Man of Steel
- 5. Monsters University
- 6. Frozen
- 8. Fast & Furious 6
- 9. Oz: The Great and Powerful
- 10. Star Trek Into Darkness

boxofficemojo.com

### Spider-Man Swings Back for a Sequel

New York is once again threatened by evil villains with formidable powers. Andrew Garfield returns to play the title role in The Amazing Spider-Man 2.

### SOCIAL MF



iPhone with an improved camera. TouchID fingerprint sensor and best-in-class motion sensors.



### **Controversy Surrounds Social Networking App**

Ask.fm, a social networking app where users post questions and comments anonymously, is linked to cyber bullying.



### Mobile Gaming Fans Welcome Adventure Game Sequel

With more than a million downloads in less than three days, the new Temple Run 2 is one of the year's most successful apps.



Vine videos are little windows into the people, ideas and objects that make up your life. See life in motion by watching these examples





### Vine of the Times

Vine, the new social video network where people upload six-second mini-movies, called "Vines," attracts more than 40 million users in just 10 months.



### Game Builds Success Block by Block

Minecraft, an open world game that gives players the freedom to shape their own worlds, hits \$33 million in sales



### **Even Parents Know** What it Means

The term "selfie," coined by social media users to describe self-portrait snapshots, is officially added to the lexicon by dictionary publishers.



an annoyingly gleeful camel, is one of the year's most popular, with more than 4 million shares on social media.

**Hump Day Ad Garners** 

GEICO's "Hump Day" ad, starring

Heaps of Shares

### Fox Video is a Viral Hit

"The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)," a music video by a Norwegian comedy team, Ylvis, goes viral with more than 192 million views on YouTube.



### **Top App Downloads of 2013**

- 1. Candy Crush Saga
- 2. YouTube
- 3. Temple Run 2
- 4. Vine
- 5. Google Maps
- 6. Snapchat
- 7. Instagram
- 8. Facebook
- 9. Pandora Radio
- 10. Despicable Me: Minion Rush

usatoday.com





### Apple's New iTunes Radio™

Apple introduces iTunes Radio, where online subscribers can hear selections based on songs they've purchased.

### Pictures Disappear on Social Media

Teens share photos fleetingly on Snapchat, a popular app where content disappears after only one to ten seconds.



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### They Get the Boy and the Prize

"I Got a Boy," by Girls' Generation, a Korean K-Pop group, wins the top prize at the first-ever YouTube Music Awards.



### Game Company Cashes In

The company that produces Candy Crush Saga reports earnings of \$650,000 per day from users who pay to unlock premium features.

### Smartwatch Sells Well

Despite so-so reviews by technology columnists, the Galaxy Gear smartwatch achieves better-thanexpected sales.

### ENTERTAINMENT

### Sounds Colorful

The must-have headphones of the moment, Beats Solo HD by Dr. Dre, are available in a range of colors with a matte finish.



### Fallon Earns an Earlier Bedtime

Jimmy Fallon hosts Saturday Night Live before leaving his Late Night with Jimmy Fallon time slot to replace Jay Leno as host of The Tonight Show.



### Alice's Wonderland Comes to Life

In the ABC spin-off drama *Once Upon a Time in Wonderland*, a girl in Victorian London is caught between the real world and a magical wonderland.



### A Case of Mistaken Identity

A misunderstanding about an accident results in unexpected popularity for an outsider high school girl on the MTV sitcom *Awkward*.



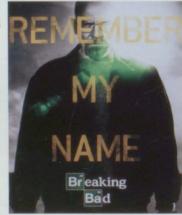
### Mystery Series Casts a Spell on Teens

Fans of supernatural thrillers tune in to *Ravenswood*, a spooky spin-off of the popular series *Pretty Little Liars* on the ABC Family network.



### Stealing More Than Gold and Kingdoms

For the second year in a row, *Game of Thrones*, HBO's fantasy drama, tops the TorrentFreak list of the most pirated television shows.



### Crime Saga Airs Final Season

The story of Walter White, a chemistry teacher and cancer patient turned meth producer, reaches its conclusion in season five of *Breaking Bad* on AMC.



### A Man Around the House

Melissa & Joey, a sitcom about a woman who hires a male nanny to care for her niece and nephew, receives a nomination from the People's Choice Awards.

### Sharknado Trends on Twitter

With more than 300,000 tweets during airtime, the Syfy channel's *Sharknado*, a disaster movie with so-so ratings, achieves breakthrough social media numbers.



Rookie Cop Show Wins Two Golden Globes

Brooklyn Nine-Nine, a new comedy on Fox, wins a Golden Globe award for Best Comedy Series; star Andy Samberg wins Best Actor in a Comedy Series.



Cable companies try cooperating with rival Netflix so customers can get streaming content straight from their cable boxes.

### NETFLIX



### Glee Garners Awards

The Teen Choice Awards presents *Glee* with the award for Choice TV Show: Comedy. The musical comedy series also picks up eight People's Choice Award nominations.

### Brooklyn Nine-Nine





### 2013 Most Searched People on Google

- 1. Miley Cyrus
- 2. Drake
- 3. Kim Kardashian
- 4. Justin Beiber
- 5. Beyoncé
- 6. Rihanna
- 7. Taylor Swift
- 8. Selena Gomez
- 9. Katy Perry
- 10. Kenye West

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By the mid-season finale of its fourth season, AMC's The Walking Dead is the highest rated cable series in television history.

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### Benjamin Gets a Makeover

A redesigned \$100 bill is released into circulation. It features a 3-D security ribbon that will make it harder for counterfeiters to produce copies.

### In the Hood

Hoodie pullovers aren't just for the gym. The comfy, cozy, casual style is an everyday classic for cold-weather wear.



### **Prince Charming**

Britain's royal family welcomes baby Prince George, first son of Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.



### Super Mario 3D Debuts

Nintendo releases *Super Mario 3D World* for the Wii U<sup>™</sup> console. The video game is the sequel to *Super Mario 3D Land*.



### Ten Largest Charities for 2013

High-performance Sportswear

is designed with features athletes need, like

Yoga Pants Bend

Stretchy, comfortable yoga

pants are a popular fashion

choice, even among those who don't know a plow

pose from a downward dog.

the Rules

- 1. United Way, \$3,926B
- 2. Salvation Army, \$1,885B
- 3. Task Force for Global Health, \$1,660B
- 4. Feeding America, \$1,511B
- 5. Catholic Charities USA, \$1,447B
- 6. Goodwill Industries International, \$949M
- 7. Food for the Poor, \$891M
- 8. American Cancer Society, \$889M
- 9. The Y-YMCA, \$827M
- 10. World Vision, \$826M

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### Highest Selling NBA Jerseys for 2012-13

- 1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
- 2. Derrick Rose, Chicago Bulls
- 3. Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers
- 4. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder
- 5. Carmelo Anthony, New York Knicks
- 6. Dwyane Wade, Miami Heat
- 7. Dwight Howard, Los Angeles Lakers
- 8. Deron Williams, Brooklyn Nets
- Blake Griffin, Los Angeles Clippers
   Rajon Rondo, Boston Celtics

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### **Customers Customize LeBron's Shoes**

Nike LeBron James basketball shoes can be personalized online. Shoppers can choose from a range of colors and graphics.



### **Kid Chefs Compete**

Fox introduces *MasterChef Junior*, a new culinary competition show for contestants between the ages of 8 to 13 who love to cook.

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