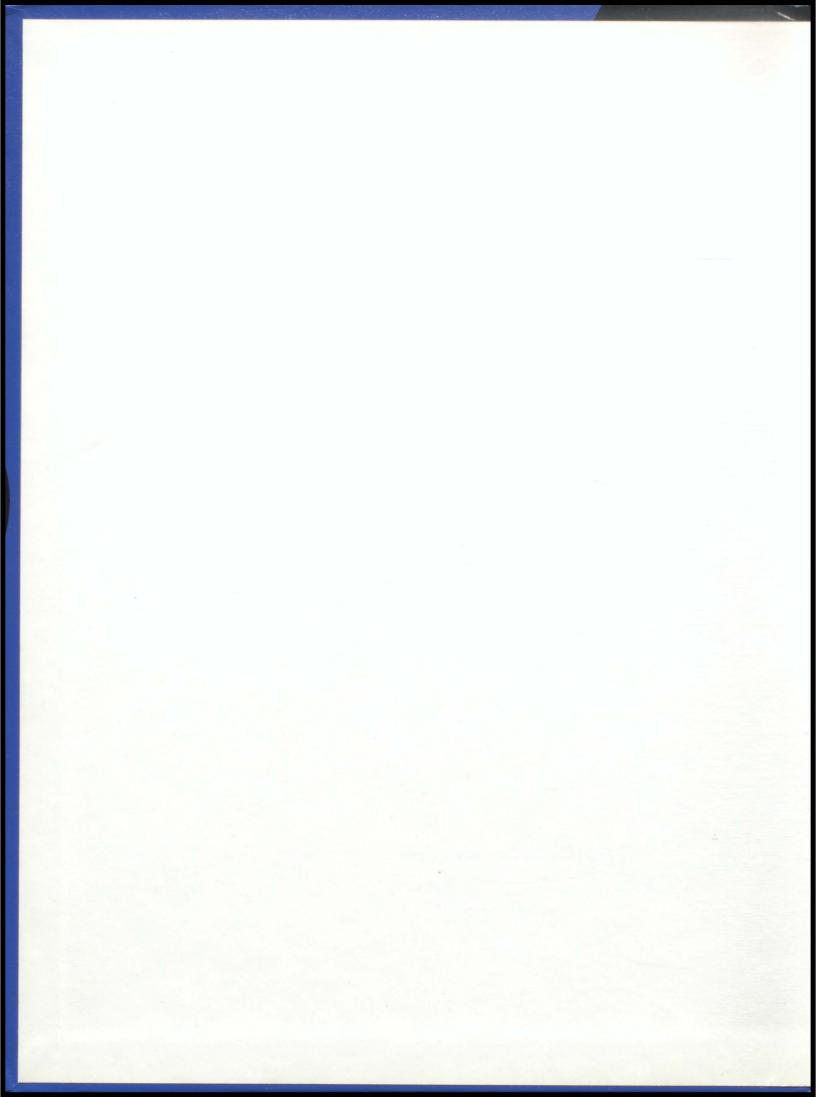
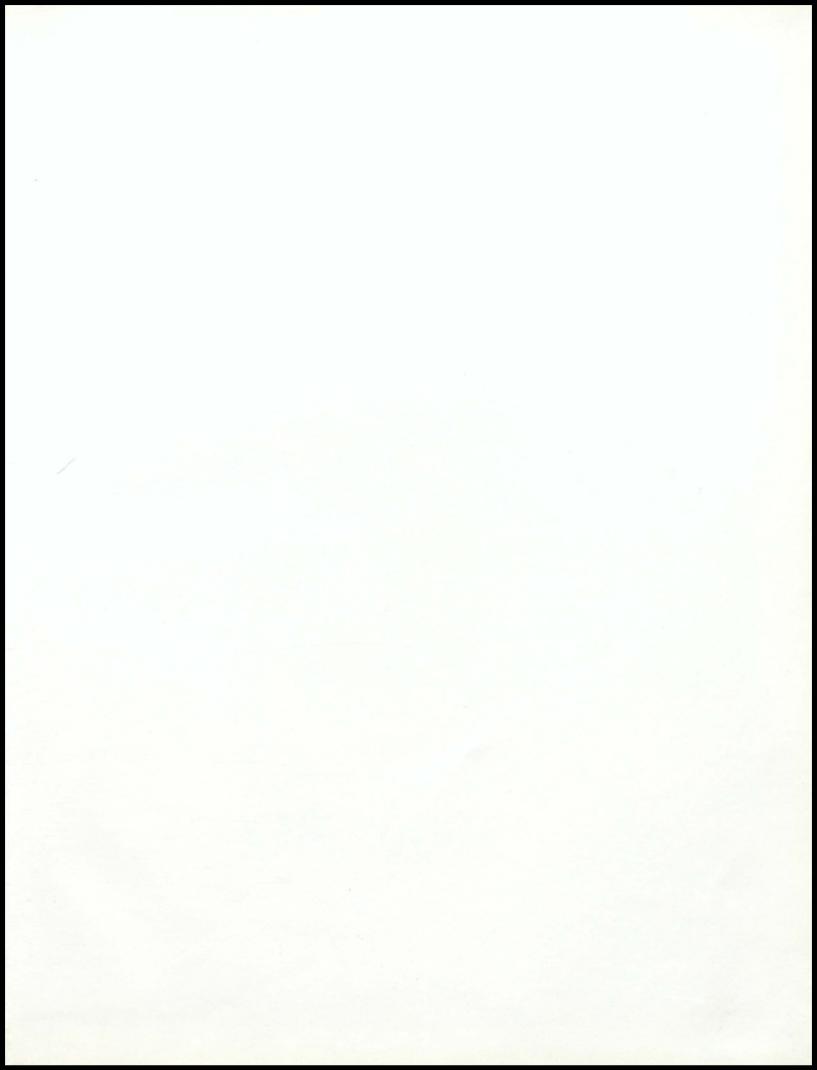
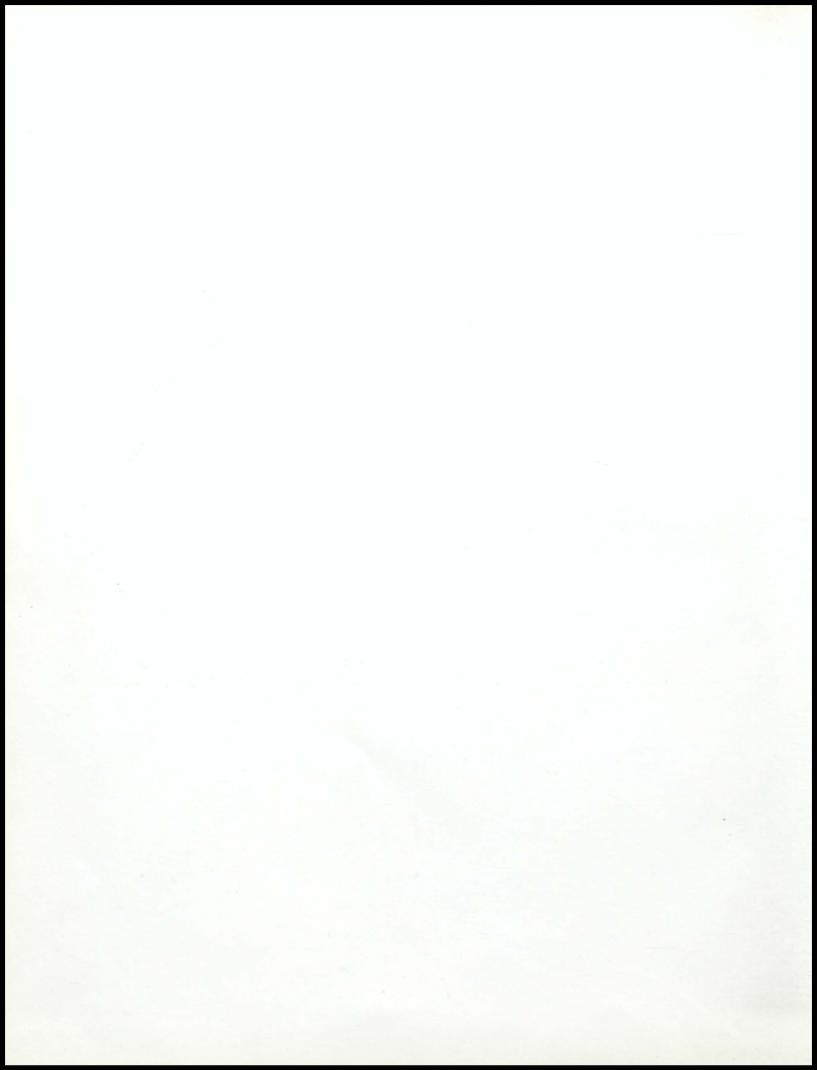


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North 13th Vo-Tech







CLASS



OF 2000



FACULTY



Mr. Steven Gary, Jr. Principal

To the Class of 2000

This is one of those rare moments in life when you find yourself looking back on where you have been, while at the same time looking forward to the future. Behind you are precious memories of experiences that you will never forget, heartfelt emotions that will fade but will never disappear, and ideals that will change in form but remain in substance. Ahead of you are new challenges and goals. They may seem mere shadows today, but they will one day be central to your life. It seems such a paradox to look backward and forward at once, but the significance of any achievement, such as your graduation from high school, exists in that very contradiction. Without your past, you have nothing on which to build your future. Without the future, your past would have no opportunity to come into full bloom.

Steven Gary, Jr.





Mr. Fred Terranova Vice Principal

May the new Millennium bring peace and happiness into the lives of the students and staff of North 13th High School, and Congratulations to the class of 2000.



Sherri Axelrod Business



Kathleen Bailey Math



Barbara Bamford Phys. Ed/Health



Jennifer Ballance Business



Mary Basile



Jennifer Beers English



Mattie Berry Business



Kimberly Bresnahan English



Alicia Cabrera Beauty Culture



Amelia Capalaran Math



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Frank Cirminiello
Building Maintenance



Rachel Cohen ESL



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Susan Curren History



Frances Deluca English



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Thomas Donoghue English



Marlene Eisenhower History



Donna Farley English



Robert Filipello History



Robin Florez English



Sofia Freeman Special Services Secretary



Jeanette Fries
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Andrew Gerber English



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Cindy Gonzalez TNT Advisor



Rosa Goncalves Math



Velda Green Allied Health



Zadia Guerrero Teacher's Aide



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Eddie Johnson Phys. Ed/Health



Brian Kane Librarian



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Matthew Lawrence History



Shirley Lawrence Math



Ita Leach Science



Eric Love English



Bruce Lucas Computer Repair



Leo Magazzo Small Engine Repair



Carmen Maldonado Main Office Secretary



Migdalia Maldonado Teacher's Aide



Sandra Martin Science



Dennis McLlelland Guidance Counselor



Richard McNanna Guidance Counselor



Eugene Melvin Main Office Secretary



Praxie Mercado Aide



Nancy Minneci English



Maria Moura Math



Barbara Nickelson Beauty Culture



RoseMarie Ogozalek Music



Dionne Pace Nurse



Maria Pallis English



Elizabeth Pensiero Guidance Secretary



Herbert Ramos Phys. Ed/Health



Quaiser Rana Science



Anthony Rosato
COE Coordination



Marijean Rudolph Business



Susanne Sabatino Aide



Mary Jo Sarrechia Teacher Aide



Rhoda Shavitez English



Chetram Singh Math



Marcia Sedlak English



Albert Smolin Math



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Rena Ward Business



Stuart Weiss Culinary Arts



Howard Weshnak Math/Compter



Patrice Wojcik Math



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Jerry Barker Security Guard

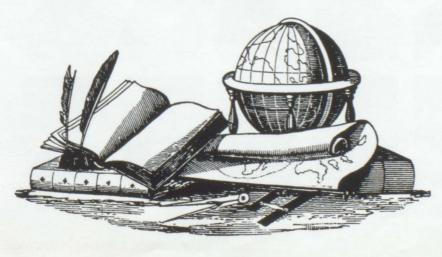


Irvine Rodriquez Security Guard



Gary Terrel Security Guard







Class of 2001



Linda Alemar Nancy Alfaro Suwa Amara Yassah Amara Garrett Anderson Alexis Armstrong













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Jaison Cambell Rene Candelaria Mayra Carasquillo Angel Castro Lakeesha Chisolm Sabrina Clark













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Jesus Durand Carina Elvir Veronica Encarnacion Armando Espinosa Juan Fines Julissa Franco











Mahasin Franklin Sharon French Chauncey Gibson Ariel Gonzalez Veronica Gonzalez Damaris Gonzalez











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Hector Maldanado Ivan Marrero Wilfredo Maysonet Karen Mena Emil Mendez Luis Mendoza











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Valerie Rodriguez Francisco Rosario Johnny Rosado Jessica Ruiz Emmanuela Severe Daniel Silva













Kawalwattie Singh Dyshawn Smith Ruth Sosa Arelys Soto Tiffany Spurling Dana Stokes













Catalina Taborda Jennifer Taylor Tafreesa Taylor Jr. Lakia Terry Kerry Torres Jessica Torres













Madelin Torres Emely Trujilo Alisha Tynes Tanisha Tynes Edward Ulerio Jo-Dalis Vazquez













Taliah Young Jonathon Walls Lakiesha Watson Nafeesa Williams Raffinee Williams Almira Wimberty





Ebony Winslow Suzette Wise

Sophomore & Freshman



Mr. Gerber



Mrs. Capalaran (HR 110A)



Ms. Lawrence (HR 113)



Ms. Layers (HR 215)



Mr. Lawrence (HR 215)



Mr. Filipello (HR 320)



Mrs. Leach (HR 321)



Mrs. Goncalves (HR 104)



Mrs. Carbonell (HR 111B)



Mrs. Cohen (HR 119)



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Rm. 206, Mrs. Carlin (E.S.L.)



Rm. 210, Ms. Pallis



Rm. 308, Mr. Smolin



Rm. 117, Mr. Donoghue



Rm. 209, Mrs. Farley



Rm. 307, Ms. Martin



Rm. 312, Mrs. Eisenhauer

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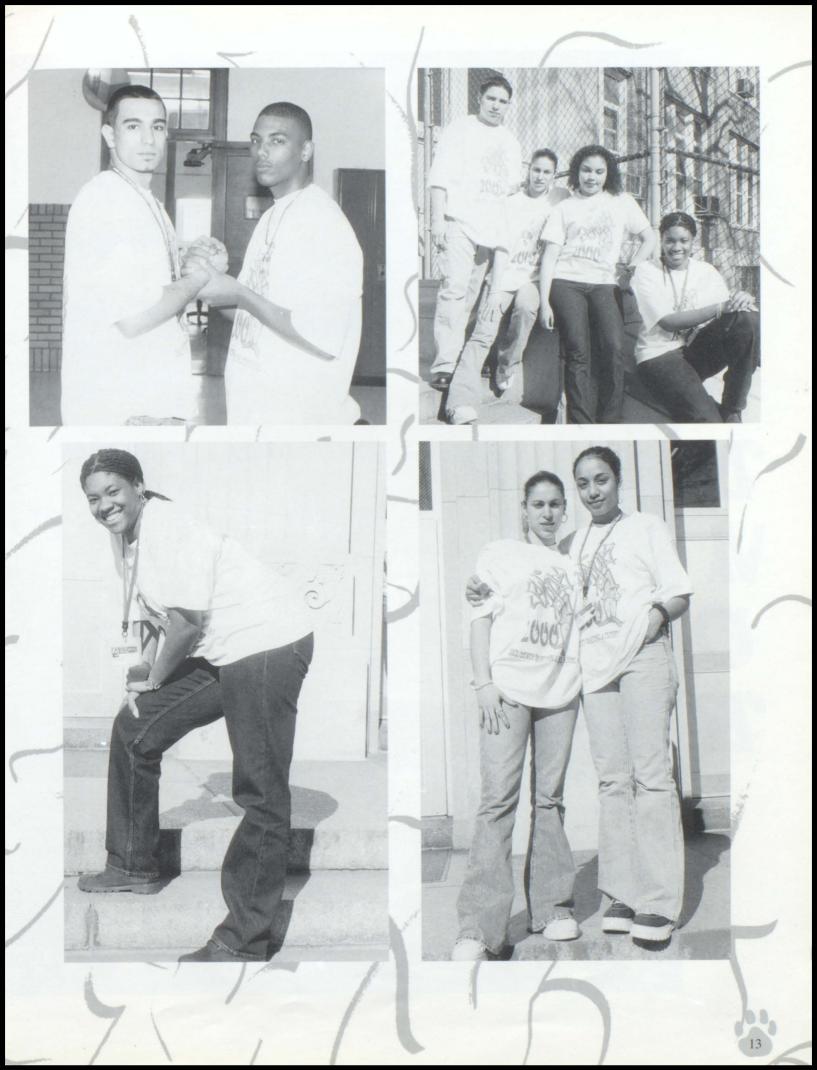
"Class of 2000 forever."



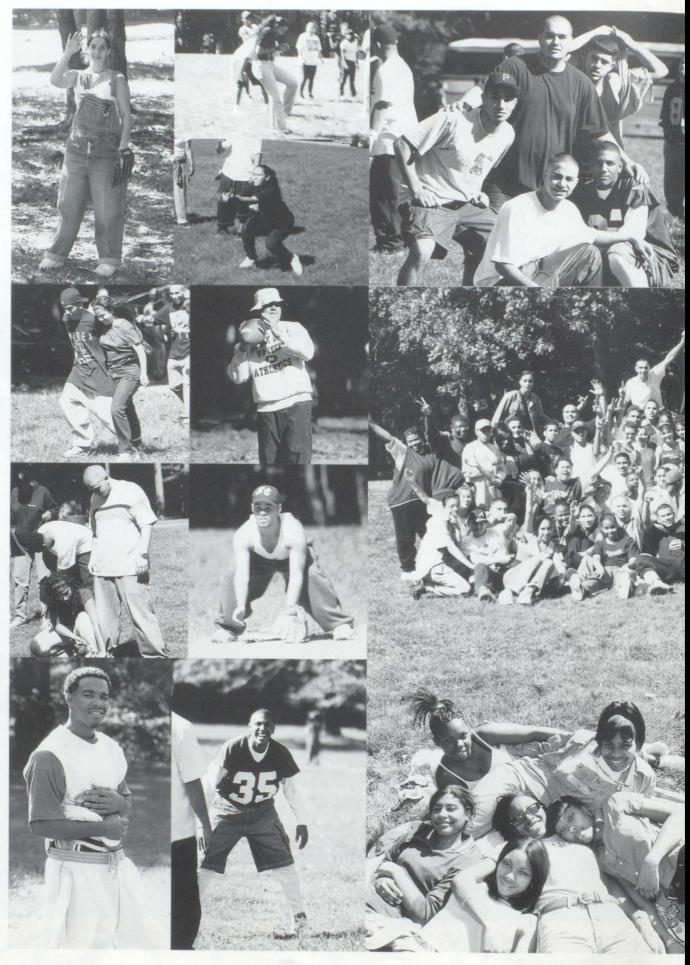
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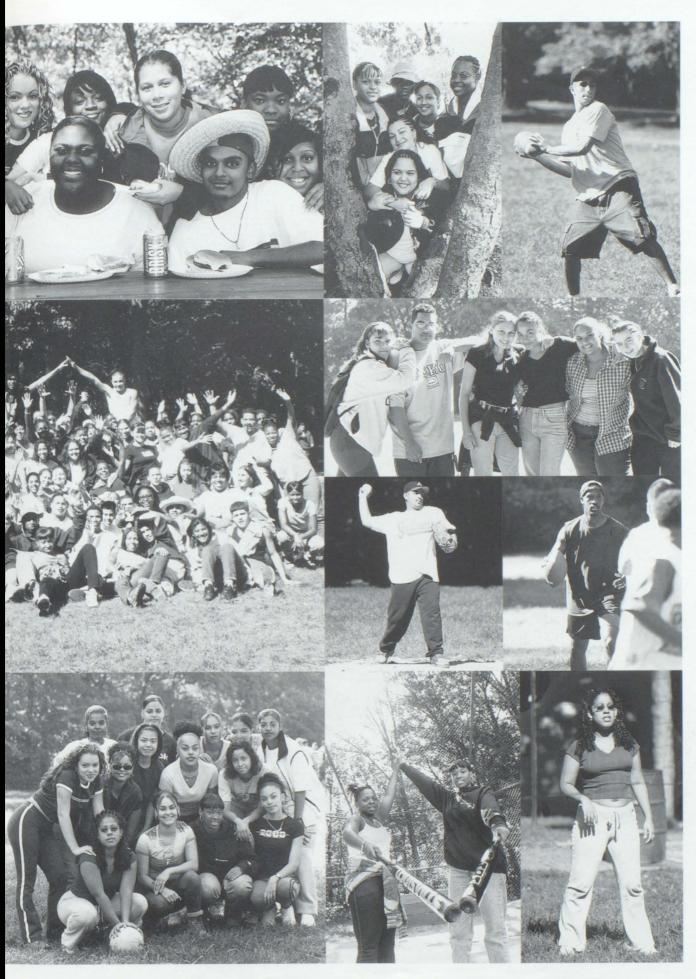


"We make this look good."



SENIOR





PICNIC

Class of "2000"

Now is the time to remember

How about last September

When the year was new

Now our time is here

And yes we have made it through

Times were hard

And problems we did face

Yes, it's true it was a long and hard race

We lost someone, who had much to gain

And some of us still hold that very same pain

For the Class of "2000", I have only this to say

- If you can leave this school and really know who you are, you are Cured.
- If someone will stand up for you because you are too weak, you are Loved.
- If you speak up for anything that has meaning to it you are an Activist.
- If you look out for those who are close to your heart you are Smart.
- If you can hold it together as some of your friends fall apart you are Strong.
- If you can look ahead towards a better future you will get Out.
- If you have done all that is listed above you'll never regret and most importantly never F_{orget} .

"2000"

Casey AKA Kristen D'Onofrio



Class of 2000



Beyan Amara
"KC"
Electronics



Sara Amaral "Brat" Beauty Culture



Javia Barnhardt "Jay-Miu" Beauty Culture



Henry Barrionuevo
"Phoenix"
Business



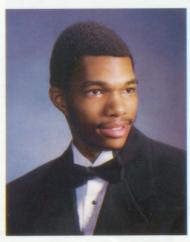
Ravi Bhoaj "RV" Business



Wali Bradley Allied Health



Niccole Broughton
"Nikki"
Allied Health



Cheyenne Brown
"Pooman"
Office Occupations



Michelle Brown "Shelly" Beauty Culture



Lanisha Burgess "Nisha" Cillary Arts



Hevia Burgos "Pookie" Business



Hayat Bussey Business



Luis Caraballo
"Zoilo"
Business



Meybel Castillo "Mey" Advertising Design



Carmen Churrango "Tita" Allied Health



Myra Cornier "Pooky" Business



Andrea Correia "Punkie" Mechanical Drafting



Amirah Cureton "Mirah" Business



Latasha Curry
"TT"
Business



Yvonne DaCunha "Ebonics" Business



Kristen D'Onofrio "Kristy" Business



Wendy Demas "Tweety" Allied Health



Celenia Diaz "Cely" Allied Health



Lorena Dominguez "Raina" Business



Fanny Escobar "Fan" Business



Anthony Feliciano "Alert" Business



Veronica Flowers "Ronnie" Beauty Culture



Desmond Fraser
"Dez"
Business



Mark Fraser "Fraser" Electronics



Stephen Fraser
"Steve Balls"
Electronics



Luis Garcia
"Lino"
Electronics



Manuel Garcia
"Manny"
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Oslin Garcia Mechanical Drawing



Tawana Gilliam "Wanna" Beauty Culture



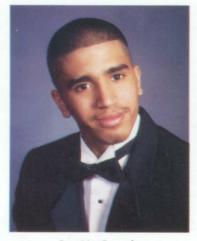
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Angel Gonzalez
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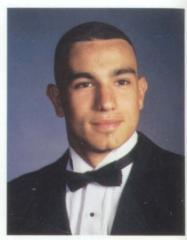
Gesenia Gonzalez "Jessy" Business



Jose M. Gonzalez "Cyrus" Advertising Design



Niurka Gonzalez "Nu-Nu" Business



Gilberto Guerra
"Gilly Gil"
Business



Paulo Guerreiro
"P"
Electronics



Aja Hall "Mahoganey" Beauty Culture

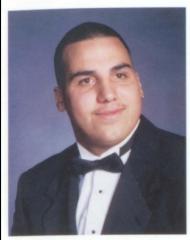


Joshua Hardy "Kung-Fu" Business



April Hatcher "Kung-Fu" Beauty Culture

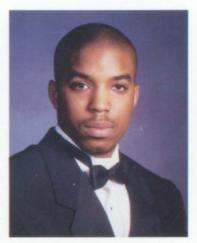




Mauricio Hernandez "Mauro" Business



Shakil Hutchins "Shaq" Small Engine Repair



Varick Jackson "V-Dog" Business



Bianca Jakes
"B"
Business



Carlos Jimenez "Tachu" Advertising Design



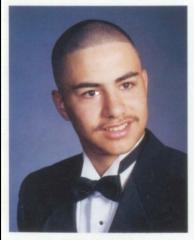
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Tayri Leon "Blankita" Allied Health



Tyniqua S. Lewis "Ty-Ty" Allied Health



Michael Lozado

"Big Mike"

Business



Maria Maldonado "Meche" Business



Tanisha Malone "Big T" Beauty Culture



Tiffany Martin "Little Tiff" Beauty Culture



Daniel Maysonet "Big D" Electronics



Manuel Mercado "Manny" Business



Marjorie Michel "Marj" Electronics



Alexis T. Miller "Lexy" Beauty Culture



Tiffany Mitchell

"Biff Tiff"

Business



Linette Morales
"Li-Li"
Business



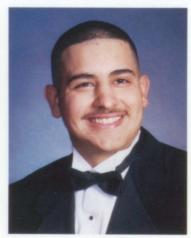
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Jose Nieves "Neevs" Allied Health



Carlos Ortega "June" Business



Julio Ortega Business



Lizette Ortiz "Pumpkin" Beauty Culture



Lorraine Pena "Lola" Business



Vanessa Pena "Jiggley Puff" Business



Frances Perez
"Pokee"
Business



Jorge Perez "Jo-Jo" Advertising Design



Lady N. Perez "Nikkie" Allied Health



David Price Jr.
"Ernie"
Electronics



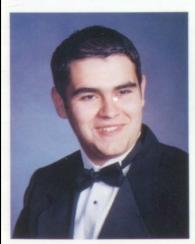
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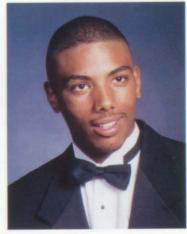
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Erika Ramos "Flaca" Office Occupations



Ricardo Ramos "Rick" Culinary Arts



Manuel Rios "Lover Boy" Business



Glenis Rivas Business



Alexis Rivera "Pooch" Advertising



Yazmin Rivera "Yogi" Mechanical Design



Keira Rodriguez "China" Beauty Culture



Lydia Rodriguez "Elo" Beauty Culture



Maria Rodriguez "Mickey" Business



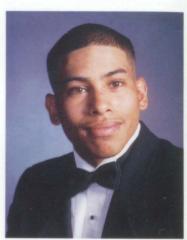
Maria J. Rodriguez "Flaca" Business



Barbara Roman "Barbie" Office Occupations



Carlos Romero Indus. Maintenance



Ramon Rosado "El Chulo" Advertising Design



Barbara Russell
"Big B"
Office Occupations



Giomaris Sanchez "Gio" Business



Isaiah Sanders "The Wise One" Food Services



Lupe Santiago
"El Romeo"
Business





Carina Santos "Porkchop" Office Occupations



Milagros Simmons "Milly" Business



Jessica Solorzano "Jess" Business



Ronald Stewart "Stert" Small Engine Repair



Jose A. Torres "Guns" Small Engine Repair



Jessica Torro "Jay-J" Allied Health



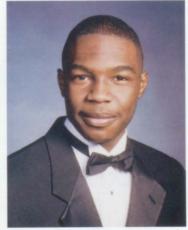
Lamar Towns Food Services



Fareed Umarally
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Omar Valentin "The Great One" Business



Vickens Vastey "Vic the Slick" Small Engine Repair



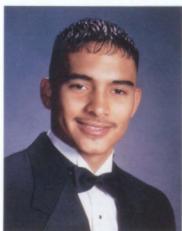
Frances Vasquez
"Dimples"
Business



Isavic Vasquez
"Les"
Drafting



Edgardo Velazquez "Chimp the Pimp" Advertising Design



Emerson Verano Jr. "Pretty Boy" Mechanical Drafting



Victoria White
"Tori"
Beauty Culture



Ebonie Williams "E-Bone" Beauty Culture

Wuya Amara
Cesar DeLeon
Saidy Fortunato
Jessie Harper
Krystal Jenkins
Darra Kershaw
La Quan McMiller
Hector Peralta
Odalys Rodriguez
Vaness Villegas



Ebony Williams
"Big Eb"
Business



Tiffany Williams "Tee-Tee" Business



Alejandro Zamora "Ears Balls" Drafting



Bug Shots



"I am Finally Graduating."



Andreia are you Listening."





"What are Juniors Doing Here."



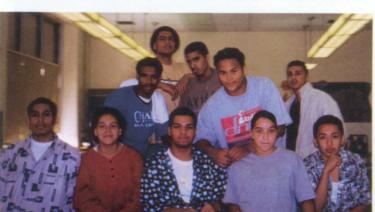
UP CLOSE and personal



"Seniors



















Stick Together"











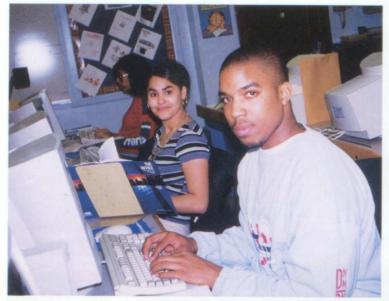






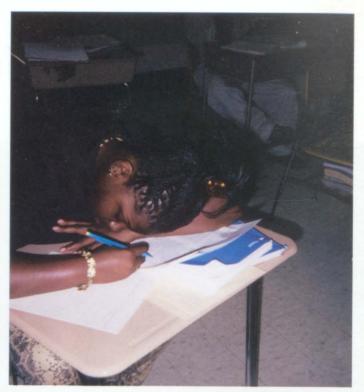


"Seniors working."





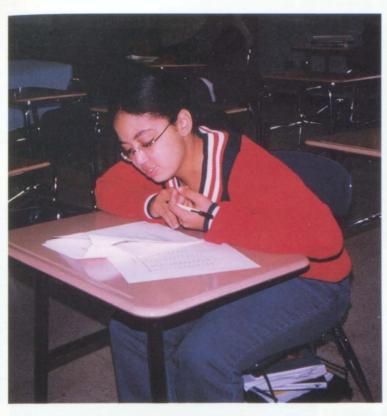


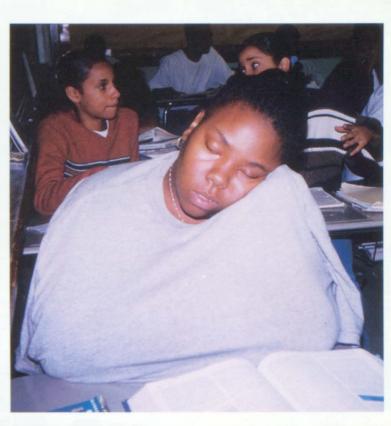




















A Day in the Life of a Senior

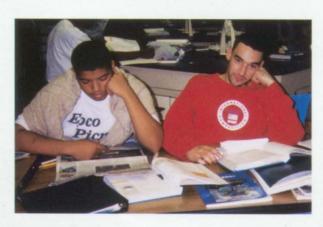
...STUDENT LIFE:



"We're the smart ones."



"It's all about us!!" (Sike!)





"I hate this class!"



Dear Teachers,

We, the class of 2000, want to thank you for all the effort you have put in for the past 4 years. Even though we have driven some of you crazy, you stuck by us no matter what. The past 4 years have not always been easy for us or for you, but we all pushed through it. We would also like to thank you for all your love and support. Remember us now and always, because we'll always remember you.

Love Always, The Class of 2000



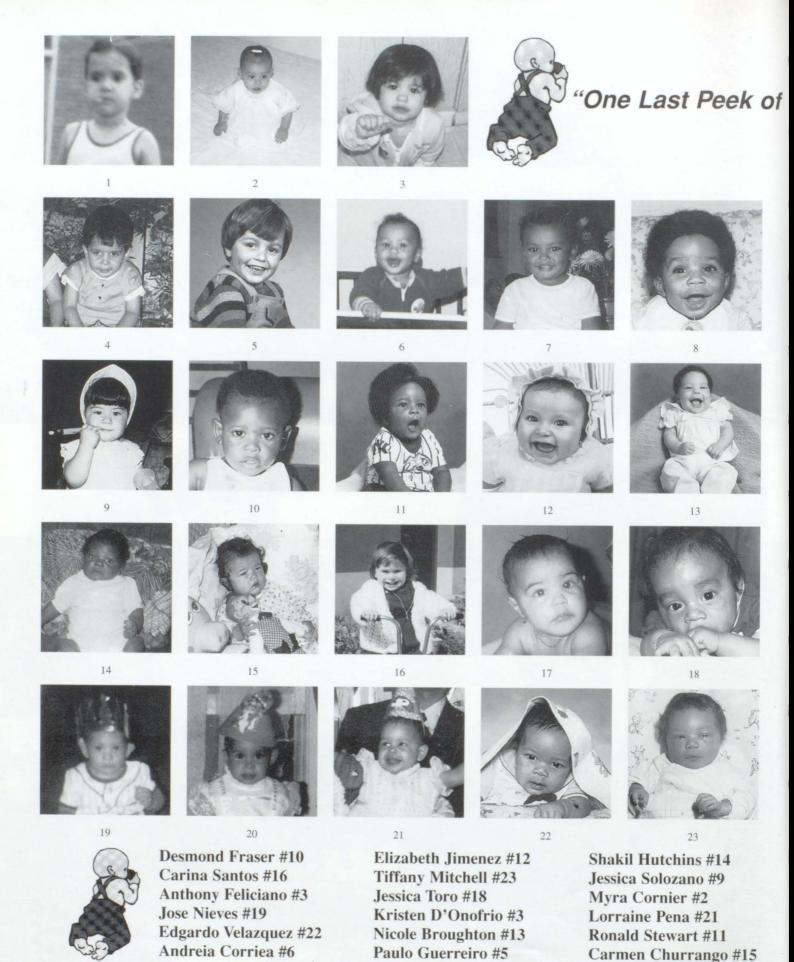
"I can do it, I can do it!"





OUR SPIRIT SHOWS





Vanessa Pena #20

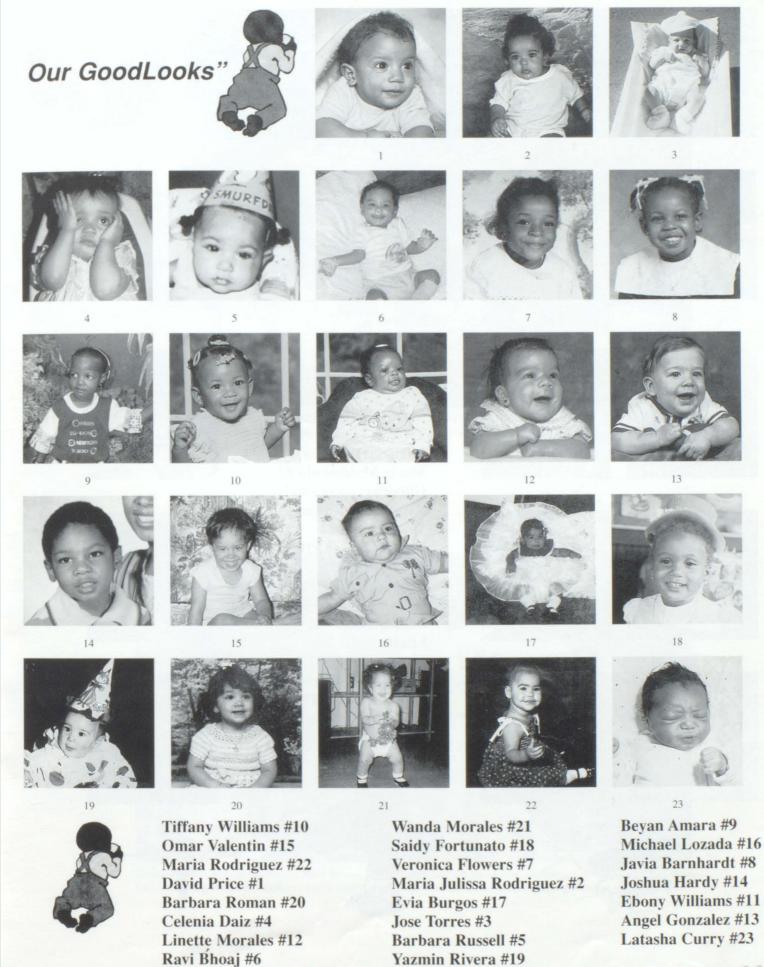
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Keira Rodriquez #17

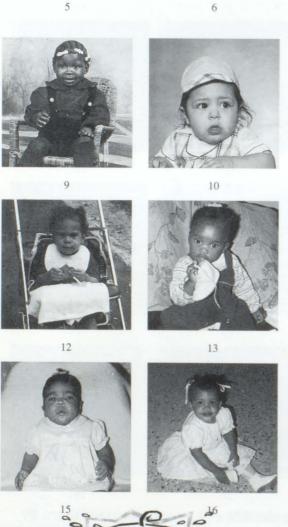


Varick Jackson #8

Fareed Umarally #7



















COUGAR CHEERLEADERS



Bottom row: Rasheeda Woodson and Keisha Pierre-Louis. 1st row: Katria Thorne, Fatima Brown, and Jennifer Taylor. 2nd row: Amira Wimberly, Nakia Mashack, LaToya Barker, and Cynthia Cosme (Manager). Back row: Coach Jennifer Ballance, Danielle Howard, and Erica Armstrong.

J.V. (Junior Varsity) Basketball



Kneeling from l. to r.: Bryan Beasly, Bakir Brown, Xavier Cortez, and Ibn Richardson. Standing from l. to r.: Coach Herbert Ramos, Nadiyah Williams (Manager), Lemar Dickerson, Derelle Denson, Elijah Washington, Robert Brown, and Bruce Lee.



Before Pep Rally



Here we go again



Just too Tall



Look at it now!



Come on down!



We should have practiced more



Pep







Don't I look good?



I love being me



Too shy to look



Too hot to handle

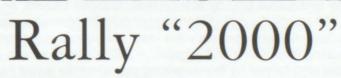


Too cute to listen



Ain't we da' Bomb?







2000 COUGARS BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



Top Left to Right: Nadiyah Williams, Carnell Stensol, Kareem Day Antoine Little, Raffinee Williams, Gilberto Guerra, Coach Johnson, Bottom Left to Right: Al-Samar Douglas, Terrence Chisolm, Manny Rios, Nafees Harvard, Fareed Umarally, Robert Brown









The North 13th Street Cougar boy's basketball team reached a milestone and accomplished what no other North 13th Street basketball team has done. The Cougars went to the Semi-sectional State tournament, which is the farthest any North 13th Street varsity basketball team has went. The Cougars broke open the season with wins over top rank teams and despite going through a drought at the end of the season, the Cougars were able to maintain their composure and went deep in the State tournament. The Cougars defeated their arch rival and sister school Bloomfield Tech in the State tournament. The Cougars also made believer out of non-believer by upsetting the number one rank team in their group to proceed to the semi-sectional finals.

The Cougars were led by maturity and senior play by Manny Rios, Gilberto Guerro, and Fareed Umarally. Manny also reached his milestone by scoring 1,760 points during his high school career. Manny's versatility and ability to score at will, helped the Cougars to a winning record. Gilberto, probably the most underrated player on the team, was a big key in the Cougars winning season. His dominating rebounding and aggressive defense were able to propel the Cougars into having a successful season. The Cougars were also helped by the surprising play of senior guard Fareed Umarally, who helped them by his great defense and his ability to play his role on the team. No doubt the Cougars' winning season was caused by the great play by the seniors, but without the underclassman members of the team and coaching of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ramos, the season would not be as successful as it is now.

O 2000 SENIOR'S "DA HOT BOYZ"













MANNY "DA MAN" RIOS

Position — Shooting Guard/Small Forward Jersey Number - 10

Years On The Team - 4

- 1. What would you say was your best game? My best game was against Bloomfield Tech., because I had 28 points out of my game high 39 points in the 1st half. I shot 13 for 17 from the field and 4 for 6 from 3-point range, plus we WON!
- 2. Do you have any special ritual you do before a game? Yes, I do a prayer before each game and picture what I would do before a game and see how I can contribute
- 3. What you have learned from playing basketball? I have l earned that you become a popular player in and out of school. Play ing basketball makes more of a mature man out of you. It teaches you how to become a team player. It also opens doors for the future
- 4. What are your plans for the future? My plans for the future are to go to college and study criminal justice and become a future NBA star.
- 5. Do you plan to play for your college team? Where? I do plan to play ball for my college. My top three choices are Rutgers, St Peters, and Maryland. All three colleges are recruiting me for basketball.
- 6. Reflect on the season. This season is my best season of all my 4 years. The reason is because, despite going through some tough sessions, we had a great year. We went to the semi-sec tional and also beat the #1 rank team in our group. Out of the 27 games we played, 12 of them were against teams that were ranked high in New Jersey.
- 7. Anyone you would like to thank or shout out? I would like to thank Dr. McLelland for pushing me in school and being a good supporter. Mr. Giles for being there for me in the off-season to help me make the right choices and for narrowing down the best colleges for me. I'd like to give thanks to Mr. Gary and Mr. Ter ranova for being supporters and believers for the team. Saving the best for last. I would like to give a special thanks to my coach Johnson for being there for me through my droughts off and on the court. He's a great coach and I wish him the best of luck in the future. I'd like to give a shout out to my practice partner ("Superman" aka Fareed), the seniors and the whole Cougar fam ily, my family and the Basktball team

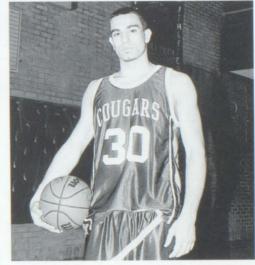


FAREED "SUPERMAN" UMARALLY

Position - Shooting Guard Jersey Number — 32

Years On The Team — 3

- 1. What would you say was your best game? My best game has to be when we played Technology High. It was my first varsity start, and I had 18 points, 10 assists, and 8 steals. We also won this game, which makes it even better.
- 2. What would you say is your strongest part of your game? I would say my strongest part of my game is my ability to learn the game as fast as I have. I only started playing basketball for 5 years and came into this season having no varsity experience. Despite this, I worked my way off the bench to become a
- 3. What have you learned from playing basketball? I have learned that play ng basketball for a team is much harder than playing street ball. I learned it takes teamwork to play for a team and trust in one another if you plan to be uccessful as a team and as a player.
- 4. What are your plans for the future? I plan to go to college and study broad casting. I plan to have a job that not only pays well but also is fun and pro ductive
- 5. Do you plan to play ball for your college team? Where? I would try to play for my college. Me having not such great skills makes it hard for me to do so, but like I did in high school, I will work hard on my skills and try to make my college team. I plan to go to William Paterson University
- 6. Reflect on the season. This season was a wild one. So many things happened during this season. We went through bad times as well as good times. We made history and made people hop on our bandwagon. We are the best bas ketball team North 13 St. Tech. has seen. I also did something I thought I would never do. I started, not only one varsity game, but also 4 others, includ ing the last two games of our State Tournament. I also had fun on and off the court with my teammates
- 7. Anyone you would like to thank or shout out? Yeah, I would like to thank first and foremost GOD: without him nothing would be possible. I would like to thank my Dad and Grandma for raising me and being such great parents. I would also like to thank Dr. McLelland for everything he has done for me since my freshman year. There is no way I can pay you back for all you have done for me. I would also like to thank him and Manny Rios for saying some sup portive and encouraging words to me at the beginning of the season. Without those words I would not be on this page. I would also like to thank coach John son for being my coach and guiding me for 4 years. I would also like to thank him for helping me develop my basketball skills and believing in me and giv ing me a chance. I would like to give a shout out to the class of 2000 and all my friends in N. 13th Street. A massive BIG UP to my best friend Paul; thanks for being my only true friend.



GILBERTO "GILLY GIL" GUERRA

Position — Center/Power Forward Jersey Number — 30

Years On The Team - 3

- 1. What would you say was your best game? My best game was when we played Newark Tech., and I had 25 rebounds, 15 points, and won by
- 2. What would you say is your strongest part of your game? My strongest part of my game is rebounding, playing good defense, and blocking shots. I am a BIG MAN!
- 3. Do you have any special ritual you do before a game? I pray before a game and think about what I am going to do in the game so I can help the team win.
- 4. What have you learned from playing basketball? I have learned that you have to come and play every day and not take a team lightly, just because the team does not have the same level of talent as your team does. Also, you have to play all 32 minutes to win.
- 5. What are your plans for the future? To go to college and take up criminal justice and to get a good job.
- 6. Do you plan to play ball for your college? Where? Yes, I plan to play ball in college if it does not get in the way of my academics. I am unde cided on the college I will be going to.
- 7. Reflect on the season. I had a good time and a lot of fun with my team mates on and off the court. We beat a lot of teams that people said we could not beat
- 8. Anyone you would like to thank or shout out? I would like to give a shout out to the class of 2000 and all of my boy'z on the basketball and baseball team

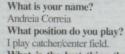


Cougar Softball



Mr. Weshnak (coach), Jennifer Lopez, Capt. Myra Cornier, Capt. Marisol Collazo, Valerie Rodriguez, Jennifer Pacheco, Veronica Gonzalez, Ms. Bresnahan (coach), Yandelli Merced, Madinah Johnson, Sofie Ramirez, Josephine Lopez, Calista Diaz, Capt. Andreia Correia, Milly Simmons.





What is the best thing that ever happened to you being on the team?

Meeting my best friend Milly and all my other softball friends; Caly, Myra, Vero, Sofie, Josie, Jenny, Mari and especially meeting my coach Mr. Washnak.

How many years have you been playing? I have been playing for four years.

Being on the softball team has shown me dedication and leadership. I hope that in the future years softball will be fun for other people like it has been for me.

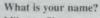


Myra Cornier What position do you play? I play shortstop

What is the best thing that ever happened to you being on your team?

The best thing that ever happened to me was when I got hit with the ball in my face team. and left me black & blue for a week.

How many years have you been playing? I have been playing softball for 4 years.



Milagros Simmons

What position do you play?

Center Field

What is the best thing that ever happened to you being on your team?

Having good teamwork and good friends at the

How many years have you been playing?

I have been playing for 3 years.

Being on the team has shown me and proved to me that without friends in this lifetime ain't a thing worth living. Especially when we're working as a

Good sportsmanship.



Cougar Baseball



Dan Silver, Rashaun Riddick, Alex Zamora, Xavier Cortez, Omar Valentin, Andrea Ximenes, Omar Lopez, Gustavo Solozano, Ramon Rosado, Wilson Alicea, Willi Soto, Sustin La Torre, Ruben Rodriquez, Ivan Marvero, Mike Lespier, Jose Rodriquez, Jose Martinez, Mike Lozado, Alvis Martinez, Gil Guerra



What is your name?

What position do you play?

I play second base

What was the best thing that ever happened

to you, being on the team?

Winning the M.V.P. award when I was doubted. How many years have you been playing for

I have been playing for four years. Playing for coach Lawrence has been an honor for me. He's taught me a lot about the game of baseball. He's a great coach, I really appreciate him. Thank you "coach"

What is your name?

Alex Zamora

your team?

What position do you play?

I play left field.

What was the best thing that ever happened to you, being on the team?

Is getting better at what I do to win the game How many years have you been playing for your team?

I have been playing for two years.

The cougars will always be winners and will never give up.

What is your name?

Ramon Rosado

What position do you play?

I play shortstop.

What was the best thing that ever happened to you, being on the team?

Best thing that ever happened to me being on the team was that last year I won the M.V.P. for the Cougars and my batting average was .470 in 98-99 cougars season.

How many years have you been playing for your team?

I have been playing for two and a half years.

I want to keep my skills up and win a state tournament and getting another M.V.P. and a higher batting for 99-00 cougars season.







1999 Cougar Soccer Team





TOP Coach Ramos, Marcelino Santiago, Oliver Matute, Jose Garcia, Desmond Fraser, Orlin Cisco, Carlos Medina, Emerson Verano, Beyan Amara, Guilberto, Guerra, Javia Barnhardt, Fareed Umarally **Bottom** Magdiel Rubiano, Douglas Guardado, Paolo Tapia, Deigo Padilla, Carlos Rivera, Gustavo Salorzano, Carlos Jimenez, Ricky Velez.



Emerson Verano

- 1. Position Defense & Left Mid-fielder
- 2. Uniform Number 13
- 3. Year on the team? -2
- 4. What do you think was your best game? Against Bloomfield Tech, because we killed them.
- 5. Do you plan to play for a college? Where? Yes. Jersey City State University.
- 6. What are your plans for the future? My plan for the future is to have a career as a Computer Net worker and become wealthy and have a family.
- 7. What have you learned from playing Soccer? It takes a lot of work, motivation, and endurance to play the sport of soccer. I also learned how to be a team player.



Managers Javia & Fareed

We would like to thank Coach Ramos and the rest of the soccer team for making the season fun and interesting. We had a great time hanging out with the team and are glad to be a part of a team that is hard working, talented, fun and always giving 110% to win each and every game they play. We will always remember the time we spent with the team and as we graduate from high school we will take all the memories with us. Thank you Mr. Ramos and the 1999 Cougars Soccer team. Mr. Ramos will never find managers as good as we were. Seniors Javia and Fareed.



Co. Captain Carlos Jimenez

- 1. Position Center Midfield
- 2. Uniform Number 11
- 3. Year on the team? -2
- 4. What do you think was your best game? All my games I play. I tried to play my best in each game.
- 5. Do you plan to play for a college? Where? Yes. Undecided.
- 6. What are your plans for the future? Go to college and get my life together.
- 7. What have you learned from playing Soccer? I learned that if you hate to lose, you must give everything you got to win.



Co. Captain Beyan Amara

- 1. Position Mid Defender
- 2. Uniform Number 8
- 3. Year on the team? 2
- 4. What do you think was your best game? My best game has to be the game against Irvington H.S. Even though we were battling guys twice our size, that didnít bother us. We played as a team, and not individually. The game turns out good for us.
- 5. Do you plan to play for a college? Where? Sure thing. Undecided.
- 6. What are you plans for the future? My #1 plan is to be a computer engineer.
- 7. What have you learned from playing Soccer? From playing soccer I have learned that no matter who you are, or how good you are, nobody can make it alone, without help.



Guilberto Guerra

- 1. Position Goalie
- 2. Uniform Number 1
- 3. Year on the team? 1
- 4. What do you think was your best game? Playing against Caldwell H.S., because I had a career high 35 saves.
- 5. Do you plan to play for a college? Where? Yes. Seton Hall.
- What are your plans for the future?
 Plan to go to college and study Criminal Justice.
- 7. What have you learned from playing Soccer?? Soccer is a sport that you need to be in shape.



Desmond Fraser

- 1. Position Midfield & Left defense
- 2. Uniform Number 16
- 3. Year on the team? 2
- 4. What do you think was your best game? My best game would have to be when we play Newark Tech, because nobody expected us to win, but in the end we surprise a lot of people.
- Do you plan to play for a college?
 Where? Yes. Rutgers University or Kean University.
- 6. What are your plans for the future? My future goal is to go to all parts of the world learning about different cultures and languages.
- 7. What have you learned from playing Soccer? From soccer I learned that nothing comes easy, and that success comes with lots of exercise and warm-ups.





The 1999 Soccer season for us Cougars had its shares of ups and downs, like most sports teams have during a season. Somehow we got it together and finished off the season with a winning record and once again making the state tournament for the second time out of two years since soccer became part of the North 13 Street sports program. We made this possible by hard work, discipline, dedication, and teamwork. But none of this would of never happened if we did not have such a great coach like Coach Ramos.

We thank him for putting his time into coaching us and helping us work as a team so we could put together a winning season. We, the senior members of the team, wish you Mr. Ramos and your up and coming team best of luck on the next and future soccer seasons. We hope the Cougars can keep the winning season streak going and make it to the state every year. Best of luck once again Mr. Ramos. From the senior members of the 1999 soccer team, Class of 2000.



Ladyy Cougars Volleyball Team











Top Andrea Zuzunaga, Lorraine Peña, Kristen D'Onofrio, Marisol Collazo, Coach Weshnak, Bottom Lianna Sousa, Ayalibis Made, Rosemary De Le Cruz, Nizaldo Toribio.



Lorraine Peña

Senior girls showing great sportsmanship and looking good.



What do you think was your best game? The game against Mary Lawn H.S., because even though I got smacked in the face with the ball, we busted our butts and worked hard. Although we lost the game, we felt like winners. 4. Do you plan to play for a college team? Where? Yes. Unde-

5. What are your plans for the future? I plan to work hard and be successful in the future, having a good education and a great job. 6. What have you learned from playing volleyball? Playing V.B., I've learned that you should never turnb your back to the ball, always keep your eyes on the ball. But most importantly, "teamwork."



Left to right Top Lianna Sousa, Ayalibis Made, Nizaldo Toribio, Nacy Jo Dalis Vazquez, Coach Weshnak, Bottom Rosemary De La Cruz, Emily, Natashia, Joanna.

Captain Kristen D'Onofrio

Position - Setter

1. Position — Setter
2. Uniform Number — 2
3. What do you think was your best game? I think our best game was against Mary Lawn H.S., because we worked hard even though we toughed out three games and lost. I would have to say our teamwork that day was outstanding. We had a few spikes, incredible recoveries, and well concentrated serves.

serves.

4. Do you plan to play for a college? Where? Yes. I plan to play for Montclair State University.

5. What are your plans for the future? I plan to be extremely successful in the future owning my own business or something. I plan to attend MSU in the fall.

attend MSU in the fall.

6. What have you learned from playing volleyball? I learned never take your eyes off the ball because accidents happen when you're not paying close attention. I also learned all that practice and running laps pays off in the long run.



Ladies Cougars Varsity Basketball Team







Top Row Left to Right: Coach Gallo, Fatou Dieye, Kalima Barker, Amirah Cureton, Kristen Boston, Alexis Armstrong, Darling Fluker, Rosa Silva, Ricky Velez, Bottom Row Left to Right: Erica Outerbridge, Janira Aquino, Dinira Aquino, Janina LaTorre, Valerie Velez, Senior not present in photo Ebonie Williams

Amirah Cureton







Position: Forward/Captain Jersey Number: 23

Years on the team: 4

What was your best Game? When I scored 32 points against Woodbridge Tech., which was my last High School game I played.

What have you learned from playing basketball? I have learned that being a part of a team takes full dedication and effort. Also, playing basketball comes with more than just winning and wearing a uniform.

What was your worst game? Well I never really thought that I experienced having a bad game. I always played the best that I can in every game I played. If we were playing against a good team I knew what to expect.

What are your plans for the future? My plans for the future is to attend Trenton State, graduate with a Master's degree in Criminal Justice. When I am close to 30 years old, I want to get married and start a family.

Is there anyone you want to give special thanks to? Yes, I would like to thank my coach, Mr. Gallo. He has stuck by my side for 3 years, whether or not the situation was good or bad. Mr. Gallo took coaching the girls Basketball Team and made it more than just an extracurricular activity for girls, but also made sure that he personally took the time out to make sure I had the right techniques of being a senior forward.

Will you play college basketball? Right now I am still indecisive because I know that being a freshman in college is a lot of work. Being a part of a team and trying to focus on my academics may be too much pressure on me. My academics are my first priority.













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Bottom row: Myra Cornier, Hevia Burgos, Nettie Nazario, and Kitchaeliz Col

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Committee

I would like to thank all my hard working members of the Yearbook Committee for a job well done! This was a year of a lot of trials and errors. This was my first year as yearbook advisor and needless-to-say it was quite an adventure.

I would like to give a special thank you to all the members who went way beyond the call of duty; Niccole Broughton, Hevia Burgos, Myra Cornier, Tyniqua Lewis, Neddy Nazario and Fareed Umarally. Without these hard working young people there would not have been a yearbook.

My junior class committee was wonderful! Many, many thanks to all the major efforts of our Neddy Nazario. Neddy was there early in the morning and late in the afternoons. Thank you so much.

I would like to thank all the staff and faculty who helped by making it possible for my yearbook staff to work on deadlines. I especially want to thank Mr. Gary and Mr. Terranova for allowing us to interrupt classes for picture taking and other projects.

I look forward to a great year next year! Lots of love to the graduating class of 2000. Thank you for your support by purchasing a yearbook. Enjoy!

Mrs. F. Walker, advisor









Senior Polls

Most Talkative



1. Anthony Feliciano, 2. Hayat Bussey, 3. Alexis Miller, 4. Mauricio Hernandez

Teacher's Terror



1. Alexis Miller, 2. Milagros Simmons, 3. Mauricio Hernandez, 4. Anthony Feliciano

Most Popular



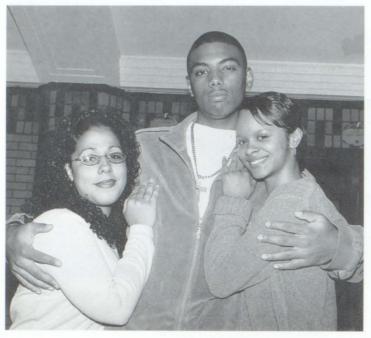
1. Manuel Rios, 2. Hayat Bussey, 3. Gilberto Guerra, 4. Myra Cornier

Most Athletic



1. Myra Cornier, 2. Manuel Rios, 3. Gilberto Guerra, 4. Amirah Cureton

Class Flirts



1. Hevia Burgos, 2. Manuel Rios, 3. Victoria White

Best Friends



1. Celenia Diaz, 2. Tayri Leon

Best Dressed



1. Ramon Rosado, 2. Elizabeth Jimenez, 3. Manuel Rios, 4. Hayat Bussey

Best Smile



1. Desmond Fraser, 2. Francis Perez, 3. Lorraine Pena, 4. Emmerson Verano, Jr.

Best



1. Elizabeth Jimenez and Jorge Perez

Couples



2. Stephen Fraser and April Hatcher

Teacher's Pet



1. Lamar Townes, 2. Odalis Rodriguez, 3. Toccara Glover, 4. Desmond Fraser

M.L.T.S. (Most Likely To Succeed)



1. Desmond Fraser, 2. Maria Rodriguez, 3. Marjorie Michel, 4. Fareed Umarally

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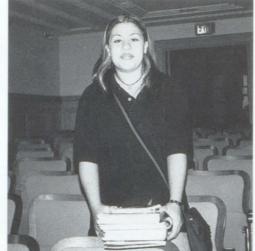










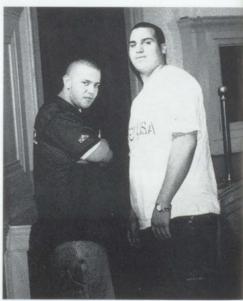




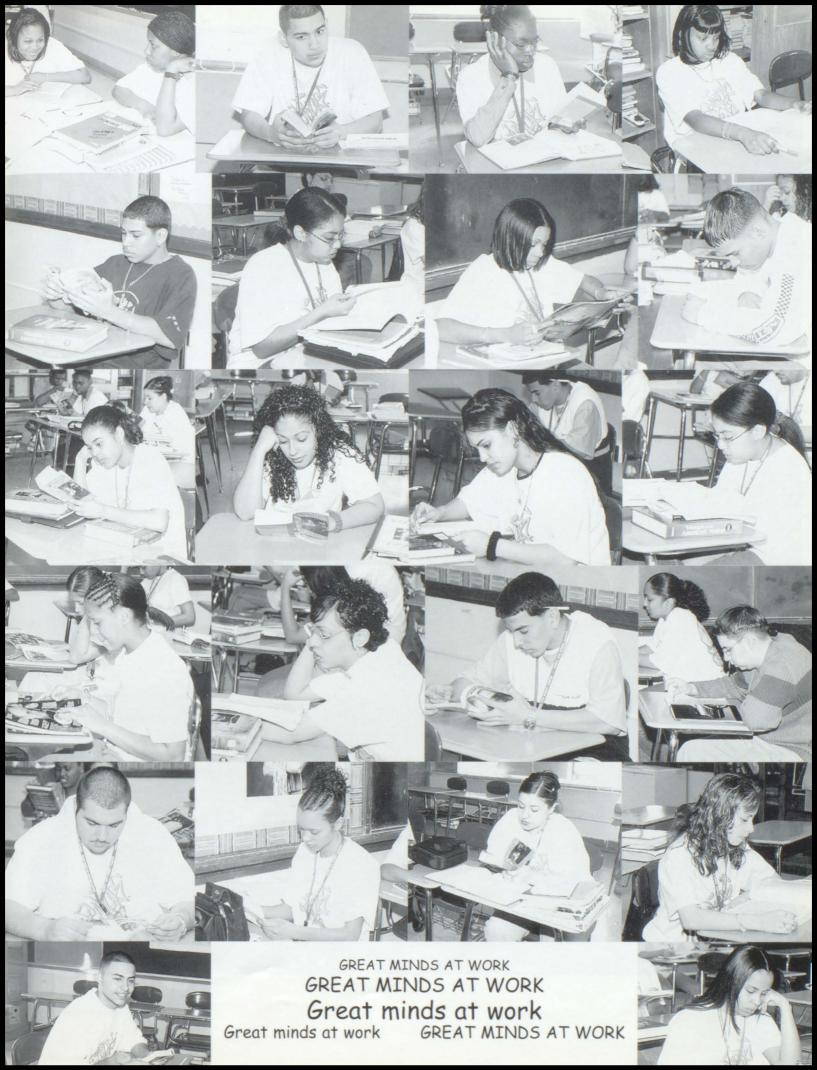


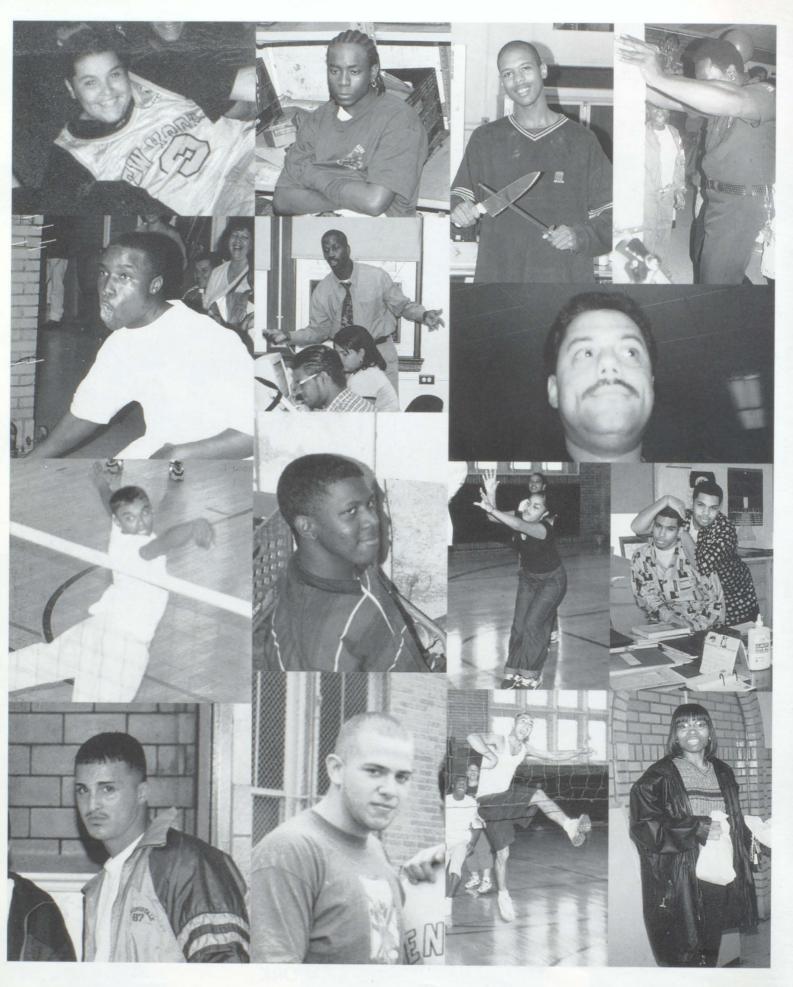


















This is the story of our lives, what it took to Succeed ...

We struggled and we fought
We were somewhat stubborn
And thought we didn't need to be taught ...
This is the story of our lives, what it took to
Succeed ...

We struggled and we fought
We were somewhat stubborn
And thought we didn't need to be taught ...
Saying it was our fault ...

We passed in the end and were excited to say
We truly hoped it would turn out this way ...
We disliked paying close attention on average
And of course wearing those awful ID badges ...
We hurt when we lost and smiled when we gained ...
In the end the sunshine blocked out the clouds and the

Our hearts skipped a beat when the pressure
Went up and all we felt was heat ...
And when it came time for that final class
Presentation we got cold feet ...
Honestly speaking, we've spent a long time getting
To where it is we stand today ...
So look around and promise yourself nothing
But even better days ...

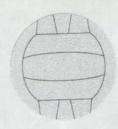
"Good Luck C/O 2000"

By Kristen D'Onofrio Saying it was our fault ...





Keep your spikes and goals high And Your home runs constant through life!!



Hevia Burgos
Myra Cornier
Kristen Da Cunha
Aja Hall
Elizabeth Jim\$agenez
Lorraine Pena
Lady N. Perez
Lydia Rodriguez
Milagros Simmons
Tiffany Williams

Meybel Castillo
Andreia Correia
Fanny Escobar
April J. Hatcher
Lizette Ortiz
Frances Perez
Yazmin Rivera
Giomarys Sanchez
Jessica Toro



Congratulations to the sports players Who played for Coach Weshnak!!









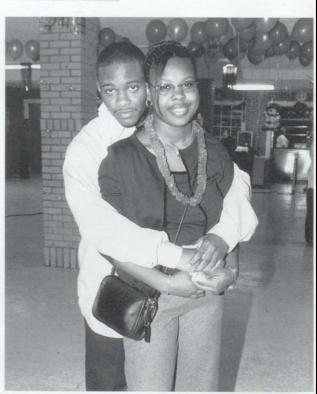




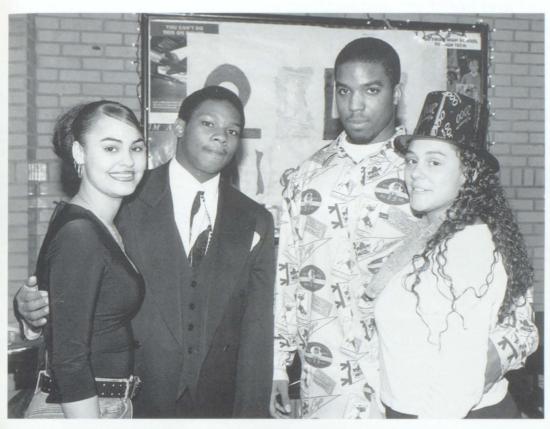








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In Loving Memory Lamar Bruton

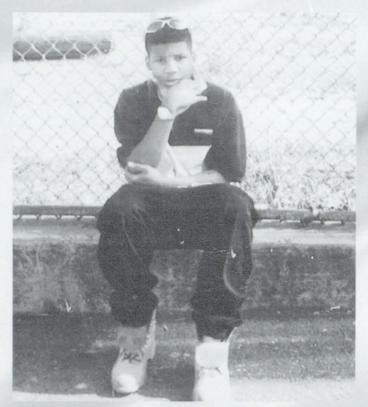
Lamar Duriel Bruton was born January 8, 1982 in Belleville, NJ, the son of Kenneth Hartfield and Cynthia Bruton.

Lamar played freshman football and freshman and sophomore basketball. He was a member of the student council, the North Wards Boys Club, and volunteered his services at the Villa Victoria Summer Youth Program.

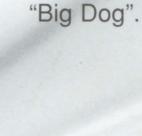
He was loved by all that knew him well and will be missed forever. He was a very funny young man that could make you smile and laugh in the days you least wanted.

The day of his tragic death was the day our lives changed forever.

You will never be forgotten.



January 8, 1982 — January 24, 1998



Just for you



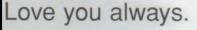
Bruton "Big Dog" we dedicated our class of 2000 to you.

R.I.P.

From: Carlos Ortega "June", Jayson Flores "Jay", Michael Vasquez "Sore", Jose Nieves "Neeves", Mauricio Hernandez, Angel Gonzalez "A", Ramon Rosato, Emerson Verano, Edgar Velazquez.



In our hearts and minds now and forever.





We've been friends for 13 years now, even though, physically, you've been gone for the last 2. But I'll keep adding on the years. I missed you much! We graduated from elementary school together and I wish we could have graduated from high school as well. Since we basically grew up together, I considered you the big brother I never had and I loved you like a brother. It's not the same without you. It's weird passing by your locker and not being able to hug you and say hello. I even miss you calling me "Dumbo" and hiking on my height. Even though I used to hate that but I miss you and everything that had to do with you. Unfortunately the last time we seen each other and spoke to each other you were acting weird considering the last time we seen each other and spoke to each other you were acting weird considering the last that a day did not go by that you weren't happy and smilling. I didn't get the last that a day did not go by that you weren't happy and smilling. I didn't get the last time was going the last time was going the last asie with your presence next to us. You hold an enormous place in my heart and you always will. You will never be forgotten. Regardless of where you are you laways be my big brother.

Love,

Yazmin R.

Big Dog" I luv Yarick "V-Dog"

I can't believe you won't be walking across
The stage with me in June 2000 when I
Graduate. When you passed, that brought
The worst feeling I had to feeling I had to
feel along with my grandfather, so you
know you mean a lot to me you will
always
be in my memories!

Dear Lamar,

It's been 2 years now since you've been gone and even though we didn't know each other very well, you made that effort to socialize with others. And still today, you are always being thought of and you will be forever missed.

Sincerely,

Tyniqua

As I heard those dreadful words (Larnar is gone) that's when the tears started to fall though I felt it wasn't right. I had no power to change what had happened. I threw myself on my friend's shoulder to shed those tears I didn't want anyone to see. I thought in my mind how can this be. The next day came around; I didn't want to face reality. I came around the corner to where our lockers were placed. I just wanted so bad to hear your voice and see your face. But reality struck and all I saw was the flowers surrounding your locker that is right next to mine. I just ran to the nearest place, which was the bathroom at the time, and shed more tears. But as the days passed I finally realized that it was true and nothing I said or did or how many tears fall down my face I could do nothing to change what had happened to you. And now I'm here graduating without you and it hurts so badly, but realize that you will be loved by me and the class of 2000 forever, never forget it.

Love Always, Evia (Big Booty)



Heavenly Smiles

Can you spare a smile?

Mine has suddenly washed away ...
I can't seem to find it ...

Though I've looked for it night and day ...

I think my friend took it with him ...
To his magnificent home in the sky ...
And I caught a glimpse of his grin ...
As I was sadly passing by ...

I know it must upset him ...
That he accidentally took mine on his trip ...
But wait, I see something falling ...
From the sky with a bound and a flip ...

It has floated straight into my hands ...
As I nervously open them wide ...
And a smile comes over my face ...
With care, comfort and pride ...
My friend must have dropped it ...
As he skipped the clouds one by one ...
I know he must be happy ...
Because a rainbow just emerged through the sun ...

So you can keep your smile ...
But remind others to share theirs with Love ...
If you happen to lose it one day ...
Lamar will send you one from above ...

Dedicated to Lamar D. Bruton A.K.A. Bigg Dogg Jan. 8, 1983 — Jan. 24, 1998 Dedicated by the Class of 2000

Looking at the world ... Late at night ... Can't see anything ... There's no light ... Blinded by the darkness ... Awakened by the pain ... What else to do? As I go insane ... Can't hear words ... Can't hear sound ... Nothing but silence ... All around ... No one's here ... No one's there ... Seems like there's no one ... Anywhere ... What's happening? I'm so scared. Help me, is all that comes from my lips ... It wasn't my fault believe me ... I'm just a kid ... Am I dying? Or am I dead? I now see the light ... Just up ahead ... Slowly stepping forward ... I touch my head ... Dear Lord, what do I see ...? Is this my blood I'm holding ...? I now remember ... What happened ...? One shot to the head ... Nothing left to be said ... I finally knew ... At last ... was Dead.

In Memory Of:

Lamar D. Bruton

Jan. 8, 1982 — Jan. 24, 1998

Tribute to Lamar Bruton

If I look forward to anything
On Graduation Day, it's to get my diploma.
I wanna walk up on the stage
shake the principal's hand and receive my diploma.
But before I even reach to grab that piece of paper,
I will remember one of the most important reasons why
I want that piece of paper.

I want his memory in my heart to forever inspire my goals in life.

When I grab that diploma it won't just be mine, It will be Lamar's Diploma.

R.I.P. Young Blood

Jose 'Neeves' Nieves

"love c/o 2000"

You were a funny person who made the class shine. It's a shame that such a young, bright life had to be taken away. What God wants he must take. Even though you are gone you're still part of us. Your memories will always be a member of the class of 2000!

Love always, Celenia Diaz

I'm Near

I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
But start out bravely with a gallant smile,
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not on your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.

If I knew you were leaving me soon, I would have thanked you for all the things you have done for me. I love, miss you, and we'll always be friends.

Love, Toccara

To Lamar,

Lamar I wish you were here to see what we have accomplished through the years. Everything we have done has been dedicated in your honor. The basketball team misses you as well as the class of 2000

R.I.P. We love you. We miss you.

Paul Guerriro

To Lamar,

Even though you're not here physically you're here in our hearts. You always made me laugh and for that I will never forget you. You will forever live in my memory as my friend.

Love You Always Andreia Correia

Dear Lamar

Remember Me? We sat next to each other in Mrs. DeLuca's class and one day you hit me with a rubber band on my face. Even though I was mad at you for that one day, I hope you know that you still make me laugh and I held no grudges. I used to call you a gummy bear, cause you really did look like one, but even though I didn't really know you, you're still in my thoughts.

Sincerely, Lorraine

To Myra, Good luck in the future. I hope everything you want happens. Stay sweet and crazy. Please don't change for anyone. Love always your work Buddy Danielle. You're one of the coolest, funniest, and strongest (short) persons I know. It's been fun working with you (keep laughing like an old lady). Best Wishes! Much Love! Lara Wishing you the best of luck!! Love always Tanya, Although it's been very hard for you for the last four years, you have made it through High School. You will always remember that I say life is not easy, but if you try hard you could do it. I'm very proud of you. Good luck and lots of happiness. Love your mother Margarita, Myra, I wish you the best of luck in your Future. Congratulations! From Silvia, Congratulations! We wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors. From Marysol & Marybel, May God guide you on your path to success; Congratulations. From Leslie, May the future bring you lots of success! Congratulations. Myra, wish you lots of luck now and in the future. Hope you will be all that you can be Love Marisol, Never lose your sense of humor. Keep Laughing, Love Evelyn, Myra, may all you wish for and dream of come true. Don't ever change for anyone. Stay sweet!! Love Alma, Myra wish you the best, but so that it is the best pray here and there and have faith (IN GOD). He loves you more than anybody!!! I wish you the best in whatever you choose to do in life, Love Liz, Congratulations!! Even when times get rough you manage to move ahead! Keep it that way and you'll always get what you deserve, from Rosie. Congratulations!! Good luck in all your goals, Love Mileena, Congratulations and good luck in the future. We're all proud of you and we know you will make it. Love your sister Maggie and Raymond and Mileena, To titi, I Love you very much. Good luck in the future; Love Marcialito. Good Job for making it through the four years of hell!, From chaco, I wish you the best after your graduation and if you go to college, I wish you the best there is. Love always your Dad. Remember to pick me up on Sunday, Remember my pets especially scopy and spiky and Anelica and Luiji, love your little brother Melvin. Best wishes and good luck always! Congratulations! From Susan. Congratulations! Good luck in all you do. From Cris, Good luck always! Your friend Jean To Tee-Tee, Good Luck & Continued Success. May God Bless you! From Mrs. Young, Best of luck in the future. May you succeed until 3000. From Ruhard, Congratulations! If you keep God first you will always be victorious. Let God and never let go! From Mrs. Finley. Congratulations - Keep up the good work. God bless you always. From Mrs. Ramirez. Do it for you. Keep going the right way. From Latisha. Good Luck. And the years to come. From Sharon. Congratulations and good luck in your future endeavors. From Mrs. Covert, Always keep the creator first and you will continue to be successful in life. I am proud of you! From Mrs. W. Muhammad, Congratulations! Have a happy, prosperous, blessed life! From Mrs. White, Keep doing your best and stay strong. From Basimah, Good luck in the future, From Ms. Thomas. Congratulations. Good luck in the future. From Kathy, Loprice & Surayah, Keep God first in all your endeavors. From Miss Scott, Congratulations and Good luck. This is just the beginning. From Mrs. Holman. Reach for the Stars! From Ms. Harris & Ms. Itza, Good luck in the future!!! Mr. Terranoua, Go ahead Class Y2K! I adelante clase dos mil! Mr. Hopkins.

Good luck Tiffany Mr. Mac. Be all you can be, Reach for the stars! From Daddy, You have always made me proud, It's not over, keep being who you are and you'll always shine, Love Mom, Always consult the lord in everything you do and you will never fail. Love Mom. Keep all the things I've taught you in your heart and You'll make it. Love Mom. Go Tee Tee! Go Tee Tee! You have made my day! Love Mom, Best wishes! Mrs. Curren, Good Luck! Aim High. Reach for the star! You can do it! I'll Keep you in my prayers. From Amy Capalaran.

To the class of 2000, Good luck in all that you do, from Tiffany Williams
To Tee-Tee Have fun wherever you may go remember me Jennifer.



