

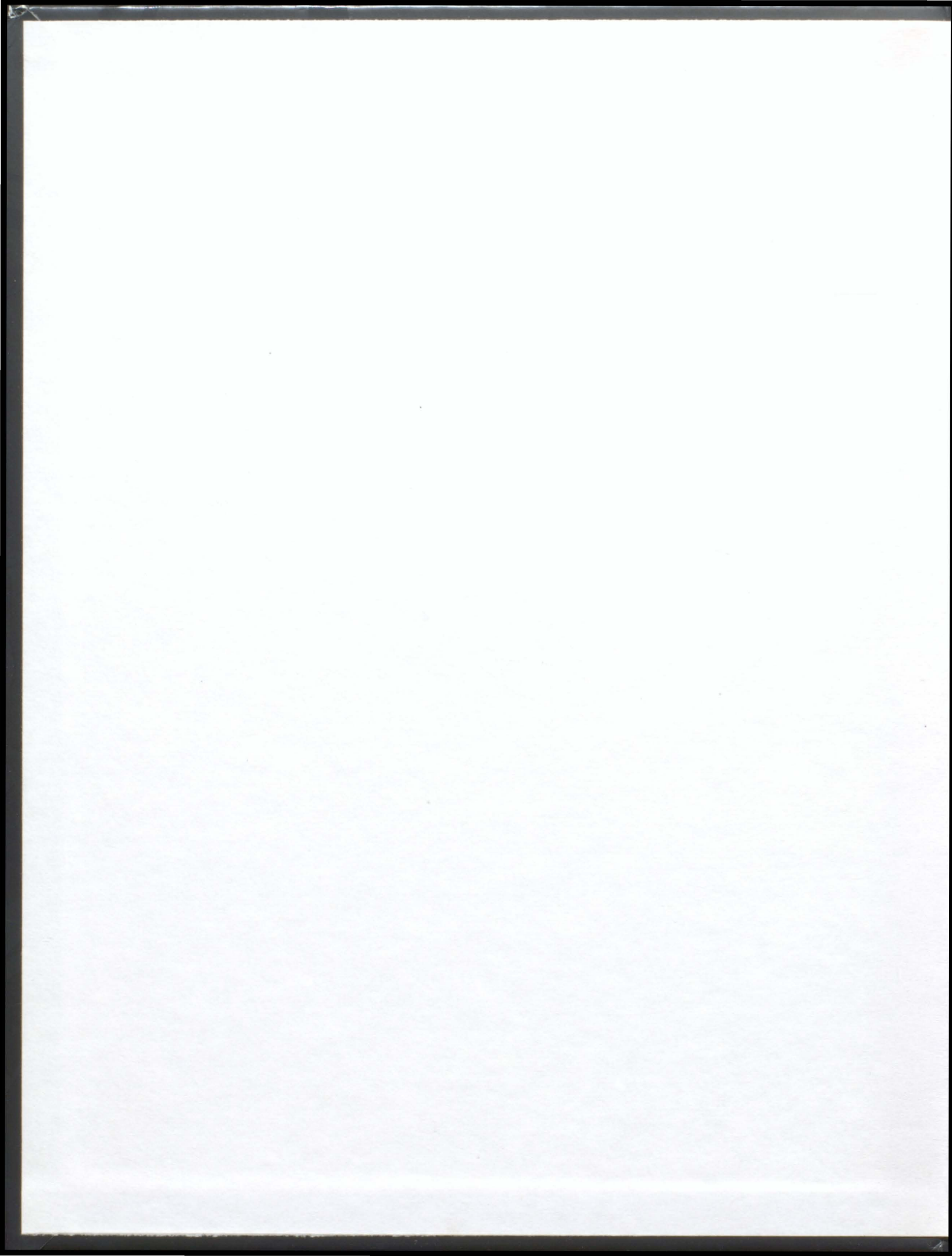
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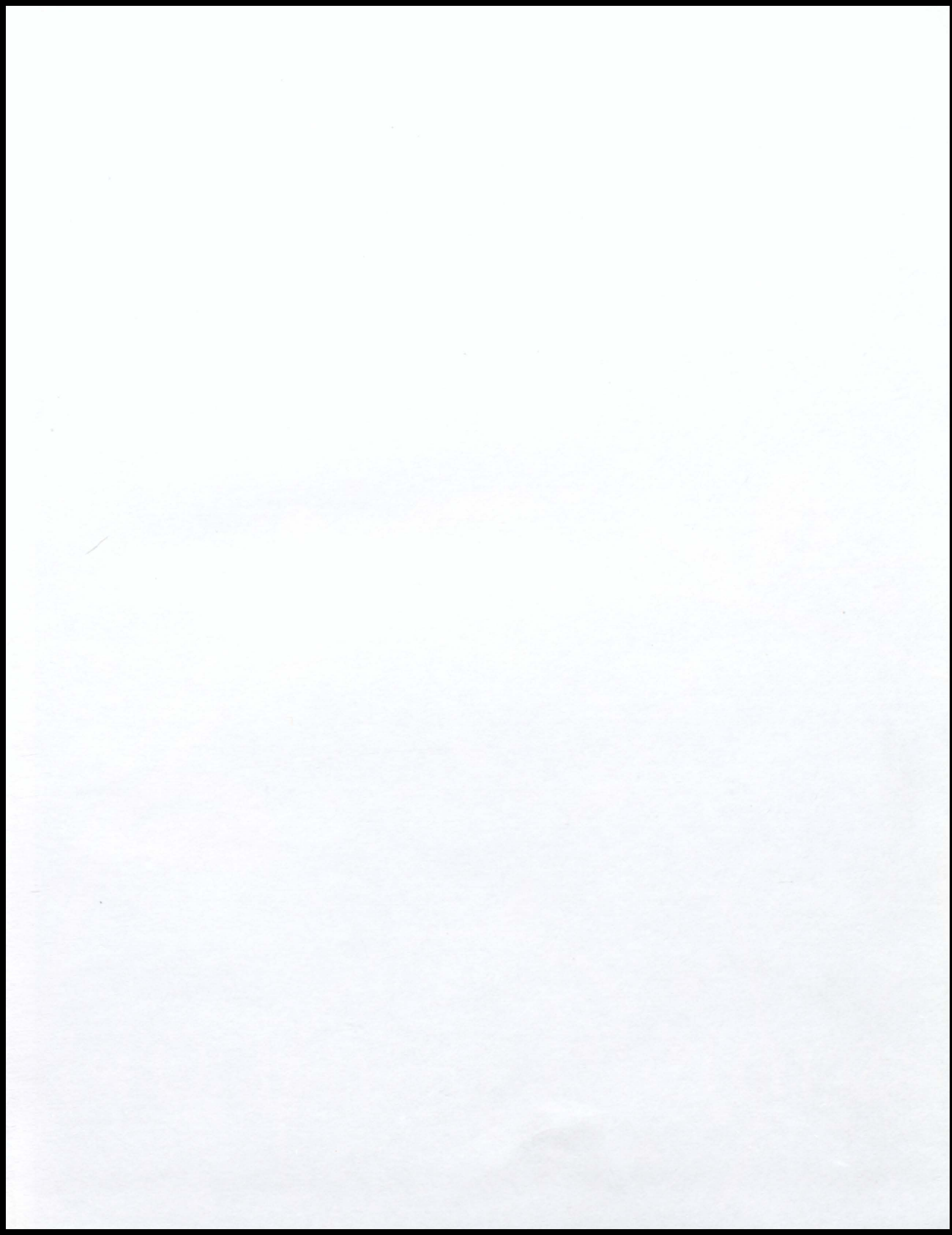
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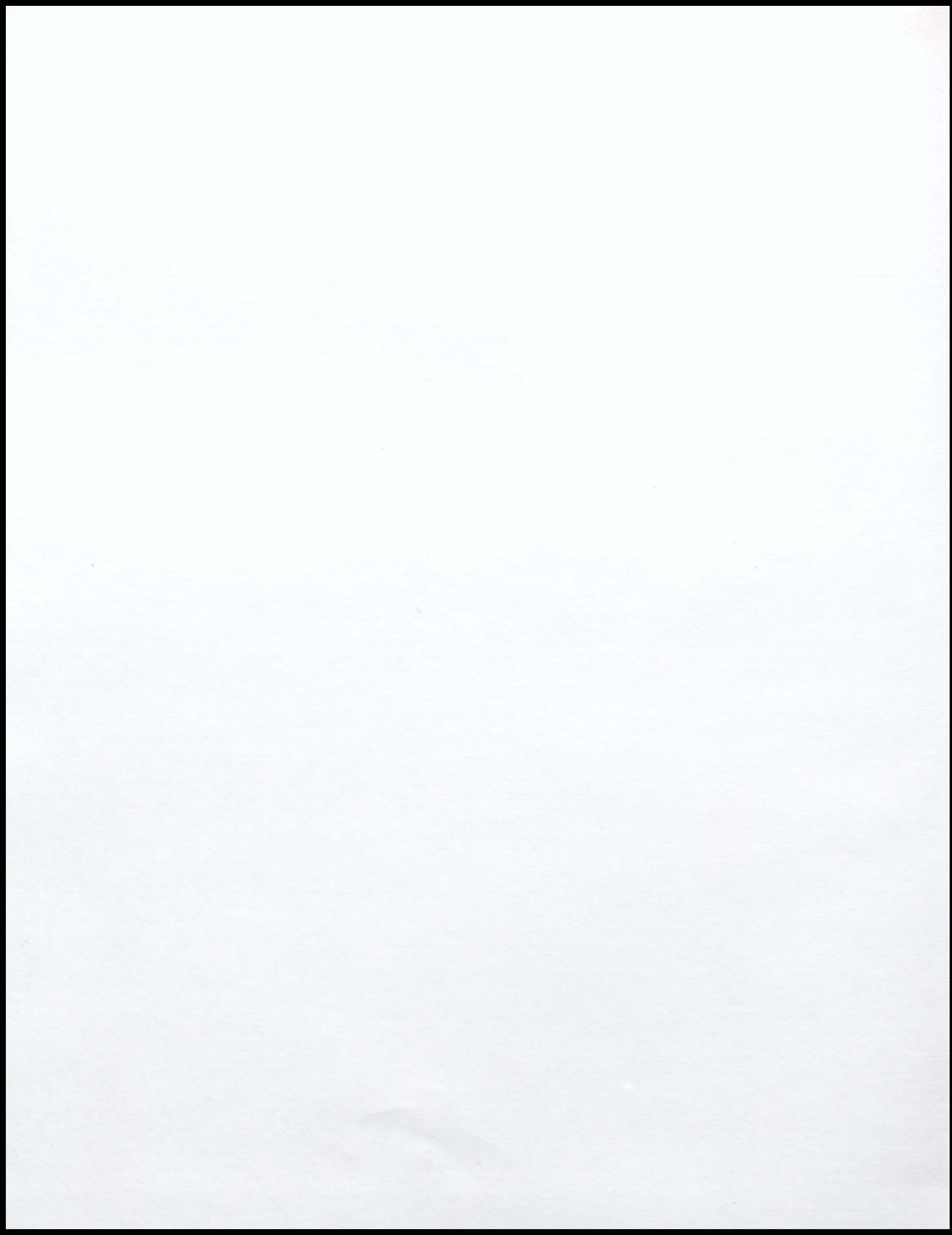
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VICTORIOUS

VENOMOUS

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DIFFERENT

We are all **defined** in our own ways
by the **things** we do, by the **WAY** we
act, and by **who** we are.

These define our **character**,
DETERMINATION and **creativity**.

Whether we are the **STAR ATHLETES**,
The **class clowns** or the **Valedictorians**,
we all have our own **STRENGTHS** and
the **abilities** to create our own paths.

We are not **defined** by success or failure
but by the **moments** we create during our years in
HIGH SCHOOL.

Our memories are **timeless**, and our
unforgettable stories are **NEVERENDING**.

"Competition is like a pineapple. On the outside it is hard and spiky, but on the inside everybody loves it and wants more of it.... The only difference is that competition isn't a fruit." ~ Senior **Drew Neubauer**

"I believe you either gotta go big or go home. If Jungle Day is coming, I'm gonna make the sexiest loin cloth in the school. Take everything to it's extreme." ~Senior **Carl Mathwig**

"The epic battle that occurs between Ninjas and Pirates.... Ninjas win of course!" ~Senior **Christine Leonard**

Right: The seniors show their class spirit at the Homecoming pepfest. Shortly after, they had a battle of words with the juniors.

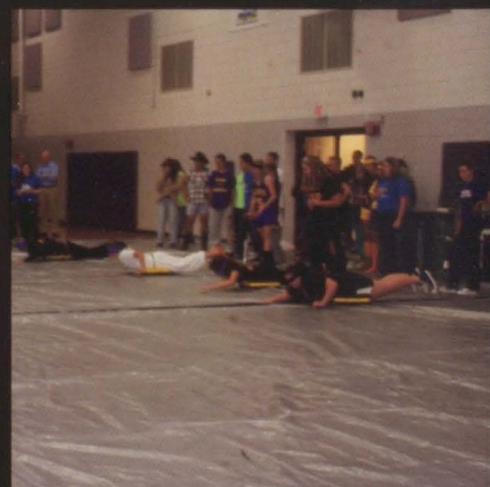
Below: **Mr. Wayne Trapp** and **Mr. Michael Jensen** battled one another during the corn on the cob eating contest.

Below right: Senior **Gabe Younk** cheers along with the cheerleaders.



Right: Senior **Micah Asleson** expresses his true emotions about winning the corn on the cob eating contest to junior **Wylie Ferron**. Asleson clearly proved his seniority.

Far Right: Representatives from sports teams and school activities compete in the annual obstacle course. The scooter race, the popsicle relay, and the balloon race were included in this year's pepfest.



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Competition



Lucas Zimmer, Brady Kamish, Mason Henze, Matthew Fullord, Jason Bullis, and Nicholas Heeme- make a special guest appearance during Homecoming week.

Below Left: Seniors **Laura Schmitt** and **Jacob Laplante** show off their evolution of dance. Schmitt was later crowned Homecoming queen.

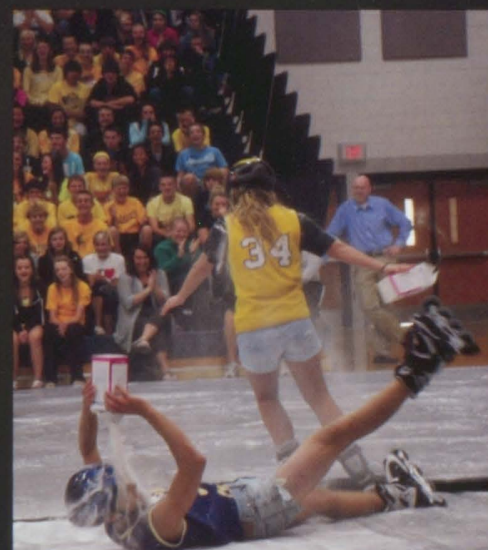
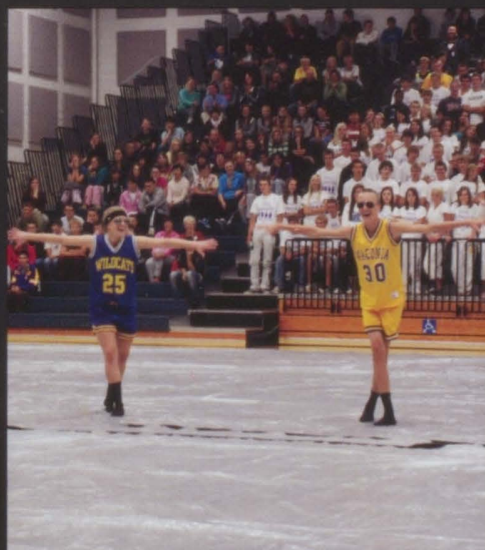
Below Middle: Seniors **Christine Leonard** and **Carl Mathwig** make Sonny and Cher proud, singing the hit, "I Got You Babe."

Below Right: Seniors **Maria Spurbek** and **Drew Neubauer** make an exciting entrance to the pepfest on roller blades to the song the Def Leopard classic, "Pour Some Sugar on Me." Although Neubauer fell frequently, the crowd was highly entertained.

Bottom Left: Seniors **Whitney Vaeck** and **Joe Wasmund** dance the Hoedown Throwdown. Their outfits were especially entertaining.

Bottom Middle: Seniors **Taylor Helle** and **Alex Schmitt**, who was later crowned Homecoming king, show their swag to the *Fresh Prince of Bel-Air* theme song.

Bottom Right: Seniors **Suzanna Wymore** and **Kole Herrick** shock the school by cutting Herrick's hair, which hadn't been cut since 2009.



"Scared, Maybe nervous about something that might happen."

~ Junior Joshua Watts

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Suspense

"It is when something is about to happen. You are totally engaged, fighting the urge to move forward and the urge to retreat. You cover your eyes with your hand, but you continue to watch through the cracks between your fingers."
~ Carver County Deputy Ben Karnes

Left: The football team releases some adrenaline tearing through the cheerleader's banner prior to the start of the Homecoming game.

Below: Defensive linemen Austin Millender, Grady Holtberg, Wylie Ferron and Mitchell Green wait in the four-point stance while Hutchinson quarterback McKinley Anderson calls the play. Hutchinson put up 31 points against the Wildcats, whose only points came on a safety.



Right: Carver County Deputy Ben Karnes runs up to kick the ball during a band fundraiser, the Homecoming Kick-Off. He showed the crowd that he is quite the athlete.

Far Right: Per tradition, the Lakettes showcase a medley of songs, including "Rule the World,"





Above: The 2011 Homecoming Court
 Front Row: Seniors Taylor Helle, Christine Leonard, Maria Spurbeck, Suzanna Wymore, Whitney Vacek, Laura Schmitt, Alex Schmitt, Joe Wasmund, Kole Herrick, Drew Neubauer, Jacob Laplante, Carl Mathwig; Back Row: Freshman Claire Sites, Sophomore Alexis Willems, Junior Jenifer Haler, Junior Joshua Watts, Sophomore Thomas Gove, Freshman Chad Storley

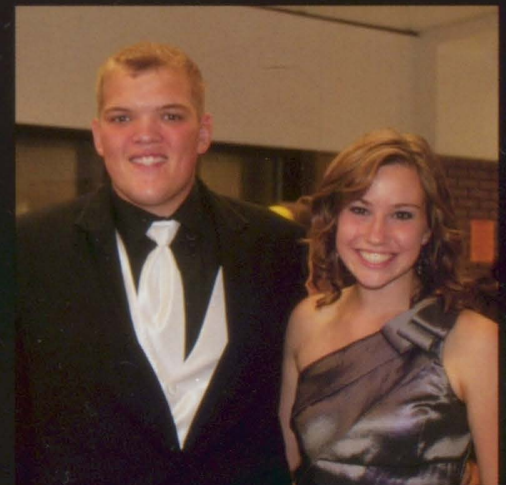
blow out their candles, eager to discover who's been voted queen. **Laura Schmitt** was very astonished when her candle's flame reappeared.

Below Right: The King candidates gather around their candles to see who will be the next Homecoming King. The crowd was kept in suspense as **Alex Schmitt's** candle was a little slow to relight. The crowd erupted when everyone realized that a brother and sister had been crowned king and queen.

Far Bottom Left: Freshman **Claire Sites** is escorted by Freshman page **Chad Storley** during coronation.

Far Bottom Middle: Sophomore **Thomas Gove** escorts Sophomore **Alexis Willems** during coronation.

Far Bottom Right: Members of the junior class selected **Joshua Watts** and **Jenifer Haler** as their page and escort.



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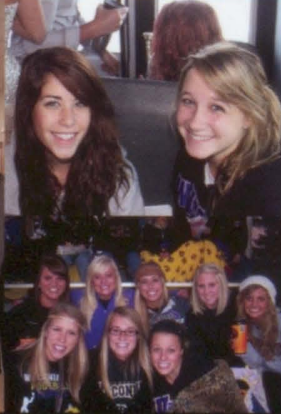
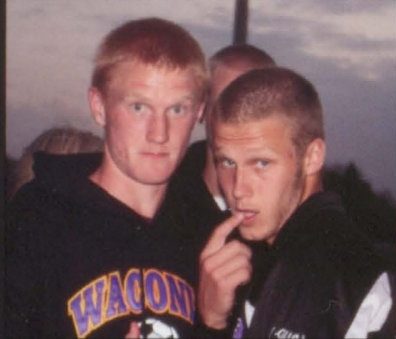
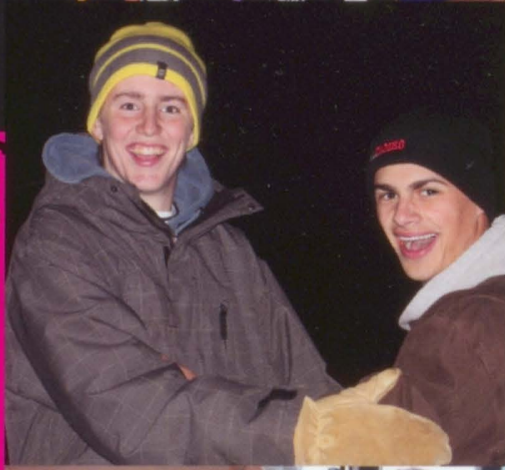
"Having knowledge that can be used to give other younger people advice." ~ Senior **Josiah Berry**

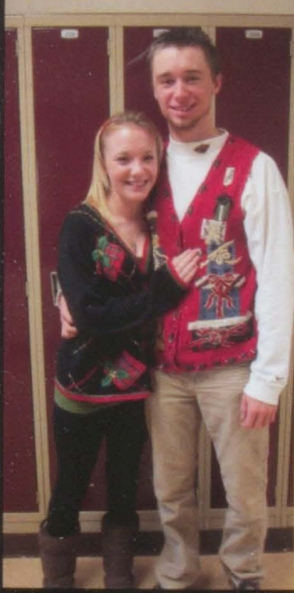
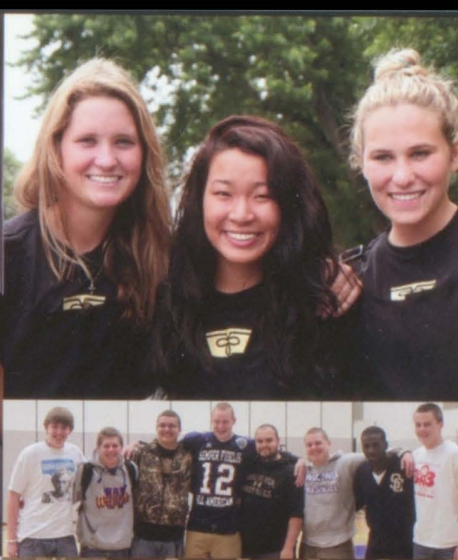
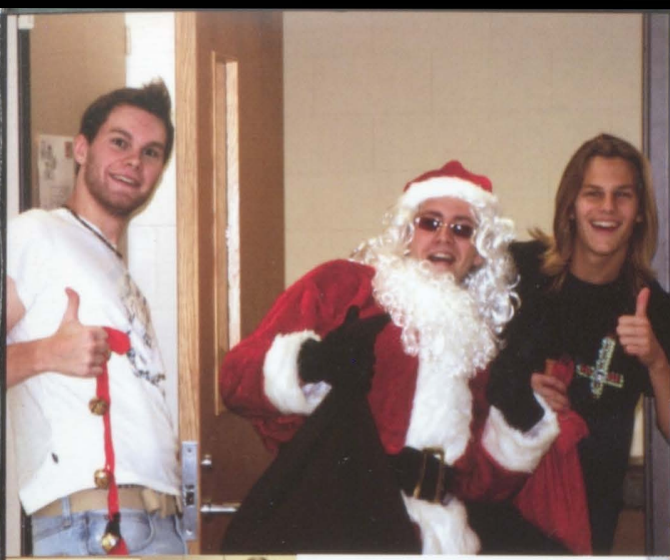
"The ability to have more privileges than new comers, like freshmen, sophomores, and juniors." ~ Senior **Larry Medina**

"Walking on the wrong side of the hall." ~ Senior **Anna Talbert**

"Seniority is being first in the lunch line no matter what time you get down there :)." ~ Senior **Kryslyn Olsen**

Seniority







Garrett Aalfs



Rania Ahmed



Elena Albert



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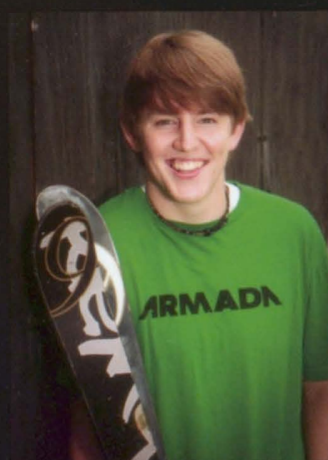
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Micah Asleson



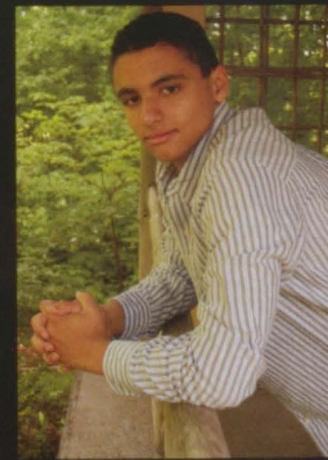
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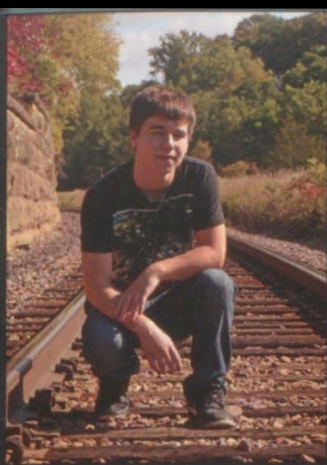
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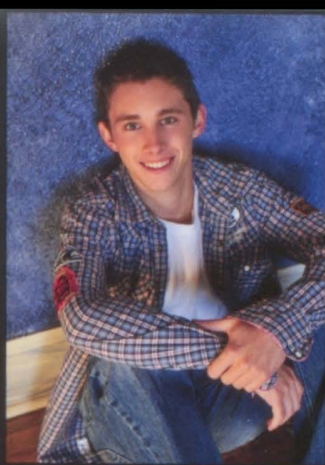
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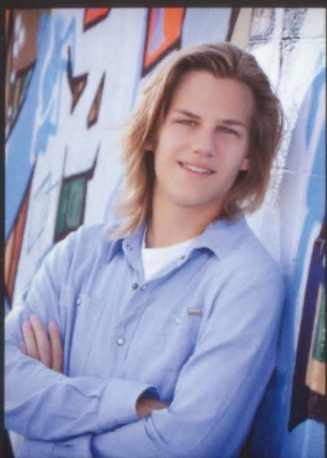
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Alexandra Buck



Matthew Bullis



Ashley Burkett



Kelsey Burmeister



William Busha



Daniel Cafarella



Evan Carlson



Nicholas Carson



Tyler Carver



Ashley Castaneda



Lyndsy Chase



Michelle Citarella



Amanda Cook



Kaitlin Cook



Allison Corson



Ethan Curley



Kelsey Daugherty



Lauren Deadrick



Jacob Debus



Jordan Decker



Abigail Dejewski



Alexandra Doeden



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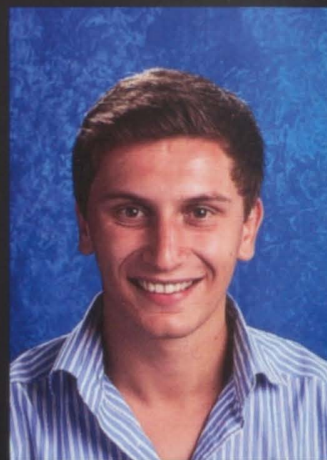
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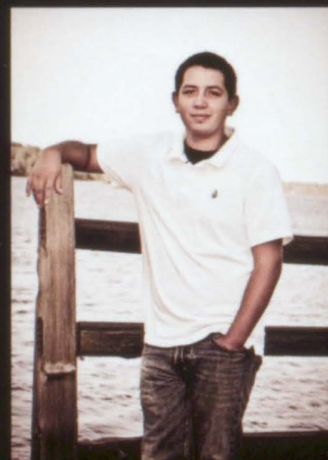
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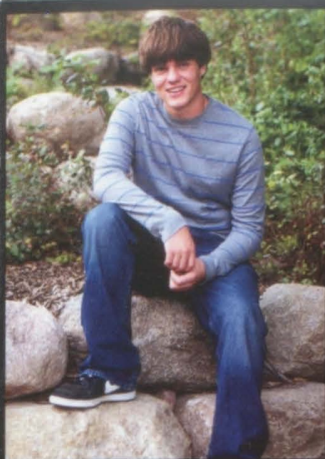
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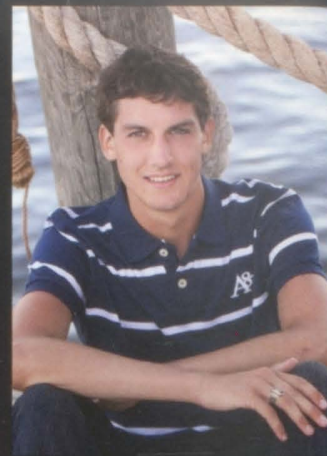
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Cassie Johnson



Lucas Johnson



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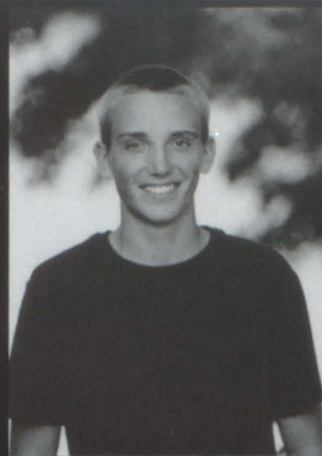
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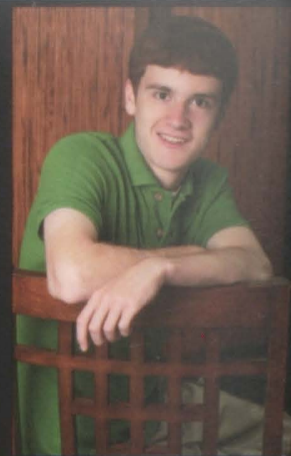
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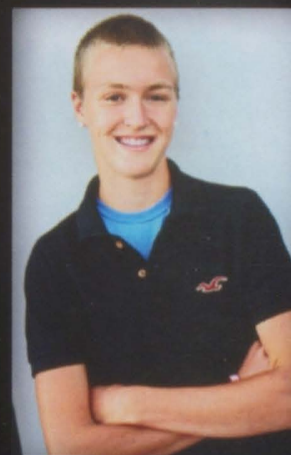
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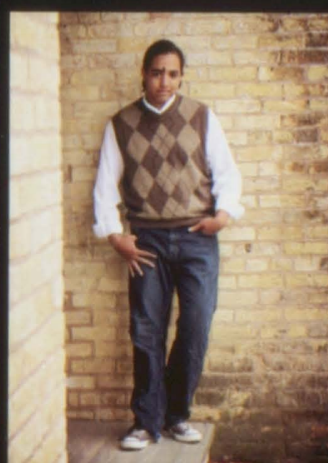
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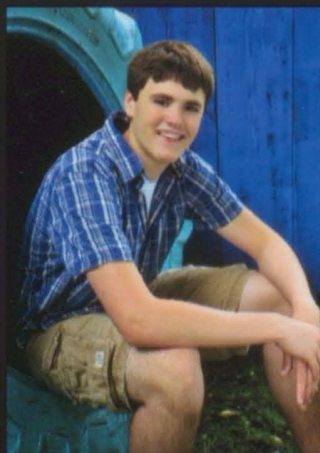
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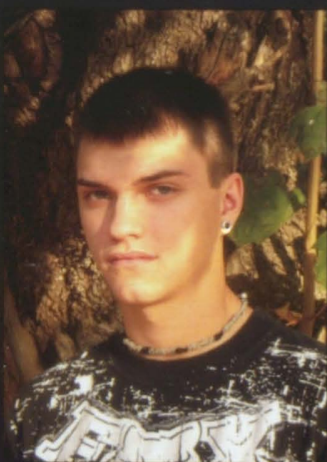
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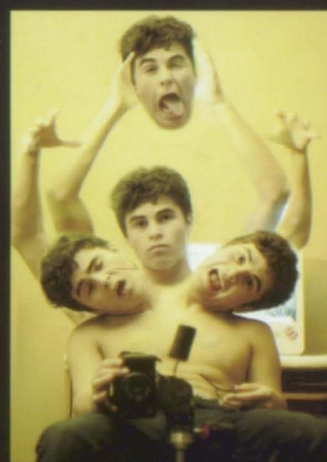
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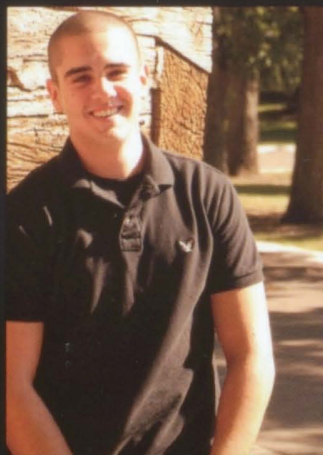
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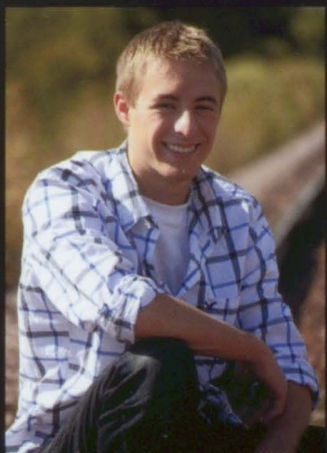
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Chase Rossell



Sonja Ruotsinoja

Hangout

1. Mocha Monkey
2. Pizza Ranch
3. Mancave

Store

1. Target
2. Heartbreaker
3. Dick's Sporting Goods

Teacher

1. Machto
2. Johnson
3. Torberg

Video Game

1. COD
2. Mario Kart
3. Just Dance

Class

1. MN Heritage
2. Team Sports
3. Physics



Class of

Music Artist

1. Lil Wayne
2. Jason Aldean
3. Adele

Song

1. "Pumped Up Kicks"
2. "Dirt Road Anthem"
3. "Party Rock Anthem"

Actor

1. Ryan Reynolds
2. Channing Tatum
3. Ryan Gosling

Actress

1. Emma Stone
2. Jennifer Aniston
3. Sandra Bullock

School Lunch

1. Beef Nacho Bake
2. Chicken Nuggets
3. Pizza

Restaurant

1. Chipotle
2. B-Dubs
3. Applebees

Sports Team

1. Vikings
2. Wildcats
3. Twins



2012

Movie

1. Harry Potter
2. Friends With Benefits
3. Avatar

T.v. Show

1. Jersey Shore
2. Pretty Little Liars
3. That 70's Show



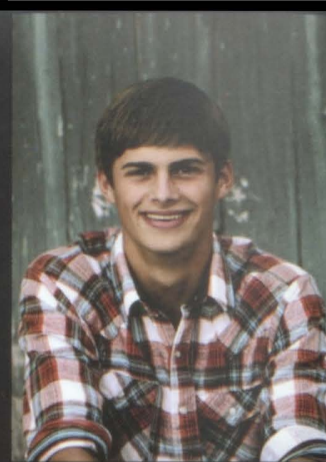
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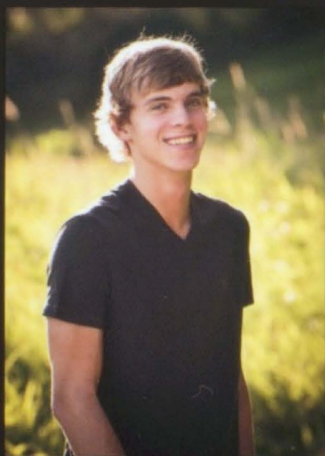
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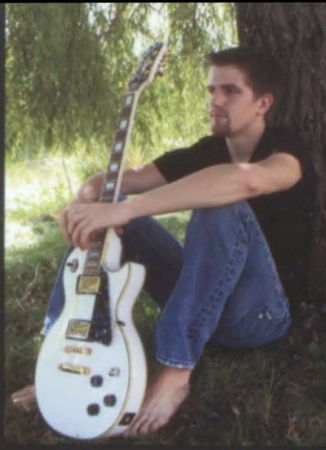
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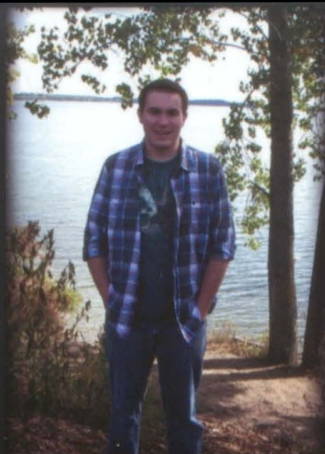
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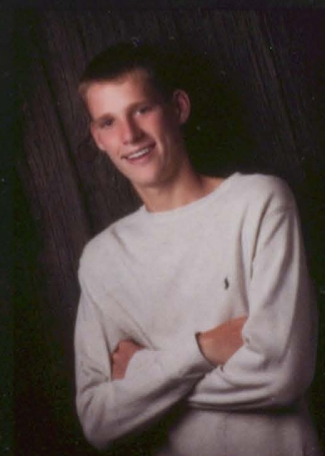
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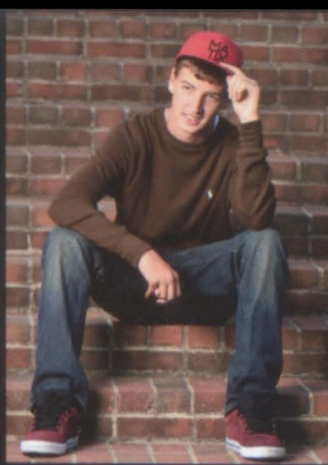
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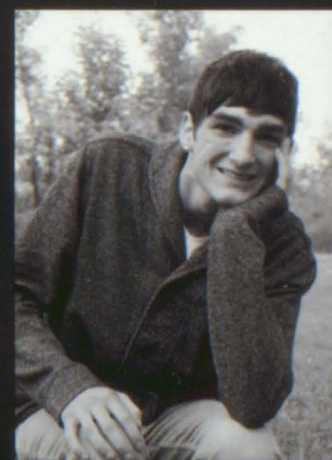
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BEST SMILE

Garrett Shaw
Taylor Helle



Best Hair

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Marshall Born



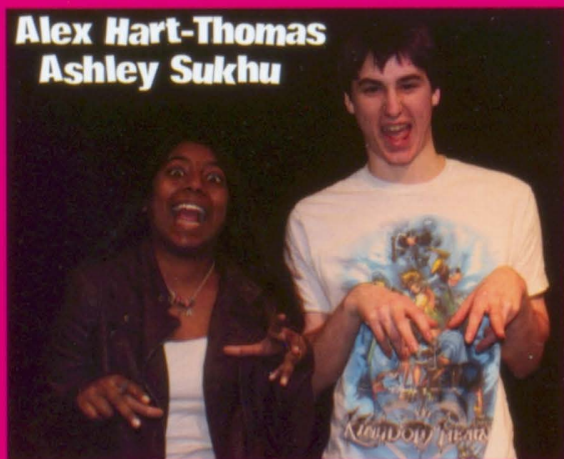
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Most Artistic

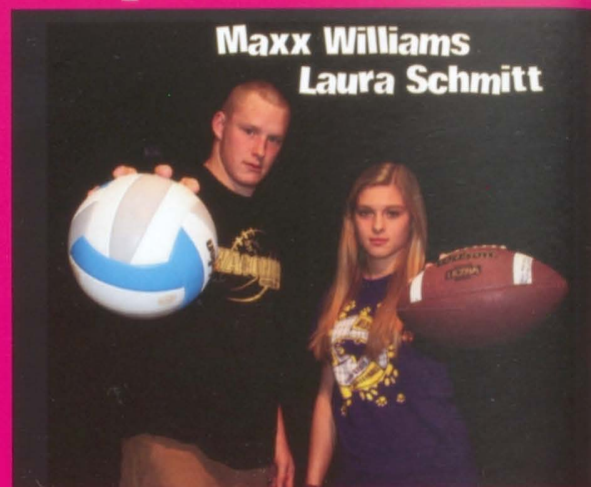
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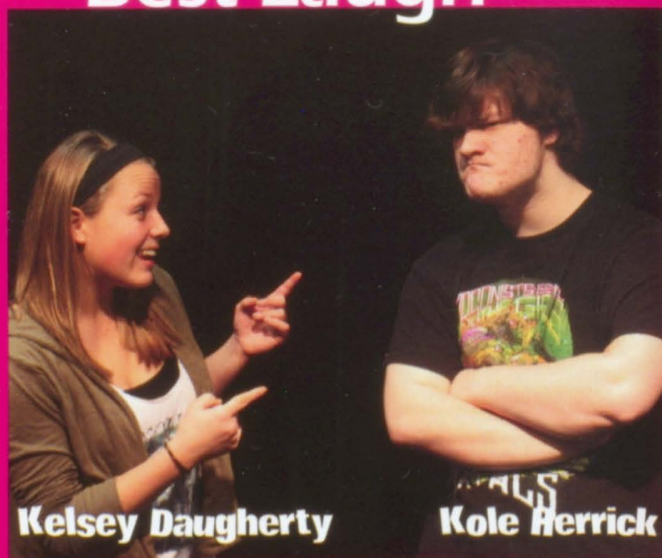


Most Likely to be on Sports Center

Maxx Williams
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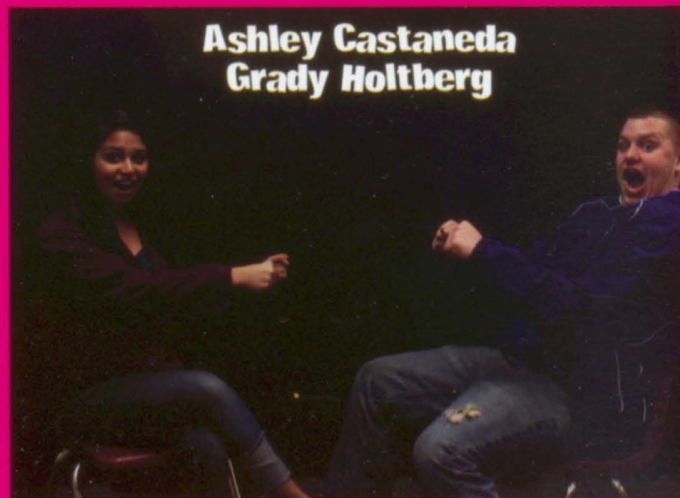


Best Laugh



Most Skilled Driver

Ashley Castaneda
Grady Holtberg



SENIOR POLLS

Most Laid Back

Matt Bullis Sami Schnyder



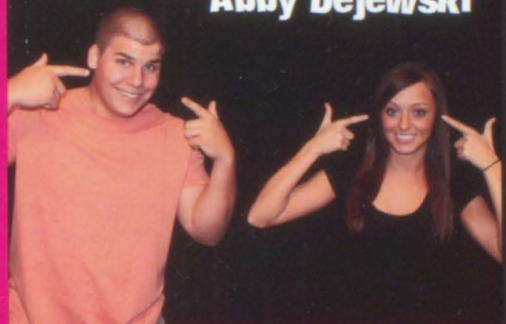
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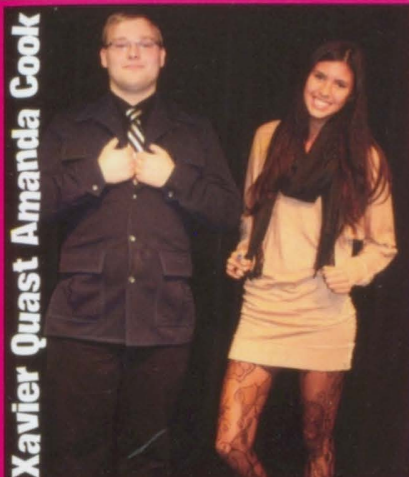
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Joe Wasmund Abby Dejewski



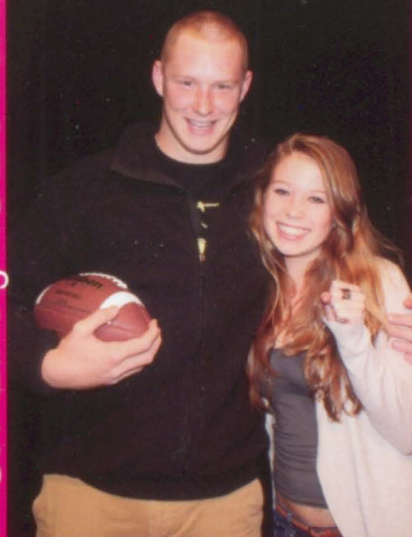
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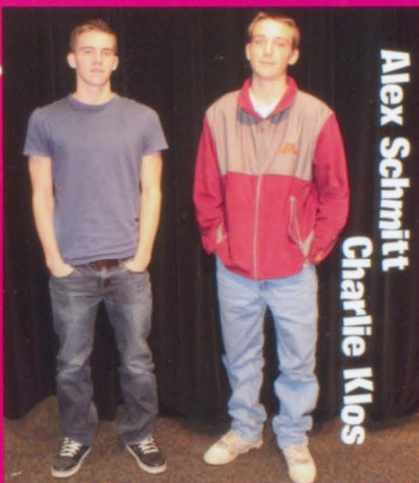
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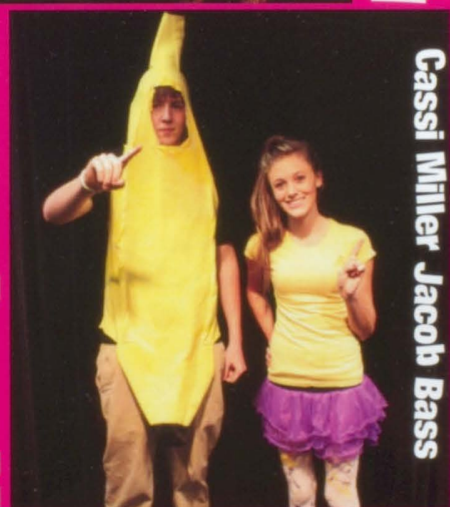
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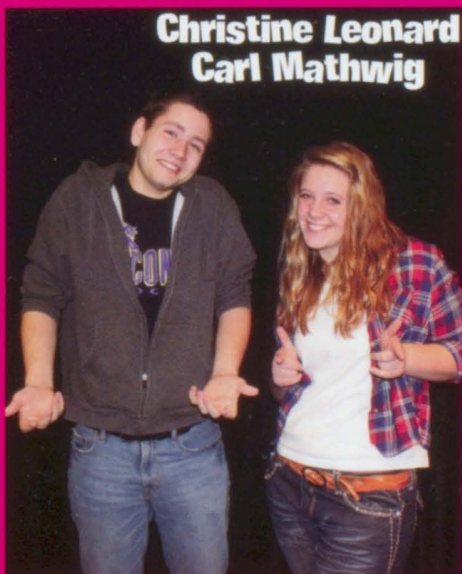


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Cassi Miller Jacob Bass



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Laura Rakow Faith Brueggemeier



Best Friend Girls

Biggest Flirt

Maxx Williams Kara Kruchten



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Most Easily Amused

Most Likely to Make Your Day

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Stress

"Trying to juggle everything in your busy schedule." ~ Junior **James Lee**

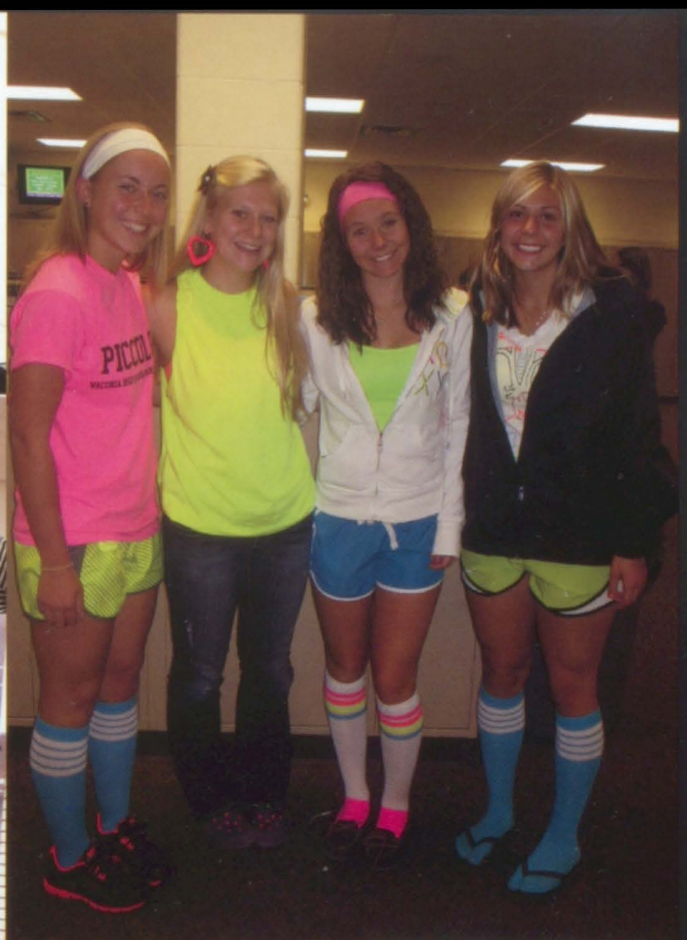
"In every part of teenage life... like PMS." ~ Junior **Brianna Ridl**

"So much to do, in so little time." ~ **Caroline Jacobs**

"Physics Tests." Junior **Kalie Christensen**

"Not having enough time to do the things I have to get done (homework) or time for essential things like sleeping and then not having time to relax and do the things I want to do (hang out with friends)." ~ **Alana Kiel**

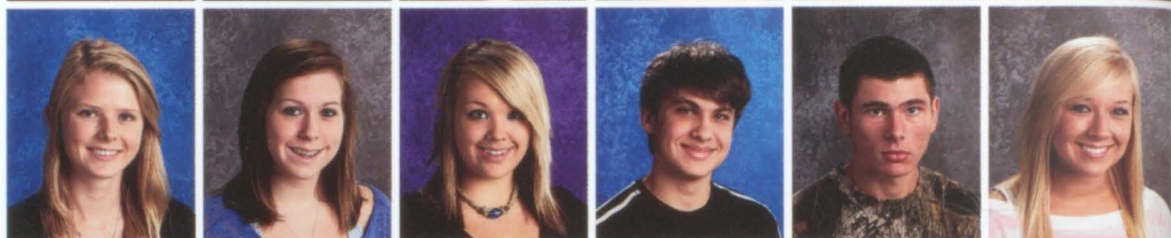




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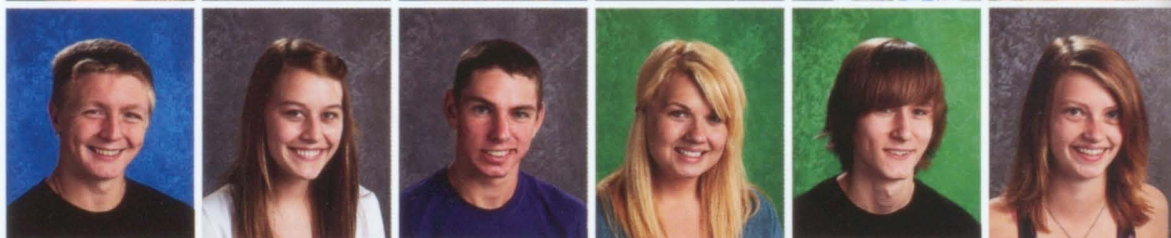
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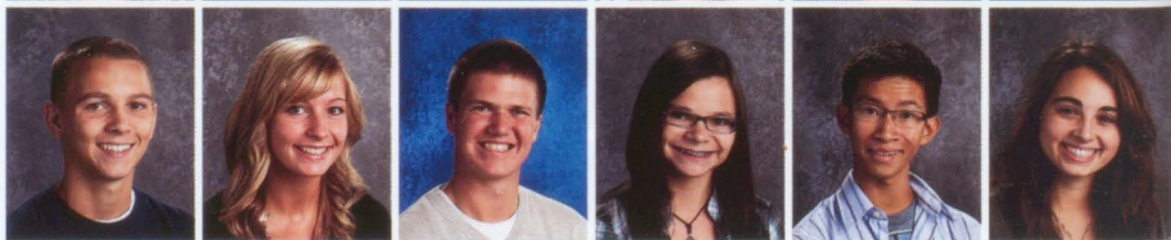
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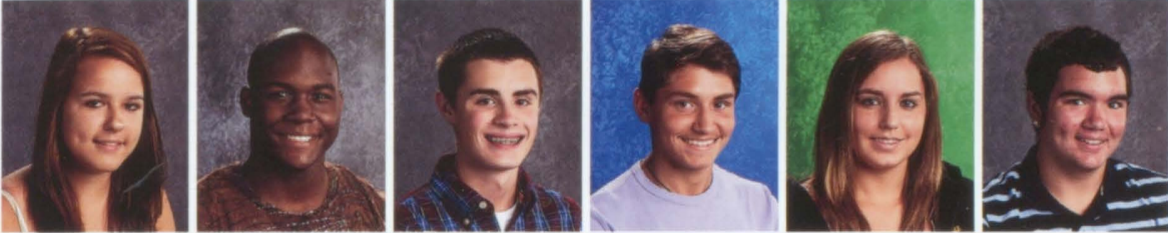
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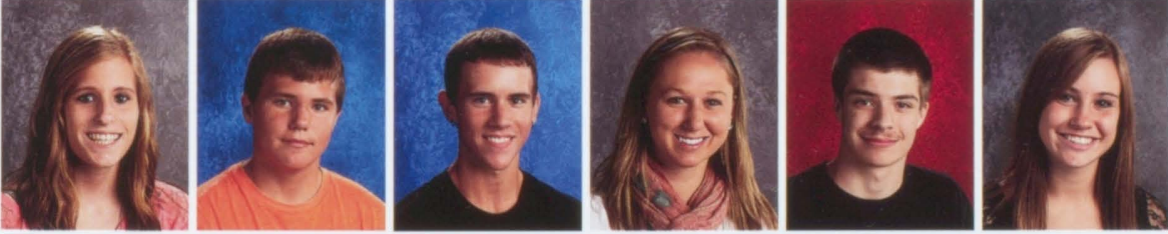
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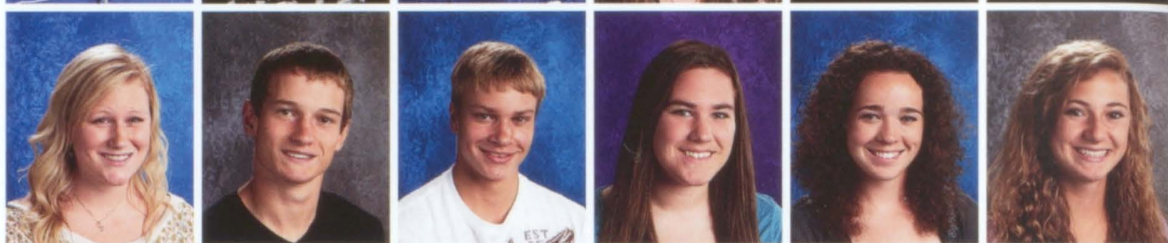
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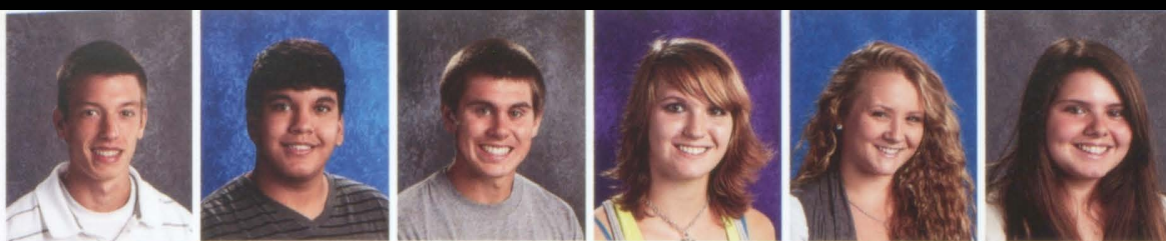


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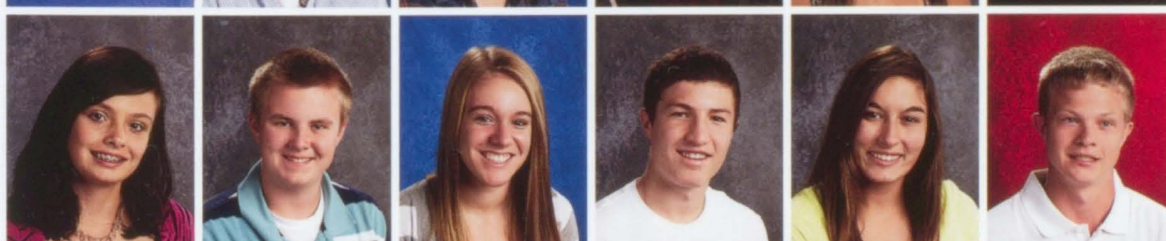
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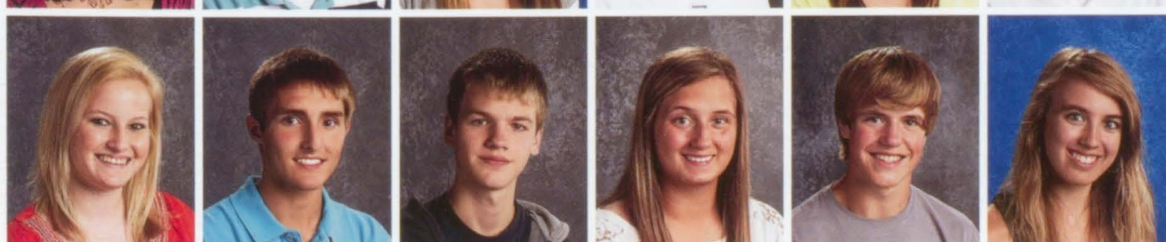
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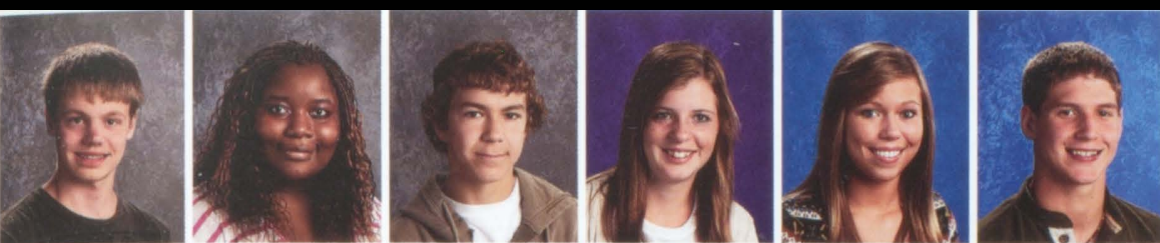


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Independence

"Freedom to make personal choices and decisions."

~ Sophomore **Trevor Park**

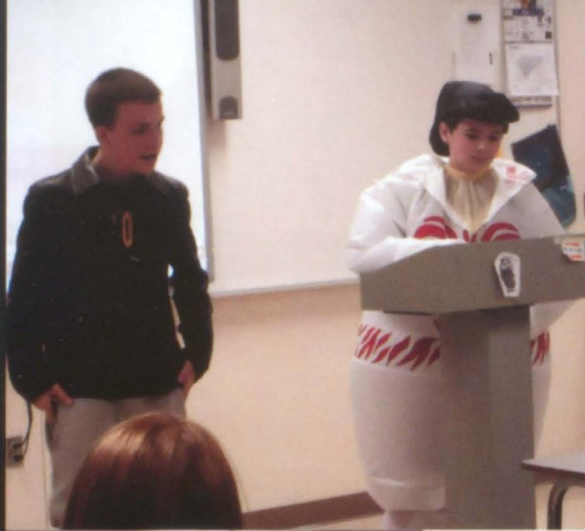
"Freedom from influence" ~ Sophomore **Kaitlyn Albers**

"I'm sexy and I know it :)" ~ Sophomore **Haley Kallhand**

"Being able to do things by yourself without someone holding your hand"

~ Sophomore **Elizabeth Gaska**

"Not depending on others" ~ Sophomore **Kelsie Bork**





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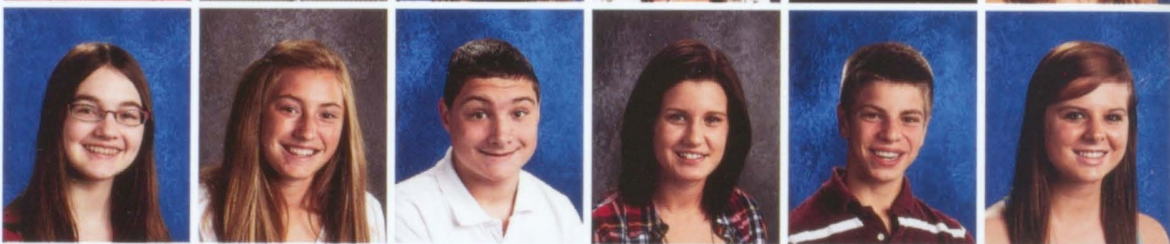
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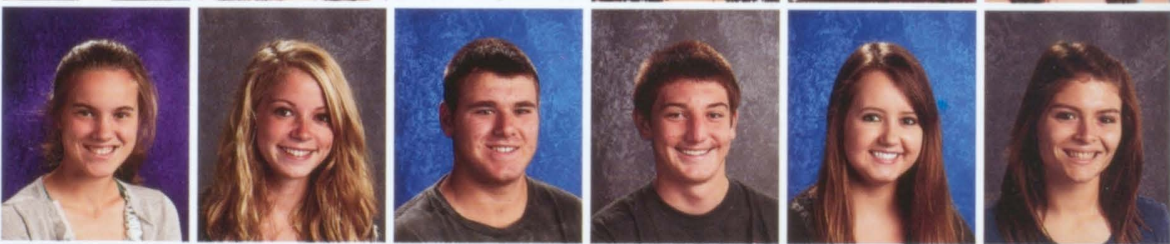
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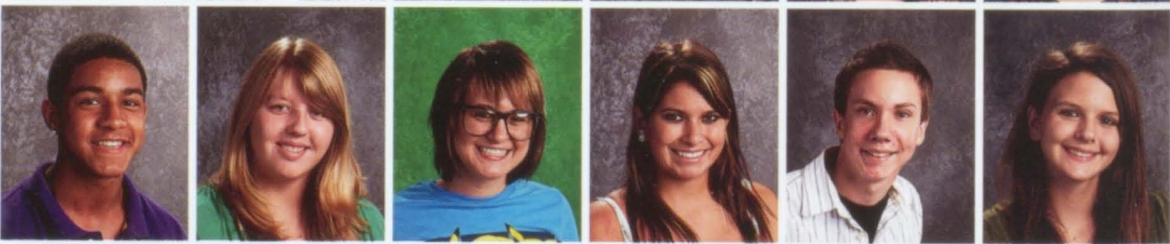
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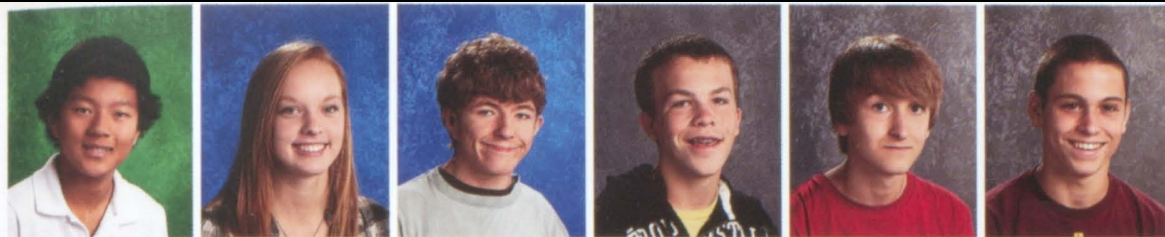


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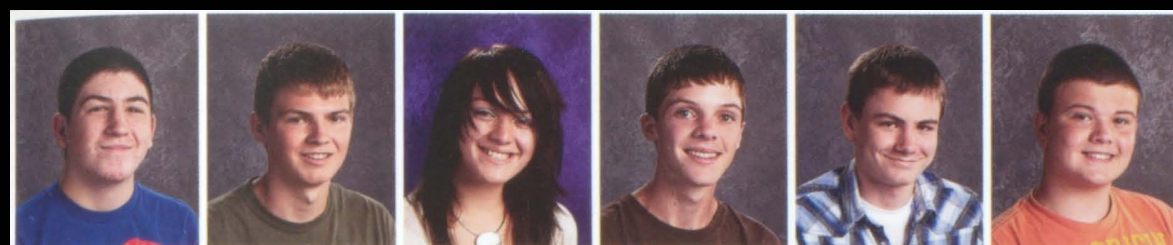


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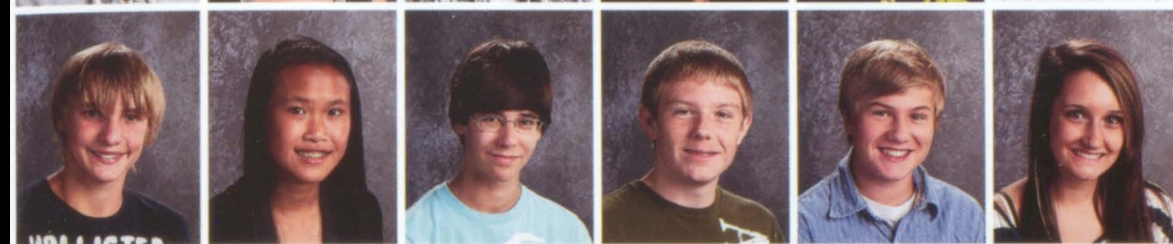




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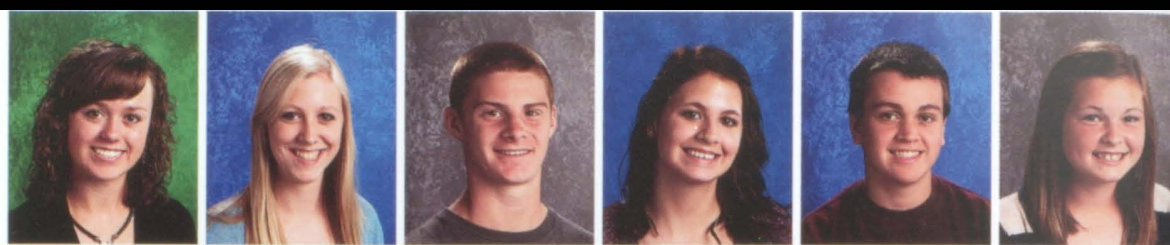


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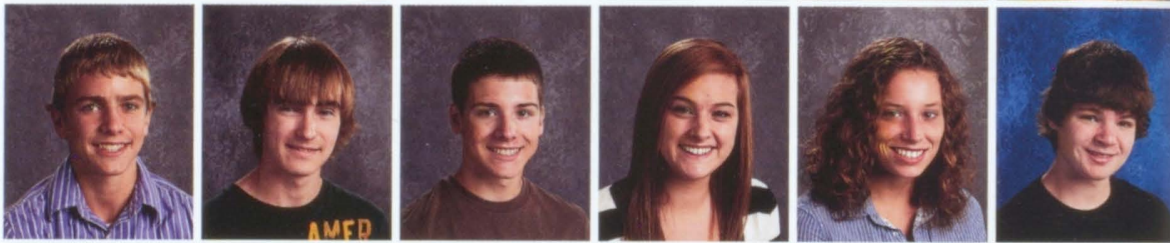
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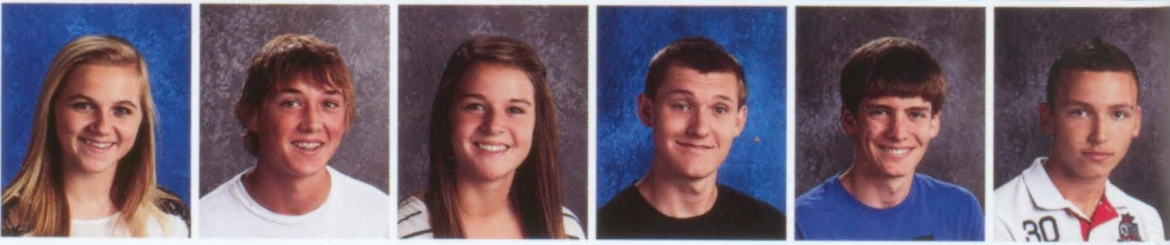
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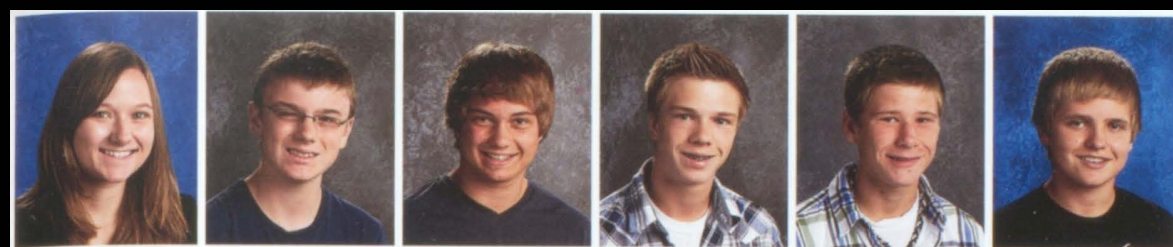


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Embarrassment

"Tripping up the stairs and dropping my books in front of Senior boys."

~ Freshman **Kia Panke**

"Embarrassment is my life. If you're not getting embarrassed, you're boring."

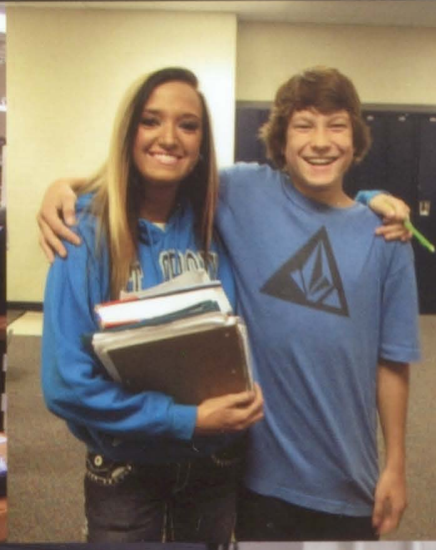
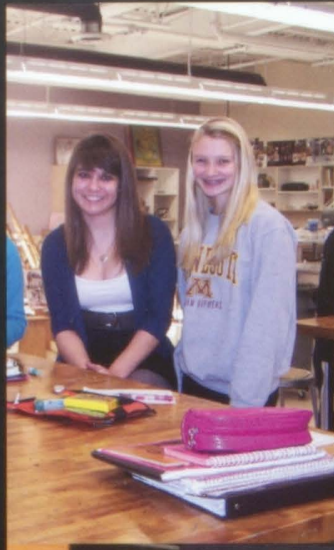
~ Freshman **Bullis**

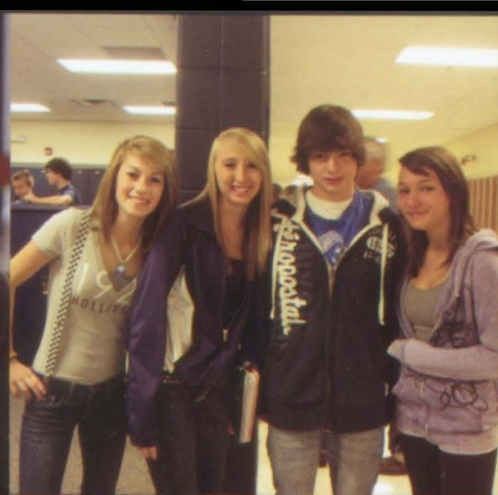
"Dropping your lunch tray."

~ Freshman **Katrina Rinke**

"Dropping your books in the middle of the hallway in front of a ton of people."

~ Freshman **Anna Schmitt**





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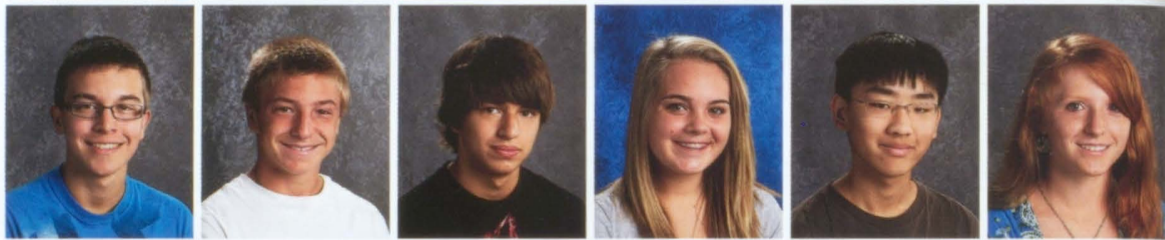
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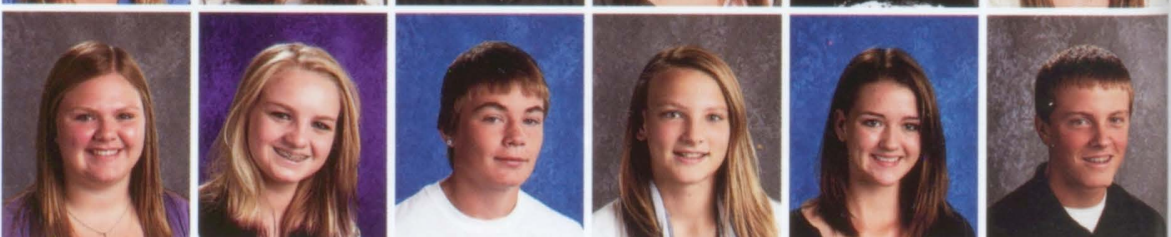
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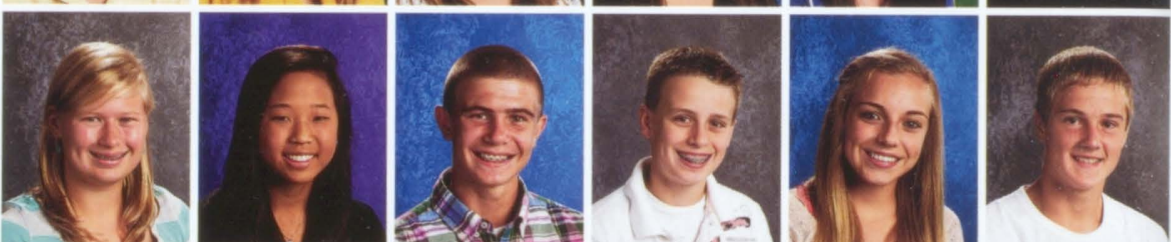
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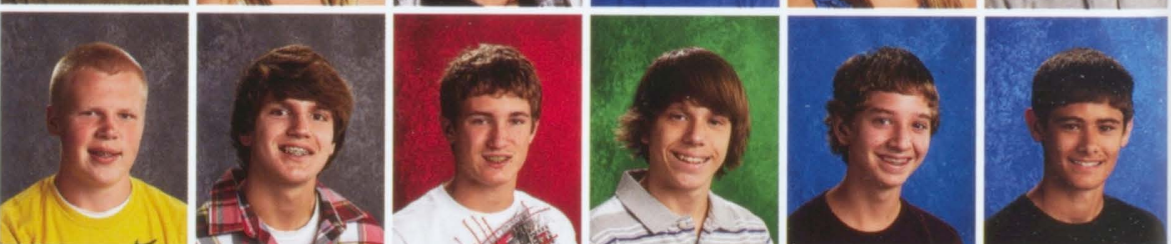
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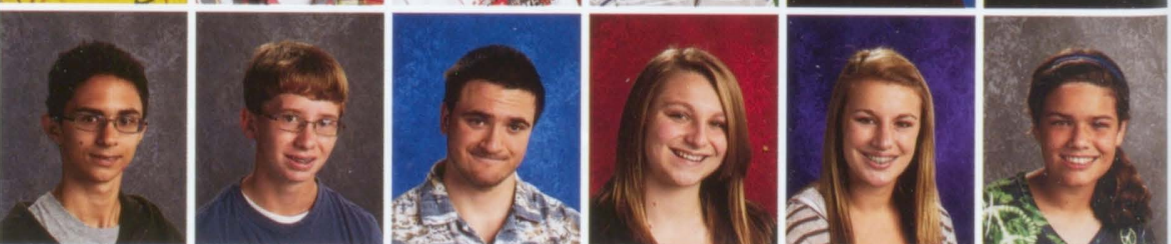
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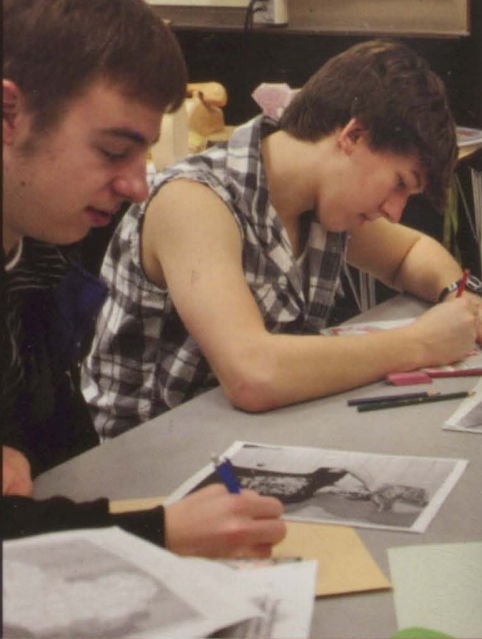
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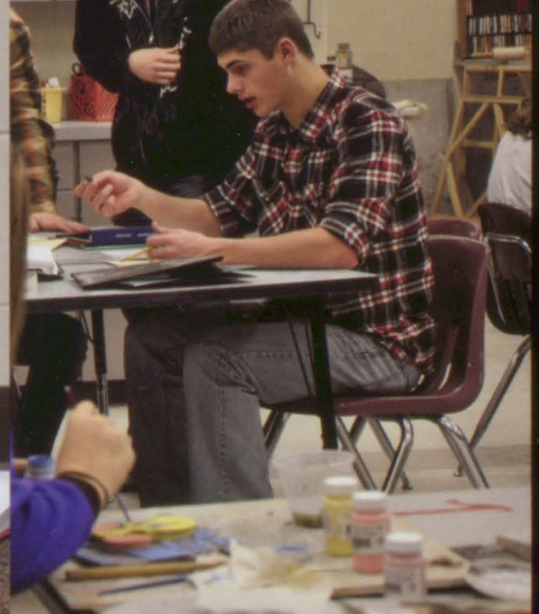
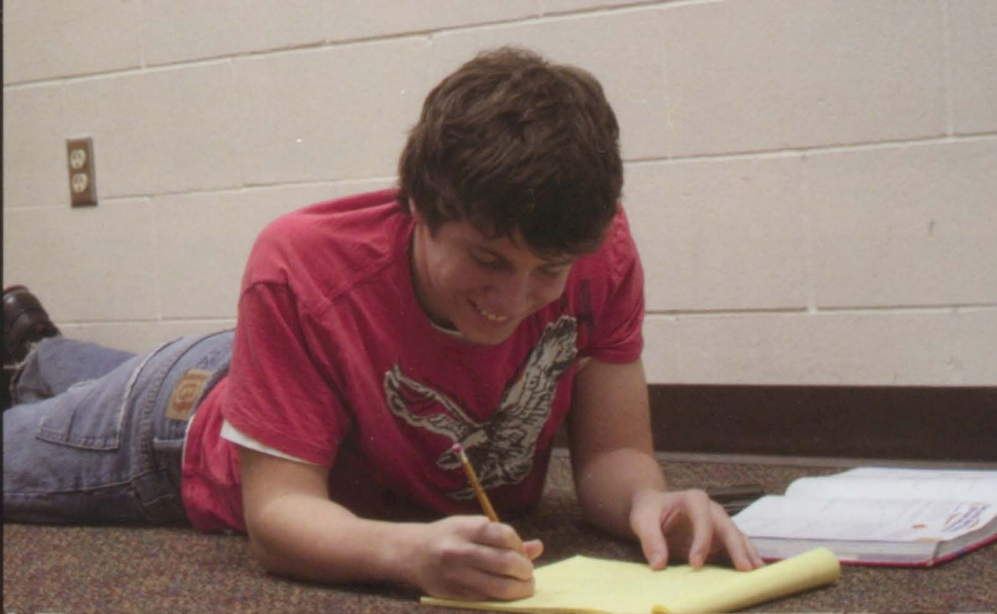
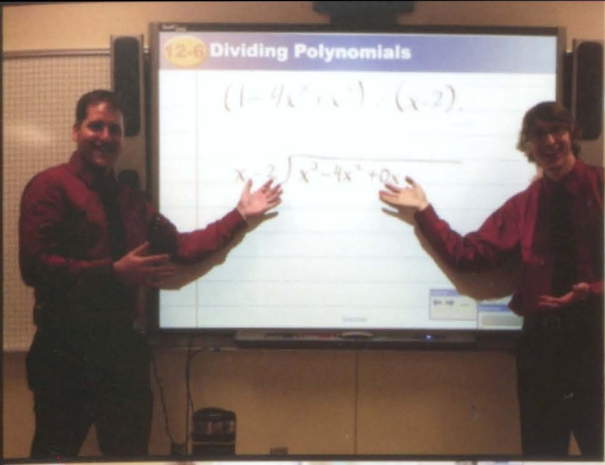
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"Playing Christmas music in October." ~
Mr. Zaske

"Skipping class, running to lunch, not taking a new plate when you go back for seconds at the Chinese buffet." ~ Mr. Johnson







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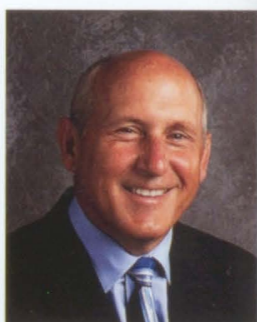
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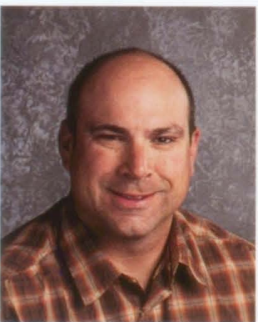
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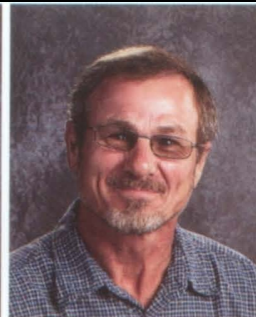
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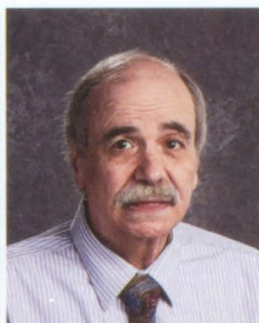
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Michael Zaske

"Involvement is being active with your school by joining and contributing in different activities and or clubs." ~ Sophomore **Rachel Stephan**

"Like all of the colors of the rainbow working together." ~ Sophomore **Breanna Grimm**

"Partaking in something." ~ Junior **Taryn Stevenson**

"Actively working with others to achieve a goal or get a task or job done." ~ Sophomore **Kajja Kottke**

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WAHS

"Being yourself through your artwork."

~ Senior **Cassandra Johnson**

"Open expression through any form of art."

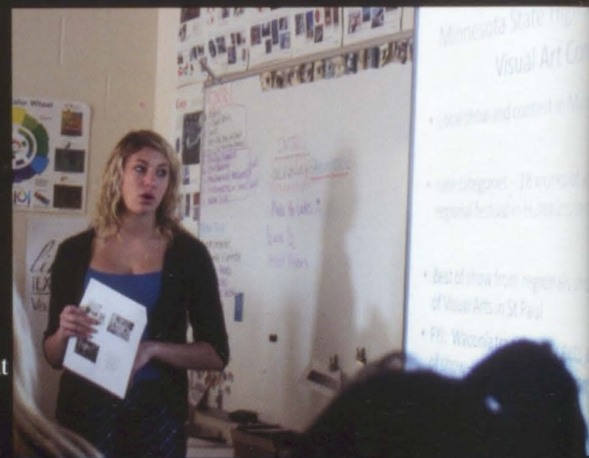
~ Senior **Anna Talbert**

"The ability to feel free and express yourself through your artwork." ~ Senior **Kindra Melichar**



Above: Seniors **Rachel Marquette**, **Hannah Nagy**, **Paige Richardson**, **Sierra Johnson**, **Lauren Deadrick** and **Sarah Talbert** pick out pictures for the Memory Project, one of the WAHS service projects.

Right: Senior **Lauren Deadrick**, the president of the Art Club, talks about the latest news in the club. Meetings usually take place once a month.



Below: Senior **Hanna Wabbe** paints the spring play's set. WAHS helps out with painting the play's set yearly. Below Right: Senior **Sonja Ruotsinoja** paints the lunch room windows for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a day that the school dedicated to service.

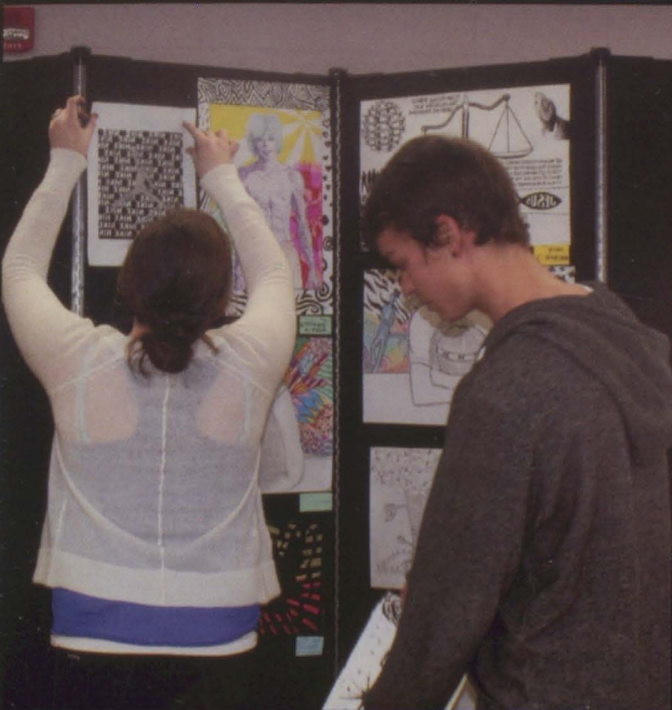


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Creativity



Below: Junior representative **Adam Marten** and senior president **Lauren Deadrick** sell T-shirts for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. They sold the shirts to students that participated in service day. Left: Seniors **Lauren Deadrick** and **Sarah Talbert** paint the set for the spring play. Many of the WAHS members helped with painting the sets.

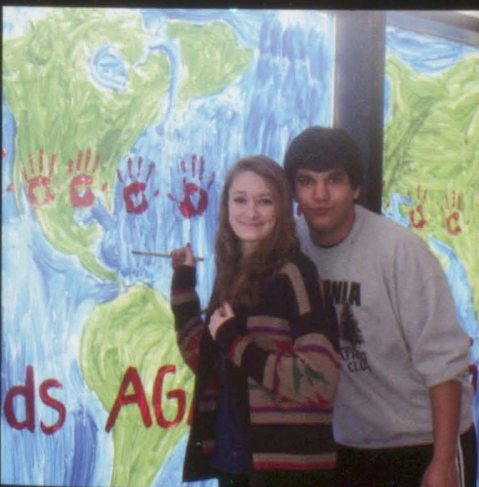


Waconia Arts Honor Society is a great club to be in where students can express themselves and help others by doing art service project's around their community. This year's projects included painting the lunch room windows for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, painting the senior wall, and painting the spring play's set.

WAHS was involved with The Memory Project. It's the first project of this type that the club has done. The Memory Project is a project where a WAHS member receives a picture of a child or a teen from around the world that has been orphaned, neglected, or disadvantaged. The member will paint the picture of the child or teen and mail the painting back to him or her. The main goal for this project is to inspire caring, global friendship, and a positive sense of self. This new project inspired students and provided something special to someone less fortunate.

"It feels amazing to be part of such a fantastic group. It allows me to use my creativity in a way to help others," said senior **Hannah Nagy**.

The true reason this club was created was to get all the artistic kids in the school together as a big group and share with others their great skills with the community.



Above Left: Senior **Hanna Wabbe** and junior **Steven Diehl** hang up art from art students at conferences for the parents to look at.

Far Left: Senior **Leah Jones** and junior **Adam Marten** paint the windows in the lunch room for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The club painted depictions of all the major service projects.

Left: Seniors **Hannah Nagy**, **Paige Richardson**, **Kindra Melichar** and **Sierra Johnson** pick out photos for the Memory Project. This project is new this year. In the past, the art club has done other individual projects, like painting a delivery car for Pizza Ranch.

Below: The 2012 FCCLA officers include **Holly Kelchner**, **Desire Haas**, **Kaija Kottke**, **Laura Wagener**, and **David Niaz** pose for a picture.
 Right: Freshmen **Ella Laurent** and **McKinna Kahl**, and sophomores **Sierah Bjerke**, **Jacqueline Meier-Haertl**, and **Taylor Owens** make dresses to send to Africa for a service project.



Every year FCCLA members do a STAR event. It's a tradition. Thirty seven members presented at the local, regional, and state levels. Topics ranged from preventing childhood obesity, going green and creating cards for the military.

"Helping others and making our community a better place was one of the main goals for our projects this year," said junior **Jessica Wormer**.

Juniors **Samantha Heldt** and **Jessica Wormer**'s project focused on nutrition. Targeted toward elementary students, the project showed the effects of unhealthy food and what it can do to the body. To tell people about this, they went to Saint Joseph's School to present to a fourth grade classroom and explained about how to make healthy lunch choices.

Another large group project in FCCLA this year was Operation Respect, a project which taught Bayview students about different forms of bullying and teasing. They hoped to help them identify it before it became a problem.

FCCLA offers students service opportunities, public speaking opportunities and leadership opportunities.

Junior **Holly Kelchner** said, "I love FCCLA because of how diverse it is. The opportunities are endless."



Right: Seniors **Laura Wagner** and **Haley Sites** work on their Star Event project. FCCLA members create projects for various local, regional or state competitions throughout the year.

Left: Juniors **Samantha Heldt** and **Jessica Wormer** present their Star Event, Modern Family's Food. They were then sent to Saint Joe's to teach the fourth graders about making healthy food choices.

Above Right: Sophomore **Kaija Kottke** and junior **Holly Kelchner** pose for a picture at the local region meeting. **Kottke** was the state peer educator and **Kelchner** was the Region Four treasurer.



FCCLA



"The act of doing work for others."
~ Freshman **Ericka Yang**

"Doing something for others with nothing in return."
~ Freshman **Jasmin Haas**

"Doing a project that helps others." ~ Junior **Samantha Heldt**



Above: FCCLA members begin preparations for Operation Write Home. They began by passing supplies around the circle and discussing their plans.

Left: Juniors **Ashley Millerbernd** and **Holly Kelchner**, and freshman **Jasmin Haas** make cards for Operation Write Home. They made cards for those in the military.

Below Left: Advisor **Mrs. Sue Hartwig**, freshman **Jane Merten**, and sophomores **Kaija Kottke** and **Karley Orloff** help clean up the Memory Garden for the winter.

Below: Seniors **Madison Peitz** and **Marisa Keidel** collect books for the Read Indeed book drive.



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Responsibility

"Doing what you are told to do." ~ Senior **Rebecca Lotito**

"Doing the right thing no matter who is watching." ~ Junior **Olivia Stiller**

"Being trustworthy, reliable, and knowing that people can count on you."
~ Junior **Alison Stacken**

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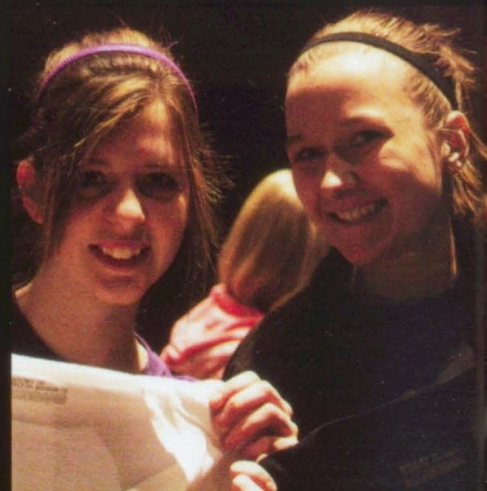
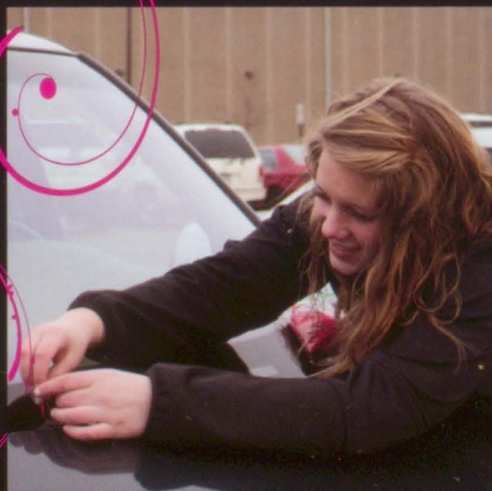
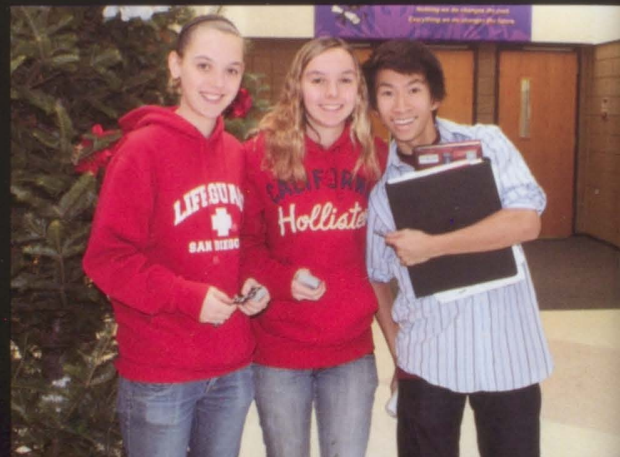


Above: Junior **Olivia Stiller** receives an "I Took the Pledge" sticker from senior **Christine Leonard**.

Right: Senior **Rebecca Lotito**, and juniors **Rachel Lotito** and **Mitchell Dang** pledged to make responsible choices this school year.

Bottom Left: **Christine Leonard** reminds students and staff to make responsible choices during Red Ribbon Day.

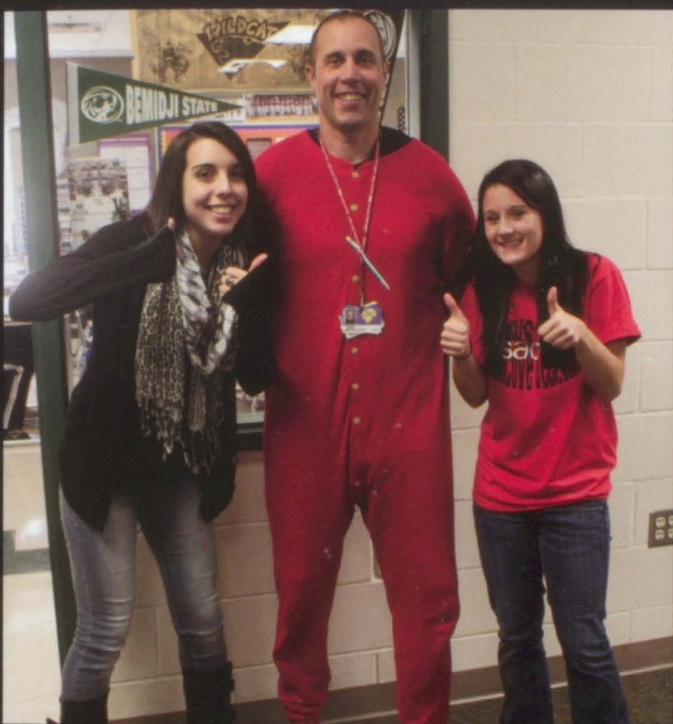
Bottom Right: Junior **Katherine Torgeson** and sophomore **Megan Vit** also agreed to make responsible choices during the 2011-2012 academic year.





Left: Senior **Stephanie Gregoire** is putting on ribbons on students' cars for Red Ribbon Week. It was a very cold day, but every car got a ribbon.

Below: The hands are of all the students who took the pledge. Over 200 students took the pledge to make good decisions.



"Get high on life, not on drugs!" The message might be a little lame, but the 50 members of Students Against Destructive Decisions promoted positive messages like this throughout the year.

A big part of SADD was sponsoring Red Ribbon Week, which is typically held during the last week in October. Since advisor Dana Henn was just returning from maternity leave, the annual event was held Nov. 28- Dec. 1.

"Red Ribbon Week is a week to encourage kids to not get involved with drugs and alcohol," said Henn. "We had a speaker, ribbon tying, dress up days and the pledge."

On Tuesday, Nov. 29, about 200 students took the pledge and wrote their names on a paper hand. Destructive decisions include more than just alcohol. Students also pledged not to text while driving, to wear their seatbelts, and to respect authority.

"The pledge is a successful way of getting our school to be chemical free," said junior Alison Stacken.



Above: Senior officers **Jordan Decker** and **Shantel Peters** with **Mr. Grundhofer** on Pajama Day during Red Ribbon Week. He was wearing red footie pajamas in support of Red Ribbon Week.

Bottom Left: Freshman **Hannah Kilian** made shirts to inform students about dating violence.

Bottom Right: **Shantel Peters** and **Jordan Decker** take a moment to thank advisor Dana Henn for all her hard work during Red Ribbon Week.



during the fall camp out at Baylor Park.

Right: Senior **Alex Willems** and freshman **Chad Storley** play a game that involved knocking a bottle off of a pole with a frisbee. Members participated in a cook out, had a bonfire, and played night games at the fall camp out.



The more the merrier for conservation club! This year, the goal for the club was to have more members involved in the activities during events. The club also held more events compared to last year.

"I learned that it's easy to help the environment and have fun participating and being committed at the same time," junior Alison Stacken said.

The biggest event the conservation club holds every year is the fall camp out. This event brought the most members together compared to any other conservation club activity. Many events were going on for the camp out including fishing, canoeing, playing games, walks, and a bonfire.

"My favorite memory was the fall camp out because you learn about everyone and become closer as a group," said sophomore Avery Aalfs.

As a group, the club does a lot of things together to help the environment. Exploring, expanding, and protecting natural resources is the conservation club's motto.

"Resources are very important and that if we want to be able to enjoy the outdoors, we need to be able to protect it and restore it," senior Shauntel Stahlke.



Above Right: Senior **Brandon Birlew**, Sophomore **Gabrielle Ickert**, and seniors **Alex Swansen** and **Brittany Black** eat food at the tailgating event during the Homecoming game. There was a wide variety of food that people tried.

Far Right: Senior **Jacob Bass** shows off a fish he caught at the winter camp out. Ice fishing was one of the many fun activities that members of Conservation Club did this year.

Right: Senior **Alec Williams** holds a cup of hot chocolate in his hands to keep warm during the ice fishing event. During this event members used four-wheelers, fish houses, and other fishing equipment that was needed.



Conservation Club



"Capable of being replaced by natural ecological cycles or sound management practices." ~ Sophomore **Avery Aalfs**

"When we can take something and are able to reuse it." ~ Senior **Shauntel Stahlke**

Renewable is being able to use something over and over again." ~ Junior **Alison Stacken**

"To recycle an item as much as you can." ~ Senior **Nicholas Selleck**



Above: Conservation Club members gather for a silly picture before the group went to go pick up trash off County Road 10.

Left: Seniors **Hanna Miyamoto** and **Suzanna Wymore** work together to pitch a tent at the fall camp out. There was a great turnout at the camp out this year.

Below: Freshman **Truen Breeggemann** drops his line in Lake Waconia during the ice fishing contest. Students were awarded prizes for each fish that they caught.

Below Left: Juniors **Devyn Hayden**, **James Lee**, **Joshua Watts** and **Garrett Schmitt** move to a different area during the pheasant hunting activity.



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Renewable

Equestrian Club

"Control is being able to understand and make your horse listen to what you ask them to do." ~Senior **Stephanie Wall**

"To go at any speed but to be able to do it safely and not hurt any thing." ~ Sophomore **Mariah Strate**

"To have control means to be in charge. You are the one pointing your teammate in the right direction. You and your teammate's race is in your hands, under your control." ~ Sophomore **Gabrielle Nordick**

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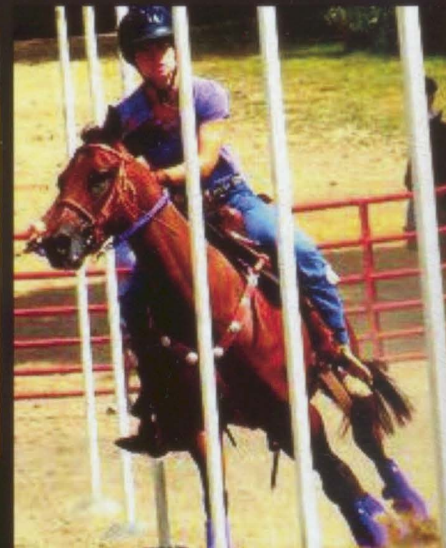
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Above: Sophomore Morgan Samuelson demonstrates proper two-point position.

Far Right: Senior Stephanie Wall makes pole weaving look effortless.

Right: Sophomore Danielle Cozine competes with her horse for a competition hosted at the Minnesota Equestrian Center.



runs through the course at full speed without hesitation.
Below Left: Senior **Kelly Pingeon** tries to keep her horse focused during the pole weaving event.

Equestrian Club is a place to meet fellow equestrians, to improve horsemanship skills, and to compete with the horses.

"The horse shows are always a challenge for me. My horses and I have to be on 'A' game. We always have lots of competition at each and every show," said senior Stephanie Wall.

There is more to the team than just competing.

"The equestrian club is about going out and competing against your friends, but it also allow you show other people your talents," said sophomore Gabby Nordick.

The Minnesota High School Equestrian Association named the team Club of the Year, a distinguished honor.

Bass, junior Matthew Rachey, and seniors Maxx Williams and Alex Schmitt sing for the freshman retreat to make them feel at home. Below Right: Junior Morgan Iverson and senior Samantha Snyder help collect food during the food drive and weigh it.

Peer Helpers



Peer Helpers lent their hands to benefit other peers this year. The freshman mentors' goal was getting to know the new students better this year.

"The pizza party is always a fun way to get to know others. The new foreign exchange students are enthusiastic, never shy, and just really fun to talk to," said senior Shannon Paulson.

They played the game Never-Have-I-Ever and had lots of laughs.

"We almost got to know too much about each other," said senior Nick Carson.

Another key event is the annual food drive.

Senior Alex Schmitt said, "One can't complain about what we were able to donate, even if it wasn't as much as last year."



"Helpful means going out of your way to assist others. Being helpful is a good thing because you not only benefit others, but you feel good about yourself as well." ~Junior Matthew Rachey

"A person who does an act to benefit another peer." ~Senior Nick Carson

"Lending a hand in the best way you can. Yeah, I just made a rhyme!" ~Senior Shannon Paulson

"Helpful describes someone who puts others' needs in front of their own. Someone that sacrifices their time to benefit someone else." ~Senior Alex Schmitt

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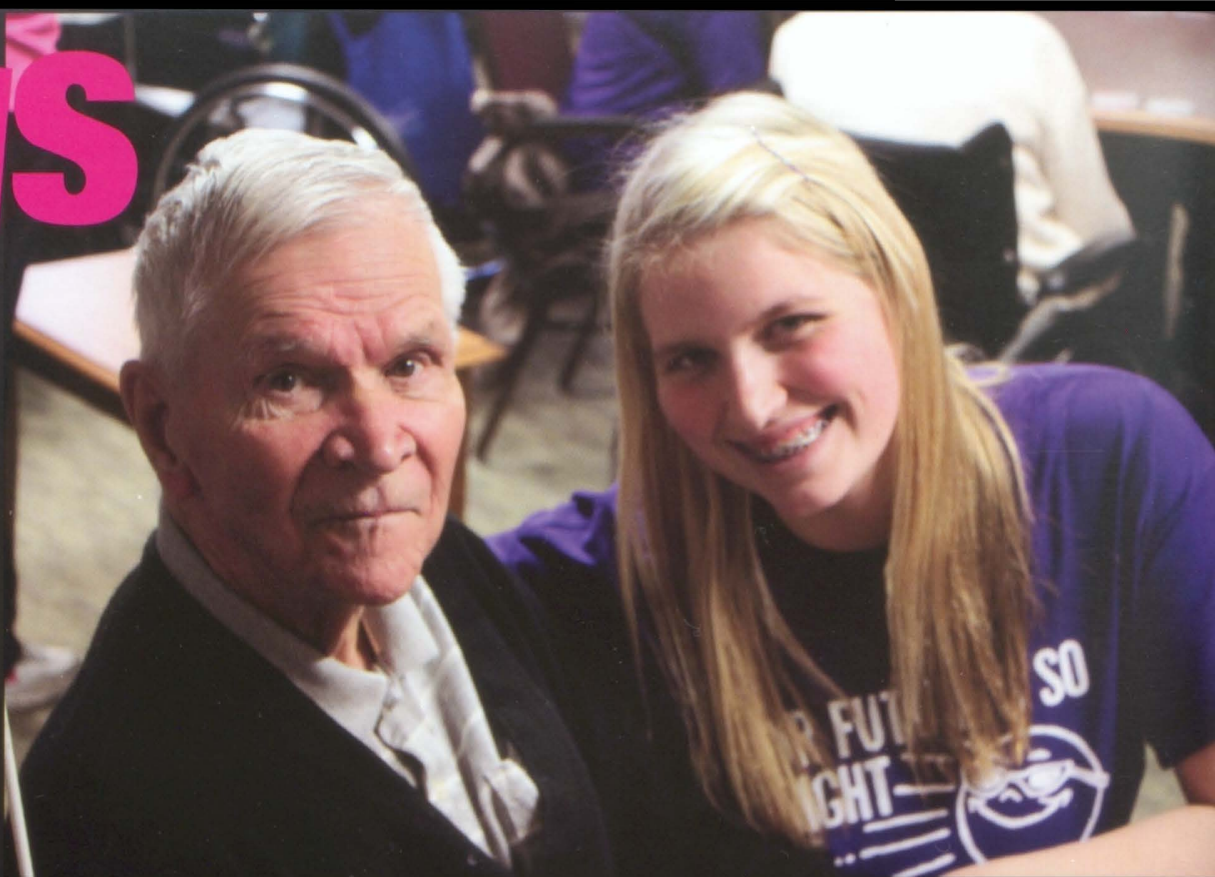
Above: Senior Kelsey Burmeister, junior Brian Porter, seniors Samantha Snyder, Nick Carson and sophomore Ryan Schuman weigh the food to calculate how much was raised. Far Left: Senior Taylor Helle, sophomore Jack Mahon, sophomore Thomas Gove, and senior Shannon Paulson collect boxes from classrooms and weigh them for the food drive. Left: Senior Alex Schmitt weighs a box of food for the food drive. This was one of many boxes that they collected that day.

NHS

"Respecting others and respecting yourself."
~ Senior **Stephanie Gregoire**

"The best of the best, and the elite."
~ Senior **Kelsie Gunnufson**

"Being respectful and to feel good about what you do,
like volunteering." ~ Senior **Alyssa Giesen**



Above: Junior **Kristin Stivers** poses for a picture with one of the residents at Good Samaritan in Waconia. National Honor Society members visited local residence homes on MLK Day.

Right: Juniors **Nicholas Dirnberger**, **Jacob Fettig**, and **Daniel Butz** play a game of Uno with the residents at Good Samaritan.



Below Left: Senior **Hanna Miyamoto** visited with residents on MLK Day.

Below Right: Juniors **Elizabeth Hughes** and **Ashley Millerbernd** play Jenga with a lady at Good Samaritan. Hughes said it was a rewarding experience.



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Honor



Below: Senior **Drew Neubauer** socializes with some of the residents at Good Samaritan. NHS members had to complete 40 hours of service.

Left: Seniors **Christine Leonard** and **Noelle Russell** and a resident spent their time together making Valentine's Day cards.



National Honor Society students aren't just smart. They also volunteer their time to help others, providing a valuable service at WHS and throughout District 110 communities.

NHS membership is based on character, leadership, and academic skills. Students must maintain a minimum 3.5 G. P. A., Must complete 40 service hours, and must have earned ten activity points in order to be inducted or maintain membership. Students in grades ten through twelve may apply for membership, and those selected take part in a traditional initiation ceremony in the spring.

Although each member is required to complete 40 hours, there are group service project opportunities. This year, members visited local nursing homes on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Members visited with the residents, worked on craft projects, and played board games or card games with the residents.

"It was such a rewarding experience to spend time with the residents," said senior Kelsie Gunnufson. "They all have such positive attitudes."



Above Left: Senior **Alyssa Giesen** plays some cards and shares some laughs with a resident.

Far Left: Junior **Alana Kiel** enjoyed visiting with residents on MLK Day.

Left: Junior **Adam Kirsch** is playing Uno with the Good Samaritan residents for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Service Day

mi Lund make blankets for shelters. Below left: Sophomores **Kaija Kottke** and **Kortney Luedloff** pour food into the package and seal it so it can be packaged and shipped.

"Helping others." ~ Freshman **Alysha Anderson**

"Productive help given to somebody freely." ~ Freshman **Nathaniel Bracken**

"Help." ~ Sophomore **Bryan Robinson**



This year's MLK service was a great success. The school reached its goal of packing 40,000 meals for Kids Against Hunger.

Assembly lines were set up with bins filled with rice and chicken broth. After filling the bags, students sealed and packaged the food.

A number a smaller service projects were also conducted. Mrs. Hartwig's classes made cotton dresses. Aptly titled Dresses for Africa, the dresses were shipped once the project was completed.

Several classes made fleece blankets that were donated to the Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women or Good Samaritan Home.

Whether students participated in a hands-on project or completed an academic project, MLK and service for others dominated the day.

Above: Freshmen **Elliot Marxen**, **Sammi Lund**, and **Charlie McEnelly** package food for Kids Against Hunger. Right: Sophomores **Blake Eschka** and **Samantha Loe** make Valentine's cards to send them to a children's hospital. Far right: Freshmen **Michael Miller** and **Bianca Lopez** help refill the bins with rice.



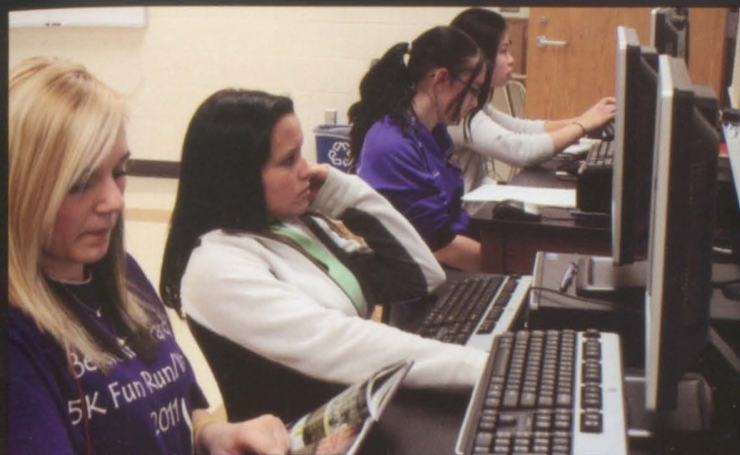
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Assistance

Borka, Marissa Melton and Nina Tumrongsiripol work on their spreads for the yearbook. Below Right: Freshmen Morgan Simrell and Bella Skerik had to remain focused on deadline day.

Yearbook



This 2011-2012 editors had a great theme idea. They just needed a little help solidifying it.

"We had swirls and bright colors, but an artistic director helped us with the graphics," said editor Maria Benedict.

Completed by the yearbook class and four extracurricular members, the book blends bright colors, swirls, and words highlighting the spirit of the year.

The editors have been involved in yearbook for four years, so they really know one another.

"Working with my friends is much easier," said senior Courtney Borka. "Their comments can sometimes lead to new ideas."

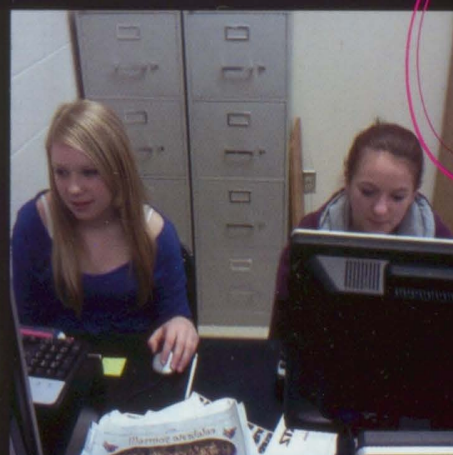
Benedict hopes that the book is well-received.

"We've put so much work into this book," she said. "A lot of people don't realize how much actually goes into creating it."

"I think *creepin* is another word for stalking someone. But it can be fun." - Sophomore **Hannah Turnquist**

"Sneakily creeping pictures of random people in classrooms or around the school until they notice. They usually didn't notice :)" - Seniors **Maria Benedict** and **Mary Mahoney**

"*Creepin* is people going around following random people finding out things swiftly without being noticed. I think it's entertaining." - Sophomore **Breanna Borka**



Above: Seniors Mary Mahoney and Maria Benedict take a break from editing to discover new hiding spots in the yearbook lab. Far Left: Senior Courtney Borka identifies people for the group picture pages. Left: Freshmen Ashley Wornier and Jessica Sholner worked together to complete the boys basketball and ECCLA spreads.

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Creepin

Book Club

"Comprehend means the ability to understand and interpret words and things in life." ~ Freshman **Angela Gifford**

"Being able to understand and relate to stuff." ~ Freshman **Heather Slice**

"To fully understand a concept and its origin."

~ Freshman **Vanessa Livermore**

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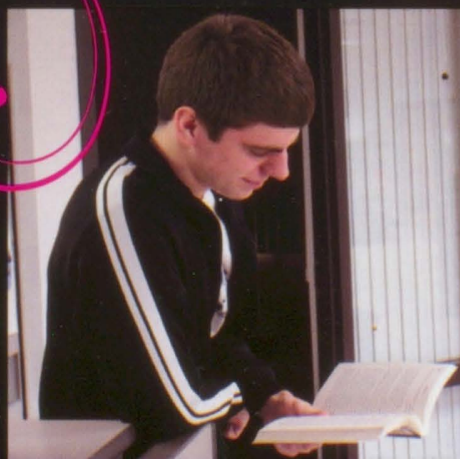
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Comprehensive



Above: Advisor Melissa Weinand helps freshman Lydia Weinand find a book.

Far Right: Seniors Kelsey Lechner and Christine Leonard take part in a discussion on *Stolen Life*. Right: Junior Mark Brose views the novel *Look Again*. Advisor Melissa Weinand picked this novel for the club to experience a suspenseful story.



into her book with excitement. She could not wait for the Book Club to start. Lower Right: Senior **Christine Leonard** and freshman **Angela Gifford** sit on the couch together to discuss which book they were looking forward to most.

Book club members are always looking for new and exciting reads. "Book club is really fun. Even if you are not a big reader, this can be a real snazzy thing to do," said freshman **Angela Gifford**.

The club met once a month at seven in the morning. Advisor **Melissa Weinand** always provided the group with a good breakfast and some lively discussion topics.

"Book club is a fun way to read and understand books and have discussions with others," said senior **Morgan Reeve**.

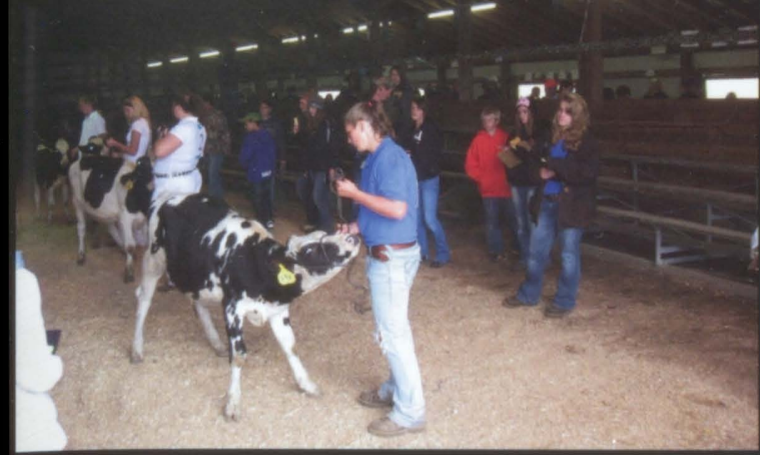
Although the club explored a variety of titles, the majority of members interviewed said that *Delirium* was their favorite read of the year.



corner table. Senior Rachel Wynsteker judges a class of calves during an FFA dairy judging contest.

Lower Right: Senior Rachel Wynsteker and senior Alexandra Perlich smile for a picture during a horse judging competition.

FFA



FFA is a club that allows members to participate in agricultural events and meet a variety of people.

The Waconia chapter may not be the largest in the state, but there are a number of members who share a passion: dairy cattle. Members Jenifer Haler and Christine Leonard spent their summer days at local fairs showing and judging dairy cattle.

"For me every year the dairy judging seems to be the most challenging for my cows and me," said Junior Jenifer Haler.

While Haler found showing fun yet challenging, Leonard enjoyed what FFA offered.

"It's super fun, easy, and a great way to meet people from across Minnesota," she said.



"That awkward moment when a group of people is trying to decide which cow's udder looks better." ~Senior Christine Leonard

"Deciding whether you want one more cookie during morning break or not." ~Junior Jenifer Haler

"Its purpose is to educate, engage, and proclaim to the new generation of America that farming and agriculture is just as crucial to the world as it has always been." ~Sophomore Nicholas Herrera

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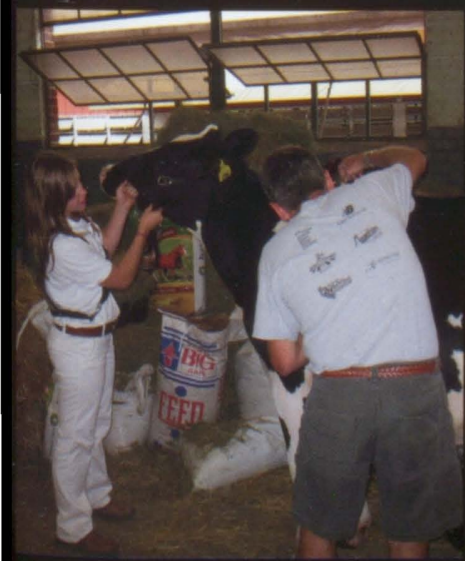
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Judgement

Above: Junior Jenifer Haler shows her yearling at an FFA competition. She shows her cattle in Minnesota and throughout the Midwest.

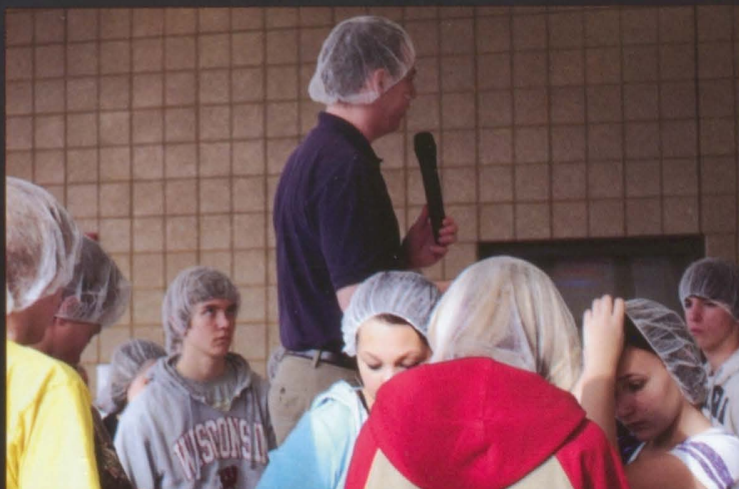
Far Left: Haler and her dad do some last minute grooming to her heifer before they leave for the show ring.

Left: Leonard shows her cow at the FFA Dairy Show held during the Carver County Fair.



Below: Prior to beginning the last packaging shift of the day, the coordinator of Kids Against Hunger thanked WHS students for all their hard work.

Right: Exchange students **Jane Snykers** and **Christin Frankmoelle** attend a club meeting, showing that the club is indeed international.



Learning about other cultures and helping others is what International Club is all about. This year's projects included Feed My Starving Children, Trick or Treat for UNICEF, the Pulsera Project, and Kids Against Hunger.

"At Feed My Starving Children we packaged meals, which then get sent off to kids all around the world," said junior Brynn Everett.

On Halloween, members asked fellow students, faculty and staff for loose change that was donated to UNICEF.

The most successful project this year was the Pulsera Project, a project that began when a few students who visited Nicaragua wanted to help some homeless children. The Nicaraguan children made beautiful bracelets that were sold in the U.S. The International Club sold 400 bracelets at \$5 each, netting \$1,850, which will then be shipped back to Nicaragua to purchase food and other supplies.

Everett said there are many benefits to being in the International Club.

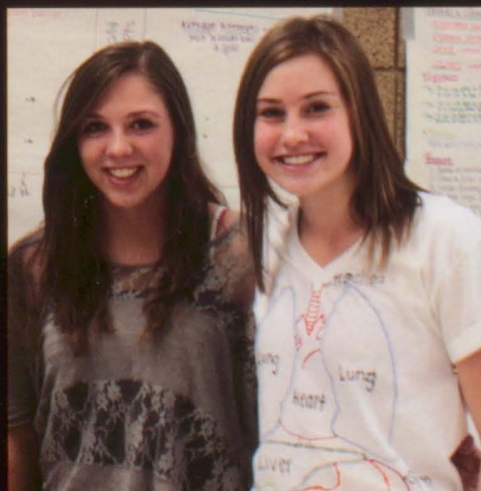
"It is a great way to be involved in world issues and make a difference not only in our community but in the whole world."



Right: Juniors **Jenifer Haler** and **Brynn Everett** sell Pulsera bracelets during the second lunch shift. The International Club raised \$1,850 selling the bracelets.

Above Right: Juniors **Billy Schultz**, **Caroline Jacobs**, **Elise Rogers**, **Brynn Everett**, **Alexandra Gluck** and **Sheila Niaz** tell fellow students about proper food handling during the MLK Service Day project, Kids Against Hunger. With the help of WHS students, the club exceeded its goal of packaging 40,000 meals.

Far Right: Officer **Sheila Niaz** explained the club's upcoming events.



International Club



"Different; when everything isn't the same"

~ Junior Rachel Kieser

"Uniqueness and individuality revealed in our different colors around this big, exciting world. Embrace it baby!" ~ Junior Elise Rogers

"Diversity is the way everyone expresses their individuality as well as expressing their differences and being unique."

~ Junior Brynn Everett



Above: The beautiful Pulsera bracelets were a hit with students. All the money generated in sales were sent back to Nicaragua where it will be used to purchase food and other necessities for Nicaraguan children.

Left: Juniors Taryn Stevenson, Morgan Iverson, and Caroline Jacobs watch the movie *Invictus*, an inspirational story about a rugby team uniting to win the World Cup.

Below Right: Sophomores Katherine Bockemann and Abigail Wessale worked at the Pulsera table.

Below Left: Freshman Natalie Kohner helps pack food during the MLK service day.



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Diversity

Student Council

"Leadership is standing up for your values and beliefs in any situation".

~ Senior **Victoria Haler**

"Going beyond what is expected to help others succeed." ~ Senior **Christine Leonard**

"Leadership has no real definition. It is not an attitude that can be taught or learned, but rather an instinct; a trait from birth naturally attracting others into a line following right behind."

~ Junior **Daniel Butz**

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Leadership



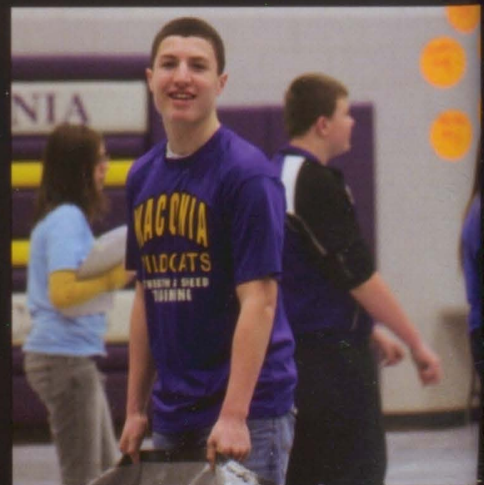
Above: Co-advisor **Dustin Neibauer** blows up one last balloon at the beginning of the Homecoming pepfest. **Neibauer**, along with the rest of the school, watched the Homecoming candidates perform.

Right: Junior student council member **Daniel Butz** holds senior **Jacob Bass's** hand while **Bass** donates blood. Student council members were assigned a student to talk to as they gave blood.



Below: Senior **David Niaz** helps set up for the musical chairs event at the Winter Olympics. Members had to watch out for foul play, especially pushing and shoving.

Below Right: Junior **Brian Porter** helps lay out the tarp for the dog sled race, a popular event at the annual Winter Olympics.





Elizabeth Hughes gather around junior **Jordan Patula** as he donates blood.

Left: Junior **David Parpart** works the microphone during Turkey Bingo. He was in charge of greeting students as they received their bingo prizes.



Student Council is a club that does a lot for our school by organizing events and creating both meaningful and fun activities.

Student Council hosts several events that are steeped in tradition. These events include Turkey Bingo, an event where students play bingo, and then winners "gobble" down the hallway to receive a prize: a turkey or a pie donated by Mackenthun's Foods. This activity provides the students with a few good laughs before break.

The Student Council also plans the entire Homecoming week, which includes the Spirit Week pepfest and the coronation.

They also help coordinate Winterfest, which is full of fun activities such as the Ping-Pong tournaments, and the famous dog sled race, and the always-exciting seniors vs. teachers tug-of-war.

Aside from all the fun events, Student Council also sponsors several service projects including the annual blood drive and the annual toy drive. Held each February, the blood drive allows students, faculty and staff the opportunity to potentially save a life.



Above Left: Senior **Mitchel Weber** gives blood while senior student council member **Christine Leonard** helps with moral support.

Far Left: Sophomores **Mackenna Trnka** and **Shawn McHale** call numbers for turkey bingo. When students got a bingo, they would gobble all the way to the video production room.

Left: Junior **Holly Kelchner** stands by as Junior **Josh Geiszler** prepares himself to donate blood. **Geiszler** was one of many students to take time out of his day to donate blood.

"Being a member of PO(H)LAND!!!" ~Mr. John Pohland

"Me Baby, Me." ~Senior Nicholas Nothom

"Winning conference champs and going to state for the third time."

~Senior Jillian Sutherland

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Victory

Parkinson and Grace Watson hold their team flag. Mr. John Pohland cheered the contestants on.

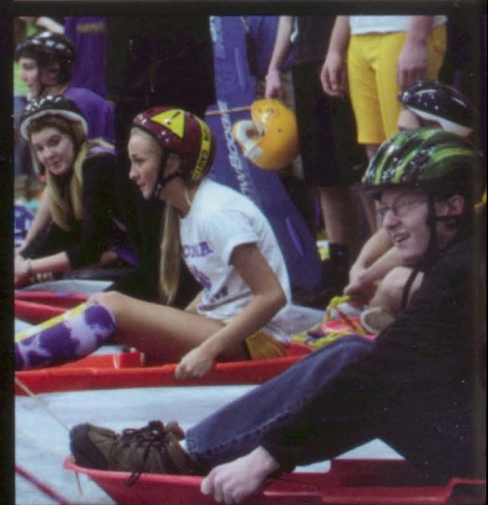
Below: Seniors Nicholas Carson, Everett Rinke and Alex Schmitt race to the finish line during the three-legged race. They had a very close race, but they did not win.

Below Right: Participants in the musical chairs competition tread cautiously waiting for the music to stop, hoping to find an available chair. The rules were a lot more strict this year, following last year's close finish.

Winterfest



Right: Senior Drew Neubauer and Junior Kelly Luce battle during the final round of Rock Paper Scissors. Neubauer won, making the senior class very proud. Far Right: Junior Jaclyn Okonek, sophomore Tannis Gregory and freshman Timothy Fritz prepare for the dog sled race, which is usually one wild ride.





Below Left: The teachers prepare themselves for the tug of war competition against the seniors. **Mr. Michael Johnson** stretched to prepare to be the anchor for the teacher side.

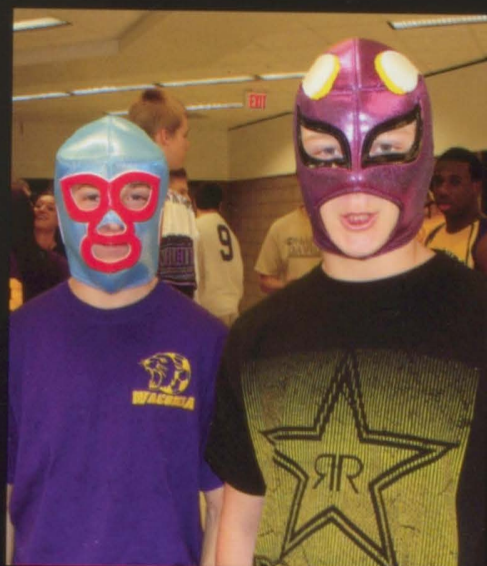


Below Right: Seniors **Micah Asleson**, **Jacob Bass**, **Lydia Long**, **Lauren Deadrick**, **Laura Schmitt** and **Maxx Williams** pull their hardest during tug of war against the teachers.

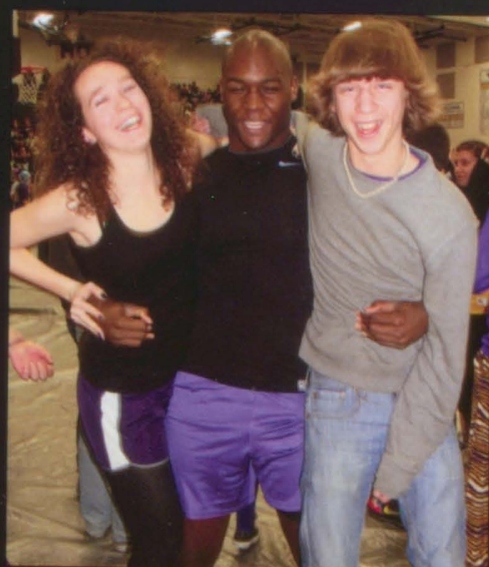


Bottom Left: Senior **Dalton Sawyer** and junior **Nicholas Henninger** celebrate after winning the dog sled race. Sawyer and Henninger represented team U.S.A.

Bottom Right: **Truen Breeggemann** and **Samuel Schooley** pose for a picture in their warrior masks before the winter olympics. All the teams gathered outside of the gym before making their grand entrance.



Below: Juniors **Kelli Kennedy**, **Davion Franklin** and **Christian Roddy** pose for a picture after the three legged race. They attempted a different method than others by having **Franklin** carry **Kennedy** and **Roddy** in each arm during the race.



Far Left: Junior **William Schultz** pulls his best friend, **Brady Johnson**, during the dog sled race. Participants who were riding the sled were required to wear helmets to avoid injury.



Left: Seniors **Nicholas Nothom** and **Carl Mathwig** quickly grab seats during the blindfolded musical chairs. **Nothom** and **Mathwig** were rocking the short shorts for the winter olympics.

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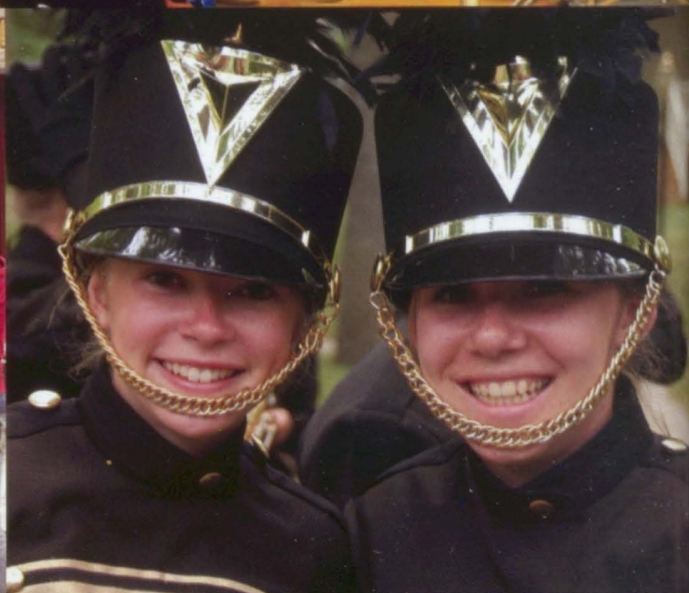
Artistic

"If you are artistic, you know what trash is and what abstract art is." ~ Freshman **Connor Larson**

"Creative, spontaneous & over-dramatic." ~ Junior **Kristin Stievers**

"Knowing the difference between hues and value." ~ Freshman **Brady Kamish**

"Someone/something that is unique and creative. It tells a story without using words. You look outside of the box." ~ Junior **Melanie Gordon**





Show Choir

"Being born with a natural gift that people think is amazing"
~Junior **Morgan McCurry**

"An inborn skill that everyone has in some form or another"
~Sophomore **Shawn McHale**

"I would define it as being good at what you do, not afraid to show what you have." ~Sophomore **Chloe Reinhard**



Above: Junior **Kali Breska** and seniors **Lisa Kittleson** and **Whitney Vacek** dance with some attitude during "Masquerade." Vacek won "Best Performer in a Group" at the Chicagoland competition.

Right: Junior **Kohlton Schmidt** and sophomore **Cassidy Johnson** do their best to appear angry during "Masquerade."

Below: Senior **Brianna Miller** and junior **Joseph Luder** show a little emotion during the competition ballad.

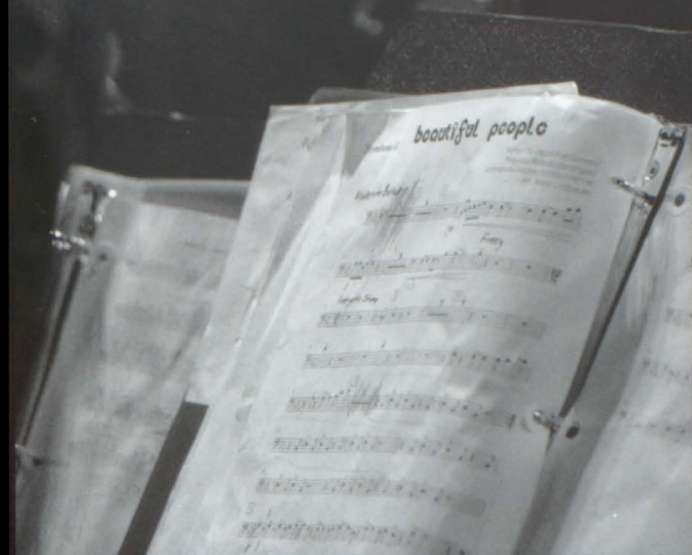
Below Right: A great show choir needs more than great singers and dancers. It also needs great musicians like seniors **Dean Erickson** and **Marshall Born** who play guitar in the Megawatt band.



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Talent

Left: Power Company performed five songs during the 2011-2012 season. One of these songs was Chris Brown's "Beautiful People." Below: Sophomore Emma Olson, junior Nora Stevenson, senior Lauren Huggett, Sophomore Katherine Jensen, and junior Bernadette Dantona demonstrate great lyrical dancing during the interlude of "Born this Way."



Show choir competitors spend hundreds, possibly thousands of hours together. All that hard work unifies the group to become one cohesive, competitive unit. They spend countless hours practicing for their competition season, which begins in January.

This year, Power Company competed at five competitions, including three in Wisconsin, one in Nebraska, and one in Illinois. In addition, they hosted Star Power, a competition featuring some of the best show choirs in the Midwest.

One of the biggest of their events is the Spectacular, their last performance of the season. Held during two weekends in April, it gave more students the opportunity to perform in solo and small group acts.

Even though show choir is a huge time commitment, many who are involved can agree that the benefits are worth it.

"Show choir is a place where kids can sing, dance, and perform until their hearts are content. It is a place where you can show off your hard work and perform for hundreds," said sophomore Madison Widner.



Above left: Sophomore Alexis Willems, junior Mitchell Dang and senior Lisa Kittelson get their groove on during "Beautiful People."

Far left: Junior Madeline Beuning performs during the dance break of the closing number.

Left: Senior Alexandra Buck appears at the end of the second song, "Who Are You?" prior to her solo in the ballad, "Like Breathing." Buck won the title of "Best Female Soloist in a Show" at the Chicagoland competition.

Marching Band

"To me, darkness was exactly how I would describe WMB. In music, it was big, dark and that good kind of nasty. The music really embodied the attitude of the group." ~Senior **Carl Mathwig**

"Ridiculous cult stuff and dark evil stuff."

~ Senior **Marshall Born**

"Intenseness." ~ Junior **Madeline Beuning**

"It's what I don't like.... I use a night light!" ~ Senior

Mollie VanArsdale

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Darkness



Above: During a competition, the trombones, tubas and percussionists march down the street in perfect unison.

Right: The stylish drumline performs for an engaged audience. The line combines rhythm, grace, skill and style.

Bottom Left: Senior **Megan Farlow**, along with the trombone section of the band, plays one of their "dark" musical numbers.

Bottom Right: Junior **Madeline Beuning** and senior **Alexis Ament** twirl their flags during a routine. The color guard's choreography and the costumes visually enhanced the 2011 theme.



2011 Marching Band Schedule

St. Bonifacius and Waconia - Memorial Day Performances
Evening Park Performance
Brooklyn Park - Tater Daze Parade
Lake Crystal Battle of the Bands Festival
Owatonna and Lake Waconia - Band Festivals
Hutchinson - Water Carnival
Westview Acres Performance
Brooklyn Center - Earle Brown Days
Osseo - Band Festival
Alexandria - Vikingland Band Festival
Annandale and Chanhassen - 4th of July Parades
Traverse City, Michigan - Cherry Festival 2011
Marching Band Banquet
Carver County Fair Parade



their part of a song.

Below: The band is in formation and plays one of its songs. They were awarded the title of Grand Champion four times this year.



While most students are sleeping in over summer break, marching band participants are getting up early for hours of practice. They showed up at seven a.m. each morning and practiced until ten. While they practiced, they had one thing in mind: being named grand champion at the competitions. They ended up winning that title four times this year. Although it's challenging to synchronize and unify this many musicians, color guard members and honor guard members, members said it is also very rewarding. "Once the show starts coming together, it's all completely worth it," said senior Alexis Ament.

This year they went to Traverse City, Michigan, and played at the Cherry Festival. However, this may be a bittersweet experience for the members, since it's the last performance before the end of the year banquet.

Although the band always faces many challenges, it turned out to be one of the most memorable seasons yet.

When asked about one of the challenges he faced this year, senior Marshall Born said that as long as they were "Making sure that people cheer and babies cry when we play," then they had done a good job.



Above Left: Senior members of the Color Guard **Kelsey Lechner** and **Mollie VanArsdale** twirl their skirts during one of their routines for the marching band show. Their grey and purple costumes visually represented the 2011 theme "Darkness."

Left: The drumline plays their drum break during the middle of the show. The band used scrims, long pieces of cloth, to add to their "Darkness" theme.

Far Left: The marching band lines up as they patiently wait to perform. They would often have to be at "attention" for long periods of time. While in "attention" the marching band members had to remain completely still, stay concentrated and remain silent.

PEP BAND

Below Left: Senior **Colin Lieb** bangs on the cymbal during one of the first home football games. The band was excited about being able to play for the school. Below: The Pep Band played for many teams' state send-offs. Here, they played at the danceline send-off.

"Energy to me means that you have to be fun and excited to make sure everyone else is having fun." Senior **Caitlin Overby**

"SODA!" Senior **Cody Gregory**

"We give excitement to the crowd and the athletes." Senior **Peder Haugsby**

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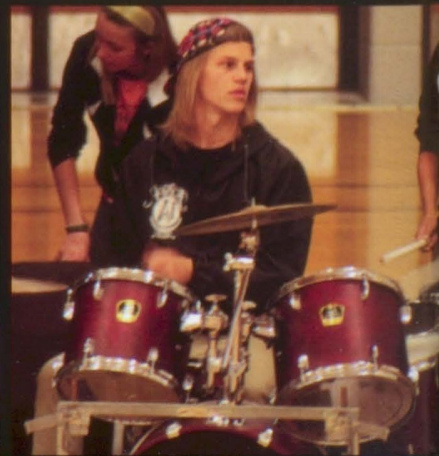
Energy



Above: Junior Dawson Kimyon and Senior Andrew Haselhorst begin the familiar cadence of a fan favorite, the Waconia "Rouser."

Far Right: Senior Marshall Born drums to the beat of "Living On a Prayer."

Right: Saxophonists junior Mitchell Dang, senior Peder Haugsby and sophomore Kevin Kittelson played many familiar melodies.



This year, adding new songs was a big part of pep band. New hits included "Dynamite" and the classic, "Don't Stop Believing."

"Expanding our song library was new for this year," said senior Rachel Weitz. Even though they changed a lot of their songs, they still continued to play some of the crowd favorites.

"Playing the 'Rouser' always gets the crowd's excitement going," senior Peder Haugsby commented.

Their music and percussion cadences always kept the crowd involved. There was never a dull moment for band members.

"Playing fun music and going to all kinds of sporting events is a great part of pep band," senior Caitlin Overby said.

concentrate as they play for the school. Both Aalfs and Nazarro play guitar for the jazz band, which adds a little spice to the band's sound.

Below Right: Senior Ashley Sukhu plays the melody of a holiday favorite before winter break.

Jazz Band



Jazz band members performed many times throughout the year including playing holiday favorites for students and staff, competing at a jazz competition and playing in front of family and friends at the annual dinner concert.

"Performing for our friends and family at the Jazz Dinner Concert is one of the best parts of jazz band," said director John Pohland, whose bands play a variety of swing, rock, and funk music.

The band also performed at Mackenthun's, which they usually do not do.

"It was sick and not something the jazz band usually does," said junior Michael Zajac.

This year proved to be very successful for the jazz band, and they ended their year confidently.



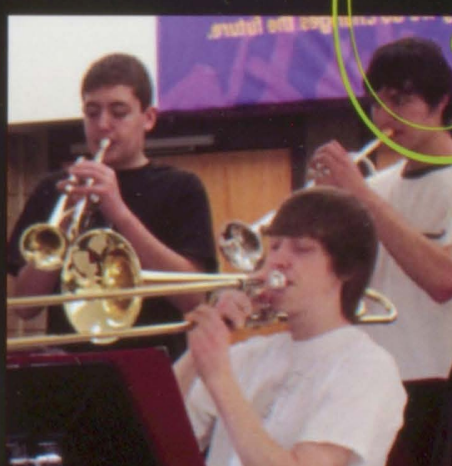
"Rythm is the groove that you feel in your soul."

~Junior Micheal Zajac

"A mixture of notes to create a joyous sound for the audience."

~Senior Zachary Rolf

"The feeling that you get when you listen to anything and everywhere." ~ Senior Ashley Sukhu



Above: Seniors Zachary Rolf and Cory McKeever took part in the holiday performances prior to winter break.

Far Left: Freshman Garrett Loper rocks out on the xylophone.

Left: Senior Samuel Vipond, freshman Samuel Bares, and junior Michael Zajac add a little brass to the mix of holiday favorites.

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Rhythm

Band



Wind Ensemble

Row 1: Jenna Saunders, Megan Siebert, Noelle Russell, Josiah Berry, Mariahna Jorgenson-Rathke, Amy Parkinson, Rebecca Lotito, Megan Farlow; Row 2: Melissa Capaul, Andrew Haselhorst, Larry Medina, Paul Winkelman, Emily Martel, Elizabeth Mauk, Morgan Reeve, Holly Kelchner, Kaitlin Cook; Row 3: Ryan Weisbecker, Joseph Billstrom, Carl Mathwig, Michael Zajac, Garrett Aalfs, Cory McKeever, Zachary Rolf, Seth Erickson, Grace Watson, Marshall Born, Tyler Pierson, Joshua Hiltbrand, Samuel Vipond, Benjamin Hiltbrand, Nora Stevenson, Elizabeth Hughes, Maxwell Bullock, Zachary Sellman, Kiersten Wille, Kristin Stivers



Concert Band

Row 1: Kali Breska, Cynthia Weiland, Brittany Herrmann, Rachel Weitz, Jessica Wormer, Samantha Heldt, Kalie Christensen; Row 2: Christian Roddy, Ashley Millerbernd, Caitlin Overby, Carl Mathwig, Jacob Mueller, Shawn McHale, Rachel Kieser, Mitchell Dang; Row 3: Colin Lieb, Joshua Watts, Garrett Aalfs, Taylor Brennecke, Peder Haugsby, Daniel Young, Jacob Flatebo, Zackary Zawada



Symphonic Band

Row 1: Samantha Grenke, Olivia Berry, Rebekah St. Amand, Marissa Wiggert, Johanna Dertinger, Ashland Buck, Rachel Shirk, Kailia Young; Row 2: Corinn Schmieg, Carlee Norbie, Kaleigh Wirries, Kaitlyn Albers, Nina Tumrongsiripol, Rachael Sanborn, Tracie Hyde, Emma Petersen; Row 3: Rachel Tesch, Tristin Pratt, Austin Voigt, Joseph Dertinger, Jack Dufresne, Ian Willsey, Andrew Vogel, Kevin Kittleson, Levi Mathwig, Colin Sweet, Kelsie Bork, Courtney Schmidt, Madison Sherwood, Danielle Cozine



Varsity Band

Row 1: Katrina Rinke, Anna Schmitt, Caroline Russell, Claire Melchert, Heather Slice, Madelyn Lage, Carissa Widseth, Angela Gifford, Sophia Steinbruecke, Abby Van Den Berg, Alecia Alto, Natalie Kohner, Robyn Lotito, Hannah Kilian; Row 2: Haley Schoenfelder, Hayden Christensen, Royce Marker, Blake Bender, Ryan Basile, Carol Watson, Miles Trujillo, Mitchell Taylor, Kelsey Bach, Krizia Duenas, Murae Vipond, Brittany Ault, Kaitlyn Rolf, Joseph Tusha; Row 3: David Shea, Alex Bujold, Noah Radde, Kai Pederson, Nathan Glynn, Shannon Storely, Benjamin Thule, Cory Hodgkin, Brady Sauer, Garrett Loper; Row 4: Dylan Bode, Tyler Nelson, Matthew Fulford, Charles Stevenson, Elijah Teeselink, Chris Hyde, Alexander Nowak, Jordan Stipek, Taylor Kray, Matthew Kelchner, Nick Kluff, Samuel Bares

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Row 1: Ashley Sukhu, Alexis Van Houtte, Sarah Krahulec, Alexandra Elorriaga, Kees Torgeson, Lisa Kittleson, Morgan McCurry, Alison Klein, Samantha Slater, Katelyn Bachmeyer-Parker, Jessica Rifley, Madeline Beuning, Jennifer Tack; Row 2: Sara Johns, Paige Erickson, Sarah Matz, Brianna Ridl, Alyssa Lostetter, Kate Schoeder, Kashalyn McKinster, Olivia Stiller, Lydia Burg, Valerie Grimm, Taylor Kahl, Jessica Pajari, Alana Kiel, Kali Breska, Mitchell Dang; Row 3: Amber Wickenhauser, Elizabeth Mauk, Ashley Samuelson, Kelsey Lechner, Stephanie Gregoire, Lindsay Parker, Marni Knauf, Martha Gordon, Fiona DeMario, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Allison McPhee, Stephanie Frempong-Longdon, Melanie Gordon, Jennifer Schuette, Lauren Williams; Row 4: Michael Albert, Sergy Ganov, Benjamin Vogel, David Parpart, Avery Aalfs, Scott Miller, Cody Gregory, Tanner Larson, Alexander Lamkin, Samuel Bijou, Alexander Hart-Thomas, Shawn McHale, Jack Mahon, Zachary Borer



Row 1: Kaleigh Wirries, Cassidy Johnson, Chloe Reinhard, Holly Thomas, Kiersten Short, Abby Kalenberg, Katherine Jensen, Alexis Willems, Audra Thurman, Desiarae Haas, Mariahna Jorgenson-Rathke, Shelby Read; Row 2: Mariah Dalos, Karley Ortloff, Brittany Johnson, Ashland Buck, Alissa Helle, Hannah Turnquist, Gabrielle Ickert, Megan Vit, Rebecca Gregoire, Haley Jensen, Bailey Breeggemann; Row 3: Kailia Young, Tracie Hyde, Nichole Hennen, Taylor Delacy, Sierrah Bjerke, Sierra Burr, Alexandra Koch, Emma Olson, Johanna Dertinger, Michaela Jensen



Row 1: Savannah Mangels, Alexis Sennes, Katana Golberg, Meghan Niegoda, Angela Gifford, Natalie Kohner, Kaitlyn Rolf, Caroline Russell, Bailey Kiel, Paulina Elorriaga, Allison Bohn, Lauren Chiodo; Row 2: Heather Slice, Jennifer Pannier, Jenna Grochow, Madeline Harris, Christina Miller, Colleen Nazzaro, Kelsey Bach, Abigail Petersen, Laura Grimm, Anna Broll, Lauren DeVaun, Gabrielle Long, Kayla Huckenpoehler; Row 3: Kallie Forster, Alex Stevens, Katrina Rinke, Kennedy Peitz, Christine Schultz, Claire Melchert, Anna Kolar, Alyssa Kolar, Hannah Pitts, Hannah Kilian, Megan Eveslage, Emily Radde, Jera Zellmann, Amy Broll, Nicolette Zunker-Phillips, Shannon McGee; Row 4: Garrett Loper, Spencer Pierson, Robert Hyde, Benjamin Hansen, Jonathan Lostetter, Connor Larson, Jonathon Butz, Kai Pederson, Matthew Thom, Benjamin Rueben, Mitchell Taylor, Tyler Drew, Bradley Kamish, Truen Breeggemann, Michael Miller, Brady Sauer, Elliott Marxen, Jason Bullis



Fall Musical

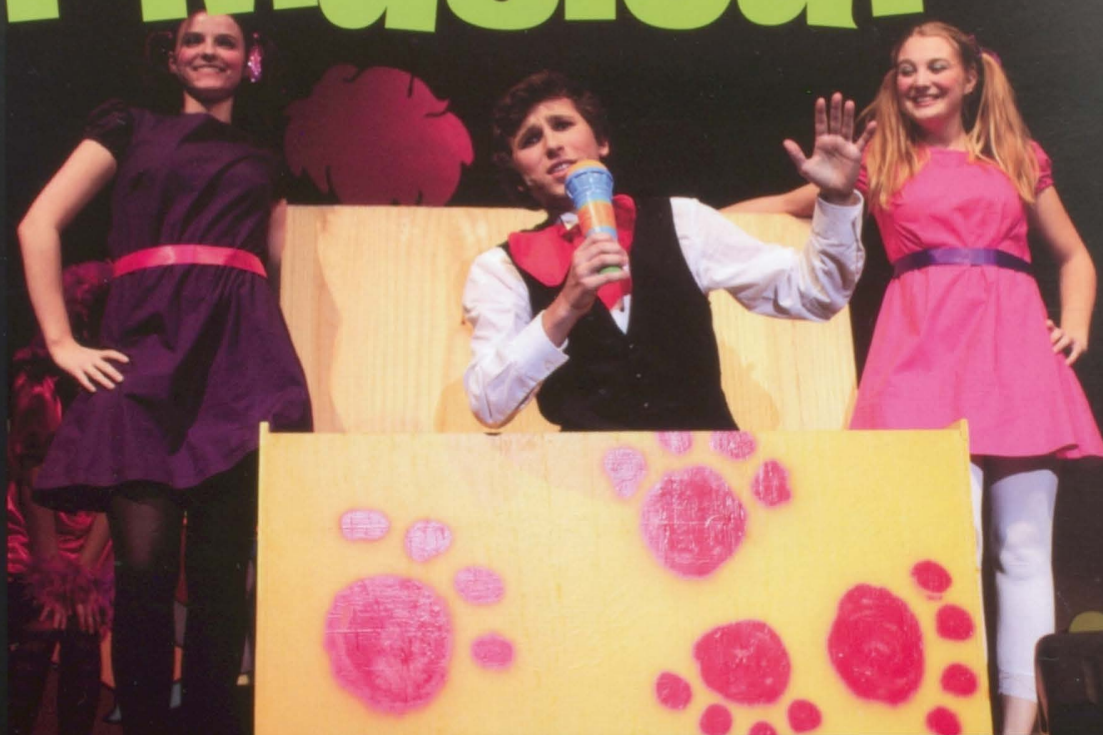
"A person puts another person inside of themselves and they become one, but not in the way you think." ~ Seniors Brianna Miller, Alexis Ament and Emily Wrolson

"Performance is a simple recipe of imagination, inspiration and a dash of exasperation, but the most crucial ingredient is a pinch of courage." ~ Sophomore Kaleigh Wirres

DEFINITION

Performance

"Bunnies!" ~ Freshman Carissa Widseth



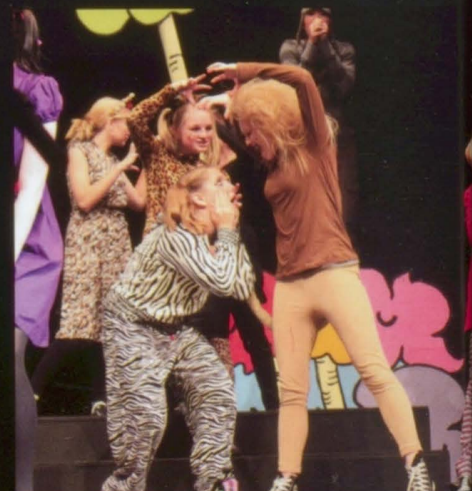
Above: Senior Emily Wrolson, junior Ryan Weisbecker, and senior Alexis Ament perform during the musical. Weisbecker popped out of a box to give the news during a musical number.

Right: Freshman Christina Miller, senior Valerie Grimm, and sophomore Rebecca Gregoire show their choreography during a dancing sequence. They played the parts of colorful birds.



Below Right: The jungle animals, freshmen Meghan Niegoda and Carissa Widseth, performed during a musical number. The animals played a creative role in the musical.

Below Left: Freshman Christine Schultz and junior Zachary Borer strike a pose during the end of one of their musical numbers. Borer and Schultz played the part of bad monkeys in *Seussical*.





Left: Seniors Stephanie Gregoire and Brianna Miller compete for the spotlight during one of their scenes together. Gregoire's character was obsessed with the spotlight.

Below: The Whos, sophomore Cassia Brand and junior David Parpart, scold Who Jojo, played by sophomore Kaleigh Wirries, for being too imaginative. The Cat in the Hat, junior Ryan Weisbecker, looks on from behind.



Combining various books into a musical, *Seussical the Musical* morphs *Horton Hears a Who*, *Cat in the Hat*, and *Green Eggs and Ham* into a few hours of music and dance mixed with a little rhyming fun.

The actors faced their own challenges during the show. "The most challenging part is making it your own," said senior Christine Leonard. That's what makes it a truly unforgettable show."

"The most challenging part was setting aside all the embarrassment and really getting into performing," said senior Valerie Grimm.

The show ran Nov. 3-5, and performing for the first show was easier for some than others.

"I was nervous when I first stepped out to perform, but then I was calm and excited to be on the stage," said junior David Parpart.

Leonard's favorite memory wasn't from an evening performance. It was from the matinee on Thursday.

"Our matinee for the second graders rocked. We had a part where we 'sold' Horton, and every second grader in the auditorium was screaming, 'I want him.'"



Above Left: Senior Scott Miller, who plays Horton, searches through a patch of clovers trying to find where the Whos live. Horton was a curious character who heard something special in the world that no one else did.

Far Left: Senior Christine Leonard, who plays the Sour Kangaroo, belts out a clever rendition of a *Seussical* favorite. Sour Kangaroo appeared in *Horton Hears a Who*. Her main purpose was to keep everything orderly in the jungle.

Left: Seniors Alexis Ament and Emily Wrolson open the show. Their characters journey along with the Cat in the Hat on an adventure through the show.

Spring Play

"The final product of all of our hard work."
~ Mrs. Stephanie Kappel and Mrs. Lindsay Schuette

"Production is a combination of good people, great things, persistence, dedication and passion." ~Sophomore Cassia Brand



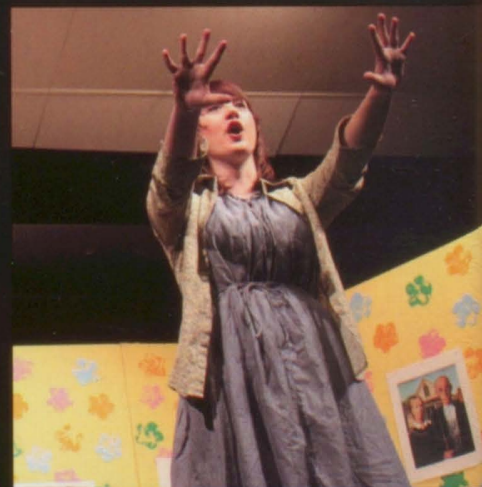
Above: The cast of the play. Front Row: Mitchell Taylor, Cassia Brand, Zachary Borer; Row Two: Lindsay Schuette, Sophia Steinbrueck, Alexis Ament, Vanessa Livermore, Heather Slice, Mariah Dalos, Marea Vipond, Sally Russell, Kylie Kinney, Nicolette Zunker-Phillips, Abigail Petersen, Stephanie Kappel

Right: The cast of the play realizes that they have everything that they need in life and that money isn't anything. In the conclusion of the performance, everyone was content with where they were in life.



Below: Senior Alexis Ament talks with sophomore Kylie Kinney, the server at the boarding house. Kinney played the character Tweeny, who always happened to walk in on conversations at the wrong moment.

Below Right: Sophomore Mariah Dalos plays Gladys Klotz, a character who can communicate with dead spirits. Dalos was able to contact the spirit of Captain Schnook, who supposedly had treasure buried underneath the boarding house.



DEF ME

Production



Left: Junior **Zachary Borer**, who plays Mr. Richards, pretends to try and kill sophomore **Cassia Brand**. Borer, who plays the part of a writer, was trying an experiment for a new book.
Below: Dirk Shadows, played by freshman **Mitchell Taylor**, conducts a seance. Taylor was trying to contact the spirit of Captain Schnook to find out the location of Schnook's buried treasure.



This year's spring play, *The Boardinghouse*, by Vern Harden, featured a cast of eccentric characters who are anything but ordinary.

Home Sweet Home Boardinghouse is home to Miss Harriet who runs the home with the help of her assistant, Tweenie. The boardinghouse is home to many characters including a morbid poet, a taxidermist, a hypochondriac, an artist, and a brother and sister combo searching for treasure. Add in one clever character, Dr. Sniffell, and audiences will laugh from beginning to end.

"In one sentence, this play is a bunch of crazy people who are random, eccentric, and very different," said sophomore Kylie Kinney.

The WHS production played March 29-30 and was directed by Stephanie Kappel and Lindsay Schuette. Play participants auditioned prior to winter break and practiced approximately four days per week. After all the practice, participants were ready to hit the stage.

"All I have to do is step on stage and let it happen. As soon as I feel the lights hit and the curtain open, it's show time" said sophomore Cassia Brand.



Above Left: Martha Willis, played by freshman **Heather Slice**, tries to admit how she really feels to freshman **Mitchell Taylor**. Taylor, however, says that he is more in love with himself. In the end, the two characters end up together.

Far Right: Veronica, played by senior **Alexis Ament**, realizes that there really is no treasure. Ament was very distraught because she wanted to use the money to help with her brother's medications.

Left: **Sally Russell** looks in her bag at a bone that she stole. The rest of the cast had been looking for the bone, and once they realized that it was gone, they ran after Russ

"To be fit and strong, so I guess basically me?" ~ Freshman Benjamin Rueben

"Able to do well in athletic events." ~ Junior Alex Chandler

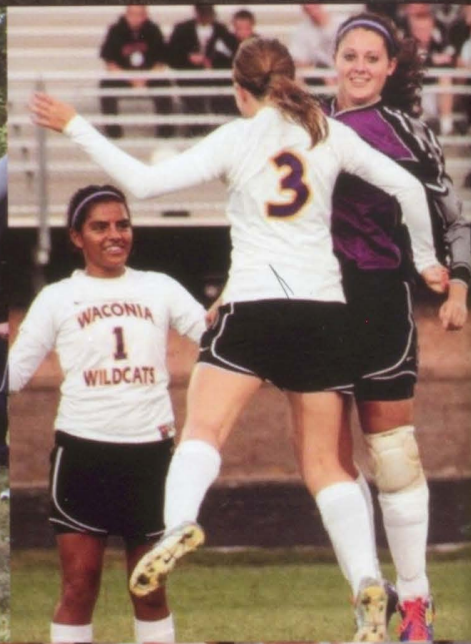
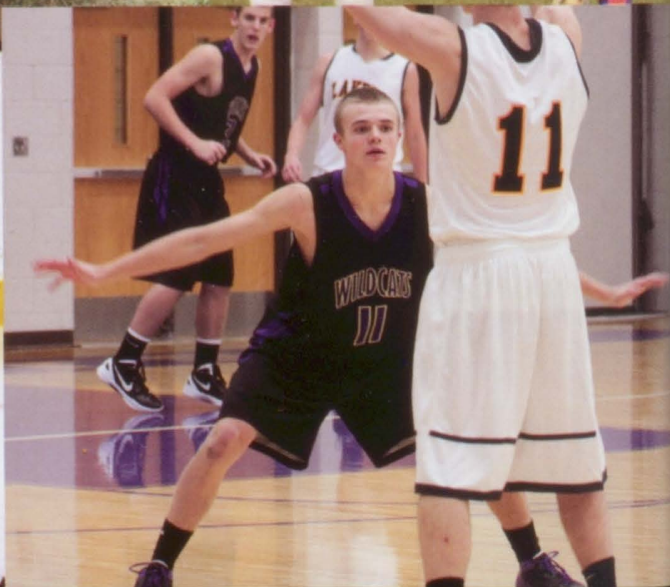
"The natural ability to play multiple positions or roles within multiple sports." ~ Junior Brady Turner

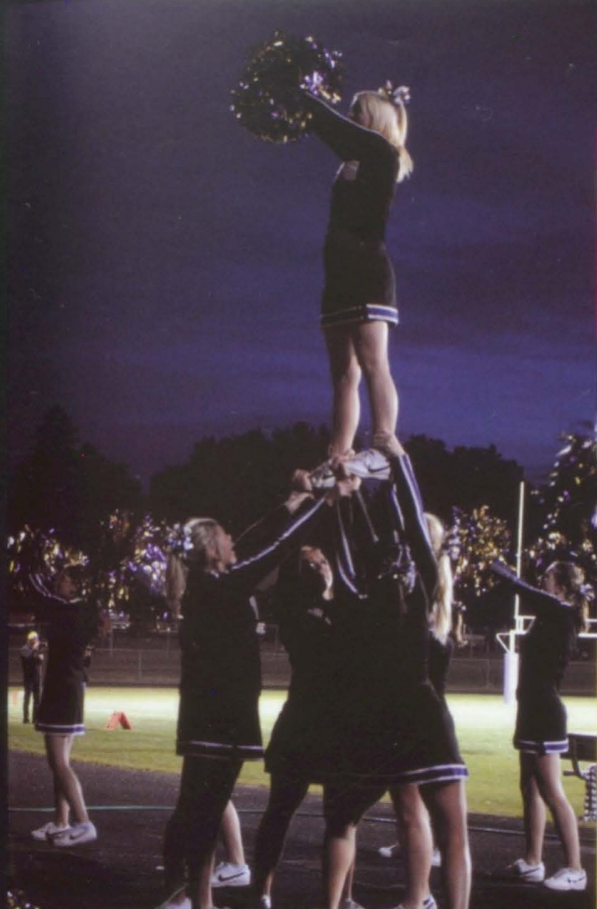
"To give it all your strength, even when your body says otherwise, so that you walk off with no regrets." ~ Senior Marisa Keidel

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Athleticism





Football

"It's when you don't feel any pain and you just go out there and beat up the other team." ~Senior

Alex Willemis

"A feeling that is almost indescribable, adrenaline gives you an out of body experience that you just want to never end and you want that feeling over and over again. It's just one of the best parts of football." ~Senior Austin Millender

"When you know that you have to do your job right or else Brian will yell at you." ~Senior Joseph Wasmund

"That little extra boost you get when you really need it." ~Senior Maxx Williams

"The first play of your first game when you have no idea what is going to happen, you just know it's you Vs. someone else and you've got to win." ~Senior Grady Holtburg

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Adrenaline

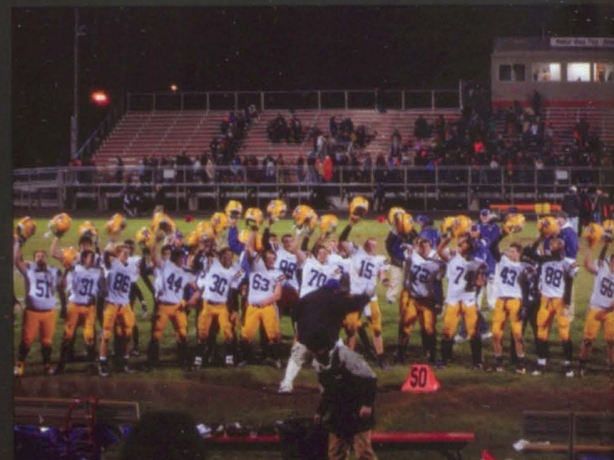


Above: Senior Joseph Wasmund, an offensive lineman, pulls on a 97 Bootleg to block for senior Maxx Williams while he completes the pass.

Right: The team gathers together after a victory at the end of the Grand Rapids game. They chanted the traditional C-A-T-S cheer.

Below Left: Sophomore Jesse Vogelgesang and senior Alex Willemis block for junior Cody Clark while he completes a screen pass for sophomore Thomas Gove.

Below Right: The team huddles on the field to discuss their next play. They gathered during time outs to gain inspiration for the game.



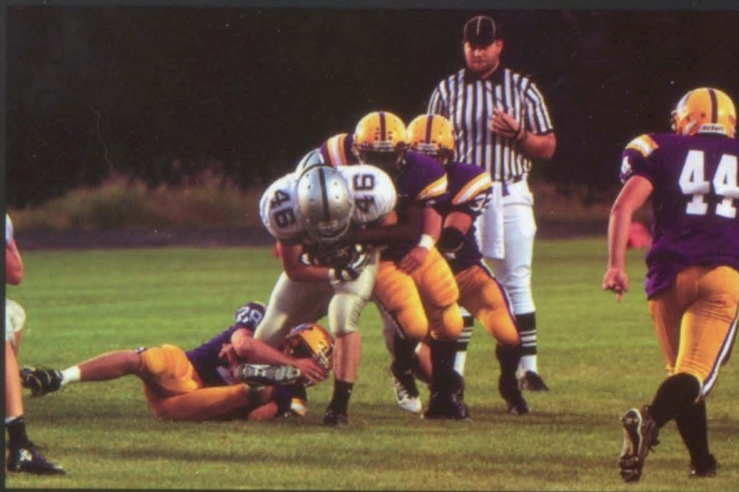
Scoreboard

	W	O
Orono	28	14
Glencoe-Silver Lake	0	16
Litchfield	41	23
Hutchinson	2	31
Annandale	14	26
Delano	20	40
Grand Rapids	34	19
Mound-Westonka	32	8
Willmar	45	42
Mankato West	28	44

Season Record: 5-5

Charles Frempong-Longdon and juniors Jacob Fettig and Riley Trnka. Senior Austin Millender was prepared to tackle the GSL member if he shed the block.

Left: Junior Jacob Fettig runs off of the field after the offensive possession was made during the game against Hutchinson.



"Adrenaline is Friday nights, just laying everything on the line for the guys around you. Being hurt but not noticing. That's adrenaline," said senior Logan Baumann.

Football is all about adrenaline. It's the ability to keep competing even when losing, when it's cold and windy, when battling fatigue and injury.

Injuries were one thing that plagued this year's squad. Losing key players to injury meant constant roster changes and last minute changes at key positions. On the bright side, some of the less experienced members of the team gained valuable varsity experience.

Even with injuries and an ever-changing roster, the team defeated three conference teams and won a playoff game. They also made some great memories throughout the year.

"We played well against Litchfield. We really started clicking as a team. Also, we didn't win it just for us; we won it for Coach Grundhofer, who was going through a tough time. It's a game that I will never forget," said senior Austin Millender.

Above Left: Senior running back Logan Baumann attempts to break through a tackle during the playoff game against Orono.

Far Left: Junior Kohlton Schmidt gets ready to snap the ball to senior Maxx Williams while seniors Mitchel Weber and Joseph Wasmund get ready to block against Delano on the first down drive.

Left: Sophomore Jesse Vogelgesang and seniors Joseph Wasmund and Mitchel Weber prepare to return a kick from the Annandale Cardinals. The Cardinals defeated the Wildcats, 26-14.



Below: The girls huddle together and celebrate after scoring a point.
 Right: Junior Morgan Iverson readys herself for a serve. She had an ace since the other team didn't return the serve back.



SCOREBOARD							
	W	O		W	O		
New Prague	2	0	Hopkins	2	0		
Eden Prairie	3	1	Bethlehem Academy	1	3		
Chanhassen	1	2	Mound-Westonka	3	0		
North	2	0	Shakopee	2	6		
Mayer Lutheran	1	3	Orono	3	1		
Minnetonka	2	1	Glencoe-Silver Lake	3	1		
Minneapolis Southwest	2	1	Annandale	3	0		
Mayer Lutheran	1	3	Hutchinson	0	3		
Dassel-Cokato	3	0	Bloomington Kennedy	1	2		
B O L D	2	0	Belgrade-Brookton-Elrosa	2	1		
Minneota	2	0	Simley	2	0		
Marshall	0	2	Delano	3	1		
Bloomington Jefferson	0	2	Bell Plaine/Holy Family	3	0		
Nevis	2	0	Litchfield	3	0		

Season Record: 21-10

During home games, the senior boys rallied the fans and the team by getting the crowd to dance to the "Interlude." The rallying worked as the team finished its season with a winning record.

Precise team goals and rituals helped to motivate this group.

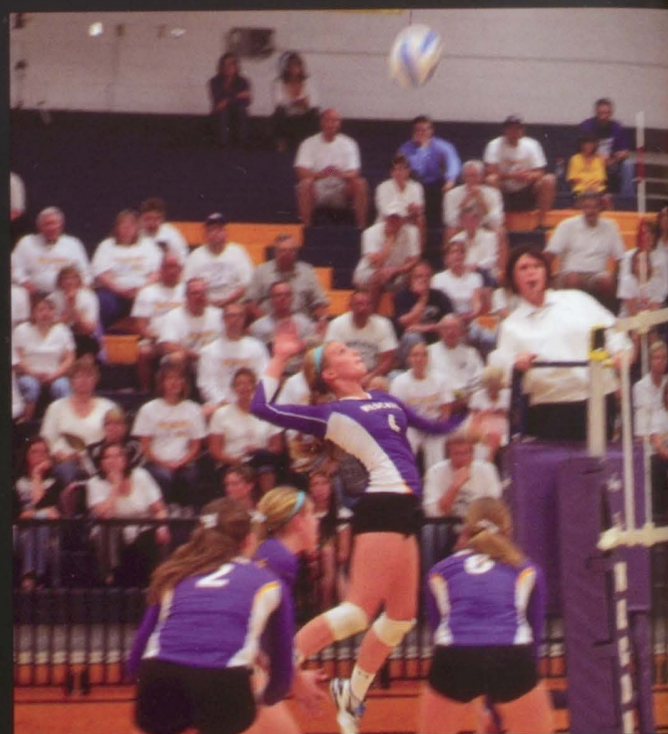
"This season's goals were to return to state and prove to people who were doubtful that we could have a successful year," said senior Laura Schmitt, the team's only senior.

The girls had many motivations. Some of the girls believed that rituals are what kept them pumped for the game.

"Our team had several rituals before a game. We danced quite a bit. We also visualized our plays tried to relax," said junior Anna Pioske. "Before our game we had the same cheer that we always did right before we went onto the court."

Although the season was successful, every team has challenges, including getting people to unify on the court.

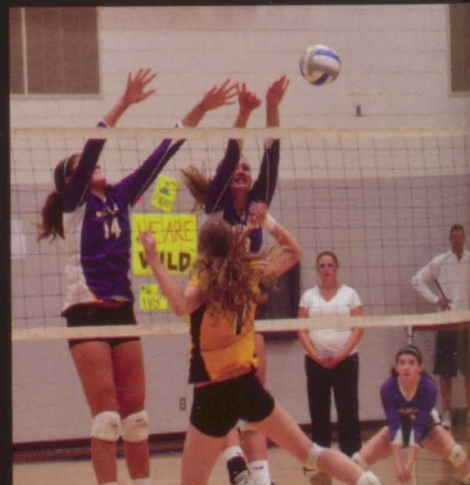
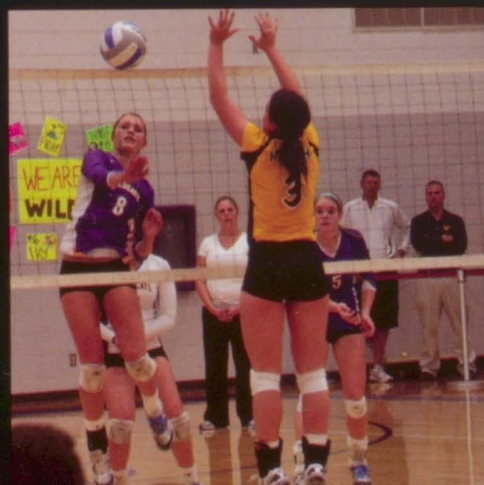
"Having girls on the team from every grade was a major challenge," said Schmitt. "But we came together and worked our hardest to succeed."



Above Right: Senior Laura Schmitt jumps her highest to spike the ball over the net. After her kill hit the ground, the superfans showed their excitement by starting a cheer off with the other team's fans.

Far Right: Freshman Jessica Wolf and Kirsten Wagener block their opponent's spike so their team will not earn a point. Sophomore Samantha Paulson was ready to dig if the block was not successful.

Right: Sophomore Kirsten Wagener spikes the ball over the net to gain a point. Once the hit was made, the crowd went wild with cheers.



Volleyball



"Believing is the constant thought in your head that you can achieve or overcome anything." ~ Senior **Laura Schmitt**

"Believing is to visualize and see your goals taking place. It is proving to yourself that you can do anything."

~ Junior **Caroline Jacobs**

"Believing is when a person can trust in themselves and everyone around them at any time. It allows you to do the best of your ability by staying positive and having fun no matter what."

~ Sophomore **Samantha Paulson**

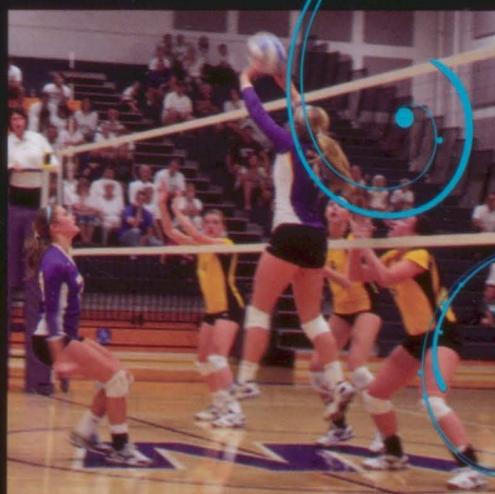
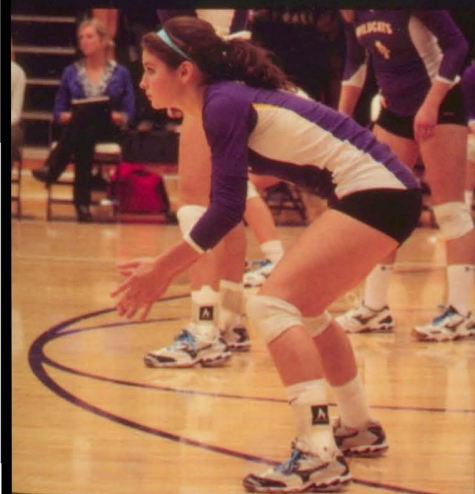


Above: The team huddles around head coach Jim Lee, a terrific motivator. Lee wasn't the only great motivator: The team's superfans also did their best to help liven the girls' spirits.

Left: Junior **Caroline Jacobs**, the team's libero, gets in the ready position to pass the ball to her teammates. This allowed them to spike the ball over the net into the ground and gain a point.

Below: Senior **Laura Schmitt** jumps high into the air to bring control over the ball. **Schmitt** set the ball to her teammate for a kill.

Below Left: Sophomore **Samantha Paulson** gets ready for the ball to come her way.



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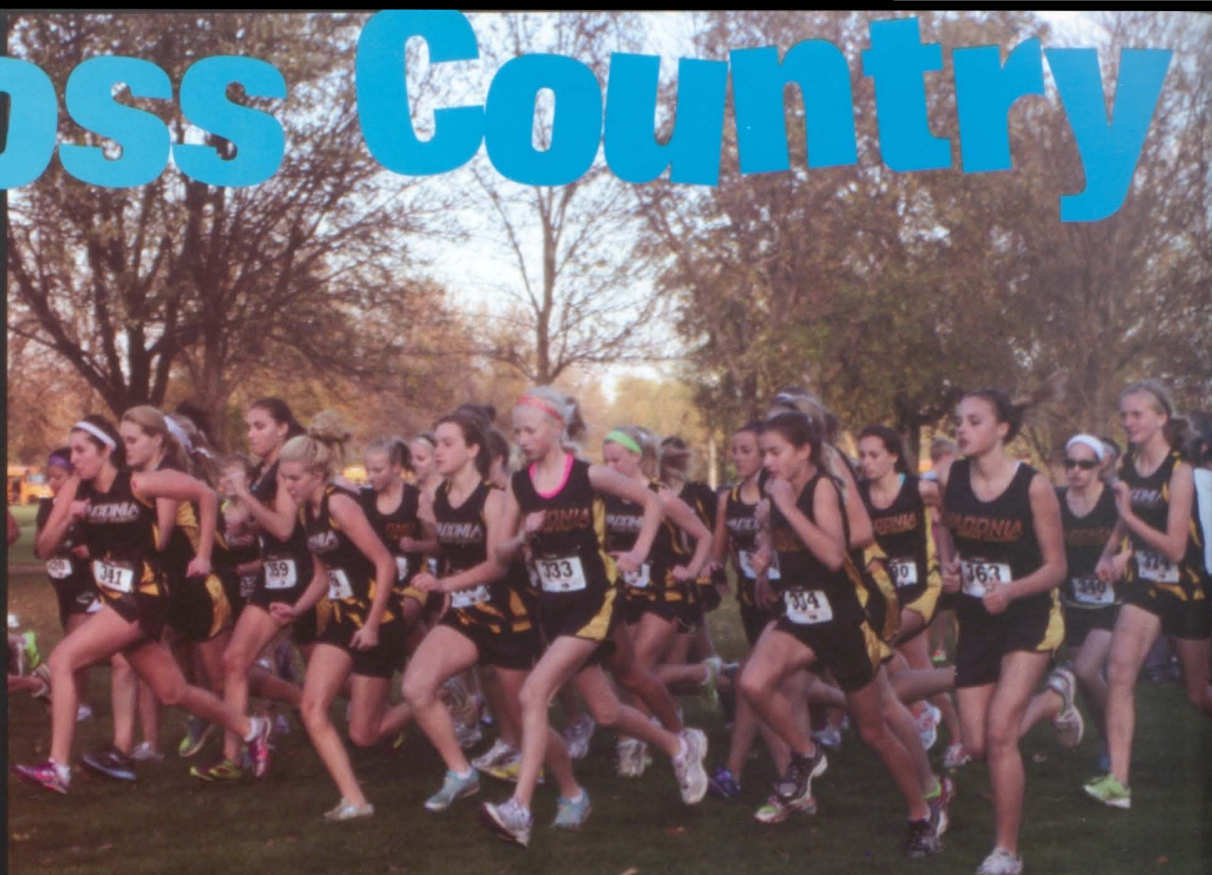
Cross Country

"Endurance is pushing through the fatigue and pain until you reach the magical running heaven, the point where you don't feel anything."

~ Senior **Matthew Bullis**

Endurance is the motivation you get from your teammates to finish the race." ~Junior **Jaclyn O'Konek**

"Endurance to me is running long distances, pushing yourself to the limits, and loving every minute of it." ~Senior **Ariadne Alvarez**



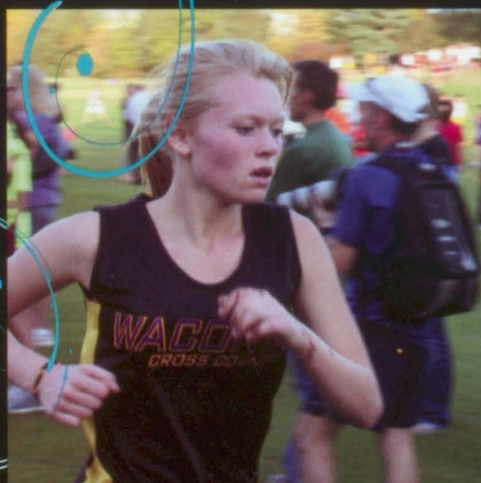
Above: Girls start sprinting once the gun fires. At this point in the race, everyone is trying to find her position and stay out of each other's way.

Right: Sophomore **Alexis Willems** uses her arms and her legs to make a final push near the end of the race. **Willems** was consistently one of the Wildcats' strongest finishers.



Below: Freshman **Carissa Widseth** blazes by her opponents. She stayed focused during the entire meet.

Below Right: Junior **Kalie Christensen** pulls slightly ahead of the competition during an early fall race.



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Endurance

2011 Meets

Montgomery-Lonsdale
Norwood-Young America
Delano
Jordan
Waconia
Norwood-Young America
PACT/Spectrum
Le Sueur-Henderson/MNCS Giants
Belle Plaine/ Holy Family
Mayer Lutheran/LPWHT
PACT/Spectrum
Sibley East
Glencoe- Silver Lake
Chaska
WCC Competition
Watertown-Mayer



Left: Seniors **Jane Snykers** and **Jacob Laplante** race to the finish line while competing with only their competition on the other teams.

Below: In the lead, senior **Alec Williams** runs to achieve his goal for a personal best at this meet. **Williams** usually focused on a song while running.



Although cross country is an individual sport, team bonding was the main goal of this year.

"The best thing about cross country is the team because running sucks, but the people are awesome," said senior Matthew Bullis. A motivated team and many supporters made this year's cross country meets very enjoyable.

"Mr. Machtemes is a huge part of cross country in Waconia and a big reason why I joined," said senior Alec Williams.

Early morning practices, work out days, and forceful encouragement made it possible for the athletes to run their best. The coaches also were actively involved in practices and at races to inspire students.

"Gilbert pushes me the most because he is always hiding somewhere on the course, so we can't ever give up," said senior Danielle Kirsch.

Each runner had their own technique to help them focus on their goals for competitions throughout the season.

"For Narnia!" was screamed by the boys at the beginning of each race to raise energy levels. This strange technique created a new way for the team to get wound up for each competition.



Above Left: Senior **Matthew Bullis** is jogging a steady pace at the beginning of the race. **Bullis** stayed focused on the race and achieved a faster time than his previous race.

Far Left: Seniors **Whitney Vacek** and **Danielle Kirsch** stride their way through the competition. Both girls kept a steady pace all the way to the end.

Left: Sophomore **Jared Vandeveld** is in the lead of the race.

Boys Soccer

"Agility... Jeff Hennen IS agility."

~ Junior Daniel Butz

"Being able to move well with the ball." ~ Junior Brandon Benson

"Quick/light on your feet." ~ Junior Ryan Christenson

"How fast you react and how long you can go." ~ Senior Nicholas Carson

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Agility

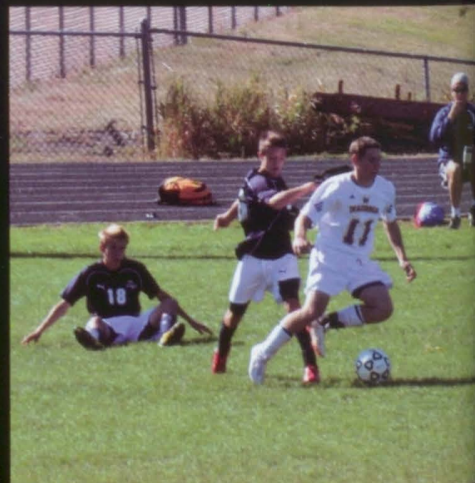
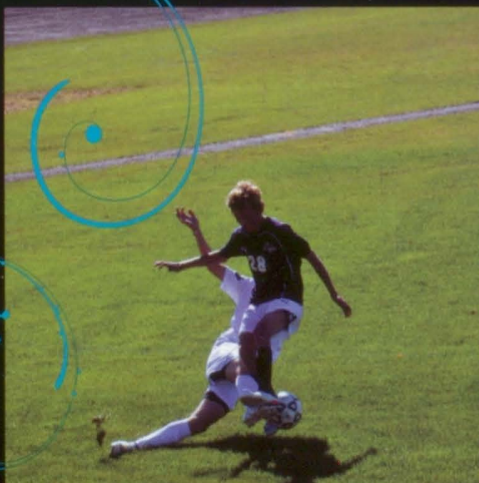


Top: Junior right defender **Tyler Christensen** clears the ball to the offense. The opposing team's offensive player attempted to block the ball but failed.

Right: Junior **Benjamin Kullman** chips the ball forward to the offense. **Kullman** kicked the ball over the heads of the defenders, sending the ball to the offense.

Below Left: **Tyler Christensen** slide tackles, attempting to steal the ball. **Christensen** got possession of the ball.

Below Right: Junior **Daniel Butz**, a defender, steals the ball and takes it up field. The opposing team was left in the dust behind him.



Scoreboard

	W	O
Southwest Christian School	1	0
Chaska	0	0
Delano	6	0
Orono	1	0
Shakopee	1	2
Hutchinson Tigers	6	0
Mound-Westonka	4	2
Glencoe-Silver Lake	3	2
Delano	3	0
Orono	0	2
Hutchinson Tigers	6	0
Chanhassen	3	1
Holy Family Catholic	1	1
Mound-Westonka	2	0
Glencoe-Silver Lake	2	0
Providence Academy	4	0
Providence Academy	9	0
Chaska	3	0
Holy Family Catholic	3	2
Benilde-St. Margaret's School	0	6

Season Record: 15-3-2

Top left: The team chases the ball down the field. They were effective at keeping the ball away from the other team.

Below: Senior **Everett Rinke** kicks the ball down the field to another teammate.



At the beginning of a game, the soccer players start out by walking out onto a soccer field, with fans lining the bleachers. Sometimes there are a few dedicated ones, like the superfans. But at other games, like the white out sectional against Chaska, there was a much larger turnout. All of their cheering really got the guys pumped up for the game.

Before games, the team stretches and does warm up drills. These drills help them improve their game.

Once their game is over, before the celebrating or hanging out, they usually stay and watch the girls' soccer game. If their game was a loss, they still try to be supportive of the girls. This sportsmanship goes both ways for the two teams. The boys usually have the girls at their games as well.

The combination of strong play and positive attitude helped the team to win fifteen games and to be named conference champions this season. Senior Nicholas Carson saw other reasons for the team's success.

"We try to stay positive, we never give up, and we work hard," said Carson.



Above Left: Juniors **Steven Diehl** and **Tyler Christensen** dribble around defenders to take the ball upfield. They worked together to get the upper hand in the game.

Far Left: Senior **Chase Rossel** sets up for a pass while senior **Everett Rinke** watches from behind in case help was needed. This type of teamwork was very important for the whole team this year.

Left: Sophomore **James Nash** watches intently as his teammates drive the ball towards him. **Nash** was one of the sophomores who was able to play on the varsity team this year.



Girls Soccer

"The definition of coordination is Kelsie Gunnufson." ~ Junior Elise Rogers

"Coordination is being able to control a ball with your feet better than you can with your hands." ~ Senior Kelsie Gunnufson

"Everyone working together to go for the same goal, and working together well." ~ Senior Haley Sites

"The ability to not fall on your butt... or fail miserably." ~ Junior Grace Watson

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Coordination



Above: Sophomore **Gabrielle Ickert** rushes to fight the ball away from the other team. **Ickert**, a mid fielder, showed great speed and attack this season.

Right: Sophomore **Jacelyn Zapf** kicks the ball high in the air to steal it away from the other team. There were many intense struggles for the ball in their games.

Below Right: Senior **Madyson Vonwald** chases after an opponent who has possession of the ball. In the back, other members of both teams waited to see who would end up with possession.

Below Left: Sophomore **Emily Hilk** runs past an opponent to get the ball. Her teammates also ran past their opponents to help get possession of the ball.



SCOREBOARD

	W	O
Farmington	1	3
Byron	2	1
Chaska	3	4
Delano	0	1
Orono	1	0
Shakopee	1	5
Hutchinson	3	0
Mound-Westonka	2	1
Minneapolis South	1	4
Delano	0	0
Orono	1	7
Chanhassen	1	2
Holy Family	0	7
Mound-Westonka	3	4
Glencoe-Silver Lake	8	0
Providence Academy	0	1
Chaska	2	1

Season Record: 6-10

Left: Senior **Haley Sites** dribbles the ball successfully past two opponents. **Sites** was able to keep the ball away from them.

Below: Senior **Sylvia Tristan** tries to steal the ball away from the other team. Sophomore **Bailey Breeggemann** ran to help.



There was one thing different about this year's team that stood out from previous seasons: more underclassmen played on the varsity team.

A wide age range allowed the older girls an opportunity to be strong leaders and good role models for the younger ones. All members were encouraged to be positive with one another, but they were also encouraged to provide honest feedback, which resulted in close relationships and a supportive atmosphere.

"We did so many bonding exercises," said senior Kelsie Gunnufson, one of five seniors on this year's squad. "We got to be so close as a team that whenever someone needed help, we were all right there to support her."

Communication and support seemed to be key components for this year's squad, a squad that defeated Glencoe-Silver Lake, Chaska, Mound Westonka, Hutchinson, and rival Orono.

"If there was a win, of course we'd celebrate. If we lost, we were more quiet. There was less talking, but we kept our heads up. We told our teammates good job no matter what," said senior Haley Sites.



Above Left: Sophomore **Samantha Laumann** kicks the ball through her opponent's legs. Senior **Sylvia Tristan** stayed ready to help out.

Far Left: Senior goalie **Kelsie Gunnufson** kicks the ball away from the goal. Her goalie skills helped the team to defeat many of their opponents this season.

Left: Sophomore **Mackenna Trnka** kicks the ball down the field. **Trnka** played a defensive position this year.



Below: Junior **Hannah Schultz** competes in the breast stroke. **Schultz** swam approximately 3000 yards at practice.

Right: Waconia swim team members support and encourage one of their swimmers as she begins a race. They did this often to cheer on their teammates.



SCOREBOARD	
	W O
Dassel-Cokato	87 99
Marshall High School	79 107
Watertown-Mayer/Delano	117 69
New Prague	145 41
Mound-Westonka	95 91
Holy Family Catholic	121 57
Watertown-Mayer Invitational	0 0
Saint Peter	95 91
Hutchinson	79 97
Saint Peter	0 0
Bec.	

They wake up early every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to come to morning practices, go through cardio and endurance training, and swim for three hours after school, swimming around 3,000 yards. For the swim team, all this work pays off in the end.

Swim team members compete in about two meets per week, which means they have to be as physically fit as they can. This is the reason for the immense amount of practice they put in every day.

However, for this team, swimming isn't all about hard work. "Everyone is like a huge family," says senior Hannah Nagy. "Sometimes there's spats, but we all love each other very much."

"Carbo Loads," a carbohydrate feast, are a team favorite, but they're much more than an energy burst.

"We go and eat, share laughter, and bond with the team," said Taylor Kahl, another senior on the team.

It is apparent that this team has a strong bond. All of the hours and hard work that they all put in together helps them not only in the pool, but in their personal relationships as well.



Above Right: Junior **Bianca Lenz** does the butterfly stroke. The butterfly is considered to be the most difficult stroke because it requires a swimmer to perform so many different skills at once.

Right: Sophomore **Rachel Sandborn** swims the front crawl during a freestyle event. **Sandborn** did the front crawl often during events.

Far Right: Sophomore **Nicole Hennen** begins her descent from the diving board into the water. **Hennen** was one of five divers on this year's team.



Girls Swimming



"Trying your hardest to achieve something, be it a dream or a goal" ~ Senior Hannah Nagy

"No matter what I started, there is always something bigger and better that you can do to accomplish" ~ Junior Kees Torgeson

"Trying and doing your best to reach your goals and dreams" ~ Senior Taylor Kahl

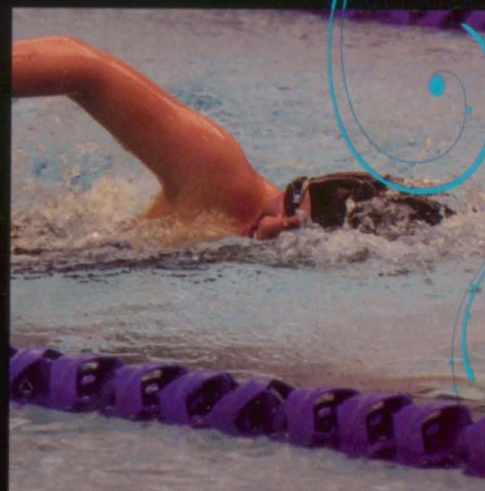


Above: Eighth grader **Jessie Stangret** competes in the breaststroke. **Stangret**, who also competed in the backstroke, was Waconia's representative at the state swimming and diving meet. She competed in the back stroke at state.

Left: Senior **Hannah Nagy** competes in the backstroke. Nagy was one of this year's swim team captains.

Bottom Left: **Nicole Hennen** executes proper diving form during a competition. Her form helped prevent excess splash as she entered the water, earning her a higher score.

Bottom Right: Sophomore **Mari Ratnik** competes in the 500-yard free style, which was 20 laps back and forth.



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Striving

Cheerleading

"Knowing that everyone in your stunt group will work together to make the stunt go well." ~Senior Katie Reichenberger

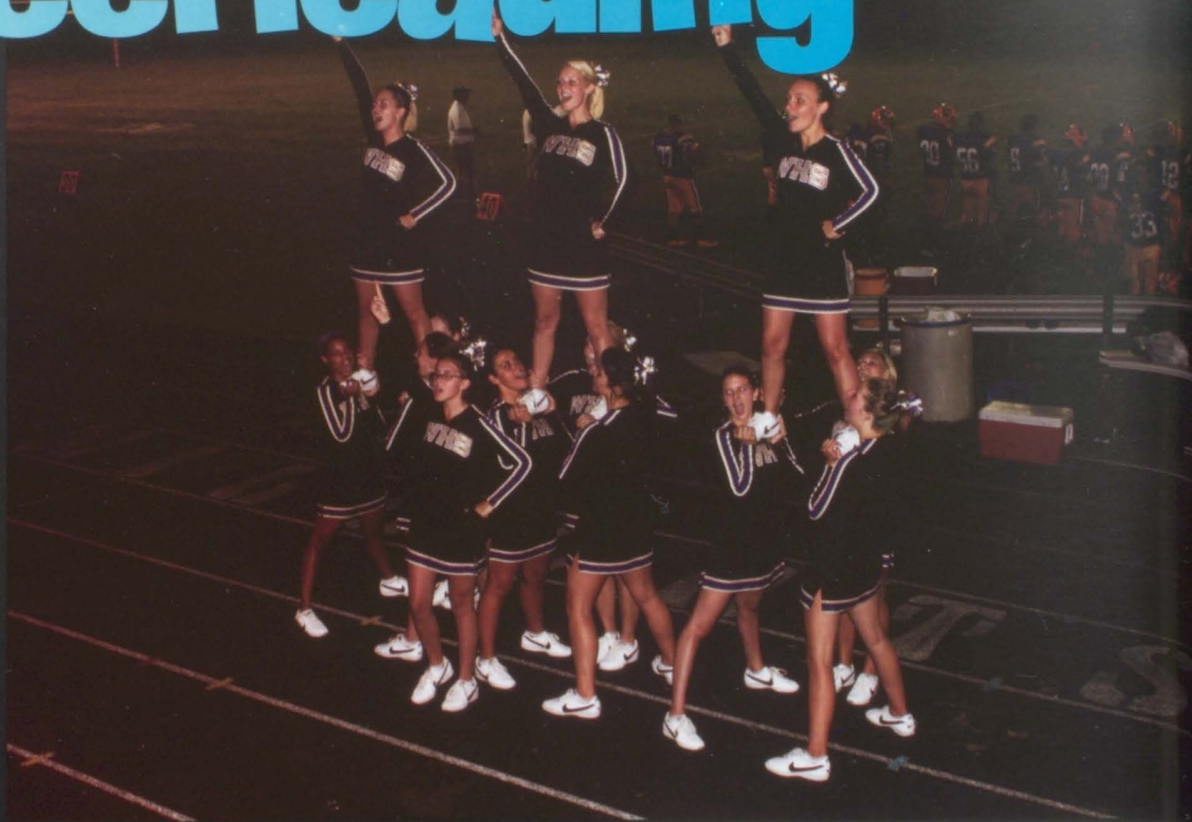
"Always trusting that you will catch your flyer no matter how the stunt goes." Senior Josie Sayre

"Meeting the mat with your face then getting right back up to try that stunt again." ~Senior Maria Benedict

Trust

WE

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Above: The cheerleaders put up three preps at the football game. This was the first year they finally had enough girls to do multiple stunts.

Right: The cheerleaders perform the "Fight" cheer at the football game. This cheer was one of the many new cheers they learned during the season.

Below Right: The cheerleaders pose for a picture while lining up for the national anthem at the beginning of the game.

Below: The senior stunt group practices basket tosses before a game. Basket tosses were one of the many new stunts they showed off this year.



Below: Sophomores Brianna Klemen, Marissa Melton, Junior Jessica Pajari, Seniors Josie Sayre, Maria Benedict, Caitlin Phipps, Freshman Taylor Ruether, Sophomores Sierrah



With brand new slick black uniforms and big metallic poms, the cheerleaders made quite the impression. They also had new members. Of the 14 members, over half of them were new to the squad.

"It was really exciting to finally have enough girls on the squad to put up three stunts. It was amazing seeing the crowd's reaction the first time we had all of our stunts up," said senior Josie Sayre.

The experienced cheerleaders were very excited to try new stunts, including the twist down, a stunt that they later found out was illegal according to MSHSL rules.

"We attempted the twist down three times. The first time I fell hard into the mat. The second time went perfectly, and the third time Josie got a huge lump on her head from getting hit during the toss," said senior Maria Benedict.

They were very disappointed, but they kept practicing other stunts to impress the crowd.

"My favorite part of this season was all of the stunting and working hard to get the crowd involved," said Sayre. This was one of the best seasons and I will never forget it."



Above Left: The cheerleaders gather around Willie the Wildcat for a picture before a football game. Willie most definitely loved all of the attention.

Far Left: The cheerleaders do 14 pushups after the Wildcats scored a touchdown. Senior Josie Sayre was cheered on greatly by the crowd during every game for her pushups.

Left: The senior stunt group performs a basket toss during one of the football games. The senior stunt group included seniors Maria Benedict, Josie Sayre, Katie Reichenberger, Cassandra Johnson and Caitlin Phipps.

Right: Junior Josh Lenz focuses on his form at the free throw line. Below: Senior Alex Schmitt takes a jump shot at the top of the key with a defender in his face. Junior Matthew Rachey was ready for a possible pass and shot at the baseline.



SCOREBOARD

	W	O		W	O
Richfield	69	68	Hutchinson	73	67
Chanhassen	56	62	Eden Prairie	51	72
Watertown-Mayer	53	52	Mound-Westonka	68	61
Prior Lake	63	60	Annandale	52	47
Shakopee	58	65	Glencoe-Silver Lake	73	47
Glencoe-Silver Lake	81	31	Orono	75	50
Chaska	68	35	Litchfield	62	56
Benilde	63	86	Delano	60	47
Holy Family	72	48	Dassel-Cokato	81	54
Orono	77	67	Hutchinson	77	46
Litchfield	51	54	Holy Family Catholic	65	60
Delano	54	62	Mound-Westonka	82	54
Dassel-Cokato	64	24	Annandale	71	56
			New Ulm	77	36

Season Record: 20-7

The boys basketball team had yet another successful season, finishing 14-2 in the Wright County Conference and 20-7 overall.

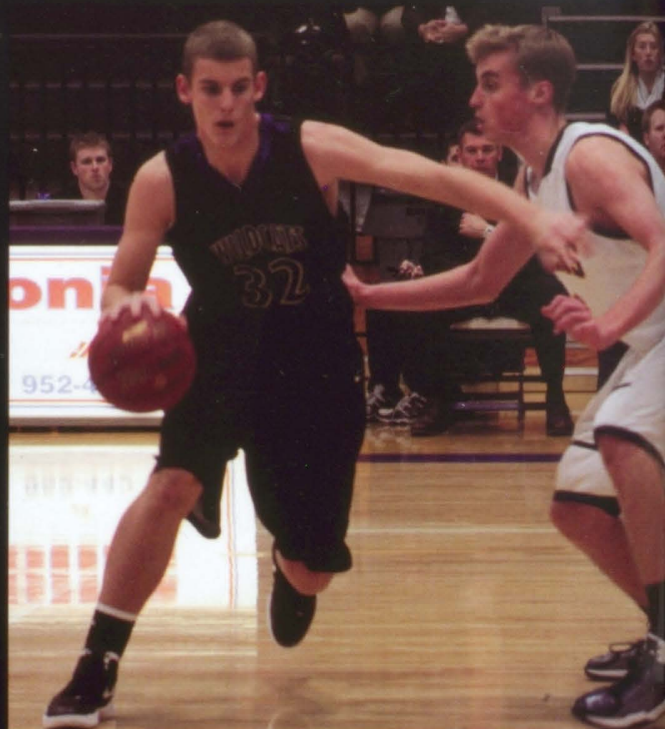
In the WCC, the team's two losses came early in the season against conference powerhouses Delano and Litchfield, a team that finished second in Class 2A at the state tournament. Still, when it was time for a conference rematch, Waconia defeated both teams in the midst of a 13-game winning streak.

Team members were hoping this momentum would carry them back to the state tournament, a place where they ended the 2010-2011 season.

"We had aspirations of making it to state again like last season," said junior Matt Rachey.

A loss to Mankato East in the Section 2AAA championship ended their season, but Rachey said the team had a lot of fun, whether they were playing an intense game or "gam-ing after Saturday morning practice."

Winning feels good, but it's not the only thing. According to freshman Avery Talton, being a part of the basketball program is about "being able to go out and play the game I love."



Above Right: Junior Wylie Ferron dribbles the ball past his opponent and brings the ball down court. Although Alex Schmitt handled the ball most often, Ferron and the other forwards would also bring the ball down court.

Far Right: Junior Josh Lenz flies through the hole as he goes up for a lay up during a game against Prior Lake. The Wildcats defeated the Lakers 63-60 in a hard fought game.

Right: Sophomore Thomas Gove puts up strong defense against the Lakers while Wylie Ferron guards Prior Lake senior Jack Harrison.



Boys Basketball



Above: The Wildcats huddle around head coach **Pat Hayes** during a time out. One of the reasons the boys were so successful was team chemistry. Whether playing an intense game or "gaming around" after Saturday morning practices, the team stayed bonded throughout the season.



Left: Junior **Austin Fuller** gains possession of the ball and tried to pass to guard **Alex Schmitt**.

Below Left: Junior **Matthew Rachev** tries to strip the ball from his Delano opponent.

Below: Sophomore **Ryan Boll** prepares for a free throw after being fouled in a game against Delano. The Wildcats went 1-1 against Delano in conference play.



"The feeling of trust between all of the members of a team. It is being close to one another, all having the same final goal in mind." ~ Junior **Matthew Rachev**

"Coming together as a group to accomplish a goal." ~ Sophomore **Jacob Herd**

McDonald's breakfast, locker room bonding, 'Party-Rocking,' and the quote 'We gon' learn tah-day'." ~ Junior **Brady Johnson**

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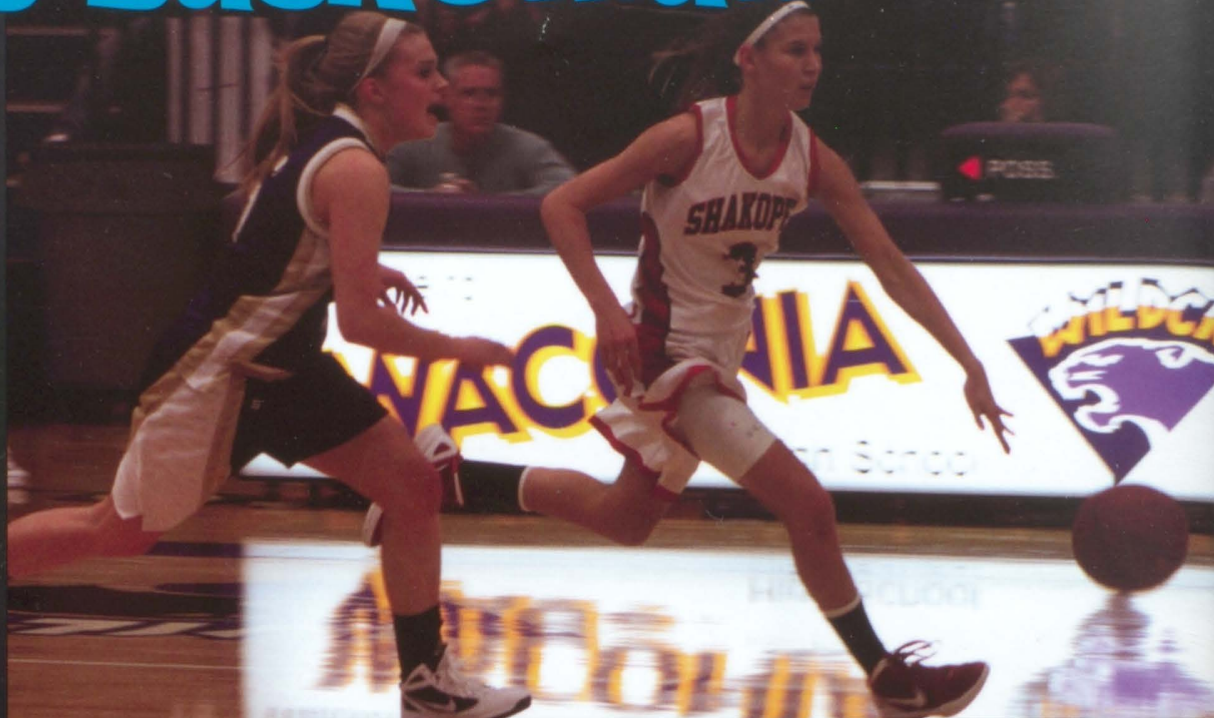
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Camaraderie

Girls Basketball

"Being exact, detailed, on target, accurate."
junior **Stephanie Dressen**

"Not settling for less than your best." junior **Fiona DeMario**



Above: Senior **Laura Schmitt** chases after an opponent. **Schmitt** was one of many girls this year to be ailed with a sickness or injury.

Right: Waconia team members freshman **Meagan Rachee**, sophomore **Samantha Laumann**, freshman **Anna Schmitt**, sophomore **Aleksey Karels**, sophomore **Gabrielle Nordick**, junior **Fiona Demario**, and sophomore **Brenna Rice** huddle to say a team prayer before a game.



Below: Freshman **Anna Schmitt** takes control of the offense as the Wildcats' point guard. Despite her age, **Schmitt** was a vital part of the offense and saw her share of varsity minutes.

Below Right: Junior **Stephanie Dressen** guards a Shakopee player while fellow junior **Morgan Iverson** works her way through a screen.



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Precision

SCOREBOARD

	W	O		W	O
Watertown-Mayer	43	51	Hutchinson	64	61
Chanhassen	22	62	Holy Family	53	55
New Prague	54	55	Mound- Westonka	68	49
Shakopee	54	46	Annadale	60	43
Mound-Westonka	62	47	Chaska	76	52
Annandale	63	46	Glencoe	51	29
Glencoe	55	31	Orono	69	44
Maranatha	78	75	Dassel-Cokato	62	55
Belle Plaine	65	29	Delano	59	50
Orono	73	42	Benilde	56	72
Litchfield	63	51	Lichfield	60	55
DeLaSalle	74	42	Hutchinson	46	55
Delano	50	39	Chaska	72	67
Dassel-Cokato	39	31	Richfield	61	72

Season Record 20-8

ful season, with a record of twenty wins and eight losses.

Below: Junior **Caroline Jacobs** takes the ball down the court. She was able to maneuver her way around her opponent.



Sometimes change is good. In the case girls basketball team, it came in the form of a new coach – Carl Pierson, who came with over twenty years of coaching experience, ten years coaching girls basketball.

This year's team had a very realistic goal: to win more games. They did, finishing the season 20-8.

"None of the 'experts' predicted that we would be very good, and we ended up cracking the state rankings by the mid-way point of the season," said Pierson.

But success wasn't always easy. Dealing with a number of injuries and illnesses, the team relied on its strengths to help overcome obstacles. They had height, strong rebounding and shooting skills, and their passing improved throughout the season.

Beyond these attributes, Pierson said they "had a great collection of smart, thoughtful, unselfish people. This was perhaps the biggest key to our success."



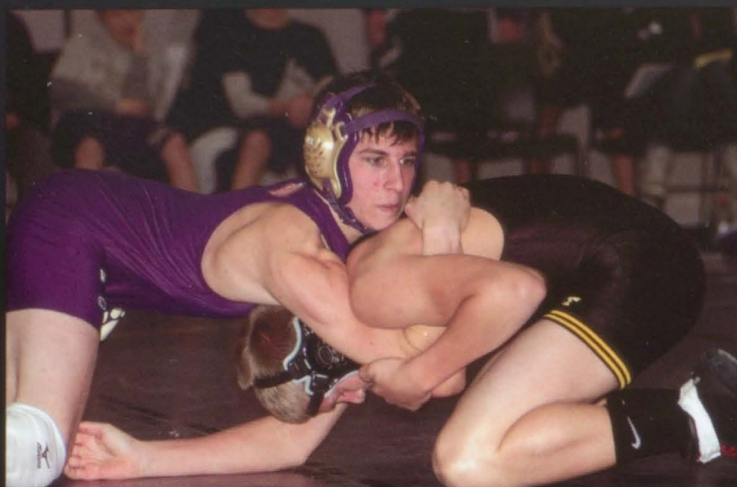
Above Left: Sophomore **Nicole Dessen** gets ready to make a free throw. The other players box out, hoping to get an offensive rebound and another two points.

Far Left: Senior **Lauren Deadrick** starts off the game by tipping the jump ball onto the Wildcats' side. The Wildcats won the tip off and guard **Laura Schmitt** quickly set up the offense.

Left: Sophomore **Miranda Schultz** looks for an opportunity to steal the ball from the Shakopee Sabers. Improving their defense was one of the Wildcats' keys to success.

Below: Senior **Casey Majhor** stops a shot that his opponent made. Majhor's hard work gained him control of the match.

Right: Freshman **Nicholas Green** places his challenger in a bottom position. That position allowed him to achieve the winning points.



SCOREBOARD				W	O		W	O
Shakopee	33	48	Minneapolis South	52	28		31	42
Canby	40	29	Litchfield	63	15		30	45
Benilde	51	19	Mpls. Patrick Henry	63	16		21	43
Delano	39	30	Annandale	34	42		45	36
Milca/Faith Christian	18	48	Orono	30	46		27	37
LeSueur-Henderson	30	52	Watertown / Mayer					
Marshall/Lakeview Tigers	63	16	Mound-Westonka					
Glencoe - Lester Prairie	58	16	Saint Peter					
Sibley East	29	37	Minnetonka					
Hutchinson	25	50	Saint James					
Norwood	41	34	Dassel-Cokato					

Season Record: 10-12

"Young" and "fresh" were some of the words head coach Kelly Wagener used to describe his team, a team that consisted of only three seniors.

Injuries and illness caused a shuffling in the line up, but in the long run, it gave young wrestlers exciting opportunities as the Wildcats started three eighth graders on varsity.

"Even though they were young, they wrestled very well," said Wagner.

Still, some wrestlers have been wrestling since kindergarten, including senior Shoen Kichler, who was named to the all-conference team. Joining Kichler were Max Bullock, Jacob Steinbauer, and Riley Trnka, who, along with Davion Franklin and Steinbauer, wrestled at the state tournament. From rookies to veterans, a mixture of personalities shaped the team.

"Having such a close team was one of my favorite parts this year," said freshman Mason Hemze.

This closeness may have helped develop leadership skills on and off the mat.

"That experience and leadership showed in a lot of the wrestlers," Wagner said.



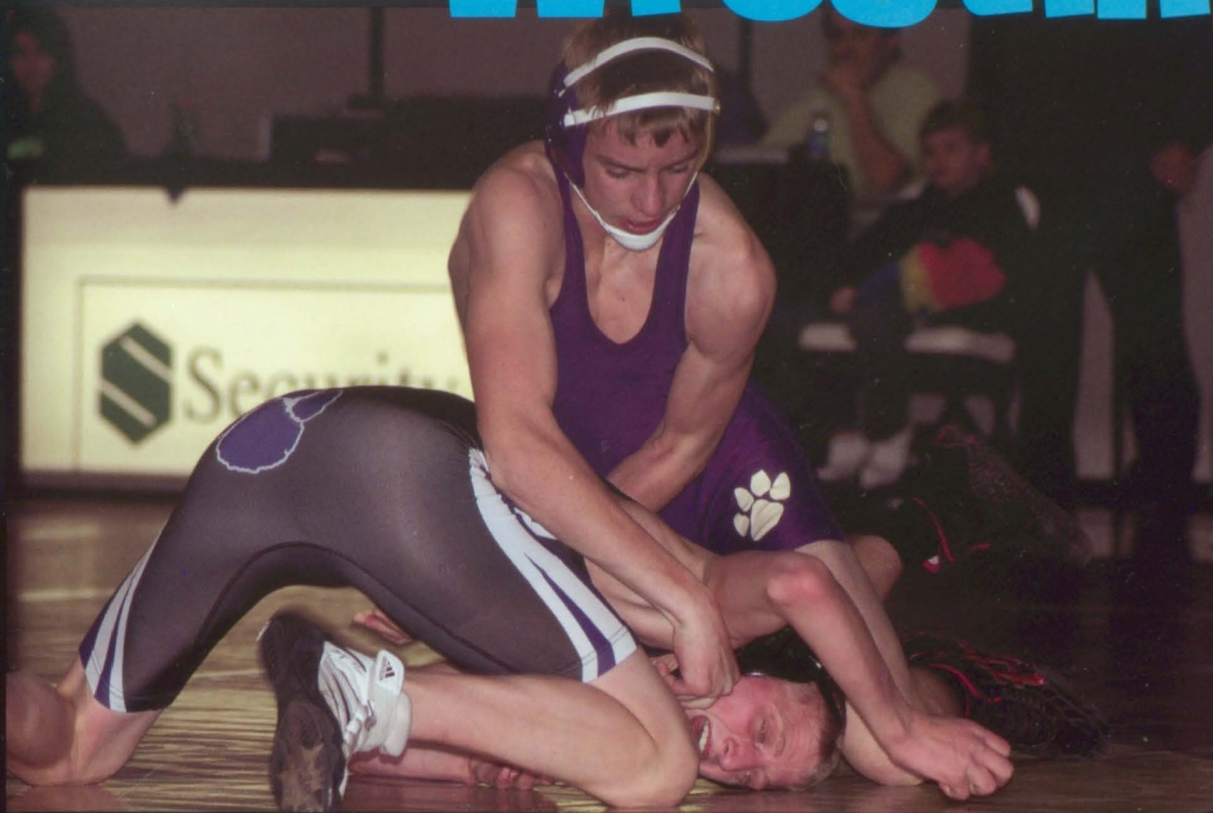
Above Right: Senior **Austin Millender** drives his opponent to his back. Millender's determination forced his opponent down to the mat.

Right: Freshman **Mason Hemze** tries to keep control on top of his challenger. Hemze broke him down for the pin.

Far Right: Junior **Mitchell Green** prepares an escape from the bottom position. While he waited for the referee to signal the end of the match, Green kept his concentration to break loose.



Wrestling



"Going after your opponent the whole time and giving 100%," Freshman **Mason Hemze**

"Doing what needs to be done in order to win the match." Junior **Riley Trnka**

"Always being in the guy's face, not letting up or giving him a chance to breath, but there's a difference between aggressive and just being stupid. You gotta use your aggression correctly because it could make or break you."

Senior **Austin Millender**



Top: Sophomore **Jacob Steinbauer** makes a unique move against his challenger. A pin for Waconia was achieved because of **Steinbauer's** movement.

Left: Junior **Riley Trnka** attempts to stops his opponent's shot. **Trnka** eventually gained control and pinned his opponent.

Below Left: Junior **Maxwell Bullock** tries to hold on to his opponent so he would be in control. After gaining control, **Bullock** placed the opponent on his back.

Below: Freshman **Elijah Teeselink** grabs his challenger's arm and takes a hold of him to throw him onto the mat.



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Aggressiveness

Dance Team

"Fun and Funky times of the 80's." ~ Junior **Alison Stacken**

"Using 80's and 90's music and doing dance moves like they did then."

~ Senior **Jillian Sutherland**

"Bright colors, boom boxes, hip hop, 70's." ~ Sophomore **Rachel Stephan**



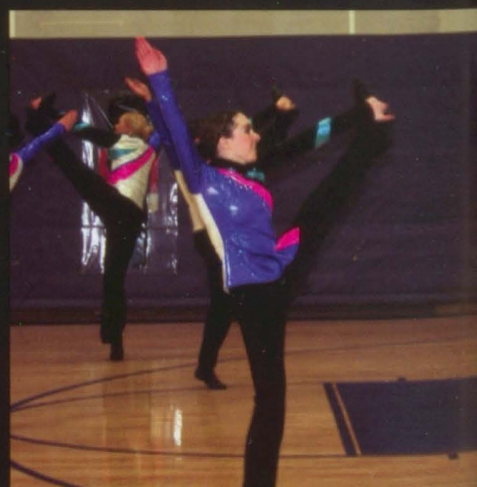
Above: The Lakettes perform their high kick routine at the Target Center during the MSHSL Dance Team Tournament.

Right: Seniors **Madison Peitz**, **Kristine Rademacher**, **Jordan Decker**, **Maria Spurbeck**, **Jillian Sutherland**, **Marisa Keidel**, **Victoria Haler** and **Shantel Peters** celebrate after receiving their second place medals at the Section competition.



Below Right: Junior **Alison Stacken** hits a Y- Scale while dancing to this year's high kick competition piece, "Livin' On A Prayer," during a Just for Kix exhibition.

Below: Junior **Mackenzie Loutzenhiser** transitions back into the dance after a straight kick line, the most important set of kicks during the performance.



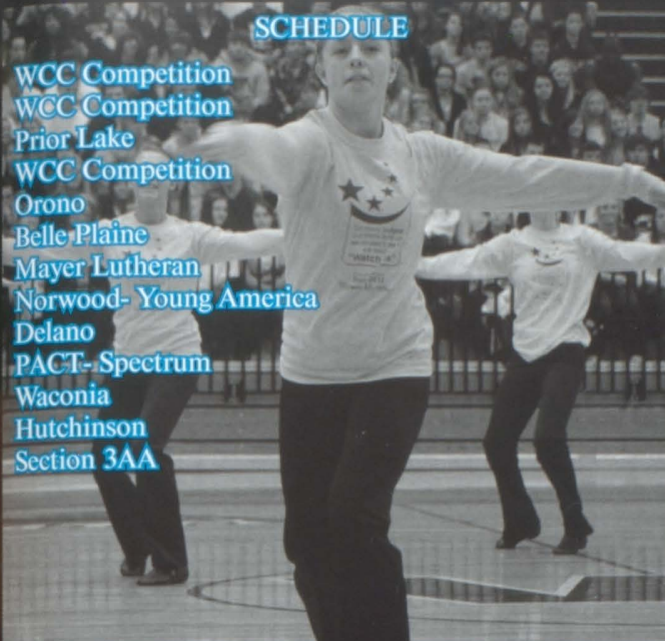
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Old School

SCHEDULE

WCC Competition
WCC Competition
Prior Lake
WCC Competition
Orono
Belle Plaine
Mayer Lutheran
Norwood- Young America
Delano
PACT- Spectrum
Waconia
Hutchinson
Section 3AA



Left: Junior **Jade Anderson** stays concentrated on a certain object while turning. This is called spotting.
Below: Senior **Victoria Haler** smiles as the whole team does the splits while dancing at their winter invitational: Kickin' It Old School.



The Lakettes had a great year, winning the WCC title for the first time, receiving second place honors at the section competition, and competing at state.

Before the Lakettes hit the dance floor, they need great outfits, hair, music, and attitudes. This is a group effort that encourages communication and unifies the team.

A way that the girls work on communication is picking outfits, songs, and a theme. The outfits are decided by everyone submitting ideas and sketches. Team members vote on the best one to submit.

Once these things are decided, it's time to perfect the dance and get it ready for competition.

"To prepare for a competition, we drill our moves and practice together as a team. Our coaches also motivate us," said senior **Victoria Haler**.

To maintain the Lakettes' legacy, the team hosts two dance clinics.

"In the fall, we taught them our Homecoming dance, and in the winter we taught them 'All I Want for Christmas is You'," says junior **Alison Stacken**.

Whether they're competing or furthering their legacy, the Lakettes know how to dance like no one is watching.



Above Left: Seniors **Marisa Keidel** and **Kristine Rademacher** keep their energy levels high for the crowd while dancing to the jazz song "Kiss" during the Homecoming pep fest.

Far Left: Senior **Madison Peitz** and sophomore **Breanna Borka** are all smiles as they get one more opportunity to perform their high kick dance at the state competition send-off pep fest. The team also had a send-off in downtown Waconia.

Left: Junior **Sybil Rosenau**, senior **Jordan Decker**, and freshman **Madeleine Hommer** keep straight arms to begin the straight kick line. Attention to detail and precision are important factors in dance team competitions.

Right: Sophomore **Alex Fortwengler's** quick reflexes help him win a face off during a game against Le Sueur.

Below: Junior **Brady Hed** gets ready to pass the puck during a game against rival Holy Family.



SCOREBOARD

	W	O		W	O
Henry Sibley	8	3	Orono	1	4
St. Paul & Summit	4	3	Litchfield/Dassel-Cokato	6	3
Mankato East/Loyola	5	0	Holy Family Catholic	7	5
Irondale Knights	5	2	Minnehaha Academy	2	0
Saint Louis Park	1	5	Mound-Westonka	1	7
Redwood Valley	8	0	Hutchinson	4	2
St. Peter/ML-LC-LS	5	2	Delano Tigers	0	7
Richfield	4	1	Orono	0	4
Robbinsdale Cooper	6	3	Litchfield/Dassel-Cokato	7	4
Chaska	3	3	Holy Family Catholic	1	7
Shakope	1	1	Mound-Westonka	2	4
Minneapolis Novas	1	3	Hutchinson	5	3
Delano Tigers	0	7	Minnehaha	2	5

Season Record: 15-10-1

The boys hockey team had some key ingredients for a winning season. They had some strong competitors, some strong competition, and some help from coach Dan Benham.

They ended the season 15-10-1, improving upon last year's 6-18 record.

One of the keys to their success was some healthy competition. Competition that got the boys fired up and provided some good opportunities.

"I get really competitive during games, especially when playing games against rivals Holy Family and Delano," said junior Tanner Riebel.

Perhaps another key to the team's success was its unity, both on and off the ice.

"We'd go to Perkins, have team meals, and hang out outside of practice" said senior Charlie Klos.

Even though the team had a more successful season than in the past, that doesn't mean that members aren't looking forward to next season.

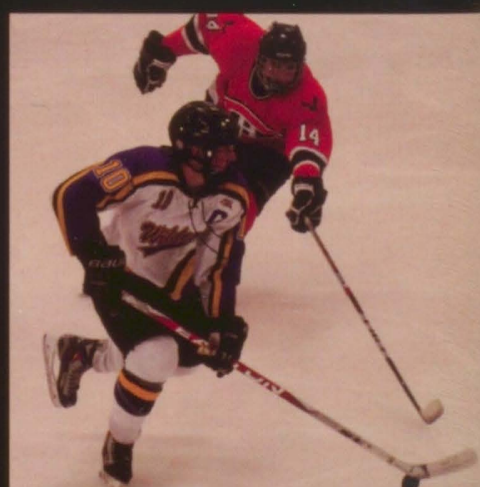
"I understand that just because hockey practice is over it doesn't mean hockey is over," said junior Ryan Mattson.



Above Right: Junior **Tanner Riebel** charges towards his Holy Family rival to retrieve the puck before the other member does, in a face off.

Far Right: Senior **Charlie Klos** skates to beat his opponent to the puck. His goal was to move the puck to an open teammate.

Right: Junior **Nathan Kovach** moves the puck away from the Wildcats' goal. Being a goalie requires great physical strength, skating skills and save execution.



Boys Hockey



Above: Sophomore **Blaine Wilsey's** sweet move drew the Holy Family goalie to the left, leading to a great goal. This goal created a loud uproar in the Waconia crowd.

Left: Junior **Justin Reinke**, a forward, dashes to the puck passing two of his opponents from the St. Cloud team.

Below Left: Junior **Ryan Mattson** pauses for a moment to decide whether to pass the puck to a team mate or to try shoot for a goal.

Below Right: Sophomore **Kevin Kittleson** fights for the puck against an opponent from St. Cloud. Kittleson didn't give up and was able to pass the puck on to another teammate.

"Good sauce and nasty flow," (regarding the way the hockey stick is held and his hair) ~Sophomore **Blaine Wilsey**

"Cool and/or sweet" ~ Junior **Kyle Kauma**

"The definition for dank is probably not appropriate. Ha, ha, ha! I'm sorry." ~Sophomore **Matthew Molinari**

"Umm, it means 'cool, or sweet, or awesome,' or something like that." ~ Junior **Alec Bohman**



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Girls Hockey

I think momentum means when your team comes out with a lot of energy and continues to build on the achievements that have been successful and ultimately bring you to the top of your game." ~Freshman **Karlie McEnelly**

Momentum is the speed of the game. You're always skating and trying as hard as you can. The momentum can change in a heart beat! If someone scores or gets a penalty the momentum of the game changes dramatically. ~Sophomore **Meghan Burmeister**

"Momentum is having the drive and determination to win the game no matter who we are playing" ~Freshman **Claire Pernat**



Above: Girls hockey players meet together around the goal before an away game to have a pep talk. At this huddle they were talking about plays and pumping up each others energy levels for the game.

Right: Eighth grade **Lexi Hartmann** barricades herself in between the puck and the goal. **Hartmann** is the youngest out of the three goalie players on the Holy Family Girls Hockey team.



Below Right: Junior **Jenna Sik** skates into her opponent to throw her off balance and seize the puck from her. By doing this it allowed **Sik** to pass to a team member

Below: Senior **Kelsey Burmeister** raced after a puck once it was slapped off to the side. She pushed the puck all the way down to the goal to attempt a shot.



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Momentum

SCOREBOARD

	W	O		W	O
Princeton	3	2	Willmar	4	0
Saint Cloud Icebreakers	3	3	Orono	1	4
Bloomington Kennedy	2	2	Mound-Westonka	1	5
Mora/Pine City	7	0	St. Paul Blades	4	1
Chaska/Chan Storm	2	7	Hutchinson	5	1
Prior Lake High School	0	4	Saint Louis Park	5	0
Minnehaha Saints	4	0	Minneapolis Novas	4	2
Mound-Westonka 2	2	5	St. Peter/Mont-Lonsdale	9	4
Orono	0	2	Hutchinson	4	3
Academy of Holy Angels	7	1	Overtime		
Litchfield-Dassel-Cokato	8	2	Litchfield-Dassel-Cokato	5	3
St. Paul Blades	3	2	New Ulm Eagles	3	1
River Lakes Stars	4	3	Chaska/Chan Storm	1	5

Season Record: 16-6-2

Left: Sophomore **Shania Gonzales** skating towards the puck before an opponent gets it. She was at a steady pace because she knew she would get there first.

Below: Sophomore **Jamie Kichler** shoves her opponent to the side to allow herself room for a slap shot.



The biggest highlight for most of the members on the girls hockey team was finally beating their rival Hutchinson not only once, but twice.

Another highlight for the team was their performance at the Waseca tournament. They were all pretty proud of how it went for the team.

"It was the game against Waseca that everyone was clearly putting 100% effort into that made it memorable," said sophomore **Jamie Kichler**.

Although their season had many highlights, there were also a few low points, including injuries.

Sophomore **Shania Gonzales** suffered a concussion after taking a hard hit.

"My team was amazing when I went through my injury. They were all there to support me while I was recovering," said **Gonzales**.

The season went well for the girls. They played well, bonded, and worked together.

"I think we ended our season great. We truly played our hearts out. I believe that the seniors from both Holy Ham-ily and Waconia helped our team immensely. It was hard to say goodbye," said freshman **Claire Pernat**.



Above Left: Junior **Jacilee Reinke** keeps her head up to search for an opportunity to pass the puck to a teammate.

Far Left: Sophomore **Shania Gonzales** keeps focussed as the pucks in front of her. Team-mate **Jamie Kichler** followed close behind to help her out.

Left: Freshman **Karlie McEnelly** takes the puck from an opponent. She raced it down the arena to allow herself to be the first at the goal for a shot.

Gymnastics

"Never give up on something you know you can do!" Freshman **Courtne Stoddard**

"Staying positive and believing in yourself." Freshman **Ashley Livermore**

"Prepared. Ready."

Sophomore **Yannie Mae**

"Believing in what you doing is right and being a leader, not a follower." Freshman **Emily Zempel**

"Faith in yourself. You believe you can do anything, believing in the impossible."

Junior **Sarah Krahulec**

"Being positive that you have the ability of overcoming something."

Sophomore **Nina Tumrongsiripol**

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Confident

Above: The team gathers for a group photo after the Section 2A competition where the Wildcats finished second with an overall score of 140.850.

Right: Before each meet, the Wildcats perform an entertaining and lively chant to get pumped for their meet.

Below far right: Junior **Alexanna Gluck** has a style all her own that the judges find endearing. Rotating around the high bar, Gluck performs a giant while gaining speed and momentum to stick her landing.

Below: Senior **Kryslyn Olson** stays focused while performing her bars routine. She keeps her concentration on her unique routine during a home meet.



SCOREBOARD

	W	O
Mound-Westonka	135.75	127.625
Maple Lake	129.95	122.225
Orono	135.975	108.525
New Prague	133.2	140.675
Dassel-Cokato	137.275	118.925
Glencoe-Silver Lake H.S.	130.475	124.65
Litchfield	134.4	124.575
Rockford High School	134.4	113.595
Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted	136.95	119.875
Delano	141.25	139.125
Watertown Mayer Royals	137.225	137.575
Big Lake	139.6	0
Annandale	141.65	129.25

Season Record 11-1-1

Left: Rubbing chalk on their hands was a crucial part of being able to perform at a gymnast's best.

Below: One last photo of the whole team was taken during the girls' last meet against Annandale. This year's team adopted the motto, "You don't know us, but you will."



For the Waconia gymnastics team, this year's motto, "You don't know us...but you will," proved to be perfectly fitting.

For the first time in team history, these talented girls rose to the top, winning the Wright County Conference title and beating a school record of 141.65. On top of this, the team also placed second in sections, and was able two individuals qualified for the state meet -senior Taylor Helle and junior Alexanna Gluck.

When members of the varsity squad battled injuries and illness this season, the junior varsity girls were able to step up and fill in the holes.

"Our younger girls stepped up and proved they could be a crucial part of our team," head coach Molly Oscarson said. With all their success, the team might have to adopt a new motto: "Good, better, best. Never let it rest until your good is better and your better is your best."

With this in mind, the girls might continue to shine.



Above left: Senior captain **Taylor Helle** demonstrates beautiful choreography, precision, and grace during the floor exercise at the MSHSL state gymnastics meet. **Helle** placed third on floor and beam, fifth on vault, and finished fourth in the all-around standings.

Far left: As the first note plays, junior **Mckensie Livermore** is full of expression and action throughout her floor routine.

Left: Junior **Katelyn McMahon** smiles confidently after sticking the landing of a difficult vault.

2011-2012

Varsity Teams



Row 1: Jacob Debus, Austin Millender, Micah Asleson, Garrett Shaw, Alexander Willems, Maxx Williams, Logan Baumann, Grady Holtberg, Mitchel Weber, Joseph Wasmund; Row 2: Alex Giese, Marcus Klaustermeier, Kohlton Schmidt, Maxwell Bullock, Charles Ombati, Mitchell Green, Wyatt Held, Cody Clark, Andrew Johnson, Riley Trnka, Nicholas Winjum; Row 3: Kellen Ruotsinoja, Zachary Buffington, Justin Brueggemeier, Jacob Fettig, Zachary Hilk, Jesse Vogelgesang, Cole Sawyer, Nicholas Hukriede, Yuri Kaufmann, Ryan Mattson, Wylie Ferron, Joshua Watts, Bradley Alan Peters; Row 4: Brent Mohler, Casey Karels, Isaac Kluyer, Austin Buctow, Ryan Boll, Avery Talton, Nicholas Gomez, Matthew Gorres, Wheeler Sidwell, Blake Pistulka, Thomas Gove, Elijah Teeselink, Tyler Myrvold, Alexander Genzen; Row 5: Cody Tucker, Dylan Gilster, Joseph Francen, Timothy Gray, Blake Machtemes, Curtis Hodgin, Bryan Robinson, Hunter Baumann, Charles Frempong-Longdon, Chad Storley, Cody Ellis, Zachary Vos, Zachary Sinnen; Row 6: Coach Collin Bender, Coach Pat Foley, Coach Terry Gammell, Coach Tom McDonald, Coach Brian Williams, Coach Michael Johnson, Coach Mark Grundhofer, Coach Derek Myhre



Row 1: Ian Manske, Seth Krueger, Benjamin Kullman, Daniel Butz, Chase Rossell, Nicholas Carson, Tyler Christensen, Steven Diehl, James Nash, Nicholas Selleck, Nicholas Dirnberger; Row 2: Mitchell Zebell, Drew Neubauer, William Schultz, Brandon Benson, Jeffrey Hennen, Brandon Gonzalez, Everett Rinke, Cameron Pomeroy, Charlie Klos, Garrett Marxen, Coach Tyrel Seim



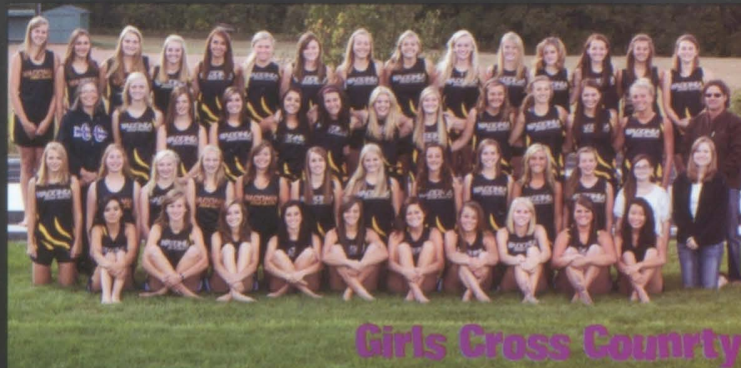
Row 1: Samantha Schmitt, Laura Schmitt, Caroline Jacobs, Brynn Everett, Samantha Paulson, Meghan Weber; Row 2: Coach Kelly Landsverk, Coach Jody Schuman, Anna Pioske, Jessica Wolf, Stephanie Dressen, Morgan Iverson, Kirsten Wagener, Coach Jim Lee, Coach Crystal Gravelle



Row 1: Bailey Breggemann, Amy Parkinson, Maria Spurbeck, Kelly Luce, Elise Rogers, Sylvia Tristan, Amber Rochat-Boeser; Row 2: Katrina Rinke, Samantha Laumann, Mackenna Trnka, Emily Hilk, Haley Sites; Row 3: Coach Gretchen Hoxie, Kelsie Gunnufson, Madyson Von Wald, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Grace Watson, Ellie Schuman, Mackenzie Hedlund



Row 1: Alec Williams, Carl Wenning, Jacob Laplante, Marshall Born, Matthew Bullis; Row 2: Coach Hawkins, Coach Don Skerik, Miles Trujillo, Brian Citarella, Taylor Kray, Nicholas Fettig, Landin Goloja, Anthony Fulkerson, Nicholas Green, Coach Clark Machtemes, Coach Christian Gilbert; Row 3: Tristin Pratt, Samuel Bijou, Alexander Savitt, David Markiewicz, Avery Aalfs, Jared VanDeVelde, Adam Kirsch, Jacob Steinbauer, Spenser Pierson



Row 1: Ariadne Alvarez, Jane Snykers, Madison Peitz, Victoria Haler, Lydia Long, Whitney Vacek, Kelsey Daugherty, Danielle Kirsch, Suzanna Wymore, Hanna Miyamoto; Row 2: Abby Kalenberg, Desiree Haus, Mikaela Kauma, Lydia Weinand, Kourtney Krogman, Jenna Lund, Kalie Christensen, Kiersten Short, Jenifer Haler, Alexis Willems, Audra Thurman, Shelby Read, Megan Vit; Row 3: Coach Sandy Wasness, Madison Sherwood, Katherine Torgeson, Alissa Helle, Rhiannon McNulty, Emily Jaeger, Jaclyn Okonek, Megan Runyon, Allison Rowe, Alana Kiel, Mykayla Banyai, Miranda Schultz, Coach Clark Machtemes; Row 4: Kortney Luedloff, Jordyn Martinson, Nicole Groeneveld, Kelsey Eder, Katherine Jensen, Cassidy Johnson, Ashley Pannier, Elizabeth Hughes, Jennifer Schuette, Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, Nora Stevenson, Alora Rands, Micalene Aslakson, Bailey Kiel, Ashley Millerbernd



Row 1: Kendra Knutson, Mckinna Kahl, Elle Swanson, Harley Ruiz, Taylor Benyon, Kyra Dunn; Row 2: Abigail Wessale, Nicole Hennen, Rachael Sanborn, Tannis Gregory, Corinn Schmieg, Mari Rathke; Row 3: Alexanna Gluck, Sophia Younkin, Kees Torgeson, Alexis VanHoutte, Alissa Kirby, Hannah Nagy, Taylor Kahl, Kindra Melichar, Jenna Saunders, Rachel Kieser, Megan Siebert



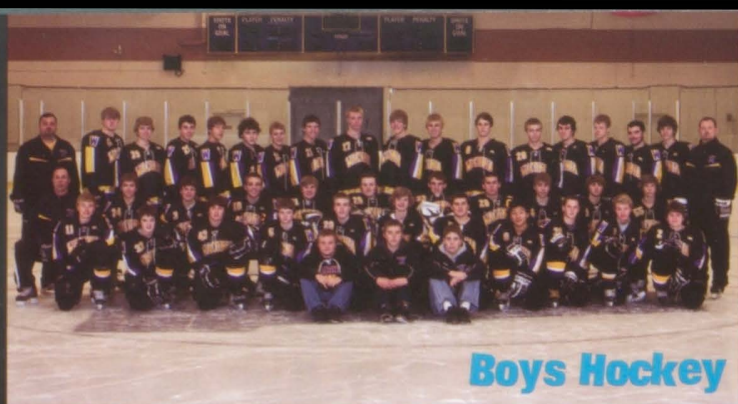
Row 1: Katie Reichenberger, Caitlin Phipps, Josie Sayre, Cassandra Johnson, Maria Benedict; Row 2: Mynyanna Klaustermeier, Brianna Kleman, Stephanie Borka, Jessica Pajari, Dustin Kamish, Marissa Melton, Taylor Delacy, Taylor Reuther, Sierrah Bjerke



Row 1: Coach Tom Konrardy, Thomas Gove, Matthew Rachey, Alex Schmitt, Joshua Lenz, Jacob Herd, Coach Rich Gove; Row 2: Coach Chad Henke, Ryan Boll, Alex Chandler, Austin Fuller, Wylie Ferron, Coach Michael Johnson, Coach Pat Hayes; Row 3: Braden Johnson, Tyler Kuennen, Avery Talton, Brian Porter



Row 1: Aleksey Karels, Samantha Laumann, Laura Schmitt, Anna Schmitt, Katrina Rinke, Gabrielle Nordick; Row 2: Brenna Rice, Miranda Schultz, Caroline Jacobs, Morgan Iverson, Meagan Rachey, Kaylee Vanderhoff; Row 3: Coach Anna Philp, Coach Carl Pierson, Nicole Dressen, Stephanie Dressen, Lauren Deadrick, Fiona Demario, Sarah Christians, Coach Dustin Neibauer



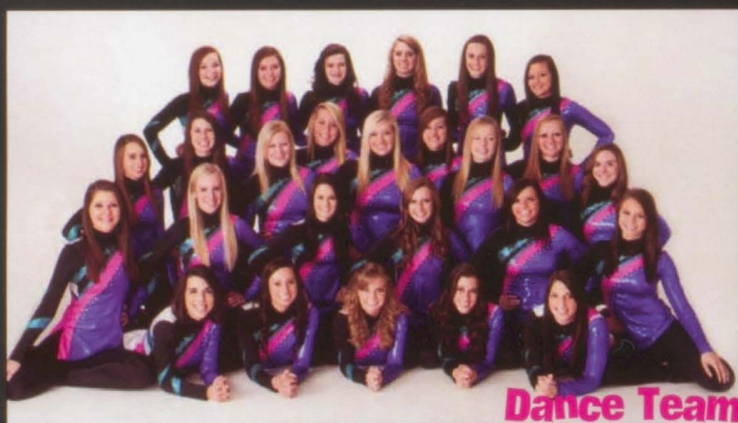
Boys Hockey

Row 1: Dustin Kamish, Aaron Eiden, Sean Whittaker; Row 2: Chris Haus, Nicholas Andre, Cody Wiese, Jake Rueben, Jeff Balow, Blaine Wilsey, Alex Fortwengler, Tony Dorr, Kevin Kittleson, Austin Nichols, Seamus Sullivan; Row 3: Coach Mark Grundhofer, Harley Tolzmann, Tony Fulkerson, Charlie Klos, Matt Molinari, Nathan Kovach, Steven Ladouceur, Ryan Mattson, Alex Savitt, Nick Henninger, Christian Roddy; Row 4: Coach Jake Hindermann, Gunnar Nagy, Joe Nessa, Alex Tasson, Tanner Reibel, Brady Turner, Kyle Kauma, Ben Kullman, Brady Hed, Justin Reinke, Alec Bohman, Justin Young, Nik Bohman, Sam Schiffman, Cole Praus, Josh Geisler, Jacob Flatebo, Head Coach Dan Benham



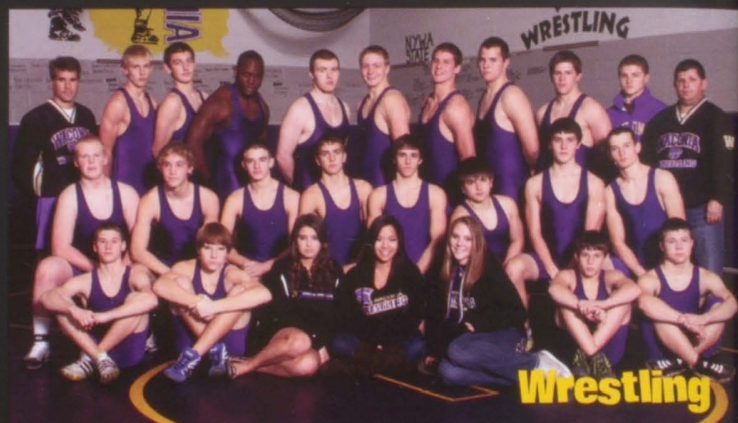
Girls Hockey

Row 1: McKenna Turner, Brityn Ryshavy, Brooke Weinzierl, Meghan Burmeister, Megan Menzuber; Row 2: Lexi Hartmann, Jenna Sik, Claire Pernat, Kelsey Burmeister, Megan Burke, Jacilee Reinke, Abby Hanscom, Carly Bergstorm; Row 3: Coach Ryan Rice, Libby New, Makayla Williams, Shania Gonzales, Megan Bunker, Jamie Kichler, Rebecca Cole, Karlie McEnelly, Julie Rochford



Dance Team

Row 1: Jordan Decker, Marisa Keidel, Maria Spurbeck, Victoria Haler, Jillian Sutherland; Row 2: Madison Hintgen, Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, Shantel Peters, Madison Peitz, Krissy Rademacher, Sybil Rosenau; Row 3: Jenna Lund, Anna Keidel, Danielle Johnson, Alexis Flesness, Natalie Beaton, Rachel Stephan, Jade Anderson, Rachel Shirk, Alison Stacken; Row 4: Marissa Wiggert, Jessica Ramsey, Jennifer Pannier, Madeleine Hommer, Kennedy Peitz, Breanna Borka



Wrestling

Row 1: Zachary Vos, Bradlee Oestreich, Cheyenne Davis, Karrie Osborn, Callie Oestreich, Nicholas Green, Anthony Dallman; Row 2: Elijah Teeselink, James Nash, Mason Hemze, Jacob Steinbauer, Casey Majhor, Jordan Patula, Jacob Debus, Youri Kaufmann, Mike Pettit; Row 3: Zachary Christians, Zachary Buffington, Davion Franklin, Schoen Kichler, Maxwell Bullock, Riley Trnka, Mitchell Green, Austin Millender



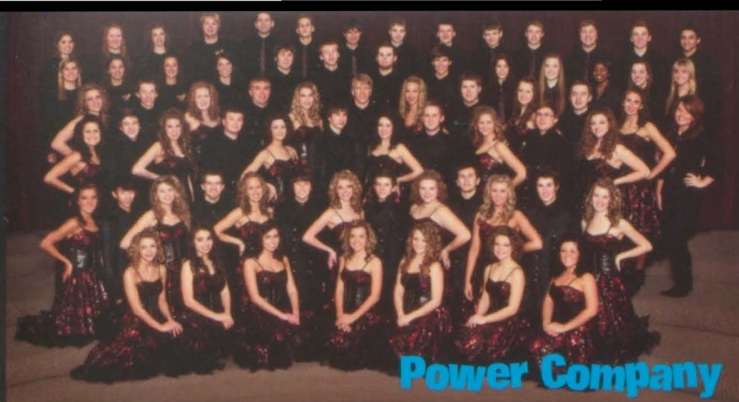
Gymnastics

Row 1: Sarah Krahulec, Ella Hommer, McKensie Livermore, Katelyn McMahon; Row 2: Taylor Helle, Ashley Livermore, Alexanna Gluck, Coach Jen Trelstad, Coach Molly Oscarson



Bowling Team

Row 1: Brandy Wickstrom, Caitlin Overby, Madilyn Theis, Kelsey Kelzer; Row 2: Coach Dennis Niccum, Patrick Lemke, Larry Medina, Andrew Haselhorst, Brandon Schoer, Alex Nowak, Brandon Gray, Cory McKeever, Troy Nelson



Power Company

Row 1: Abby Kalenberg, Bernadette Dantona, Alissa Helle, Chloe Reinhard, Morgan McCurry, Madeline Beuning, Alexandra Elorriaga; Row 2: Alexis Willems, Mitchell Dang, Lauren Huggett, Zachary Sellman, Lisa Kittleson, Jack Mahon, Ashland Buck, Brady Sauer, Julie Thacemert, Ryan Weisbecker, Cassidy Johnson, Dawson Kimyon, Nora Stevenson; Row 3: Whitney Vacek, Ian Bohn, Alexandra Buck, Shawn McHale, Kali Breska, Alexander Hart-Thomas, Stephanie Gregoire, Joseph Luder, Valerie Grimm, Garrett Aalfs, Brianna Miller; Row 4: Christine Leonard, Samuel Bijou, Elizabeth Mauk, Avery Aalfs, Allison McPhee, Seth Erikson, Alexandra Koch, Kohlton Schmidt, Sierra Burr, David Parpart, Katherine Jensen, Melissa Capaul; Row 5: Alison Klein, Bailey Kiel, Kiersten Short, Kelsey Lechner, Scott Miller, Tanner Larson, Cody Gregory, Matthew Miller, Kaitlin Cook, Rachel Fesch, Ashley Sukhu, Mari Rathke, Megan Farlow; Row 6: Rebecca Gregoire, Michaela Jensen, Alana Kiel, Alex Lampkin, Carl Mathwig, Marshall Born, Samuel Vipond, Colin Sweet, Joseph Billstrom, Levi Mathwig, Zachary Rolf, Dean Erikson, Paul Winkelman, Josiah Berry



The Current

Row 1: Madeline Harris, Gabrielle Long, Brittany Johnson, Katherine Jensen, Lauren DeVaan; Row 2: Natalie Kohner, Meghan Niegoda, Angela Gifford, Anna Taylor, Savannah Mangels, Kaleigh Wirries, Katelyn Bachmeyer-Parker, Lauren Chiodo, Madison Widner, Christina Miller; Row 3: Hannah Pitts, Katrina Rinke, Jenna Grochow, Holly Thomas, Bailey Breeggemann, Lauren Williams, Brianna Ridl, Samantha Slater, Kiersten Short, Heather Slice; Row 4: Colleen Nazzaro, Allison Rowe, Claire Melchert, Kallie Forster, Melanie Gordon, Hannah Kilian, Anna Lieb, Martha Gordon, Johanna Dertinger, Rachael Sanborn, Marni Knauf, Rachel Tesch; Row 5: Tyler Drew, Alana Kiel, Jack Mahon, Brittany Ault, Michael Miller, Alyssa Lostetter, Truen Breeggemann, Kasha McKinster, Mitchell Dang, Kate Schoeder, Elliott Marxen, Olivia Stiller, Mariahna Jorgenson-Rathke; Row 6: Abby Melchert, Madeline Beuning, Rebecca Gregoire, Zachary Sellman, Spencer Pierson, Jonathan Lostetter, Alex Hart-Thomas, Cody Gregory, Mitchell Taylor, David Parpart, Jonathon Butz, Benjamin Hanson, Robert Hyde, Zachary Borer; Row 7: Ashley Sukhu, Emma Petersen, Christine Leonard, Ryan Weisbecker, Joseph Billstrom, Austin Voigt, Garrett Aalfs, Michael Zajac, Carl Mathwig, Ryan Del-Main, Samuel Vipond, Colin Sweet, Levi Mathwig, Corinn Schmieg, Danielle Cozine



Ski Team

Joseph Dertinger, Vanessa Livermore, Austin Bruggeman



Boys Swimming

Dane Paulson, Eric Roche



Conservation Club

Row 1: Alison Stacken, Alex Lamkin, Ian Bohn, Lauren Williams, Jennifer Schuette, Josiah Berry, Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, Fiona De Mario, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Cassi Miller, Kelsey Kelzer, Desirae Stanton, Brittany Black, Maddie Weinzierl, Melissa Capaul, Brianna Lund, Sophia Younkin, Makenzie Hedlund, Desirae Haas, Morgan Samuelson, Kaija Kottke Row 2: Elizabeth Hughes, Rachel Kieser, Stephany Beaulieu, Katherine Torgeson, Megan Vit, Samantha Anderson, Cheyenne Davis, Charlie Spurbeck, Austin Johnson, Jasmine Mila, Kortney Luedloff, Adam Marten, Shauntel Stahlke, Stephanie Wall, Isaac Hanson Row 3: Alyssa Lostetter, Paige Erikson, Benjamin Vogel, Joneshia Sarauer, Emily Zellmann, Gabrielle Ickert, Trevor Pauls, Jennifer Tack, Alana Kiel, Stephanie Gregoire, Ali Klein, Madeline Beuning, Christine Leonard, Bailey Riel, Nicole Lamkin, Alexander Gilliam, Amber Wickenhauser, Landin Goloja, Sheila Niaz, Kelli Kennedy, Morgan Bohanon, Laura Geyen, Ivonne Lopez, Elizabeth Scheuble, Ari Alvaraz Row 4: Austin Buetow, Caleb Boser, Rachel Tesch, Bailey Breeggemann, Courtney Schmidt, Kelly Pigeon, Mariah Schoonover, Christin Frankemoelle, Jane Snykers, Shiloh Landskov, Teddi Lund, Rebecca Lotito, Donni Berg, Robyn Lotito, Josephine Schmitt, Megan Lind, Truen Breeggemann, Jonathan Lostetter, Xavier Quast, Shenray Leuthardt, William Meyerhoff, Grant Schmieg, Cassandra Fladung, Thomas Meuffels, Garrett Schmitt, Maria Benedict, Breanna Grimm, James Lee, Joseph Bartz, Row 5: Jacob Steinbauer, Dylan Vos, Dylan Bode, Matthew Fulford, Noah Roddy, Levi Mathwig, Isaac Kluver, Gavin Held, Luke Steinbrueck, Matthew Miller, Garrett Aalfs, Scott Miller, Jan Innavaer, Brandon Birlew, Dustin Kamish, Nicholas Selleck, Mitchel Weber, Jeffrey Hennen, Cameron Pomeroy, Carl Mathwig, Avery Aalfs, Joshua Watts, Taylor Brennecke, Caleb Neu, Colin Sweet

Junior Varsity and Freshman Teams



Freshman Football

Row 1: Callahan Rassman, Joseph Benson, Anthony Dallman, Jason Bullis, Hayden Meyer, Blake Bender, Noah Fortado; Row 2: Mikeal Smith, Cole Sik, Joshua Ellis, Lucas Schultz, Mason Hemze, Samuel Schooley, Connor Larson, Bradey Kamish; Row 3: Bradlee Oestreich, Anthony Koll, Collin Barrett, Elijah Teeselink, Roch Whittaker, Andrew Thurk, Tyler Nelson; Row 4: Coach Terry Gammell, Cole Peters, Lucas Zimmer, Royce Marker, Zachary Christians, Avery Talton, Matthew Fulford, Coach Michael Johnson



Freshman Girls Basketball

Row 1: Jordyn Martinson, Abbie Cafarella, Kiah Larson, McKinna Kahl, Megan Lind; Row 2: Coach Anna Philp, Madison Heckmann, Jenna VanDeVelde, Nicole Groeneveld, Kahner Priess, Elizabeth Honnold



Freshman Boys Basketball

Row 1: Andrew Thurk, Nathan Glynn, Logan Dorion, Blake Bender, Kevin Logelin, Jason Bullis, David Lano, Anthony Shuster, Hayden Meyer; Row 2: Nicholas Fettig, Andrew Ludwig, Brett Grengs, Chad Storley, Nicholas Heenie, Brian Citarella, Mikeal Smith, Carter Nelson, Tyler Nelson; Row 3: Lucas Zimmer, Benjamin Rueben, Roch Whittaker, Neil Heldt, Royce Marker, Cole Peters, Charles Stevenson, Matthew Fulford



JV Boys Basketball

Row 1: Tristan Blount, Alexander Dupont, Coach Michael Johnson, David Hughes, Jack Dirnberger; Row 2: Ryan Schuman, Alexander Lenzen, Tyler Myrvold, Jared Hill, Timothy Gray, Seth Henjum



Freshman Boys Soccer

Row 1: Jacob Livermore, Elliot Marxen, Kenneth Siebert, Jack Pogatchnik, Logan Mielke, David Shea; Row 2: Aaron Edwards, Gene Brethorst, Benjamin Hanson, John Haggenmiller, Ethan Komro, Timothy Widmer, Parker Aschenburner



JV Boys Soccer

Row 1: Kevin Kittleson, Anthony Shuster, Coach Jared Dewolf, Nicholas Selleck, Austin Bruggeman, Charlie Spurbek, Ditlind Gizha, Truen Bruggeman; Row 2: Mitchell Zebell, James Nash, Nikolas Bohman, Jeffrey Hennen, Alexander Herman, John Rogers, Alec Bohman, Charles Stevenson, Gavin Held, Jack Dirnberger, Luke Brose



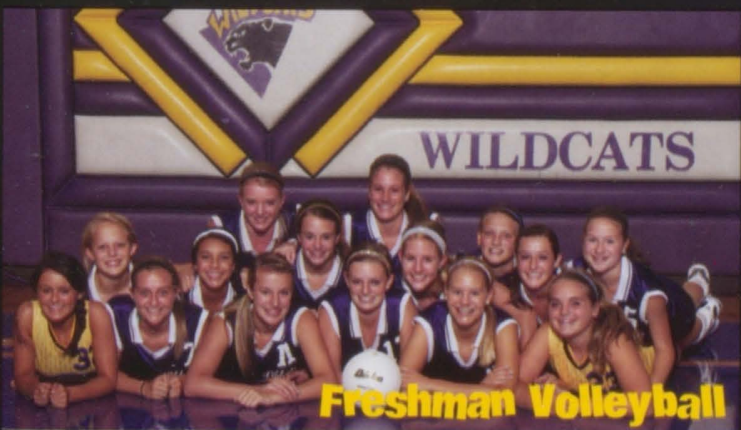
Freshman Girls Soccer

Row 1: Ella Laurent, Hannah Niesen, Alexandra Goy, Sophia Steinbrueck, Bridget Muehlberg; Row 2: Shannon Conway, Cristina Sawvel, Allison Conley, Maegan Kirsch, Kristina Sechusen; Row 3: Coach Wade Loutzenhiser, Megan Eveslage, Caroline Watson, Madeline Harris, Erinne Nagy, Katherine Humphrey



JV Gymnastics

Row 1: Abby Fahrenkamp, Mynnyanna Klaustermeier, Emily Zempel, Caitlin Hanson, Rebekah St Amand, Krysllyn Olson, Nina Tumrongsiripol, Coach Jen Trelstad, Sydney Krueger, Claire Kinneberg, Courtnie Stoddard, Coach Molly Oscarson



Freshman Volleyball

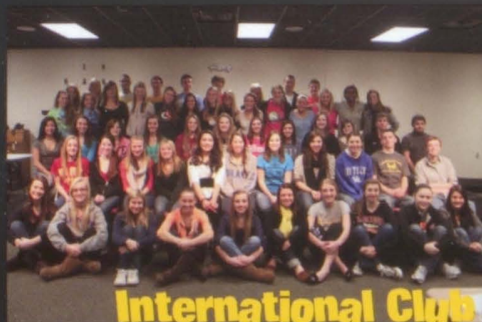
Row 1: Paulina Elorriaga, Kahner Priess, Jenna VanDeVelde, Isabella Skerik, Madison Heckmann, Lauren Brettingen; Row 2: Jordyn Goldschmidt, Kia Pankey, Abbie Cafarella, Kendall Eder, Kennedy Peitz, Jasmin Haas; Row 3: Kiah Larson, Madelynn Lage, Claire Melchert



JV Volleyball

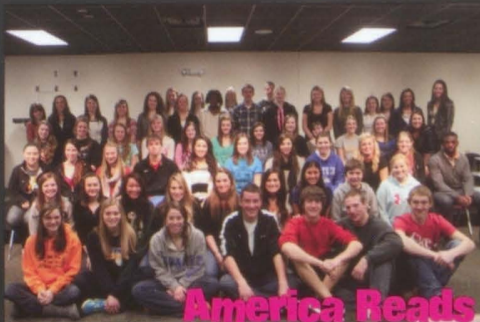
Row 1: Kendall Meuwissen, Anna Schmitt, McCall Helstrom, Bailey Fredrickson, Kiela DeVlaeminck, Julia Allenson; Row 2: Nicole Dressen, Kaylee Vanderhoff, Brittany Johnson, Emma Olson, Haley DeVlaeminck, Elizabeth Potente

Clubs and Organizations



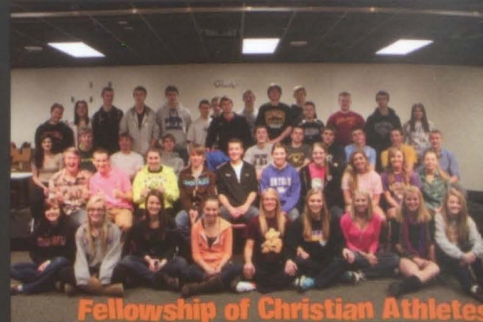
International Club

Row 1: Elizabeth Bourgeois, Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, Demi Berg, Josephine Schmit, Courtney Stoddard, Madeline Beuning, Rachel Kieser, Alana Kiel, Olivia Stiller, Shantel Peters; Row 2: Megan Lind, Heather Slice, Lydia Weinand, Carissa Wideth, Shelia Niaz, Caroline Jacobs, Jenifer Haler, Brynn Everett, Taryn Stevenson, William Schultz, Zachary Borer; Row 3: Nina Tumrongsiripol, Emily Frey, Haley Noeldner, Katelyn Hatfield, Teddi Lund, Morgan Bohanon, Allison Seeman, Megan Vit, Shelby Read, Alex Schmitt, Sergy Ganov; Row 4: Abigail Wessale, Baylie Willborg, Jane Snykers, Noelle Russell, Alexandra Buck, Victoria Haler, Laura Schmitt, Samantha Schnyder, Elise Rogers, Anna Pioske, Kelsey Daugherty, Danielle Kirsch, Rania Ahmed, Madison Peitz; Row 5: Katherine Bockelmann, Madison Sherwood, Avery Talton, Lucas Zimmer, Charles Stevenson, Alexander Herman, Emma Skerik, Brandon Benson, Calvin Darula



America Reads

Row 1: Gabrielle Nordick, Laura Schmitt, Caroline Jacobs, Brandon Benson, Alexander Herman, Brandon Gonzalez, Wyatt Held; Row 2: Amy Parkinson, Megan Siebert, Hanna Miyamoto, Ariana Nelson-Klug, Kelly Pigeon, Whitney Vacek, Amanda Cook, Caleb Giesinger, Antonette Porte; Row 3: Olivia Stiller, Heather Slice, Lydia Weinand, Alex Schmitt, Shelia Niaz, Jenifer Haler, Brynn Everett, Taryn Stevenson, Emma Skerik, Anna Pioske, Charles Frempong-Longdon; Row 4: Alexandra Buck, Christine Leonard, Abigail Wessale, Madison Sherwood, Haley Noeldner, Katelyn Hatfield, Allison Seeman, Megan Vit, Shelby Read, Rachel Kieser, Elizabeth Hughes, Anna Keidel; Row 5: Emma Petersen, Kiersten Short, Kelsey Lechner, Alison Klein, Stephanie Gregoire, Lisa Kittleson, Stephanie Frempong-Longdon, Connor Murray, Kristin Stivers, Laura Wagener, Lyndsy Chase, Brittany Hermann, Holly Kelchner, Marisa Keidel, Jillian Sutherland; Row 6: Lydia Burg, Jenna Saunders, Rachel Sanborn, Gavin Held



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Row 1: Jennifer Schuette, Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Josephine Schmit, Samantha Schnyder, Laura Schmitt, Danielle Kirsch, Kelley Luce, Julia Allenson; Row 2: Jacob Fettig, Mitchell Zebell, Grace Watson, Alexander Savitt, Brandon Benson, Taryn Stevenson, Anna Pioske, Taylor Helle, Maria Spurbeck, Katrina Rinke; Row 3: Jennifer Pannier, Adam Kirsch, Cole Hanson, Ryan Schuman, Brian Porter, William Schultz, Matthew Rachey, Charles Stevenson, Lucas Zimmer, Nicholas Fettig; Row 4: Emily Jaeger, Kendall Meuwissen, Jacob Laplante, Matthew Bullis, Dalton Sawyer, Cody Ellis, Matthew Gorres, Alex Schmitt, Cole Sawyer, Jacob Bass, Jared Hill, Jason Bullis, Elijah Teeseling, Brian Citarella, Sheyenne Davis



Yearbook

Row 1: Courtney Borka, Leah Jones, Hannah Turnquist, Kelsey Kelzer, Breanna Borka, Alyssa Platt, Allison Seaman, Megan Vit, Shelby Read; Row 2: Maria Benedict, Mary Mahoney, Marissa Melton, Nina Tumrongsiripol, Isabella Skerik, Jessica Shofner, Ashley Wormer, Morgan Simrell



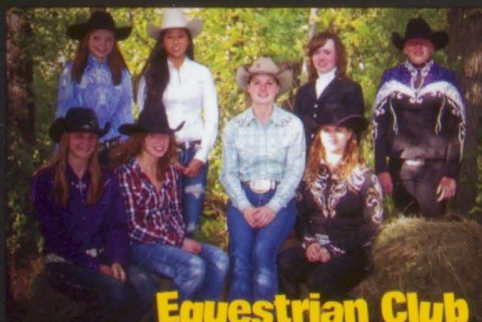
Peer Helpers

Row 1: Alex Schmitt, Maria Spurbeck, Taylor Helle, Laura Schmitt, Kelsey Burmister, Sammantha Schnieder, Nicholas Carson; Row 2: Thomas Gove, Allissa Helle, Ryan Shuman, Morgan Iverson, Cole Hanson, Brian Porter, Matthew Rachey, Haley Noeldner, Julia Allenson, Kirsten Wagener, William Schultz



SADD

Row 1: Megan Lind, Gabrielle Nordick, Bridget Muehlberg, Heather Slice, Lydia Weinand, Hannah Killian, Allison Stacken, Katherine Torgeson, Noelle Russell, Jenna Saunders, Amy Parkinson, Megan Siebert, Kristin Stivers, Haley Devlaminck, Allison Seeman, Alyssa Platt, Megan Vit, Shelby Read, Stephany Beaulieu; Row 2: Kashalyn McKinster, Kiersten Short, Laura Schmitt, Christine Leonard, Cheyenne Davis, Kiela Devlaminck, Isaac Hanson, Stephanie Wall



Equestrian Club

Row 1: Gabrielle Nordick, Mariah Strate, Stephanie Wall, Sally Russell; Row 2: Jennifer Tack, Alex Stevens, Morgan Samuelson, Danielle Cozine



Mock Trial

Hannah Pitts, Colleen Nazzaro, Rachel Weitz



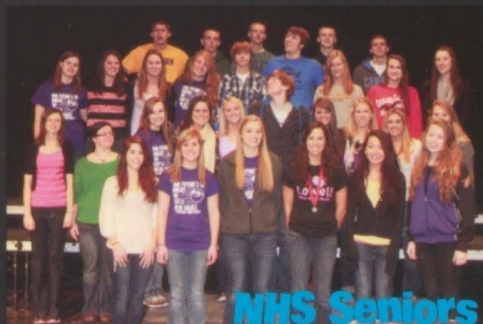
Speech Team

Jenifer Haler, Holly Kelchner, Hannah Nagy



Freshman Mentors

Row 1: Madeline Beuning, Alison Klein, Jenifer Haler, Brandon Benson, Caroline Jacobs, Laura Schmitt, Danielle Kirsch, Taylor Helle, Kelsey Burmeister; Row 2: Olivia Stiller, Madison Peitz, Victoria Haler, Brynn Everett, Elise Rogers, Taryn Stevenson, Anna Pioske, Katelyn Hatfield, Alison Stacken, Rachel Kieser; Row 3: Alana Kiel, Kristin Stivers, Katherine Torgeson, Shristine Leonard, Holly Kelchner, Brian Porter, William Schultz, Matthew Rachey, David Niaz, Kayla Christensen; Row 4: Martha Gordon, Morgan Iverson, Maria Spurbeck, Nicholas Carson, Cameron Pomeroy, Braden Johnson, Alex Schmitt, Jacob Bass



NHS Seniors

Row 1: Kaitlin Cook, Alison Klein, Laura Schmitt, Marisa Keidel, Hanna Miyamoto, Alexandra Buck; Row 2: Rachel Weitz, Morgan Reeve, Madison Peitz, Whitney Vacek, Danielle Kirsch, Jacob Bass, Suzanna Wymore, Kelsey Burmeister, Taylor Helle, Ariana Nelson-Klug; Row 3: Stephanie Wall, Kelsie Gunnufson, Kelly Pigeon, Christine Leonard, Cory McKeever, Scott Miller, Valerie Grimm, Taylor Kahl, Alyssa Giesen; Row 4: Dalton Sawyer, Charlie Klos, Everett Rinke, Cameron Pomeroy, Alex Schmitt



NHS Juniors

Row 1: Amy Parkinson, Jenna Saunders, Megan Runyon, Jenifer Haler, Jaclyn Okonek, Alexis Van Houtte, Mckensie Livermore, Alexanna Gluck, Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, Madeline Beuning, Jenna Lund, Ashlry Millerbernd, Alison Stacken; Row 2: Kelli Kennedy, Alyssa Lostetter, Brynn Everett, Haley Noeldner, Anna Pioske, Caroline Jacobs, Morgan Iverson, Taryn Stevenson, Grace Watson, Holly Kelchner, Jennifer Schuette, Elizabeth Hughes, Lauren Williams; Row 3: Daniel Butz, Adam Kirch, Alexander Herman, William Schultz, Matthew Rachey, Jacob Fettig, Brandon Benson, Cole Praus, Nicholas Dirnberger, Tyler Pierson, Kristin Stivers



Waconia Art Society

Row 1: Ariadne Alvarez, Kindra Melichar, Rachel Marquette, Lauren Dadrack, Sonja Ruotsinoja, Hanna Wabe, Anna Talbert, Sarah Talbert, Courtney Brueschoff, Kayle Shristensen; Row 2: Danielle Sonksen, Leah Jones, Hannah Nagy, Kelli Kennedy, Morgan Bohanon, Brianna Miller, Allison Seeman, Alyssa Platt, Shelby Read, Justice Krumwiede, Emma Skerik, Baylie Willborg; Row 3: Hannah Miyamoto, Nicole Hennen, Audrey Anderson, Kelsey Kelzer, Samantha Grenke, Noelle Russell, Adam Marten, Cassandra Johnson, Mackenzie Sauer, Mckenzie Monson, Katherine Bockelmann, Elise Rogers, Steven Diehl, Jaclyn O'Konek, Jasmine Mila



Student Council

Row 1: Meghan Niegoda, Kennedy Peitz, Victoria Haler, Christine Leonard, Madison Peitz, Madelynn Lage, Shawn McHale, Kristin Stivers, Alissa Helle; Row 2: Claire Melchert, Kylie Kinney, Heather Slice, Mackenna Trnka, Samantha Laumann, Holly Kelchner, Lydia Weinand, Mykayla Banyai; Row 3: David Parpart, David Niaz, David Hughes, Brian Porter, Daniel Butz, Jennifer Schuette, Lauren Williams, Elizabeth Hughes Not Pictured: Spencer Pierson, Cassidy Johnson



Robotics Club

Row 1: Elijah Taylor, Patrick Lemke, Lance Kurtz, Samuel Vipond, Taylor Schoonover, William Barran Jard, Brandon Wiggert, Alexander Gilliam, Nicholas Nothom, Todd Broll; Row 2: Chrystal Dondlinger, Zachary Borer, Jacob Debus, Jan-Henrik Innvaer, Joseph Tusha, Xavier Quast, Nathan Lathrop, Shenray Leuthardt, Lukas Steinbrueck, Jacob Fettig



Tactical Games Club

Elijah Taylor, Patrick Lemke, Tristin Pratt, John Young, Dustin Steinhagen, Garrett Loper, Michael Albert, Jerad Heimer



FFA

Christine Leonard, Jenifer Haler, Nick Herrera



Book Club

Row 1: Vanessa Livermore, Heather Slice, Lydia Weinand, Angela Gifford, David Niaz; Row 2: Olivia Berry, Kelsey Lechner, Christine Leonard, Nick Herrera

Baby Pictures



Abigail Dejewski

What a ride! You never cease to bring us joy, give us a good laugh and make us so proud. Continue to be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. Love, Mom, Dad, Koby & Noah



Alec Gonzalez

Congrats on your high school graduation. We are very proud of all of your accomplishments. We love you, Mom, Dad, & Drew



Alexander Willems

We watched you grow and become this wonderful person. We know you will succeed in whatever you choose to do in the future. Love, Dad, Mom, and Emily

Congratulations Alexandra! We are so proud of you! Love, Dad, Mom, Olivia & Elyse



Alexandra Doeden

To our shining star! We're so proud of you, Alexis, and the person you have become. As you move into the next chapter of your life, remember to always believe in yourself. Oh the places you will go! We love you Boo! Mom, Dad, Ash & Autumn



Alexis Ament

Ali, We are so proud of the beautiful person you have become. Keep your dreams big, keep faith close to your heart. Without a doubt you will achieve all you set out to do. We love you!

Mom, Dad and Jared



Alison Klein



Alison Wickmann

From the beginning, you were always unpredictable! Love you to death and know you will be successful! Love, Mom



Alyssa Giesen

Aly, We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished so far in your life. Keep reaching for your dreams and never give up, you are destined for greatness! We love you! Dad, Mom, Caty and Nala



Amanda Amoe

Dear Amanda, The big year is finally here!! We know your smile and personality will take you a long way. We are so proud of your accomplishments. Good luck in the future. We love you. Dad, Mom and Tayler

Even at age two, she's styling and great overalls and denim cap worn backward. Look close you'll see the bruise on the right eye. If you know her, she is still clumsy. Didn't know graduation would come so fast. Congratulations Love, Mom & Dad



Amanda Cook

"Don't make me roll this CAR!"



Ariadne Alvarez

To our daughter Ariana, How time flies! We are so proud of you; continue being the best you can be. We love you, Mom, Steve & Sophie



Ariana Nelson-Klug

Ashley,
Wow! Can't believe
you're all grown up.
We are so proud
of you! You always
achieve what you
want. Keep going on
your dreams, & we
know they'll come
true.
Love you with all my
heart,
Mom, John, Eduardo



Ashley Castaneda

Ash,
We are so proud of
you and love you
very much. Thanks
for all the wonderful
memories.
Love-
Mom, Dad, & Chris



Ashley Haus

Ashley,
We are very proud
of you! We wish
you success in any
path you choose to
follow.
Congratulations!
Love,
Dad, Mom &
Lindsey



Ashley Samuelson



Austin Millender

We are so proud of
you, son! Remem-
ber, "Success is not
final, failure is not
fatal, it is the cour-
age to continue that
counts." We wish
you the best in all
that you do. We love
you so much!
Dad, Mom, and Will



Becca Lotito

Congratulations Becca!
From Kindergarten
to Senior we have
enjoyed watching
you grow up. Keep
believing in yourself
and remember there
is nothing you cannot
do. We love you very
much.
Mom, Dad, Rachel &
Robyn



Brandon Gray

We have watched
you grow from a
baby and you have
always made us
proud. Your hard
work has made you
what you are today
and will ensure
your success in the
future.
We love you,
Mom and Dad

If things don't go
right, just go left. :)
Love,
Mom & Dad
& Bailey & Alex
Birlew



Brandon Birlew

From a smiling, happy
baby, to an indepen-
dent toddler, to a
breaking door frames,
temper-tantrum little
girl, to a beautiful
young sensational
young lady you are
today. I'm so proud
of you. I love you so
much, Peanut.
Mucho lovo, Mommy.



Breanna Pederson

Congratulations
Brianna! We are so
proud of all the ac-
complishments you
have made and look
forward to all your
future successes! En-
joy the next chapter
in your life!
Love,
Dad, Mom, and
Jeremy



Brianna Vanderlinde



Brittany Black

You made me proud!
You are a great kid.
Someone I am very
proud to have raised!
You didn't let anyone
or anything stop you,
and I know in your fu-
ture you will continue
that attitude!!
Love,
Mom



Brittany Herrmann

You have a sparkle in
your eyes and passion
in your heart. Your
love and determina-
tion will take you
far into your future.
Enjoy life and all that
is coming your way!
You are too lucky...
"CooLucky."

Love you,
Dad, Mom & Danny



Brittany Nicole
Schultz

Thanks for all the
memories happy
ones, and challeng-
ing ones. It made us
who we are today.
Be happy, work
hard and all your
dreams will come
true. We love you
and will always be
here if you need
help along the way.
Love you lots!
Mom, Dad, Tyler &
Lucas

Please remember you
are braver than you
believe, stronger than
you seem, and smarter
than you think. But
the most important
thing is, even if we're
apart, we'll always be
with you.
We love you,
Mom and Robbie



Caitlin Overby

We are so proud of the
young man you have
become.

Love,
Dad, Dillon, Mom, &
Niko



Cameron Pomeroy

Keep smiling, we
have always been
amazed by you. We
are proud of the
person you have
become. Thanks for
being a great kid!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Levi



Carl Mathwig



Carl Wenning

Carl,
Remember all that
you have learned and
hold true to what is
right. You already
have inside what will
make you a great man.
May happiness be
yours always. We are
so proud.
Love, Mom, Dad and
Kelsey



Carly Taylor

Carly,
Focus on the good
things in your life, and
be grateful. As you
continue on your way,
trust in your journey,
believe in yourself,
and remember we're
always here for you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jenna and
Lee



Cassandra Miller

Cassi,
we are so proud of
you! You've *grown*
into a strong and
independent person.
You have set goals and
accomplished them.
These are great traits
to have as you move
on through life. Keep
smiling and we love
you.
Love Mom & Dad

Born a Beautiful
Princess, brilliant,
determined and
strong. Wonderfully
wacky and Fulltilt
Fun! There's a reason
everybody loves you!
Shine on sweetness,
long may you run.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Austin, Lucy, Nellie,
Tony, Phat Faddy,
Kevin, Phloofus and
Kitkat.



Cassie Johnson

Dear Christine,
We are very proud of
you. Let your "Light"
shine in all that you
do.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian,
David & Emily



Christine Leonard

"Always ready to
meet the world with a
smile."
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Antonio



Chrystal Amanda Rose
Dondlinger



Cody Gregory

"How did it get so
late so soon? It's night
before it's afternoon
December is here
before it's June. My
goodness how the time
has flown. How did it
get so late so soon?"
-Dr. Seuss
Where did the years
go?
We love you Cody.
Mom, Dad & Jacob



Courtney Borka

Courtney,
You are so talented and
have given us so many
wonderful memories.
We have enjoyed watch-
ing you become a beau-
tiful young lady. We are
so proud of you and we
love you so much.
Love
Dad, Mom, and
Stephanie



Dalton J. Sawyer

Congratulations,
Dalton!
We love you,
Dad, Mom, Cole and
Garrett

We love you and are
so proud of you. You
have given us so many
wonderful memories!
May all your hard
work and determina-
tion bring you great
joy in life. Enjoy your
journey.

Love, Dad, Mom &
Adam



Danielle Kirsch

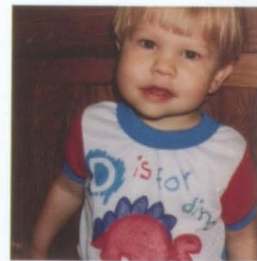
You're always a girl
who knows what she
wants! We're behind
you all the way. We
love you and are very
proud of you.

Love, Mom, Mark,
and Nicole



Deanna Gregory

Our happy, energetic,
loving son. We saw
early your passion for
music and are excited
to watch you chase
your dreams. As you
go, may you always
remember you are
loved by your family
and by God.

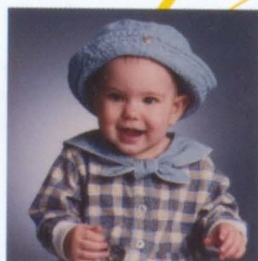


Deano Erickson



Devyn Sievers

Devyn,
We are so proud of
you! You are an amaz-
ing, smart, funny and
beautiful person. Your
talents and personality
will allow your oppor-
tunities to be endless.
God bless you and
keep you safe.
Love,
Dad, Mom and
Lauryn



Ellie Gorghuber

Ellie,
You've never been
afraid to just be who
you are. Stay true to
those values and life
will have endless pos-
sibilities for you.
With so much love and
pride,
Mom & Dad



Emily Martel

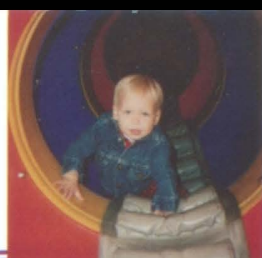
Emily,
Congratulations Emi!
You have brought so
much happiness to
our family through
the years. We are so
proud of who you
are and the woman
you are becoming.
Never give up on your
dreams Mija and keep
asking those
questions!!
We love you!
Mama, Papa, Deedle,
Bagheera & Ali



Emily Wrolson

You've really grown up to fill out those pants. Keep growing in your future endeavors. Best of Luck. Love, Mom, Dad, Ashley

Hollywood here she comes! Our Beautiful Dreamer, We love you Em, Mom & Dad



Eric Michals

Faith A.K.A. "Fifi" :) Thanks for always being a beautiful daughter inside and out. We will miss you. Love, Dad, Mom, Ellie, Betsy & Jesse

Congratulations Eric. We are so proud of you! Follow your dreams wherever they lead. Love Mom & Dad



Ethan Curley

You are amazing. Love, Mom



Evan Carlson

Congratulations, Haley! No matter how deep the snow may get, we know that you will find a way to conquer it and any other challenges that come your way. Life is good! We love you! Dad, Mom & Claire



Haley Sites



Hanna Wabbe



Faithful Brueggemeier

We can't believe you're a senior! Seems like just yesterday we were up all night with a crying baby, trying to make you happy. Now you've grown into such a wonderful young woman. Your beautiful smile and great laugh have brought us such joy. We love you! Dad, Mom, David & Emma

Grady, Your future is so bright, you gotta wear shades! We are so proud of you, Grady! Love, Mom, Dad, Sam & Hattie



Grady Holtberg

Sweet Hanna, We hope you realize how special you are to us and how truly proud we are of you. We expect great things from you, but remember to enjoy the journey while shooting for the stars. Love, Mom and Dad



Hanna Wille



Jacob Bass

Jake, Just yesterday you were this sweet, funny, little guy. Today, you are all of those things and more minus the "little". Your dad and I are so proud! We look forward to your bright future! Love lyou like crazy! Mom & Dad



Jacob Debus

What an awesome young man you have become. I am so proud of you. I know you will succeed at anything you choose to do. Live life to its fullest and be happy! Love you bunches! Mom

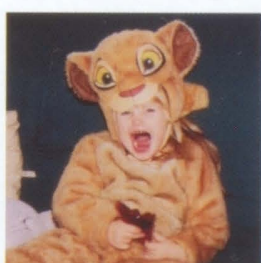


Jake LaPlante

Congratulations Jenna, We are so proud of you! Remember you can do anything you set your mind to. Follow your Dreams wherever they lead you! Love, Mom and Dad



Jenna Stanga



Jerica Waligowski

We are very proud of you and love you very much! Congratulations on your graduation. Always have faith and stay strong! Love you! Mom, Dad, Jedrek and Jessa Rae



Jillian Sutherland

Our baby girl is all grown up! We are excited for you, as you start this new chapter of your life! We are so proud of you! We love you! Mom & Dad



Josh Hiltbrand

Josh,
We are so proud of
all you have accom-
plished in high school.
We know that great
experiences lie ahead
of you. Keep up the
good work and enjoy
college.
Bazinga,
Mom, Dad, Ben and
Bethany



Josie Sayre

JoJo you have always
been strong, spirited,
and determined!
Don't ever change!
There is NOTHING
that you can NOT
do! Best wishes on
your next adventure!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kayla,
Tori



Julie Thaemert

You always were beau-
tiful inside and out.
Congratulations dear
Julie, the best is yet to
come!
Love You,
Mom & Dad

This marks the begin-
ning of your next great
adventure! Congratu-
lations Kara! Now
go take the world by
storm and always be
the very best that you
can be! We love you so
much!
Mom, Dad, Haley &
Ryan
Romans 12:18



Kara Kruchten

"Dreams are like
stars...you may never
touch them, but if
you follow them they
will lead you to your
destiny."
Karrie, we are so
proud of you and your
achievements. Always
follow your dreams!
Lots of love from
Mom, Dad and Alex



Karrie Osborn

Our once little girl has
so quickly become
a remarkable young
woman. Our wish
for you today is a
future filled with joy,
happiness and lots of
adventure. Remember
this is not the end, this
is the beginning. We
love you "Katiebaby"!
Congrats,
Mom, Dad & Jeremy



Katie Reichenberger

Kelsey,
We're so proud of you!
"Promise me you'll
always remember you
are braver than you
believe, stronger than
you seem, and smarter
than you think."
Love, Mom, Dad, Pat,
Kyra, Josh, Jake &
Wyatt



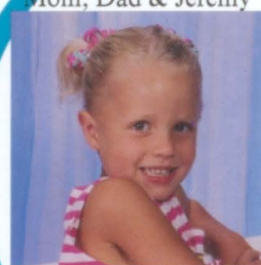
Kelly Pingeon

We are so proud of
the beautiful deter-
mined person that you
have become. Always
believe in yourself and
stay true to the person
you are.
We love you!
Love Mom, Dad, and
Kyle



Kelsey Burmeister

We are so proud of
you! Remember,
graduation, is not the
end it's the beginning.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Tyler &
Meghan



Kelsey Doherty

Kelsey,
We are so proud of
you! Your determina-
tion, strength, and
passion for life will
take you anywhere you
want to go! We know
you will find success
on your new journey!
We love you!
Dad, Mom, Olivia &
Emma



Kelsey Kelzer

Remember, the task
ahead of you is never
as great as the power
behind you!
We are proud of you &
Love you forever!
Mom, Dad & Tyler



Kelsie Gunnufson

Congratulations! We
love you, Kindra!

Love,
Your Family



Kindra Melichar

Laura and Alex,
Stay close as you begin
your journey in life.
We love you.
Mom, Dad, Anna



Kristine Rademacher

Issy... Thank you for
filling our lives with
love and laughter.
You'll always be our
peanut and superstar.
We have thoroughly
enjoyed every min-
ute that we've spent
listening and laughing
with you. Always be
yourself and you'll
find true happiness.
Love you... Mom,
Dad, Katie, Blair,
Kim, Brian



Kylie Stoddard

Kylie,
We are so proud of
you, and excited that
you are moving into
the next phase of your
life. It seems like yes-
terday when you were
running around in
costumes and making
inventions. I'll always
treasure our summers
at the beach and going
to parties.
All our love-
Mom, Timmy,
Courtne, and Jack



Laura and Alex Schmitt



Laura Rakow

You have always been a very good kid, we appreciate your willingness to always help with your younger sibs. Although you do not know what path to take, if God is your guide it will always be perfect.
Love,
Mom & Dad



Lauren Deadrick

"Always be a first – rate version of yourself, instead of a second – rate version of someone else."
We are so proud of the amazing, remarkable, talented person that you are ~ Keep shining bright!!
Love, Mom, Dad & Sam



Lauren Huggett

Bump,
Enjoy the ride!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Brady and Madison

Best known around home by saying like "What doing!" and "Because – a pretty soon" and "I got a good remember, remember?" our little peanut has transformed into our caring young lady with a bright future. We are so proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Kevin, Jack



Lisa Judin Kittleson

Congratulations Logan! We are very proud of everything you have achieved and are excited for your accomplishments yet to come during the next chapters in your life.
Love you very much!
Mom, Dad, Hunter and Payton



Logan Baumann

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We can't wait to see what is in store for the future.
Dream Big!
We love you.
Mom, Dad & Family



Lydia Long



Lyndsy Chase

"A daughter is the happy memories of the past, the joyful moments of the present, and the hope and promise of the future."
I love you and am so very proud of you.
Onward and upward!
-Mom



Madison Peitz

We are so proud of you! Thank you for sharing all of your great experiences with us! Always remember to dance like no one is watching!
Love, Dad, Mom, Kennedy, & Trey



Maria Benedict

My Lil sunshine, I've been so blessed with you! As a new Journey begins with God by your side it will be adventurous and memorable. Daddy would be so proud of everything you've done. The sky is the limit, soar high!
Love,
Mom

Congrats Maria! We are very proud of you and excited for what's in your future.
Jeremiah 29:11
Love
Dad & Mom



Maria Spurbeck

Marisa, Always in a hurry to experience life, you have been a true blessing in ours. Keep nurturing your dreams and you'll enrich the lives of many others and your own.
With everlasting love and support,
Dad, Mom, and Anna



Marisa Keidel

Congratulations Mary! We are so proud of you! We will miss you when you're off to college but we will enjoy watching you achieve your goals. Looking forward to all your future successes!
Love you,
Mom, Dad & John



Mary Mahoney



Maxx Williams

Everyday we are in awe of the admirable young man you are becoming. Stay humble and true to yourself. We can't wait to watch as you take on the next stage of your adventure. NO REGRETS!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Danielle and Makayla



Michelle Citarella

Michelle, It seems like just yesterday that you were a student at KTA (Kitchen Table Academy), now you are off to college – Great Job – Your future is bright and we love you.
Love,
Mom & Dad



Mitch Weber

Life is meant to be fun, joyous, and fulfilling. Always be yourself and never take yourself too seriously. We are so proud of you. May you always live your life uncovered.
Love,
Dad, Mom & Meghan



Mollie VanArsdale

Love what you do. Listen to your heart. Live the life you have imagined. Your time with us has come and gone so quickly. Always remember how much we love you and believe in you. Mom, Dad, Jeremy and Ryan



Morgan Reeve

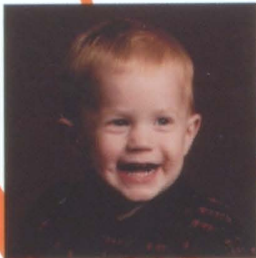
and excitement you bring to our lives. We are so proud of the person you are. Love, Mom, Dad & Jordan



Nathan Kraml

first for everything in parenting. We are so proud of you in so many ways!! Stay Gold. We love you! Dad, Mom, Noah and Nick

Congratulations on your achievements! Keep smiling and shining your light to the world! We are so thankful for you and proud of you. You have a bright future ahead of you. Dream Big! We love you! Mom, Dad, and Matt



Nick Carson

Beautiful baby from the outside in, chase your dreams but always know the road that leads you home again. You'll always be our little girl. Love Mom & Dad



Noelle Russell

Congratulations Paige. We're proud of you. Love you, Dad, Mom, Alex



Paige Fortwengler



Paige Richadsen

You will always be our princess, fashion queen and brave daughter willing to take on new challenges as the years go by! We are so proud and love you dearly! Love always, Mom & Dad



Peder Haugsby

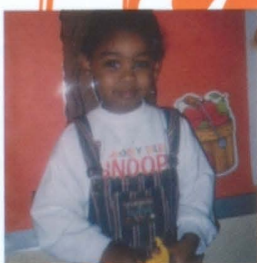
Peder, We're praying that your life will be filled with all the joys and successes you are so deserving of. We love you and are so very proud of who you have become. Love and hugs, Dad, Mom, Erik & Kjerstin



Rachel Marquette

Rachel, We are proud of all that you have become! You are so talented and artistic. We know that you can accomplish anything you can imagine! Love, Mom, Dad, Emily and Dakota

No one makes us more proud than you do. We love you so much and hope nothing but the best for your future. The sky is the limit! Congrats Ranu!! <3



Rania Ahmed

Ryan- We love you & are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Colleen & (Smokey)



Ryan Nazzaro

Congratulations Sammy Lou. Mom and Dad love you and are very proud of you. Use your beautiful head to make good decisions. You are special in so many ways. It's time to show the world. Love, Mom and Dad

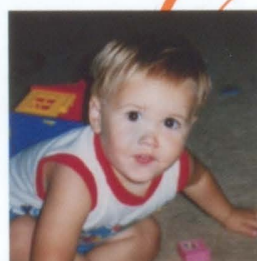


Samantha Kessler



Sarah and Anna Talbert

We are very proud of our wonderful, beautiful twin towers. We look forward to what your future holds. Love, Mom, Dad and Caleb



Scott Miller

We are proud of you Scott. Thank you for all the memories. You have become an awesome young man and I know you will continue to push to be the best you can be. Love, Mom & Dad



Shannon Paulson

We're so excited to see where your creativity combined with that "tree house determination" will take you. It's bound to be an adventure! Embrace life with no regrets. Love you!

have accomplished so much in such a short period of time (your mom would be proud). We are excited to watch you continue your success. Stay true to yourself and to others. Good luck in your adventures and remember – Always – Live, laugh, love Love you, Auntie Brenda



Shantel Peters

You are a kind and caring person. Always keep God in your life, he will guide and help you with life's journey. Dream big, reach for the stars, enjoy life and live it to the fullest.

We are so proud of you.
Love Mom & Dad



Shauntel Stahlke

always be at your back and the sun upon your face. And may the winds of destiny carry you aloft to dance with the stars." Love, Mom & Dad and Big Sis



Shiloh Landskov



Sierra Johnson

Sierra,
We are proud of you. You have already done so well. All you have to remember is that you are loved and you can do whatever you choose. *Age Quod Agis!*

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Alec



Sonja Ruotsinoja

Sonja –
Congratulations on reaching this milestone in your life. You've grown up to become a wonderful person. Keep working hard to reach your goals. Love Mom and Dad



Stephanie Gregoire

Steph,
We are so proud of the young lady you have become. Believe in yourself and you will accomplish great things! We love you, Mom, Dad, Becca, Tyler, Katie & Laura

You have grown from our precious little girl into a wonderful young woman and we are very proud of you. Dream big, follow your heart, and know we are always here believing in you. All our love, Mom, Dad & Kyle



Stephanie Wall

Simply... You are Amazing!
With much pride and love,
Mom, Dad, Patrick, Kevin



Stephen Logelin

Oh, the places you'll go! You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. Congratulations Suzanna! Love, Mom & Dave, Dad & Vicki, and Stephanie



Suzanna Wymore



Sylvia Tristan

Hija
Me siento muy orgulloso de ti gracias por ser parte de mi vida y me da gusto que allas logrado una meta mas en tu vida como es graduarte de high school y te queda mucho mas por hacer y que dios illumine tu camino te quiero mucho y para mi siempre seras mi nina Chiquita como en esta foto. Tu papa



Taylor Helle

Taylor!!!
You're Ready! Remember the things that matter!
Attitude is everything! Be safe, have fun, do good & life's tough... get a helmet!!! :) If that doesn't help, come home!!! A little snack & a movie will set ya straight! :) Mom, Dad & Ali



Taylor Kahl

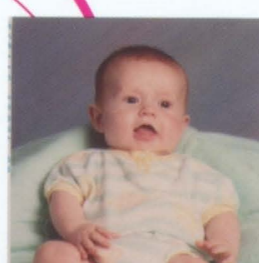
Taylor,
We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Continue on your new journey, strive hard and be confident in everything you do. Enjoy the life God gave you. We love you, Mom, Dad and Miki

What an amazing journey you are on. We are so proud of you. You are strong, courageous, smart, funny & resilient. May you always look at life with wonderment & continue to believe in second chances. Dream Big! Love, Mom, Dad, Cody & Josh



Theodore (T.J.) Ellis

Thank you for all the memories! We're so proud of you! Continue your life journey- We're supporting you all the way! Can't wait to see where you go! Love, Mom & Dad



Todd Broll

Tori-
With your drive and determination you can accomplish anything you set your mind to! We are so proud of you. You have an amazing future ahead. Love Always -Mom, Chaneen and Jenifer



Victoria Haler



Whitney Vacek

You are one of our greatest blessings. We are so proud of the woman you have become. Keep listening to your heart and follow your dreams and the possibilities in life will be endless. Love, Mom, Dad, Mallory and Drew



Zachary Rolf

Congratulations Zach! We are so proud of you. May your future hold many great adventures and accomplished successes. Stay positive, keep smiling, and believe in yourself! The future is yours - make the most of it! Love, Mom, Dad & Sis



Zachary Sellman

Zach, May you always keep smiling, laughing, and bringing your own fun wherever you go. All our love, Mom, Dad and Brittany



Picture 1: Cassi Miller, Josie Sayre, Hanna Wabbe, Jillian Sutherland, and Hanna Miyamoto. (2nd Grade)

Picture 2: Carl Mathwig and Joseph Wasmund. (First Grade)

Picture 3: Ashley Haus, Ellie Gorghuber, Lauren Huggett, Lisa Kittleson, Jerica Waligowski and Morgan Reeve. (4th grade)

Picture 4: Alex Schmitt, Christine Leonard, Laura Schmitt and Ali Klein. (Kindergarten Graduation)

Picture 5: Alyssa Mesenbring and Mary Mahoney. (First Grade)

Senior Quotes

"I heard it was a full personal pan pizza." ~Scott Miller. "Don't think, just do." ~Brenden McEachran. "You think I'm kidding... But I'm not." ~Kelsie Gunnufson. "It's soda not pop... Stupid Minnesota." ~Caitlin Phipps. "Woman get in the kitchen." ~Cassie Winkelman. "Hi. -A.P. Chem." ~Zach Sellman. "Live out your life as if your life depended on it." ~Ben Wallace. "Like Breathing" ~Josiah Berry. "You goin' learn today." ~Alex Schmitt. "The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." ~Brittany Black. "Insert pterodactyl noise here." ~Lauren Deadrick. "Life is not measured by the number of breaths you take, but the moments that take your breath away." ~Julie Thaemert. "Bleh, blah, blew, bih. Don't even worry about it..." ~Courtney Borka. "Friendship is like peeing in your pants. Everyone can see it, but only you can feel its true warmth." ~Christine Leonard. "RAWR! Drop it like it's hot, French fry dance, Bunny!" ~Maria Benedict. "Grab your dream and run with it. Never look back." ~Elena Albert. "Put your future in good hands- your own." ~Zachary Rolf. "Yellow, yellow, yellow... wait I meant silver. Any veggies? Forever and always." ~Caitlin Overby. "Alyssa look! It's a moving star!" ~Mary Mahoney. "Jim what's your favorite movie? Uhhh... Max Keeble's Big Move!" ~Kara Kruchten. "The world isn't as bad as people are painting it to be." ~Devyn Sievers. "Many people walk in and out of our lives each day, but only a few leave footprints." ~Madison Peitz. "Antidisestablishmentarianism. Asseacornisanguineoviscericartilaginonervomedullary schizosaccharamycetaceae, necessitating, noninstitutionalised, Magnetahydrodynamic, dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane, The supercalifragilistic expialidocious, maladorahs, disproportionableness of electroencepalograpically, incomprehensible, methylenedioxymethomphetaïne, counterdemonstrate, hydrochlorfluorocarbons, incontravertibleness of honorificabilitadinitibus" ~Xaiver Quast. "You're looking pretty slothy today." ~Sierra Johnson, Ashley Haus and Hanna Wabbe. "I have blue celery." ~Larry Medina. "Looking at your best friend and laughng because you know what both of you are thinking." ~Anna Talbert. "Don't tell me the sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon." ~Stephanie Gregoire. "Don't frown, you never know who might be falling in love with your smile." ~Ali Klein. "Drawing the curtains; windows inside my head. Maybe I'm only making mirrors- Wally de Backer (Gotye)." ~Rachel Marquette. "Hey unloving I will love you- Underoath." ~Sarah Talbert. "We've been friends since 7th grade, might as well stay friends forever..." ~Ashley Castaneda. "If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart forever." ~Josie Sayre. "A day without laughter is a day wasted." ~Laura Schmitt. "Always recycle and... the sky's the limit." ~Alexis Ament. "Junior mobile... Nuff said." ~Karrie Osborn. "I'd rather be hated for who I am, than to be loved for who I am not." ~Cassi Miller. "It is what it is (:)" ~Cassie Johnson. "Life isn't about waiting for a storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain." ~Kelsey Lechner. "Tebow Time!" ~Zachary Schwendeman. "If I suddenly smile, run if you know what's best for you." ~Shaunie Stahlke. "...It's cause they're made of steel." ~Jeff Hennen. "Mr. Hansen, I'm bleeding from the head..." ~Nick Nothom. "OH GOD... I SHOT THE SPRINKLER!" ~TONY RUPP

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We have all been **defined** throughout our
high school years.

Maybe it was that extremely

Embarrassing moment freshman year

Or that moment that made us completely

CHANGE OUR WAYS -

Like when we realized that

Grades actually **matter**.

And that all of the **DRAMA** doesn't.

Because when we look back on high school,

We remember the **highlights**.

Whether it was being in the **front row** at

Every game

Or pulling an **all nighter** to ace that test,

we will always be trying to find who we

are in life,

And there are many different things that

Will **define** us throughout it.

But no matter where we go in life, we will

always remember what it was that

Defined us during these years that

began it all.

So what DEFINES you?

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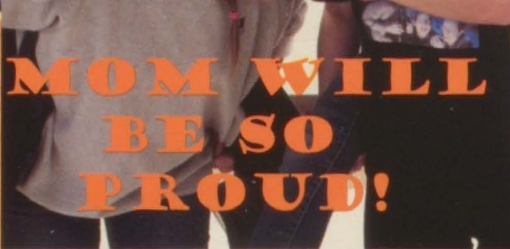
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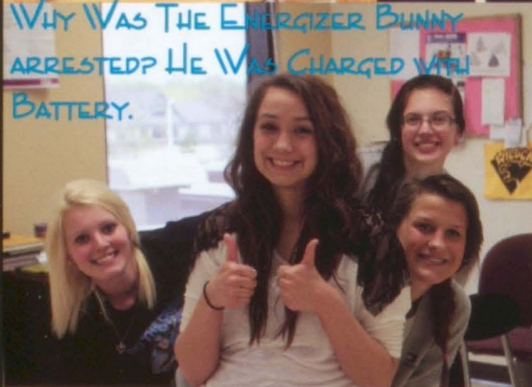
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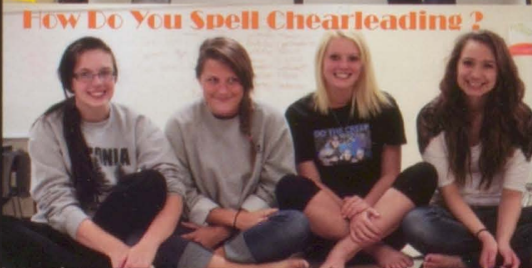
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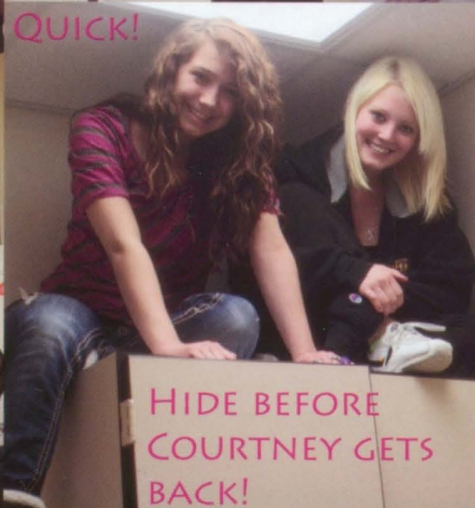
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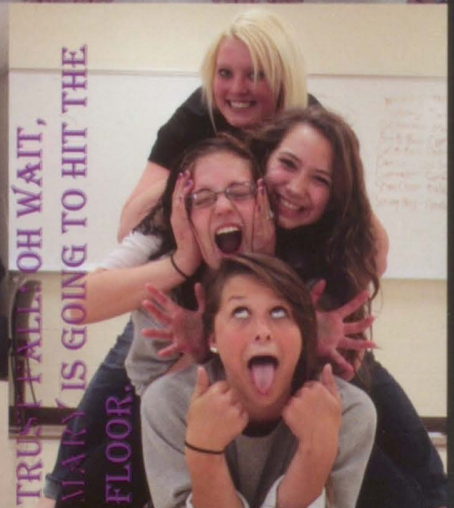


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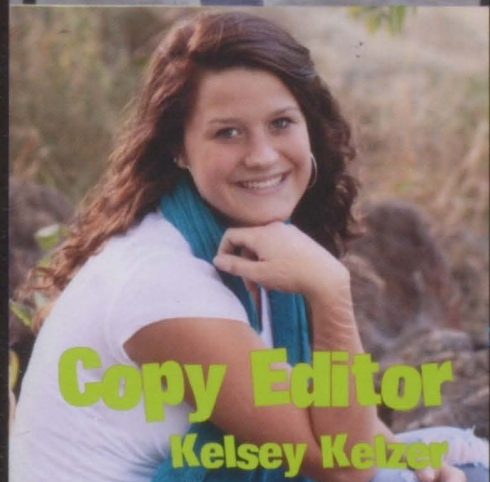
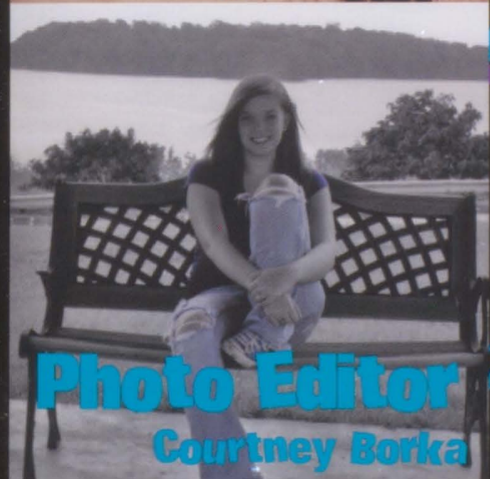
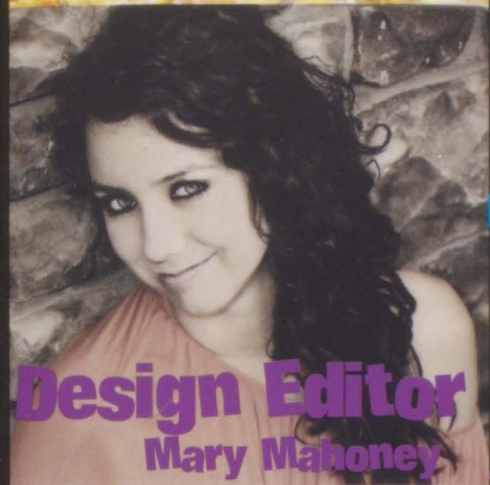
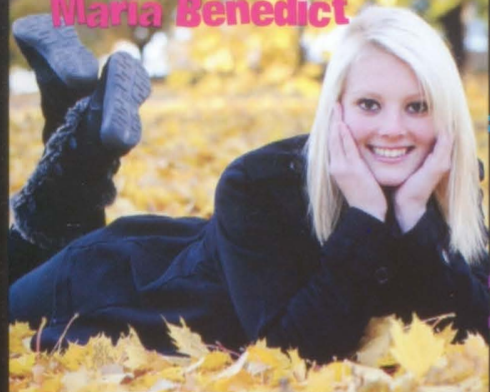
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COURTNEY GETS
BACK!



TRUST FALLS OH WAIT,
MARY IS GOING TO HIT THE
FLOOR.

Editor In Chief

Maria Benedict



Being Editor in Chief this year is something that I will never forget. I've worked on the book all four years of high school to finally be the Editor in Chief. It's a great responsibility and a great privilege. I started figuring out the theme of this book over the summer before senior year. My goal was to make it a book that is different than what anyone has seen before and a book that will never be forgotten.

I was very thankful to have three other editors with me this year because it made working on the book a lot more enjoyable, and we got things done a lot faster. We had a lot of fun creeping on everyone and finding new hiding spots in the yearbook lab :).

I'd like to thank Ms. Gregor for everything she does. I really appreciate all of the hard work she puts into the book and how she always supports our crazy ideas. There is always a lot of stress and hard work, but this year went a lot smoother. I'd also like to thank Mr. Torborg for helping us and taking a lot of pictures and Shalanah Dawson for her wonderful photography contributions. Finally, I would like to thank all of the faculty members and students at Waconia High School for all the help they provided for the yearbook.

These last four years have been incredible, and they have given me great experience for my future. Next year I plan on attending the Arts Institute International Minnesota to study graphic design. These high school years will always be cherished, but these memories are only the start of (insert cheesy quote here) ;)

When I entered the yearbook room sophomore year for the Intro class, I had no idea that by my senior year I would be given such an important role. Being Design Editor was a challenge, yet, at the same time, it was very rewarding. I helped with developing the designs for the pages in this book. Maria had a basic idea and some themes in mind over the summer, and with the help of a publishing company, we were able to brainstorm and figure out the main layout of the book.

I don't think that people really realize how much effort we put into this book. I had four classes dedicated to putting it together this year, and spent countless hours outside of class working on copy, taking pictures, and getting last minute things done. This was definitely not a senior slack class.

Working with three of my friends has really helped to make this book a success. I feel like we can give each other advice better and not get offended if we do not agree with each other. This time allowed us to really bond as a yearbook staff.

Overall, this was a very productive year. I would like to thank Ms. Gregor, the office ladies, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Torborg, Shannon Hart and anyone else who helped in the making of the yearbook. I feel like we have created an amazing book. We hope you all like it.

I will be attending NDSU next year for Radiology. I am excited to be starting a new chapter in my life and to be making many new memories.

It's my senior year, and I can't believe it, high school is done! In this last year I have found out who I want to become. I decided to attend Rasmussen College next year to start work at a daycare as an assistant teacher.

I also became the Photo Editor for the 2011-2012 Waconia High School yearbook. I had an amazing privilege working with my friends Kelsey, Maria and Mary on this. The role of an editor gave me many responsibilities that has helped me become the organized and creative person I am today.

This year's book reflects a lot of our personalities. It's crazy, bright and always random. Working in stressful times with my friends always made it easier. We are always very helpful in frustrating situations.

I would like to thank everyone who helped us this year on the book including Ms. Gregor, the Intro to Yearbook students and everyone else that helped us out. I'd like to especially thank my parents and my sister, Stephanie Borka, for calming me down and helping me through all of the stressful times.

Last year I decided to join the yearbook club just to help out with a few pages. I never would have imagined I would become the copy editor this year. It was hard to jump in without knowing much about the software, but I learned fast with the help of the other three editors.

The main theme idea came from Maria, but Mary, Courtney, and I contributed with the designs and threw in a few of our own ideas. As much stress as this book caused all of us to have, I enjoyed every second creating it!

I am so thankful for all the help from the other editors, Ms. Gregor, all the people who took pictures at the events, and other peers who contributed to this year's book.

The experiences I took from helping create this book will never be forgotten. So much time and effort was put into creating something completely new and fun. Our goal was to create something completely different and something people will enjoy to look back on.

In my future plans I am attending Minnesota State University for Science Education. Although most likely none of the things I learned in yearbook will be useful in science classes, I plan on taking extra classes like journalism and writing because of how much fun I had this year in helping create this book.

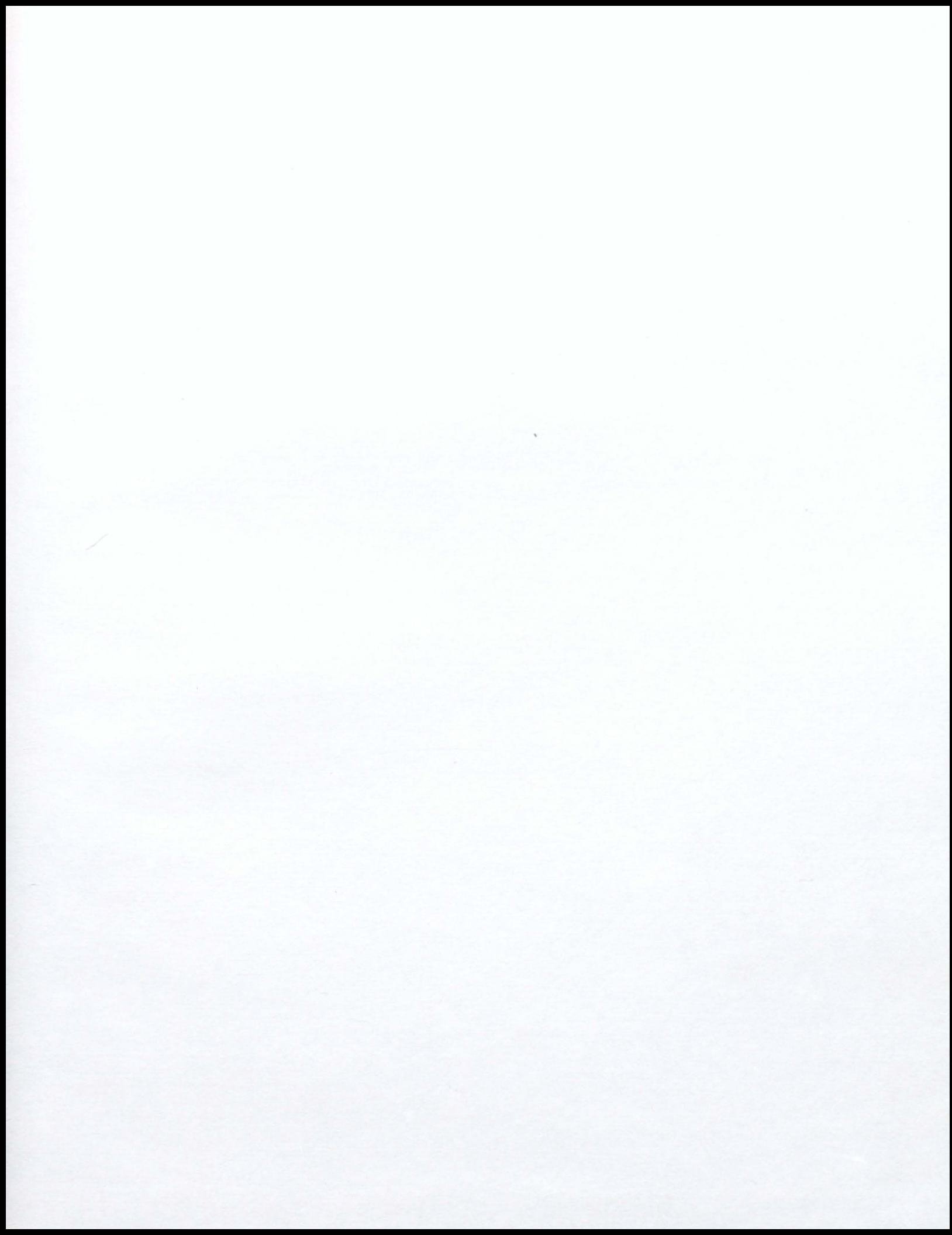


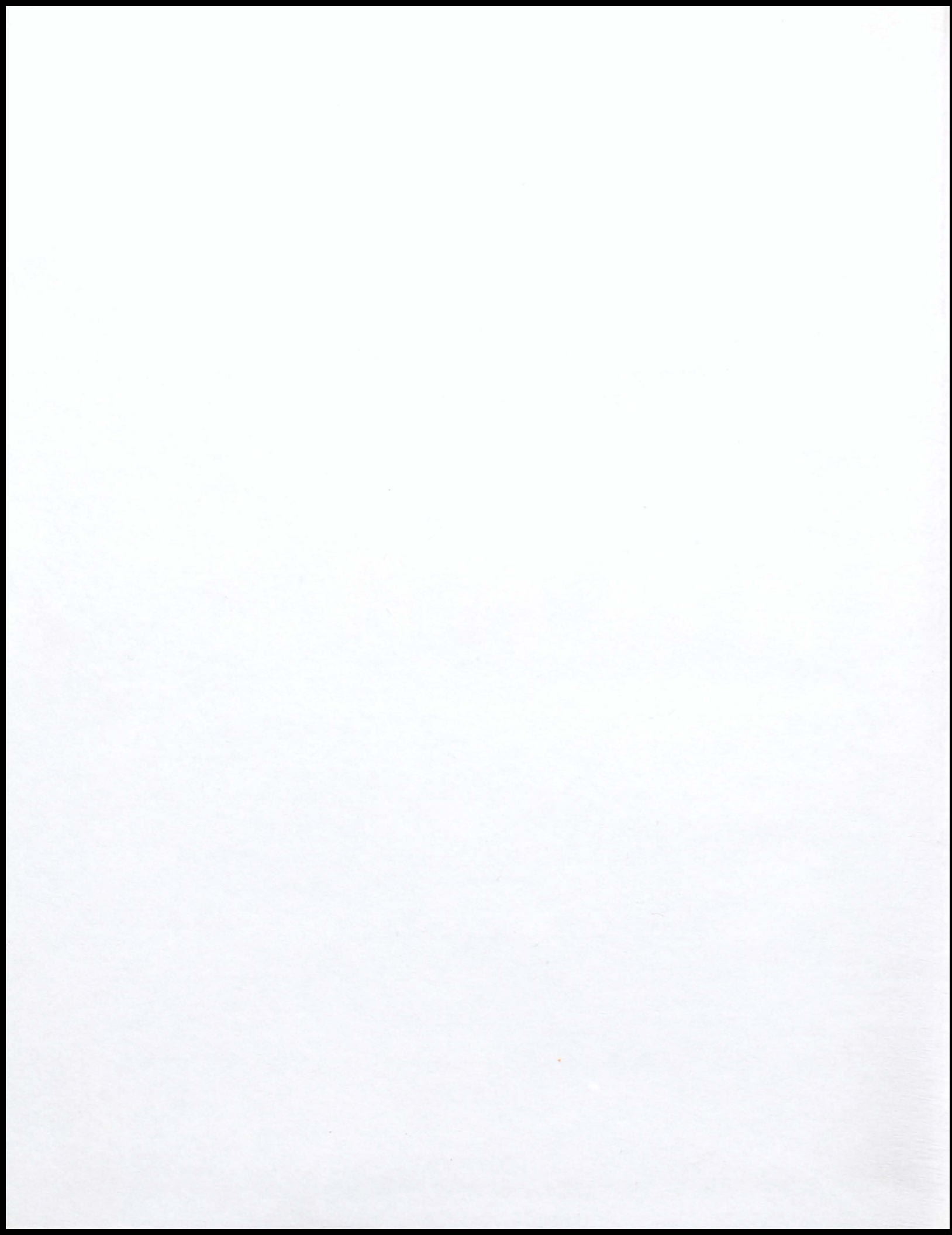
Balfour-Taylor Publishing of Dallas, Texas, published the 2011-2012 Waconia High School yearbook, which consisted of 160 pages printed on 100# glossy paper. Approximately 760 were shipped, each pre-purchased for \$60 through the Smart-Pay program. The Adobe CS4 software was used to design the book. Fonts included TimesT 10 point for body copy; TimesT 9 point for captions; Official Tyrant 72 point for headlines. Other fonts included Pathfinder, Broadway, Bria Bold, Campbell, Brush Script STD, Feltpoint, Algerian, Harrington, Jokerman, Lithospro, Viner Hand ITS, Snowwrite, Coolhand Luke, Kristen ITS, Cristina, Gill Sans, Import, Curlz MT, Ultra bold Condensed, Lunchbox, Wonder, and Gowdy Stout. The cover was designed by the editors, a 4-color cover with matte lamination and an applied uv clear varnish with white index end sheets.

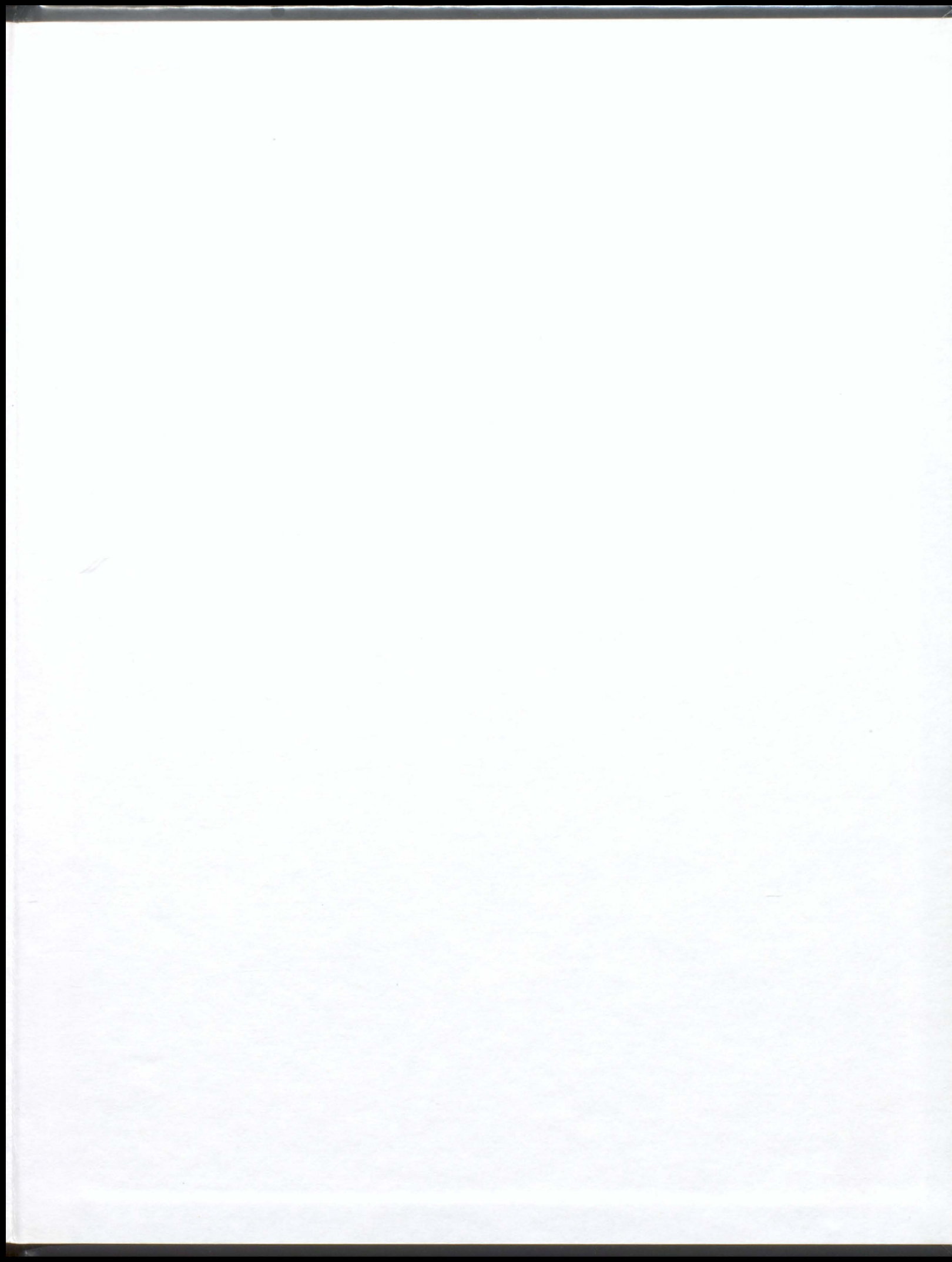
The book was completed with the help of ten students in the Introduction to Yearbook course and the extracurricular students who worked on it after school. Students were advised by Megan Gregor. Maria Benedict, Mary Mahoney, Courtney Borka and Kelsey Kelzer were the editors. The book's theme, "Define," was created by the editors.

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