



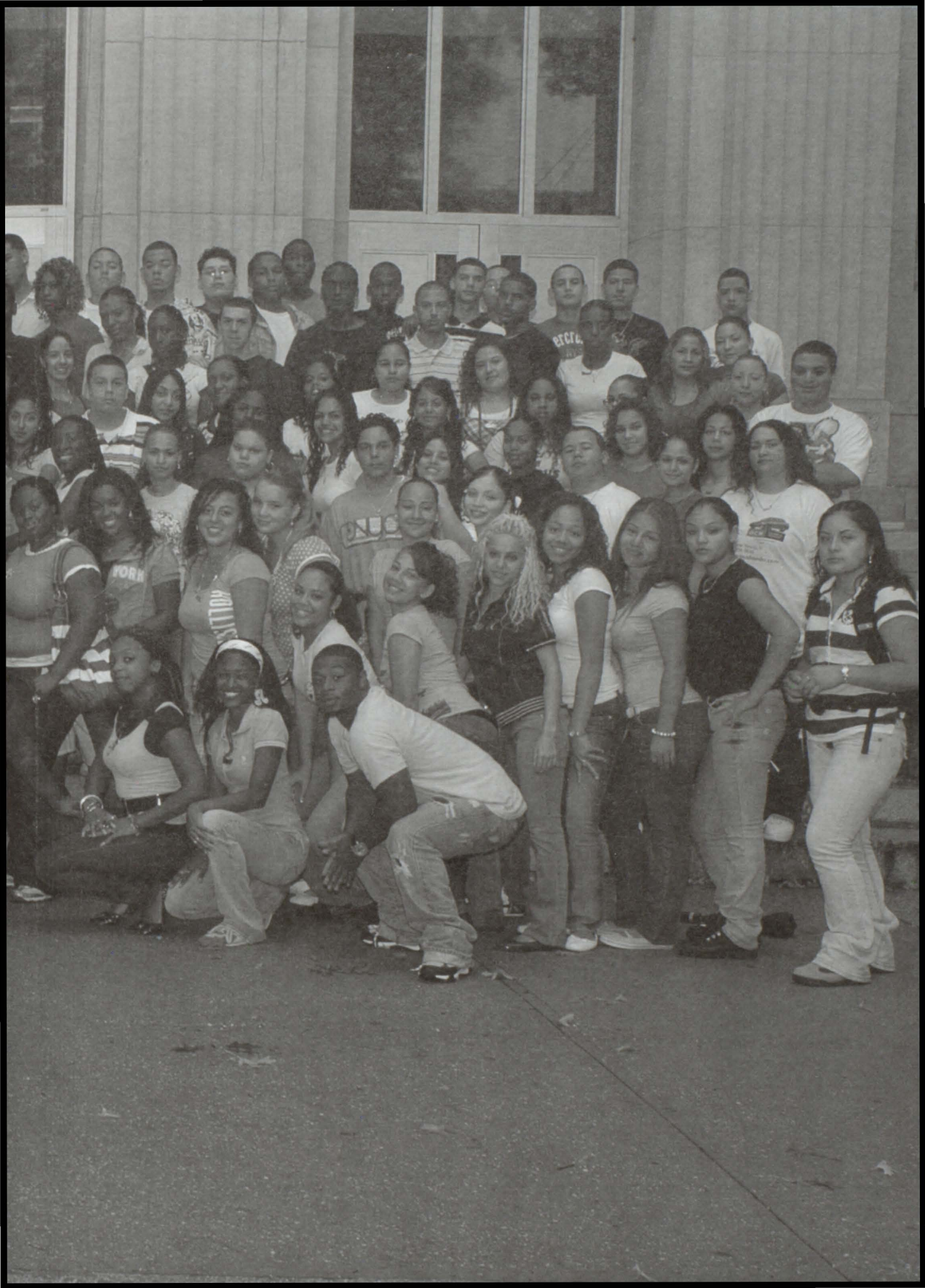
THINGS TO DO:  
Purchase Yearbook  
Pay for Cap And Gown  
Enjoy Senior Year  
Pay off Yearbook  
Go to PEH  
Graduate!

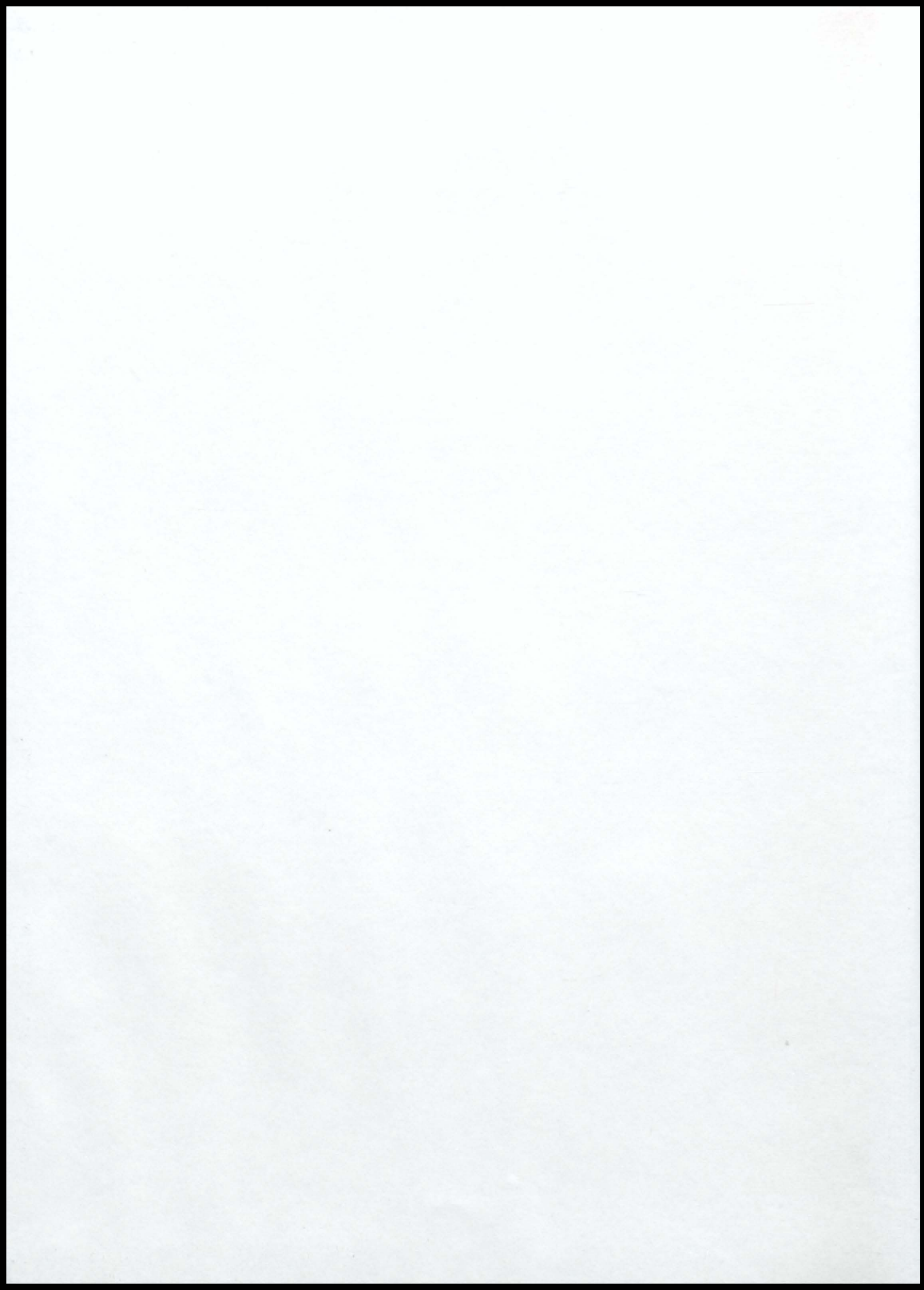
**2008**



**ECVTHS**  
North 13th Street Campus  
Home of the Cougars







**ESSEX COUNTY  
VOCATIONAL  
SCHOOL**



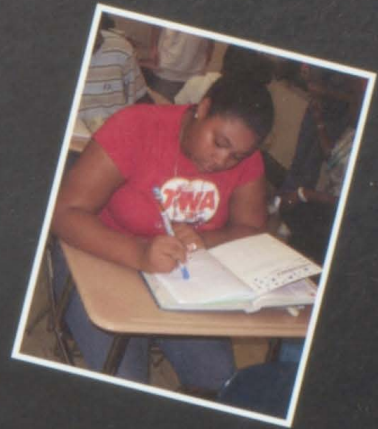
Essex County Vocational High School  
North 13th Street Center

# Class of 2008

Going all out to achieve success!



So many things to do!  
So little time!



Study hard to pass  
the SATs



Purchase your gym  
uniform



Get measured for  
your cap & gown

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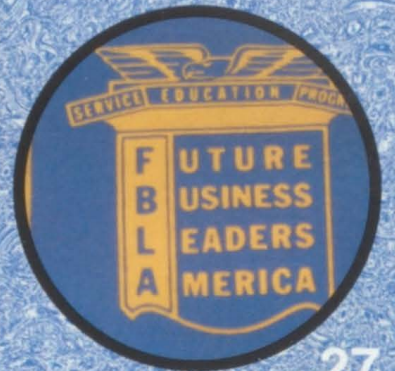
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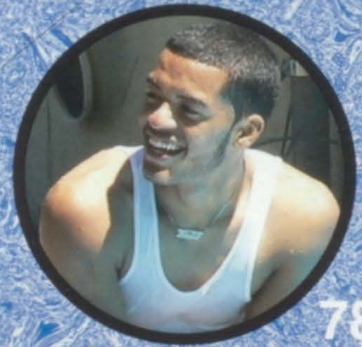
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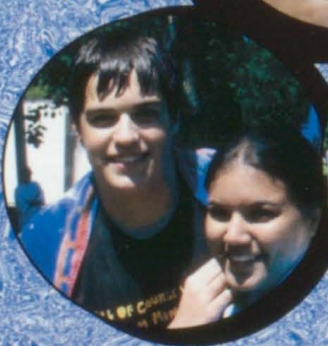
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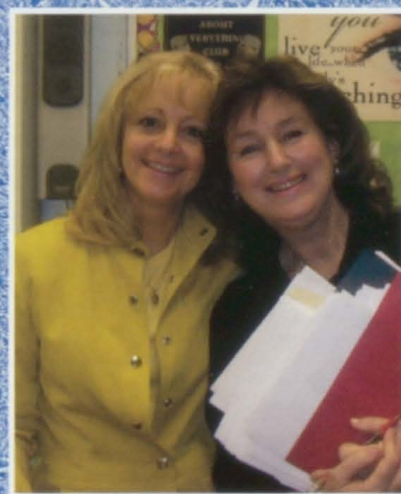
Water, tea, squeezey apple - Yes, that's all we need!



Yes! Another day to teach!



I was a little rushed this morning. :)



Sometimes it takes two smiling faces.





**John P. Dolan, Jr.**  
**Principal**



**Kristie M. Howard, J.D.**  
**Vice Principal**



**Chetnam Singh**  
**Vice Principal**



*Kathy Ali*  
*Secretary*



*Victoria Alfield*  
*Para-Professional*



*Sheri Axelrod*  
*Business*



*Kathy Bailey*  
*Mathematics*



*Jennifer Ballance*  
*Business*



*Terrisa Bauknight*  
*History*



*Kathleen Belchik*  
*Physical Education*



*Mattie Berry*  
*Business*



*Rashida Berry*  
*Mathematics*



*Brett Boon*  
*Culinary Arts*



*Alicia Cabrera*  
*Spanish*



*Amelia Capalaran*  
*Mathematics*



*Anthony Carloni*  
*Physical Education*



*Christine Cassano*  
*Mathematics*



*Kim Castello*  
*Nail Technology*



*Frank Cirminiello*  
*Carpentry*



*Susan Curren*  
*History*



*Wonda Davis*  
*Cosmetology*



*John DeRosa*  
*English*



*Louis Deszo*  
*Mechanical Drafting*



*Marlene Eisenauer*  
*Mathematics*



*Donna Farley*  
*English*



*Robin Florez*  
*English*



*Sophia Freeman*  
*Special Services  
Secretary*



*Jeanelle Fries*  
*Business*



*Roxanne Gabriel*  
*English*



*Michael Gallo*  
*Physical Education*



*Mark Giles*  
*Business*



*Rosa Goncalves*  
*Mathematics*



*Valda Green*  
*Allied Health*





*Evangeline Guy  
Allied Health*



*Mary James  
Business*



*Eddie Johnson  
Physical Education*



*Naomi Johnson  
Transition Coordinator*



*Todd Krugger  
Science*



*Boaz Lavi  
Mathematics*



*Mary LaRusso  
Guidance Counselor*



*Julie Layer  
English*



*Bruce Lucas  
Electronics*



*John Mackey  
Industrial Maintenance*



*Carmen Maldonado  
Secretary*



*Keelor Maldonado  
Computer Tech*



*Migdalia Maldonado  
Para-Professional*



*Maria McCarthy  
English*



*Richard McNanna  
Guidance Counselor*



*Praxie Mercado  
Para-Professional*



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English*



*Griselle Morales  
English*



*Maria Moura  
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*Brian Murray  
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Nurse*



*Lisa Pensiero  
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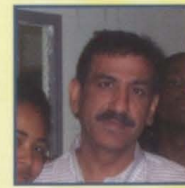
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Network Technology*



*Maria Piri  
Guidance Counselor*



*Kerberl Ramos  
Physical Education*



*Qaiser Rana  
Science*



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English*



*Pablo Rodriguez  
History*



*Anthony Rosalo  
COE Coordinator*



*MaryJean Rudolph  
Business*



*Suzanne Sabatino  
Vocational Evaluator*



*Dennis Salmanowitz  
Science*



*Stephanie Sanchez  
Spanish*



*Eileen Shinn  
Mathematics*



*Glendora Simonson  
LDTC*



*Catherine Smith  
English*



*Joseph Trapani  
Graphic Arts*



*Myrna Velez  
Law & Public Safety*



*Finesia Walker  
History*



*MacArthur Walker  
English*



*Candice Wells  
Mathematics*



*Howard Weshnah  
Network Services*



*Patrice Wojcik  
Mathematics*



*Dr. M. Zelkowitz  
Special Services*



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Science*



*Sriidhya Periyaswamy  
Science*

**SECURITY  
GUARDS**



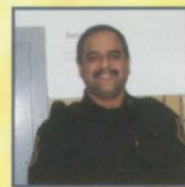
*Diane Churus  
Security*



*Mike Massenzio  
Security*



*James Owens  
Security*



*Pablo Plaza  
Security*

**CAFETERIA  
LADIES**



*Rosina West, Nancy Koch, Emerie Negron, Nancy Brandl, Maria Pinto, Edilberla Galarza*

**Made a and a cookie???**



**Trying to be Barbie or Crazy  
Hair Day**

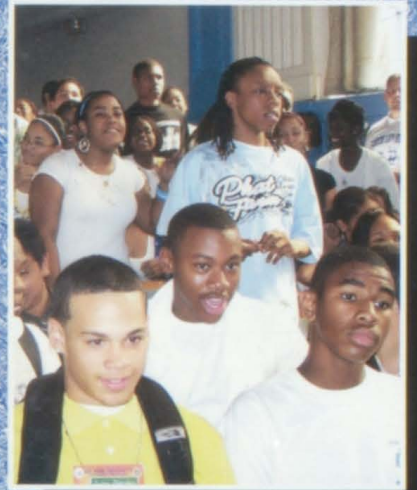


**Giles, you're supposed to have on PJs.**

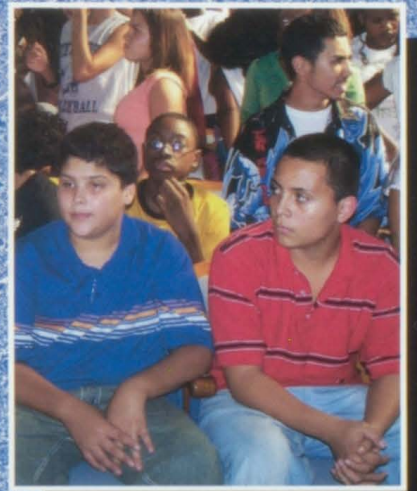


**That's not Santa! He's not wearing red!**

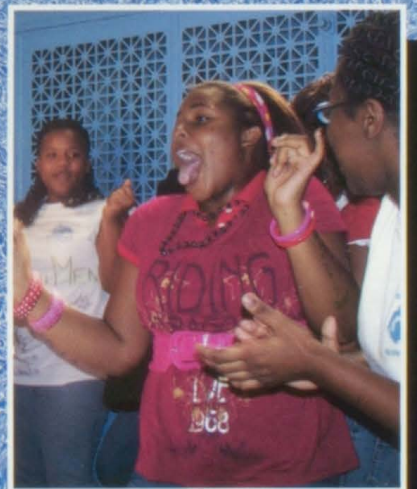
# Freshman Class of 2011



These upper classmen are crazy!



Taking it all in.



Having fun at a Pep Rally.

The Freshman locker is so empty. Where exactly are the books?



Karim Ahmad  
 Jhonn Alvarado  
 Samantha Aranzamedi  
 Dezarae Arce  
 Haydee Arce  
 Ninoshka Arroyo  
 David Azcona



Steven Baldwin  
 Anabelle Barinas  
 Charlene Barkley  
 Joshua Bautista  
 Daniela Bermudez  
 Shaniqua Bradley  
 Breeah Bradshaw



Gerald Brunson  
 Octavia Bryant  
 Quinten Burroughs  
 Javier Caban  
 Sharima Cadet  
 Rosemica Calixte  
 Keshia Callaway



Ronny Cardenas  
 Edisberto Cardona Jr.  
 Soul Caza  
 Dayanara Chamorro  
 Gino Changuan  
 Shakur Clemons  
 Kassandra Cody



Jaleah Compton  
 Ashley Cox  
 Khaliah Craddock  
 Deyana Davis-Fuentes  
 Jonathan Decicco  
 Julisa Dejesus  
 Aileene Delarosa



Jaileene Delarosa  
 Carla Didier  
 Ashley Dindyal  
 Desire Duchesne  
 Tanazia Ellis  
 Trevon Ellis  
 Rafael Encarnacion



Sharron Enoch  
 Edison Escobar  
 Fabio Escobar  
 Khari Faison  
 Sandy Ferrer  
 Robert Figueroa  
 Mario Galan



Mariano Gaudenzi  
 Quafaishia Gayles  
 Erika Gonzalez  
 Jeilee Gonzalez  
 Melissa Gonzalez  
 Victoria Gonzalez  
 Deseray Graham



Brandi Griffith  
 Nastasia Guy  
 Samantha Guzman  
 Nadine Gyambrah  
 Ukeca Harris  
 Crystal Irrezarry  
 Rikkia Jackson



Dijonia Jarrett  
 Jessica Jazamin  
 Brandon Johnson  
 Latisha Johnson  
 Rahmel Johnson  
 Marie Joseph  
 Mariah Jukes





Nasir King  
Thalia King  
Jaquan Kirkland  
Matthew Lamb  
Joseph Landrau  
Brenda Loja  
Winter Manigault

Bianca Marrero  
Anthony Marshmann  
Maryann Martinez  
Kiyata Mason  
Lashea Mciver  
Lea Mcneal  
Kennith Merritt

Natasha Milette  
Monae Mitchell  
Khaori Monroe  
Jesus Moran  
Udarius Muhammad  
Jezabel Naya  
Sabrina Nieves

Shone Nyemah  
Imyra Oglesby  
Steven Olaso  
Pamela Ortiz  
Aileen Padilla  
Wadeyah Parker  
Reginal Pasteur

Tanashia Patterson  
Jasmine Payne  
Byron Penafiel  
Rebecca Perdomo  
Cristina Perez  
Tatiana Perez  
Lionel Poneys

Joy Price  
Michelle Quinones  
Tanecia Reavis  
Ashante Redding  
Dimitri Reyes  
Melina Reyes  
Quintashia Richardson

Rashana Richardson  
Yesenia Rivas  
Alyssa Rivera  
Elizabeth Rivera  
Raymond Rivera  
Amber Rodriguez  
Cindy Rodriguez

Raymond Rodriguez  
Evan Rosado  
Stephanie Rubianes  
Edgar Ruiz  
Christian Salas  
Kevin Salas  
Minjelisse Salas

Raul Saltos  
Giovanny Sanabria  
Coraima Santana  
Angie Santiago  
Jeremy Santiago  
Marlon Sarango  
Ana Satian

Khaliq Scott  
William Scott  
Sade Smith  
Samantha Smith  
Christopher Straube  
Brianna Summers  
Anthony Taveras

Khalise Terrell  
 Kelon Thomas  
 Otianah Thomas  
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 Na-Dir Thompson  
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 Crystal Torres



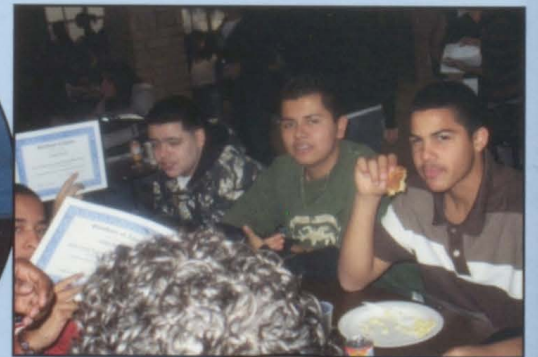
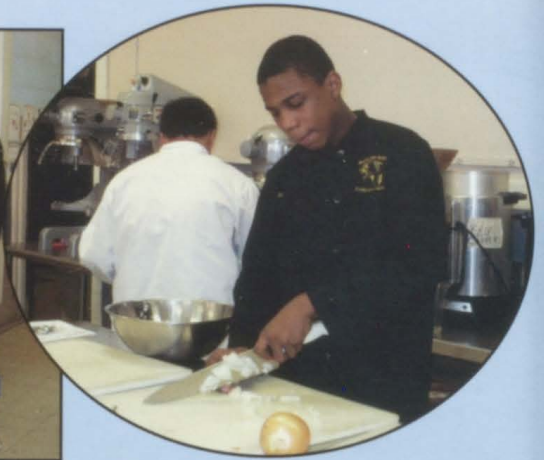
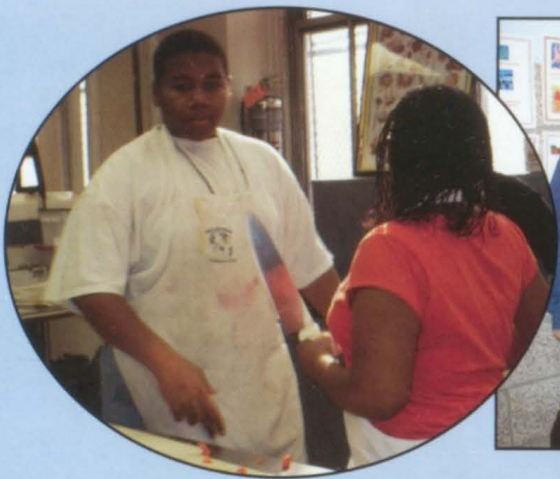
Chandler Tyree  
 Kyle Vega  
 Mario Vega  
 Melissa Velasquez  
 Roland Velastegui  
 Joseph Vila  
 Maria Villafane



Bria Wallace  
 Daa-Im Wiley  
 Nadaisha Wilkins  
 Jonathan Williams  
 Melvin Williams  
 Nyleeah Williams  
 Shaquillah Williams



Tyree Williamson  
 Almetra Wilson  
 Ayana Woolridge  
 Mark Zakers  
 Yesenia Zeas



# Sophomore Class of 2010



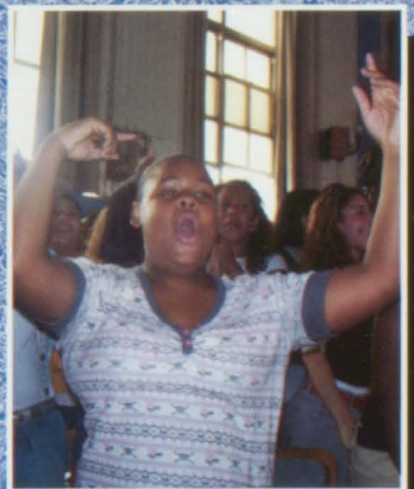
Now, that's a true locker. Books, calculator, umbrella, and phone all stacked neatly.



Yeah, I am cheering.



This is better than the  
Rep Rally last year.



Wool! Go Sophomores!!!



Allana Agard  
 Jasmine Alston  
 Ashley Arroyo  
 Karisma Arroyo  
 Jessica Aucancela  
 Shawn Baker  
 Matthew Bamber



Najahwan Barnes  
 Mariah Beckford  
 Kevin Benavidas  
 Jesus Benitez  
 Nakiya Bodison  
 Barnabas Boye  
 Andrew Branch



Kevin Braswell  
 Luiggi Bravo  
 Rondell Briggs  
 Aniya Brooks  
 Roberto Burgos  
 Daouda Camara  
 Natasha Cameron



Leoncio Carrillos  
 Lamont Carter  
 Michael Casiano  
 Diaricell Castillo  
 Steven Castillo  
 Aaron Chambers  
 Kavona Clark



Arthur Cleveland  
 Christopher Cleveland  
 Chrystyna Cordero  
 Cinthia Cosme  
 Giovanne Cruz  
 Nesary Cruz  
 Brooke Davis



Sha-Rae Davis  
 Stephanie Diaz  
 Darrin Diehl  
 Tamala Doris  
 Devaunte' Eatmon  
 Byron Escalante  
 Alison Espiritusanto



Carlos Fermin  
 Kiara Fernandez  
 Mariangela Ferreira  
 Anibal Flores  
 Jennifer Francois  
 Denisse Frias  
 David Fuentes



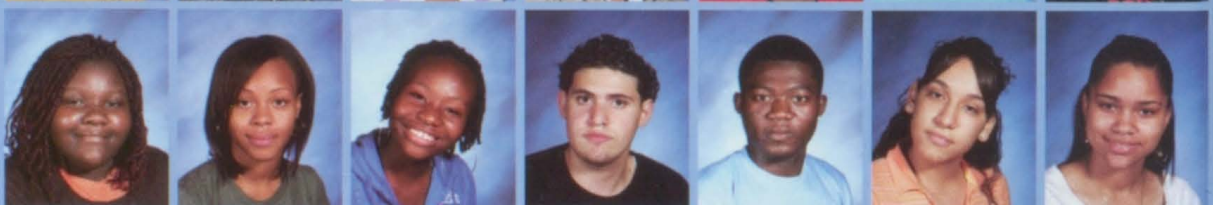
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 Jorge Garcia  
 Massiel Garcia  
 Trevor Gathright  
 Frenisha Glasgow  
 Amanda Gonzalez  
 Jason Gonzalez



Carla Gordils  
 Shanterra Green  
 Destiny Griffin  
 Emily Gutierrez  
 Keyanna Haig  
 Nafi Harvard  
 Ryan Hernandez



Amanda Hinds  
 Ashley Hinton  
 Bayyinah Holiday  
 Angelo Horvath  
 Daniel Hyde  
 Juscary Jaquez  
 Norbertha Jimenez







Roberto Jimenez  
Crystal Johnson  
Kenya Johnson  
Keyiana Johnson  
Shalesia Jones  
Kassim Kaba  
David Laracuenta



Antajia Lemons  
Debra- Lee Lewis  
Victor Lliguicota  
Omar Lorenzo  
Tamara Louis  
Stephanie Malave  
Jetsenia Maldonado



Georgia Manu  
Joshua Marquina  
Brian Martin  
Freddy Martinez  
Juan Martinez  
Kathlyn Mattos  
Teresa Mccraw



Dericka Mcnair  
Jorge Mejia  
Melissa Melendez  
Stephanie Mendez  
Yairiza Mendez  
Dondre Mills  
Hermione Mitchell



Ronell Mitchell  
Julisa Montalmont  
Ablity Mouwon  
Stephanie Murillo  
Jose Najarro  
Khrystal Navarro  
Emily Nazario



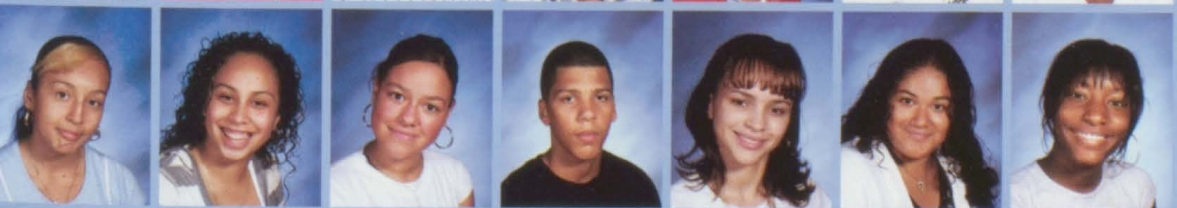
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April Nesbitt  
Stephanie Noriega  
Angelina Okwuego  
Manuel Otero  
Angelica Pacheco  
Michelle Pannullo



Cynthia Pereira  
Carmen Perez  
Radaysi Perez  
Hemant Persaud  
Abcheline Philippe  
Taisia Phillips  
Kevin Pie



Gissela Portillo  
Bria Price  
William Quintanilla  
Suleika Quintero  
Sabiell Reyes  
Sheldon Richards  
Jaleel Ritchwood



Blanca Rivas  
Janice Rivera  
Lymaris Rivera  
Martin Rivera  
Shanice Rivera  
Stephanie Rivera  
Ashley Rodriguez



Marielena Rodriguez  
Ramon Rodriguez  
Jimmy Romero  
Aisha Rosario  
David Rosario  
Jose Rosario  
Zuleica Rosario

Max Sandoval  
 Sarah Sanon  
 Debbie Santamaria  
 Keila Santiago  
 Roberto Santiago  
 Yaritza Santiago  
 Kimberly Sarazua



Quashyne Seburn  
 Luan Serrano  
 Jamillah Silas  
 Darielle Smith  
 Shaneefah Smith  
 Damaris Solano  
 Karen Solano



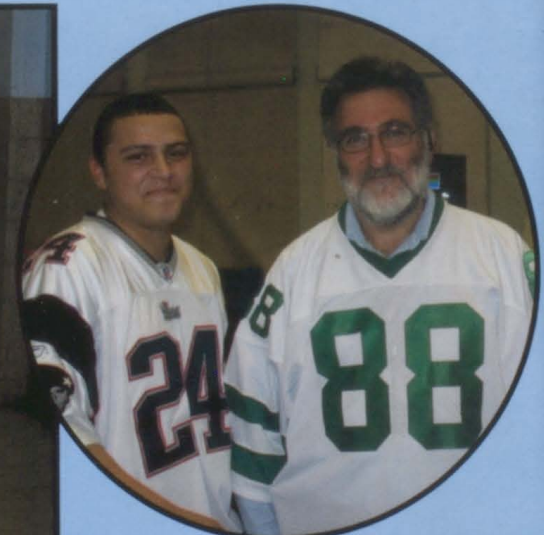
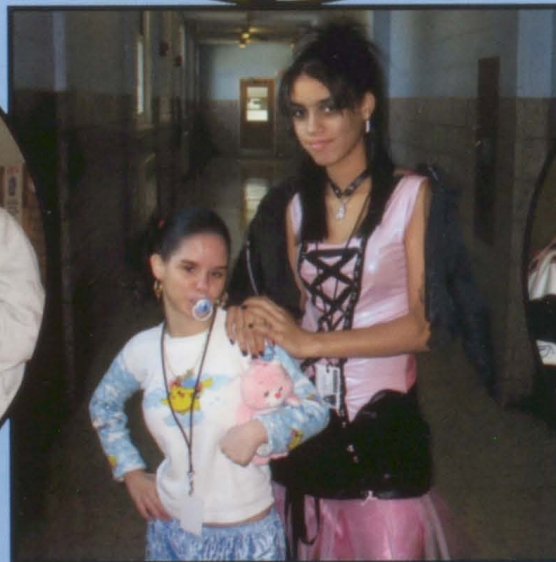
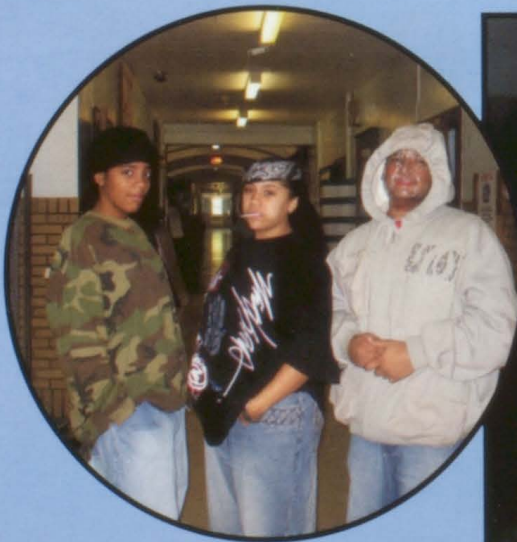
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 Shaniqua Stultz  
 Theresa Subhan  
 Natasha Sulles  
 Omar Thomas  
 Shanna Thomas  
 Alicia Tomlin



Steven Toots  
 Christopher Velasco  
 Fazia Wahid  
 Annmarie Wallace  
 Lois Watson  
 Gwendolyn Whitaker  
 Latoya White-Frazier



Wymid Whitted  
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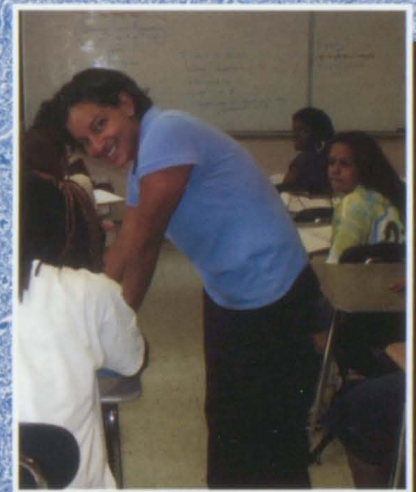
# Junior Class of 2009



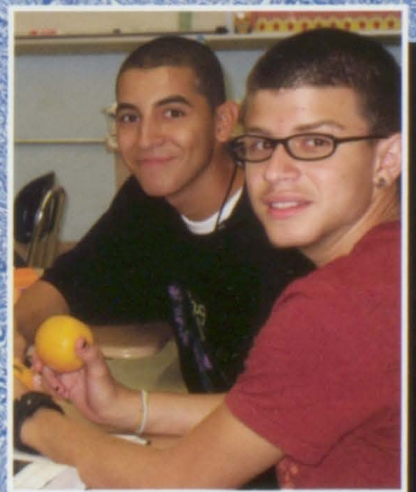
A typical Junior locker filled with STUFF. Oh yeah, and the PSAT reminder.



Practice smiling for your senior portraits.



Juniors study with Ms. Cassano to pass the HSPA.



Can you guys explain the orange, please?



Ariel Alvarez  
 Jasmine Anthony  
 Alliston Antoine Jr.  
 Elian Araujo  
 Katusca Arocho  
 Alexis Asberry  
 Edwin Azcona



Marquis Baker  
 Regina Baldwin  
 Kameron Ballard  
 Ahmad Baskerville  
 John Basurto  
 Moira Batista  
 Shekkiphia Bishop



Jonathan Bovil  
 Erin Boyles  
 Crystal Brotherson  
 John Bryant  
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 Vanessa Camacho  
 Gerado Cardona



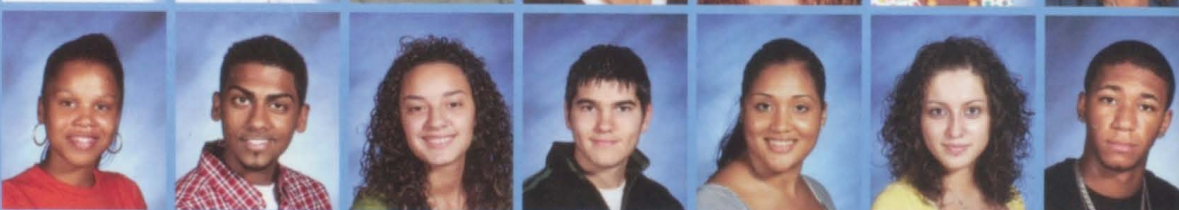
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 Jakeary Cepeda  
 Yaselis Cespedes  
 Frank Challenger III  
 Natalie Chamorro  
 Dwain Chandler



Mohindra Changur  
 David Clarke  
 Naimah Clemons  
 Tamara Collazo  
 Maricela Colon  
 Amirah Corum  
 Doniesha Crawford



Sharnee Cromwell  
 Sugreve Deonandan  
 Catherine Detres  
 Samuel Dias  
 Valery Diaz  
 Nadia Echeverria  
 Ruben England



Gabriel Espinal  
 Nadia Fernandez  
 Kimberly Flores  
 Carla Fonseca  
 Robert Fuentes  
 Stephanie Fulgencio  
 Cynthia Garcia



Janye Gathers  
 Jhoana Geronimo  
 Andres Gonzalez  
 Jeinid Gonzalez  
 Jeinid Gonzalez  
 Kevin Gonzalez  
 Medina Grant



Bernecia Green  
 Dene Guions  
 Gabriel Gutierrez  
 Pamela Hall  
 Brendaliz Hernandez  
 Kianny Hernandez  
 Brittny Holloway



Eric Hopkins  
 Nicholas James  
 Genesis Jaquez  
 Shakeya Jenkins  
 Vanessa Jerez  
 Maria Jumbo  
 Natalie Laguer





Ramelia Lall  
 Jessica Larrosa  
 Angel Lauriano  
 Levitta Lawrence  
 David Lewis  
 Adaisha Link  
 Nuve Lliguichuzhca



Byron Loja  
 Tamika Martin  
 Ibn Mason  
 Jabari Mason  
 Jesenia Matute  
 Shondel Mcpherson  
 Kevin Means



Jaimarie Melendez  
 Jefferson Molina  
 Kayla Montalvo  
 Reury Monteiro  
 Ana Mora  
 Madelin Morales  
 Tahiya Moses



David Nieves  
 Jesly Noboa  
 Ytzayrys Ojeda  
 Madeline Ortiz  
 Aaron Padin  
 Jaleel Pearson  
 Candido Perez



Steven Perez  
 Galo Petroche  
 Naajia Pierson  
 Karla Pina  
 Carol Pincay  
 Juan Polanco  
 Ashley Price



Jonathan Quinones  
 Imani Rackley  
 Jaime Ramirez  
 Miguel Reyes  
 Dagmariliz Rios  
 Catherine Rivas  
 Rosa Rivas



Javier Rivera  
 Jasmine Rivers  
 Shinequa Rivers  
 Leoris Rodriguez  
 Diana Roman  
 Samantha Roman  
 Ray Rousselle



Karen Ruiz  
 Al-Shanae Rush  
 Jonathan Santander  
 Eric Santiago  
 Idalia Santiago  
 Jonathan Santiago  
 Resha Scott



Monae' Shelley  
 Michelle Sierra  
 Dante' Sprott  
 Jason Stevenson  
 William Sweeney  
 Karin Tavarez  
 Elizabeth Taveras



Tiffany Terrell  
 Michael Townsend  
 Jerome Vargas  
 Angel Vazquez  
 Luis Velasco  
 Crystal Verano  
 Danny Vivar

Cruseem Walker  
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 Alexis Washington  
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 Chelsea Williams  
 Donya Williams



Sharo Willis  
 Carolina Zapata



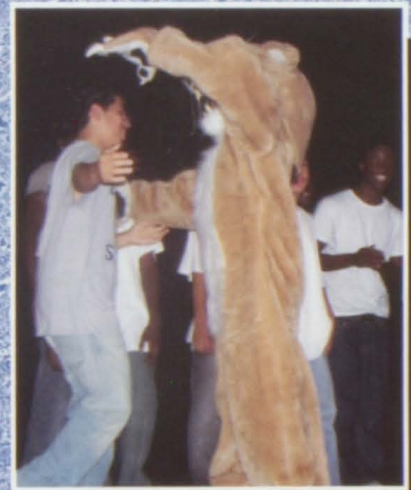
# North 13th Street Cougar Sports



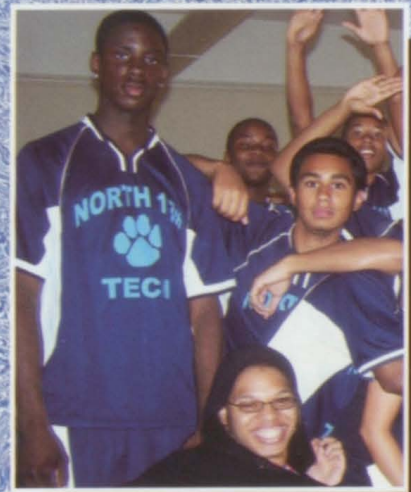
Pick a sport, any sport. Cheer, jump, swing, or run  
- it's all good!



Showing Coach Ranges love



Who's afraid to hug a Cougar? Not this guy!



It's easy to smile when you aren't running!



# Cougar Sports

We had a very active start to this school year. Coach Weshnak was working the Lady Cougars Volleyball team until they were drenched. Coach Ranges was making the Cross Country team run, and run, and run. Despite how hot it was, they ran. Coach Cassano was new to the game this year. She is the new Soccer Coach. Despite it being her first year, she seemed to pull off putting together a successful team.



## SOCCER



Standing (L-R) Coach Cassano, Shone Nyemah, Nelson Penafiel, David Camara, Javier Rivera, Jonathan Santander, Byron Escalante, Danny Vivar, Barnabas Boye, Jorge Garcia, Ronny Cardenas, Daniel Hyde, Jessica Cardenas  
 Kneeling - Devin Salas, Jorge Mejia, Saul Caza, Roland Velastegui, Raul Saltos, Lionel Poneys, Chirstian Salas, Byron Penafiel, Wymid Whitted  
 Sitting - Victor Sobukunola, Shawn Sutherland, Edgar Quinto



## Cross Country

Entire team alphabetically:  
 Kendell Briggs, Shanterra Green, Saladeen Glover, Ramon Jackson, Shakor Jukes, Akinola Kinniyi, Jetsenia Maldonado, Walter Mero, Angelina Okwuego, Davide Rios

Managers: Latronia Lawrence, Alba Molina, Bruce Lee Pinto

Coach Ranges







# Volleyball

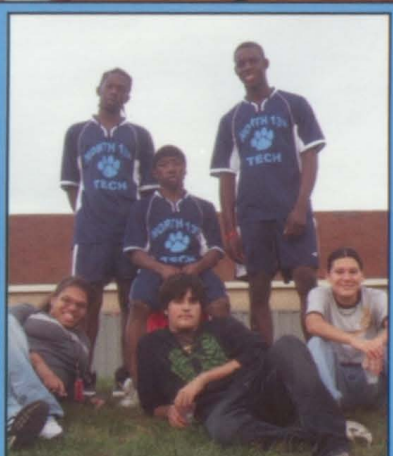


JV - Coach DeRosa  
 Alphabetically: Anabelle Barinas, Aileena Delarosa,  
 Jaileene Delarosa, Taisia Phillips, Karen Ruiz, Karin  
 Tavaris  
 Not pictured: Lymaris Rivera, Rhonda Wright



Coach Weshnak  
 Alphabetically: Ashley Arroyo, Gerri Barker, Moira Batista,  
 Catherine Detres, Gladys Fernandez, Levitta Lawrence,  
 Angelica Pacheco, Esmirna Pena, Shanice Rivera

## Game Highlights



# Cougar Sports

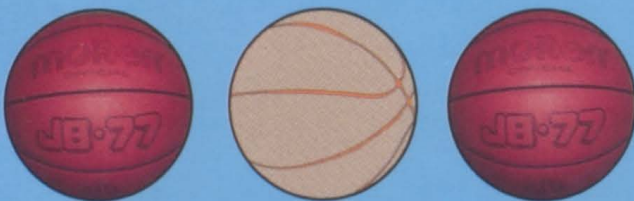
Transitioning smoothly into the Winter Sports Season, the Lady and Men Cougars Basketball teams began their training. As usual, school work comes first. After the written work is done, the boys and girls hit the courts. Stretching, jogging, passing, and free throws became the added work load. The season has begun. Cheerleading is no less intense. Choreography is serious business. Everyone needs to be in step together. Everyone needs to smile. Everyone needs to be loud. Now, that is not a problem.

## Boys Basketball



Coach Jeff Harrington

Alphabetically: Karim Ahmad, Najahwan Barnes, Daouda Camera, Michael Casiano, Aaron Chambers, Saladeen Glover, Daniel Hyde, Shakor Jukes, Kassim Kaba, Jaquan Kirkland, Akinola Kinniyi, Brian Martin, Kevin Means, Udarius Muhammed, Kevin Pie, Edgar Ruiz, Khaliq Scott, Mark Zakers  
Managers: Alnetha Little, Mynyon Wolfe, Ashley Price



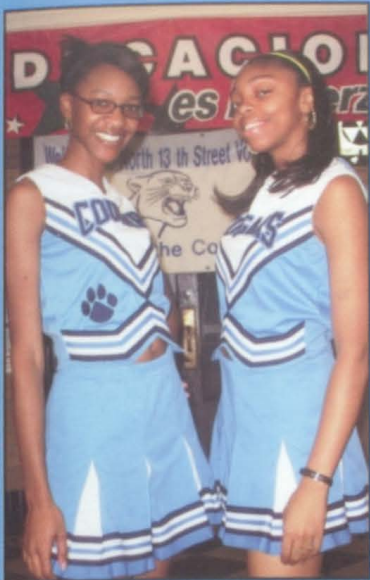
## Girls Basketball

Coach Keanna Brown

Alphabetically: Gerri Barker, Ebony Chism, Naimah Clemons, Aileene DeLa Rosa, Jaileene DeLa Rosa, Jennifer Francois, Sabrina Goodwin, Rikkia Jackson, Jessica Larrosa, Jetsenia Maldonado, Dericka McNair, Lea McNeal, Wadeyah Parker, Natalia Salas, Amina Thornhill, Crystal Torres



# Cheerleading



Manager:  
Latronia Lawrence



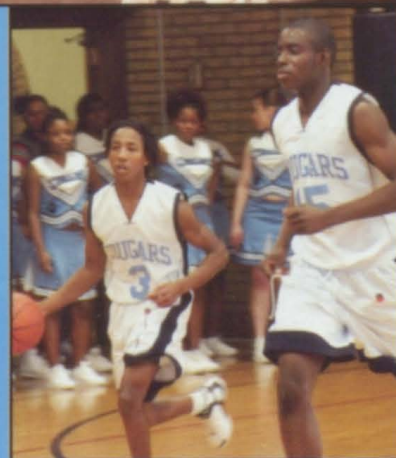
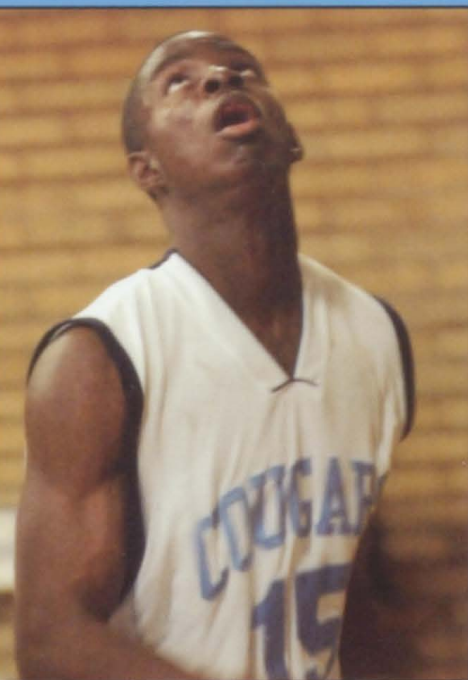
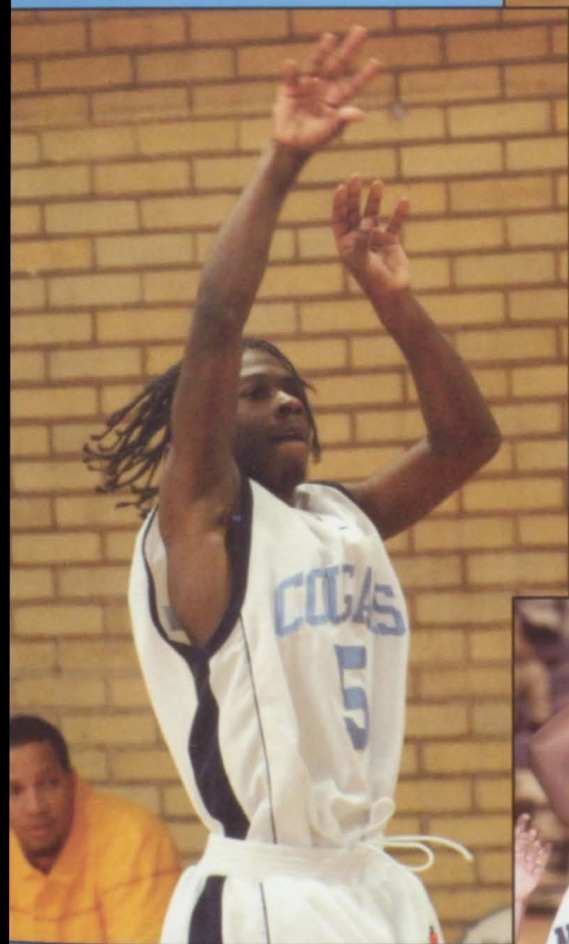
Coach J. Ballance



Seniors  
Sarah Davis,  
Ashley Herring

Alphabetically: Crystal Brotherson, Jakeary Cepeda, Amirah Corum, Sarah Davis, Ashley Herring, April Nesbitt, Angelina Okwuego, Shaneefah Smith, Shaniqua Stultz, Lois Watson, Nyleeah Williams, Rhonda Wright

# Game Highlights



# Cougar Sports

Spring has finally come! Trees are green and the balls are flying. Who's on first? What's on second? I don't know is on third. Well, at least the coach knows what is going on! Baseball and Softball are in full swing. Boy's Volleyball is a hit in its second year at North 13th Street. Keep the dream alive and keep moving.

## Baseball



Coach Carloni  
Seniors: George Encarnacion, Benny Gonzalez, Irving Rodriguez  
Juniors: Frank Challenger III, Gerardo Cardona, Gabriel Guterrez, Eric Hopkins, Juan Polanco, Miguel Reyes  
Sophomores: Roberto Burgos, Michael Casiano, Juan Martinez  
Freshmen: Mario Galan, Ruben Rivera, Raymond Rodriguez, Timmy Ruiz  
Managers: Jabari Mason



## Softball

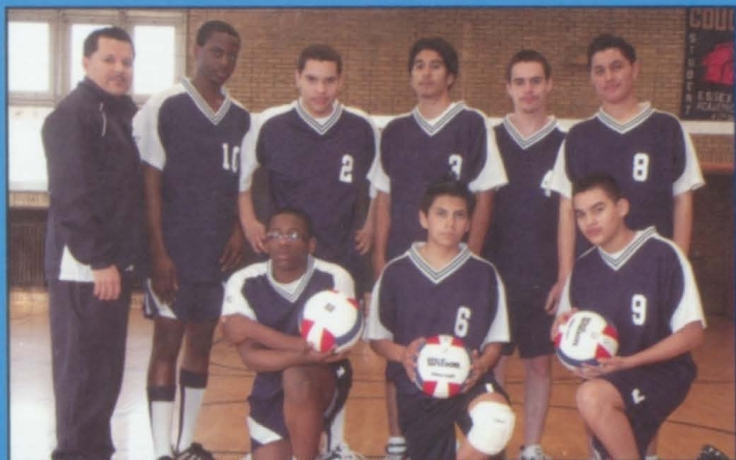


VARSITY - Coach DeRosa  
Mary Antigua, Ashley Arroyo, Annabelle Barinas, Erin Boyles, Valery Diaz, Samantha Guzman, Jessica Larrosa, Madelin Morales, Stephanie Murillo, Angelica Pacheco, Amina Thornhill, Crystal Torres

Junior Varsity - Coach DeRosa  
Dezarae Arce, Haydee Arce, Aileen Delarosa, Jaileen Delarosa, Denise Frias, Amanda Gonzalez, Stephanie Malave, Melissa Melendez, Sabrina Nieves, Tatiana Perez, Amber Rodriguez, Diana Roman, Kathleen Serano



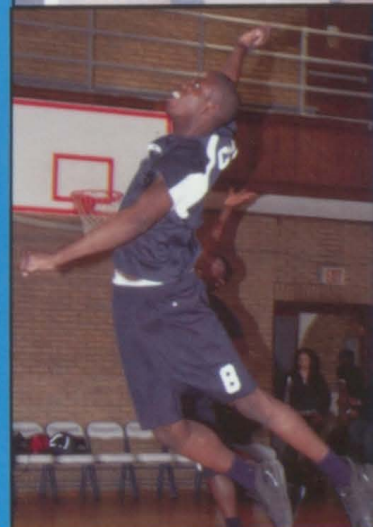
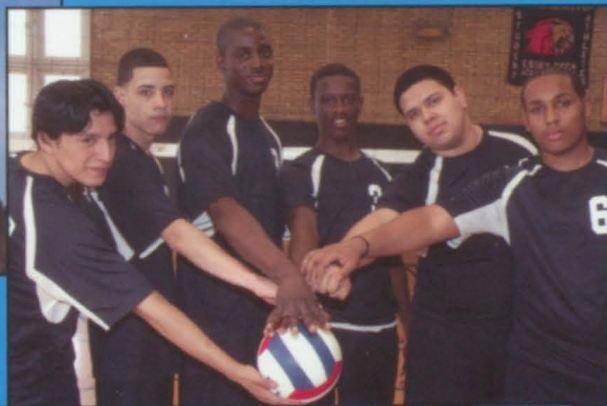
# Boys Volleyball



Coach Weshnak - Kendell Briggs, Gabriel De La Cruz, **Jorge Garcia**, Jonathan Idrobo, Akinola Kinniyi, Duane Martinez, Jorge Mejia, Dario Barzola, **Noel Saez**, Shawn Sutherland  
Managers: E. Chism, R. Wright, K. Tavarez, K. Ruiz, J. Cepeda

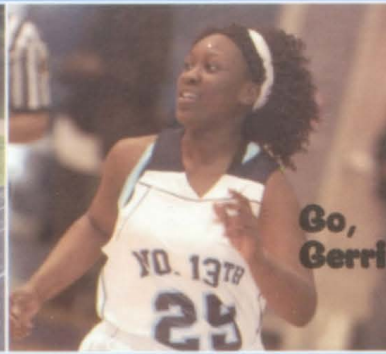
Coach Ramos - Barnabas Boyce, David Fuentes, Kerwin Louo, Jose Rosario, Ray Rouselle, Wymid Whitted, Luis Polanco, CAPTAIN Jorge Mejia

## Game Highlights



**Lady Cougar Softball**  
 NAME: Cynthia Solorzano  
 GRADE: JUNIOR  
 POSITION: Center Field  
 NICKNAME: *Cy*

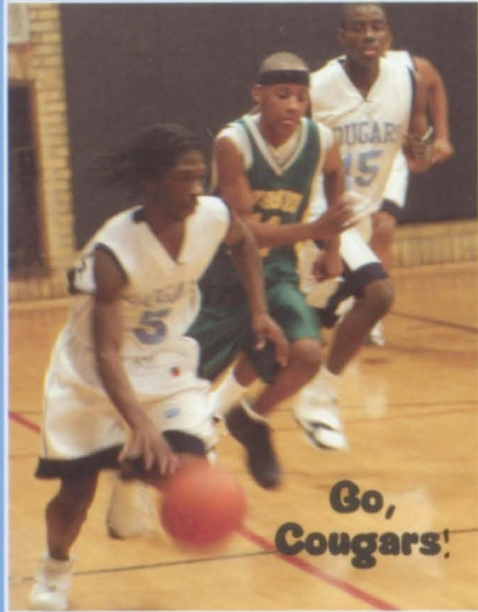
**Cynthia plays again**



**Go,  
Gerr!**



**Looks nice!**



**Go,  
Cougars!**



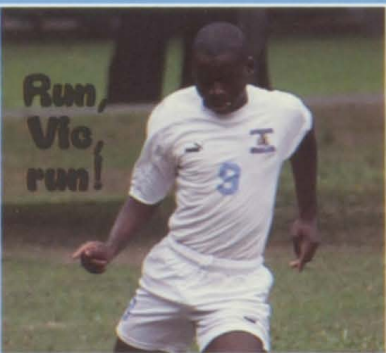
**Block  
that  
goal!**



**Spike!**



**Smile Seniors**



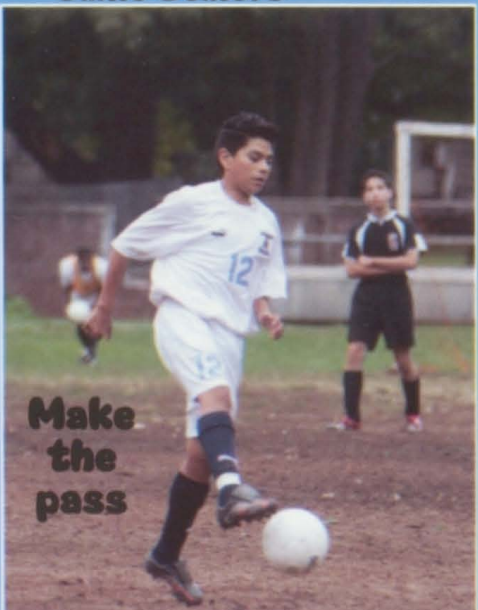
**Run,  
Vic,  
run!**



**Takin' it down the**



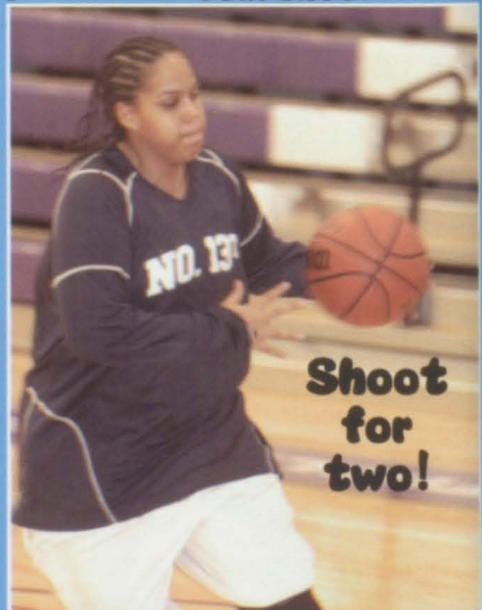
**Foul shot!**



**Make  
the  
pass**



**Go for it!**



**Shoot  
for  
two!**

# Organizations and Clubs



There are numerous clubs to participate in and students take advantage of them all.



One character quality we strive to teach our students



Work study isn't always easy.



The toughest character quality to learn is



# North 13th Street Organizations



**F.  
B.  
L.  
A.**

Mrs. Ballance -

Officers: Latronia Lawrence, Gerri Nicole Barker, Valerys Diaz, Dante Sprott, Shaniqua Holden, Sherif Simon, Janye Gathers, Tahjeenah Covington

Seniors: Mary Antigua, Dario Barzola, Stephanie Collado, Sarah Davis, Gladys Fernandez, Sabrina Goodwin, Ashley Herring, Ashley Jardim, Alnetha Little, Maria Madera, Lissethe Martinez, Alba Molina, Brucelee Pinto, Alisha Puryear, Eva Rosa, Ebony Ross, Cynthia Solorzano, Jasmine Thomas, Jennifer Torres, Atiya West, Mynyon Wolfe,

Juniors: Crystal Brotherson, Amirah Corum, Bernecia Green, Quinting Lacewell, Jesly Noboa, Jaleel Pearson, Ashley Price

Freshman: Anabelle Barinas

Mrs. Green

Danielle Anderson, Jessica Mills, Tiffany White, Amber Bradshaw, Teresa Espinal, Sarah Davis, Lissethe Martinez, Ty-Ciona Shipman, Amina Thornhill, Kayla Sanchez, Angelina Okwuego, Tawanda Gallishaw, Tamara Louis, Ytzayrys Ojeda, Hermione Mitchell



**H.  
O.  
S.  
A.**



Advisors: Ms. Smith and Mrs. Wells  
Diana Urena, Latronia Lawrence, Valerys Diaz, Tawanda Gallishaw, Amina Thornhill, Levita Lawrence, Edgar Rivas, Jason Stevenson, Catherine Detres, Ytzayrys Ojeda, Alisha Puryear

**N.  
H.  
S.**



# North 13th Street Organizations

## C. O. E.



Mr. Rosato  
 Edgar Quinto, George Encarnacion, Eva Rosa, Ibn Jones, Stephanie Collado, Gerri N. Barker, Taieshia Carver, Atiya West, Alisha Puryear, Shaniqua Holden  
 Eduardo Sanchez, Krisly Jiron, Romon Jackson, Cynthia Moses, Irving Rodriguez, Franshell Soto, Stephanie Jimenez, Rebecca Gonzalez, Alba Molina,  
 Walter Mero, Angelica Claudio, Fabian Armilla, Auriacely Hernandez, Lisette Falcon, Samantha Maldonado, Cynthia Solorzano, John Asberry

## Student Council



Mrs. Bauknight  
 Sherif Simon, Aaron Draughn, Crystal Brotherson, Jakeary Cepeda, Quinting Lacewell,  
 Ty-Ciona Shipman, Noe Regules, Maria Madera, Brendaliz Cruz,  
 Shaniqua Holden, Danielle Anderson, Tiffany White, Anabelle Barinas, Eva Rosa, Alisha Puryear, Atiya West

## Senior Class Officers



Mr. Weshnak,  
 Mrs. Morales  
 Fabian Armilla,  
 Tahjeenah Covington,  
 Latronia Lawrence,  
 Stephanie Maldonado

# North 13th Street Clubs

## Book Chatter



Advisor: Mrs. Curren  
Valery Diaz, Catherine Rivas, Shondel McPherson, Crystal Verano, Samantha Roman,  
Latronia Lawrence, Natalie Laguer, Sarah Davis,

## Hip-Hop Poetry

Advisor: Mr. 'J-Byrd' Johnson

Gerri Barker, Latronia Lawrence, Samantha Roman, Imyra Oglesby, Jetsenia Maldonado, Rhonda Wright, Maria Jospesh, Shekkiphia Bishop Tawanda Gallishaw, Kayla Sanchez, Sarah Davis, Dene Guions



## Gifted & Talented Club



Advisor: Mr. DeRosa  
Diana Urena, Valerys Diaz, Latronia Lawrence, Levita Lawerance, Jason Stevenson, Dene Guions

# North 13th Street Clubs

## Yearbook Club

Advisors: Ms. Belchik and Ms. Wojcik

Dulce Aponte, Crystal Brotherson,  
Shaniqua Holden, Maria Madera,  
Michelle Menoscal, Eva Rosa, Jasmine  
Thomas, Atiya West



## T. N. T.



Advisor: Ladonna Young  
Mariah Beckford, Jesus Benitez, Jaleah  
Compton-Jones, Darla Didier, Sharron  
Enoch, Alison Espiritusanto, Mariangela  
Ferreira, Massiel Garcia, Frenisha  
Glasgow, DiJonia Jarett, Norbertha  
Jimenez, Mariah Jukes, Nasir King,  
Hermonie Mitchell, Monae Mitchell, Casey  
Nelson, Jesly Noboa, Ytzayrys Ojeda,  
Tanashia Patterson, Dimitri Reyes, Melina  
Reyes, Jason Stevenson, Almetra Wilson,  
Felicia Wiltshire

## Salsa/Latin Dance Club



Advisor: Ms. Velez  
Casey Nelson, Leoris Rodriguez, Maricela Colon, Mariah  
Beckford, Jesly Noboa, Fazia Wahid, Michele Menoscal,  
Marisol Borges, Massiel Garcia, Vivelyn Lebron,  
Ytzayrys Ojeda, Roberto Florez, Kimberly Sarazua,  
Rhonda Wright, Damaris Solano, Ramon Rodriguez,  
Jesus Benitez, Felicia Wiltshire, Mariangela Ferreira,  
Yaritza Santiago, Alison Espiritusanto David Rosario

## Mock Trial Club



Advisor: Ms. Velez  
Maira Batista, Karin Tavarez, Maricela Colon, Idalia  
Santiago, Leoris Rodriguez, Steven Perez, Jesus  
Benitez, Casey Nelson, Mariangela Ferreira, Felicia  
Wiltshire, Chrystal Navarro, Stephanie Noriega,  
Anabelle Barinas



**Hip Hop Poets**



**Who is this?**



**Don't be scared, Vic!**



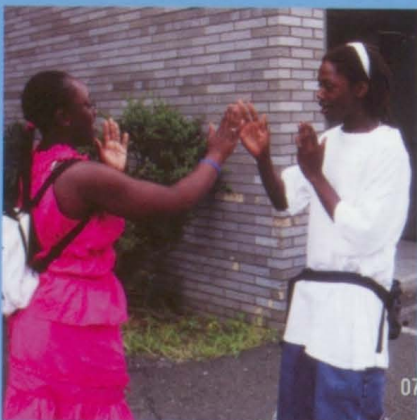
**Mud is fun!**



**Student Council hard at work**



**Making the grade!**

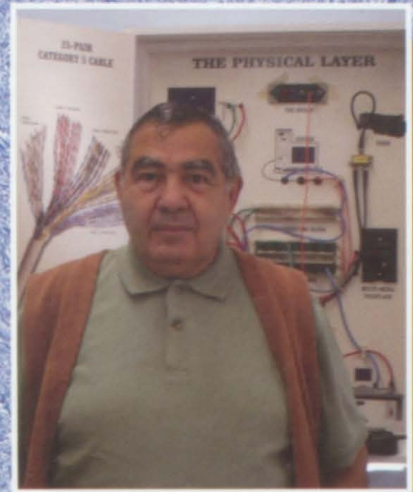


**Yeah, we're in high school!**



**Squeeze, release.**

# Senior Shop Classes



Mr. Lucas and wires



Mrs. Piri supporting HOSA



Serving up the Honor Roll breakfast

Hair, nails, electronics, computers, drafting, carpentry, law, graphic arts - we have it ALL!

# Senior Shops

*Business Technology - Mrs. James*



*Business Technology - Mrs. Axelrod*



*Business Technology - Mrs. Ballance*



*Office Occupations - Mrs. Rudolph*



*Computer Technology -  
Mr. Weshnak & Mr. Piersall*



*Cosmetology - Mrs. Davis*



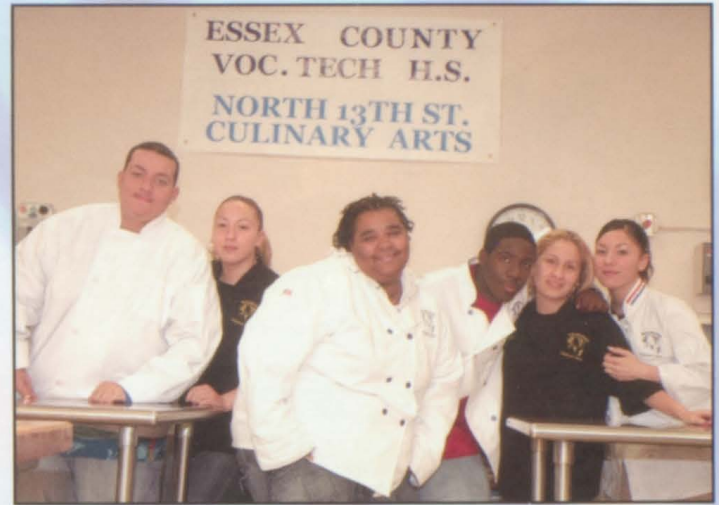
*Nail Technology - Ms. Castello*



**Mechanical Drafting - Mr. Dezso**



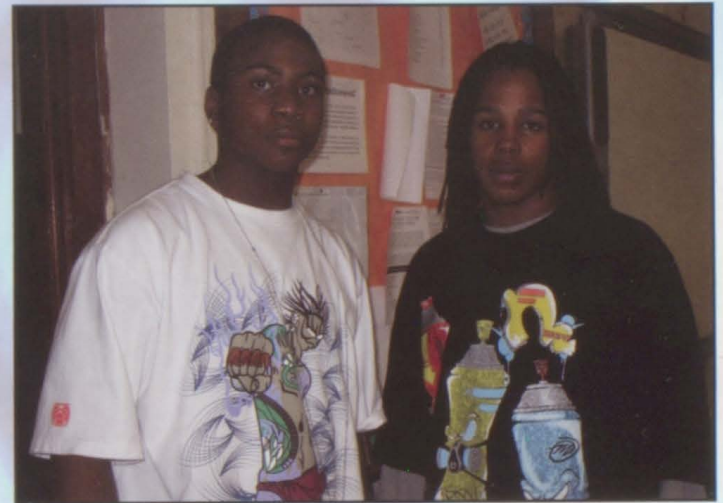
**Culinary Arts - Mr. Boon**



**Carpentry - Mr. Cirminiello**



**Industrial Maintenance - Mr. Mackey**



**Graphic Arts - Mr. Trapani**



**Allied Health - Mrs. Green**



**Law & Public Safety - Ms. Velez**



# Where did the time go?

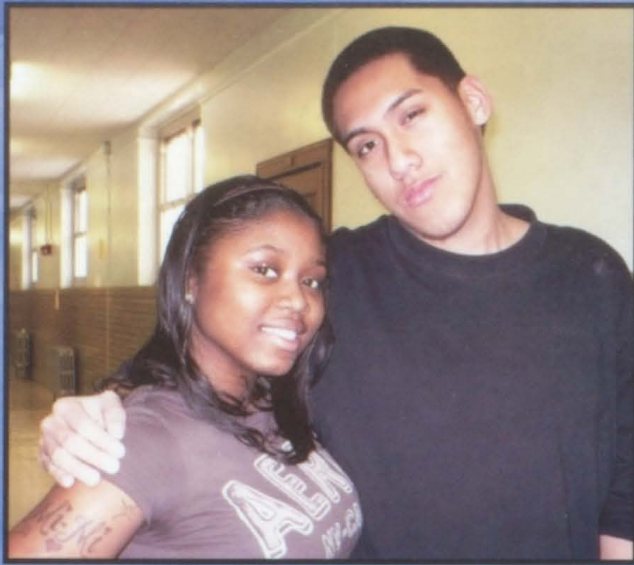




# When were they this little?



# Senior Polls



**MOST TALKATIVE**  
Mynyon Wolfe & Fabian Armilla

**FRIENDLIEST**  
Jonathan Figueroa & Dulce Aponte



**CLASS CLOWNS**  
John Asberry & Tahjeenah Covington



**BEST DRESSED**  
Rakim Patrick & Alnetha Little



**QUIETEST**  
Jose Marroquin & Sabrina DeMatos

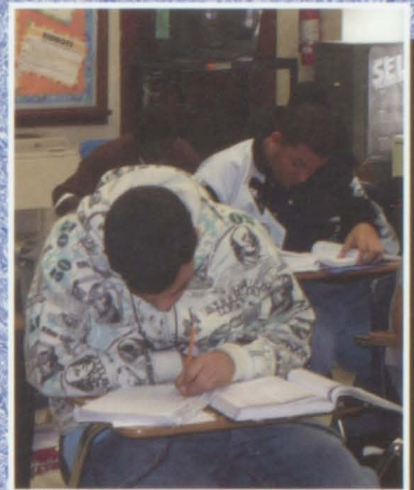


# Seniors Class of 2008

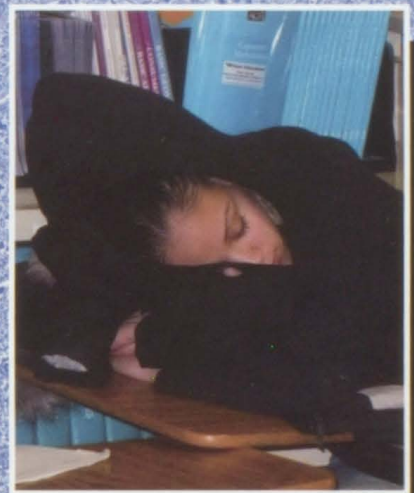


Things to do:

- Pay dues
- Take SATs
- Buy Yearbook
- Prom - May
- Graduate



Study hard



Don't sleep through class



Graduate in June '08

Seniors have a lot to do. Keeping organized is just the start.

# SENIORS



Julio Almodovar



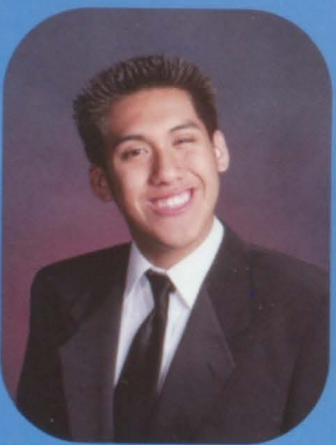
Danielle Anderson



Mary Antigua



Dulce Aponte



Fabian Armilla



John Asberry



Juan Asitimbay



Gerri Barker



Dario Barzola



Latoya Boyce



Michael Bradfield



Amber Bradshaw

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Karla Bravo



Kendell Briggs



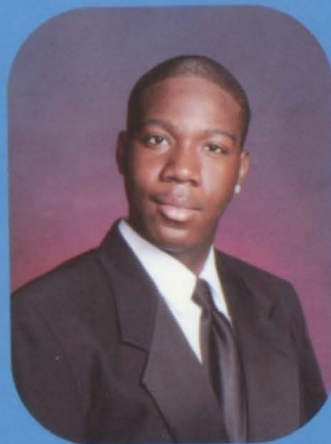
Ariel Cantillo



Jessica Cardenas



Taieshia Carver



Michael Chandler



Ebony Chism



Angelica Claudio



Stephanie Collado



Alexander Cortes



# SENIORS



Tahjeenah Covington



Ann Marie Crespo



Edith Cruz



Natasha Cruz



Sarah Davis



Sabrina Dematos



Stella Dematos



Daniel Diamantino



Aaron Draughn



George Encarnacion

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Teresa Espinal



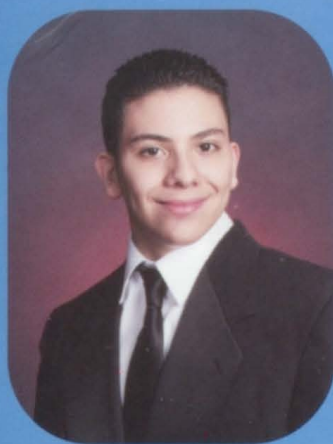
Lisette Falcon



Gladys Fernandez



Piero Fernandez



Jonathan Figueroa



Rafael Flores



Tawanda Gallishaw



Amanda Garcia



Omayra Garcia



James Gathers



Jasmine Glover

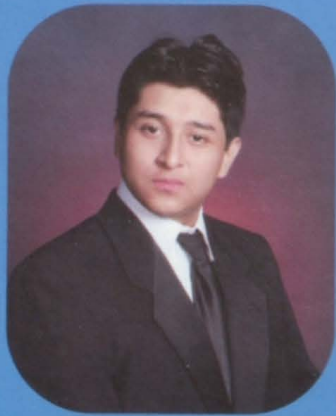


Benny Gonzalez

# SENIORS



Gildalis Gonzalez



Neftali Gonzalez



Rebecca Gonzalez



Sabrina Goodwin



Rodrigo Guaba



Dashanna Hamilton



Dennis Hayek



Michelle Henriques



Auriacely Hernandez



Jonathan Hernandez



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Ashley Herring



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Ashley Jardin



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Krisly Jiron



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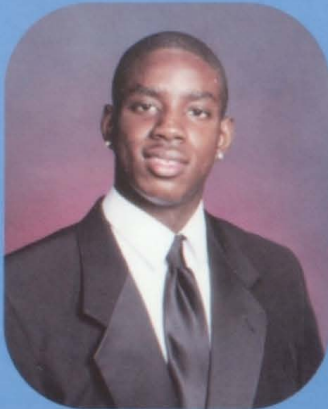


Shakur Jukes



Marcel Jules

# SENIORS



Akinola Kinniyi



Maribel Larracuento



Latronia Lawrence



Taquan Lipsey



Alnetha Little



Steven Lopes



Jonathan Lopez



Maria Madera



Kristal Maldonado



Samantha Maldonado

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Stephanie Maldonado



Wanda Maldonado



Josue Marroquin



Duane Martinez



Lissethe Martinez



Maria Martinez



Arlene Medrano



Michele Menoscal



Walter Mero



Jessica Mills



# SENIORS



Alba Molina



Jeannette Moreno



Cynthia Moses



Rakim Patrick



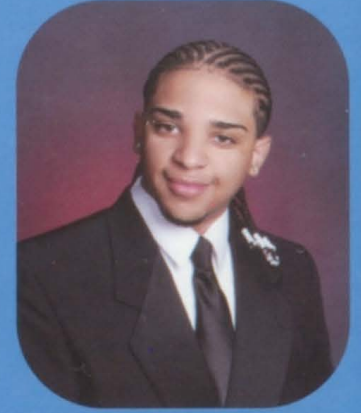
Esmirna Pena



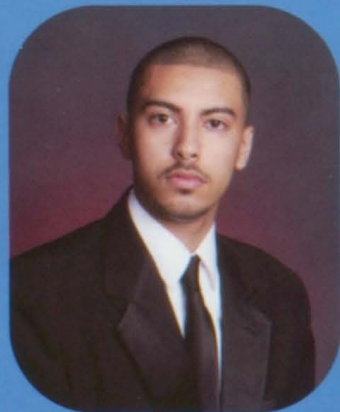
Alan Pereira



Benny Perez



Gerineldo Perez



Steven Perez



Terrence Phelps



Brucelee Pinto



Alisha Puryear

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Edgar Quinto



Cherilyn Ramirez



Yamaris Ramirez



Noe Regules



Edgar Rivas



Cynthia Rivera



Fabian Rodriguez



Irving Rodriguez



Dejon Rodwell



Erika Rojas

# SENIORS



Keila Romero



Eva Rosa



Ebony Ross



Noel Saez



Eduardo Sanchez



Kayla Sanchez



Bianca Serrano



David Sierra



Sherif Simon



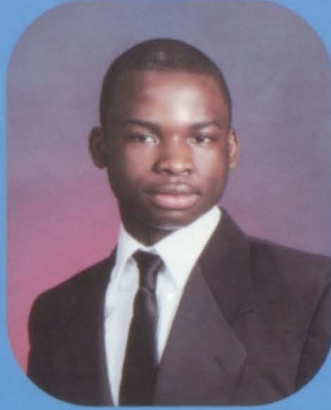
Najee Smith



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William Smith



Ayodeji Sobukunola



Cynthia Solorzano



Franshell Soto



William Soto



Manouchka St. georges



Shawn Sutherland



Katherine Taveras



Jasmine Thomas



Amina Thornhill

# SENIORS



Jennifer Torres



Keyanah Tramel



Diana Urena



Angelica Valentin



Jose Vasquez



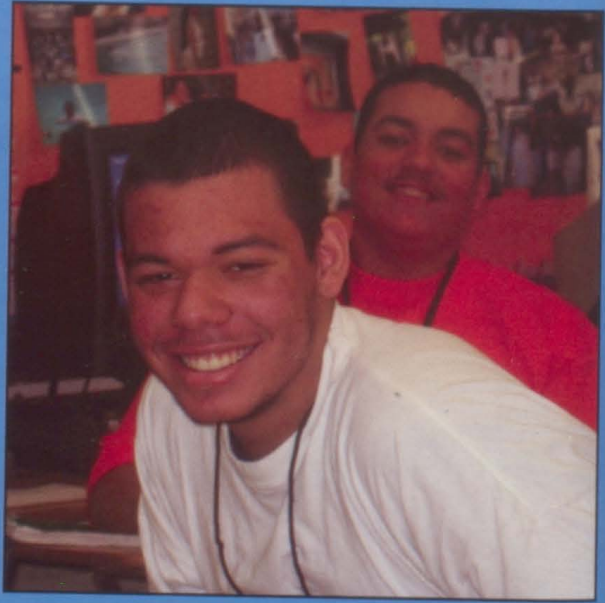
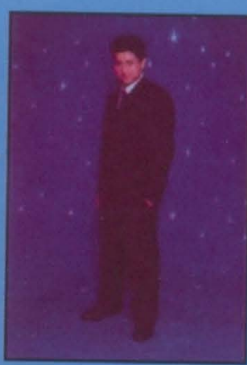
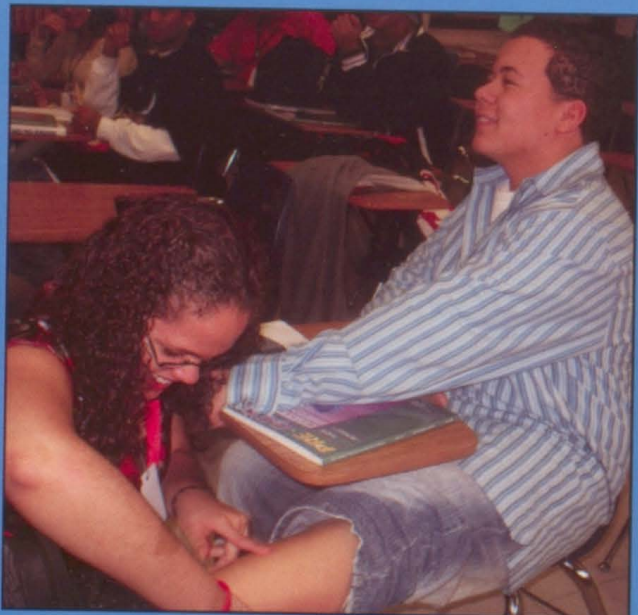
Atiya West



Tiffany White



Mynyon Wolfe





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# The pretty little babies were.....

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Alexander Cortes - Alisha Puryear - Alnetha Little -  
Amanda Garcia - Amina Thornhill  
Cherilyn Ramirez - Cynthia Rivera - Cynthia Solorzano -  
Diana Urena - Dulce Aponte  
Jeanette Moreno - Jessica Cardenas - John Asberry -  
Jonathan Idrobo - Katherine Tavaras  
Maria Madera - Maribel Larracuente - Mary Antigua -  
Michele Menoscal - Mynyon Wolfe  
Sherif Simon - Stella DeMatos - Stephanie Maldonado -  
Tahjeenah Covington - Tawanda Gallishaw  
Steven Perez - Ebony Ross

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Angelica Claudio - Arlene Medrano - Ashley Jardim -  
Atiya West - Eva Rosa  
Erika Rojas - Gerinaldo Perez - Gerri Barker -  
Jasmin Thomas - Jasmine Glover  
Keyanah Tramel - Kristol Maldonado - Latoya Boyce -  
Lissethe Martinez - Manouchka St. Georges  
Natasha Cruz - Sabrina DeMatos - Samantha Maldonado -  
Sarah Davis - Shaniqua Holden  
Terrence Phelps - Teresa Espinal - Tiffany White -  
Ty-ciona Shipman - Wanda Maldonado  
Ashley Herring



# Senior Polls

## NICEST SMILE

Amber Bradshaw & George Encarcion



## NICEST EYES

Esmirna Pena & Jonathan Lopez



## TEACHER'S TERROR

Rafael Flores & Dashanna Hamilton



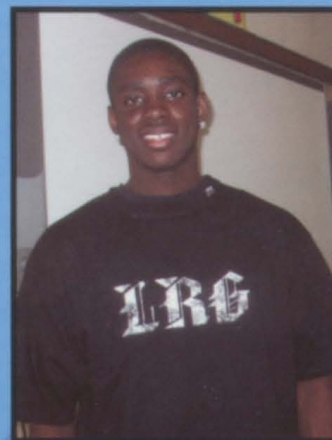
## TEACHER'S PET

Gerri Barker & Sherif Simon



## BEST FRIENDS

Amina Thornhill, Tawanda Gallishaw,  
Kayla Sanchez



## MOST ATHLETIC

Akinola Kinniyi & Amina Thornhill

# SENIOR FUN

Diana & Noe



Super Woman!

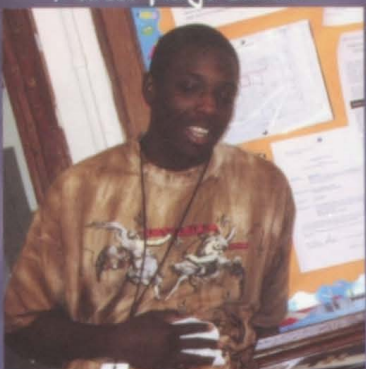
Gerri - athlete and dancer



Marcel plays Cassio



Getting ready for the big rally!



Checking out the athletes, ladies!

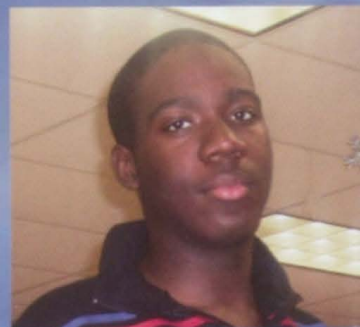
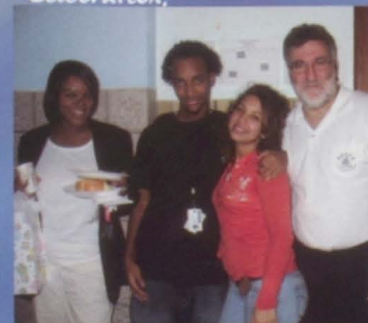
Kit Kat and class



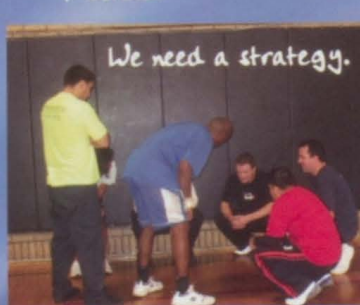
Noe, Angelica, Fabian, Edith



Celebration!



Michael



We need a strategy.

Honor Roll breakfast



Is that James or Jamie?



Honor Roll queens



# Junior Prom



Jr. Prom King & Queen





# Cookout May 2007



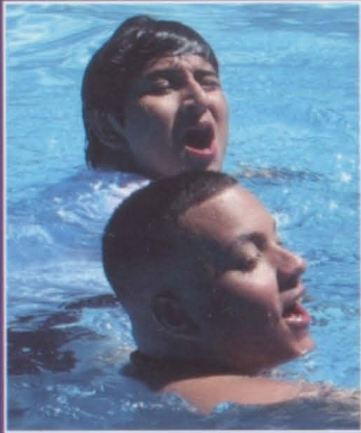
Why the long sleeves?



Relaxing in the sun



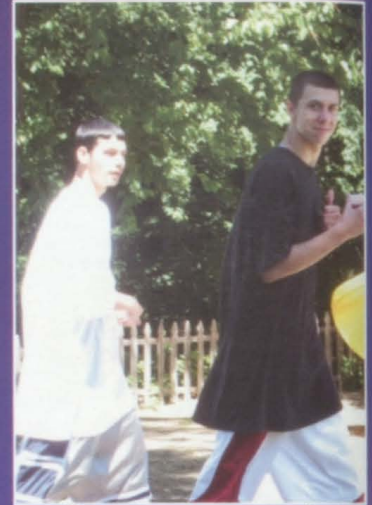
Smile, ladies!



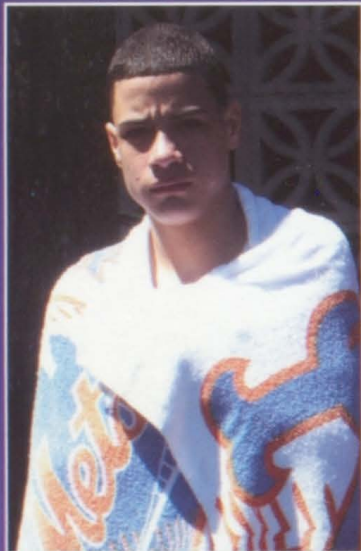
Swim, men, swim!



Oh, yeah! We're seniors! Don't hate!



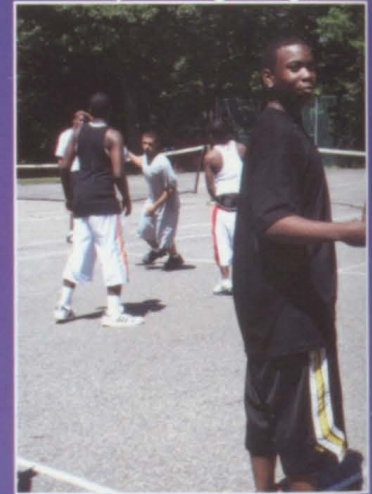
Stop running away!



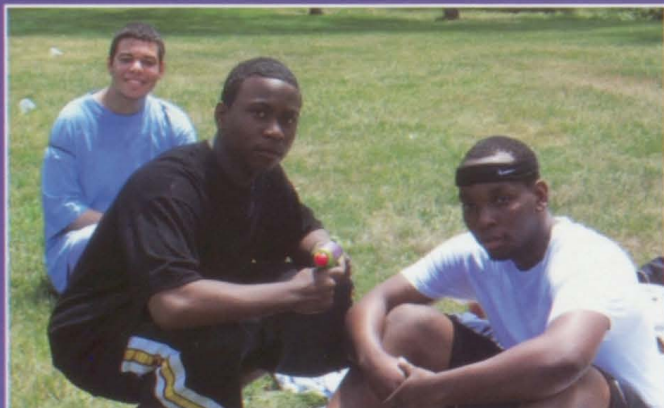
Let's go, Metal



Is that Mimi or Mugy Malone?



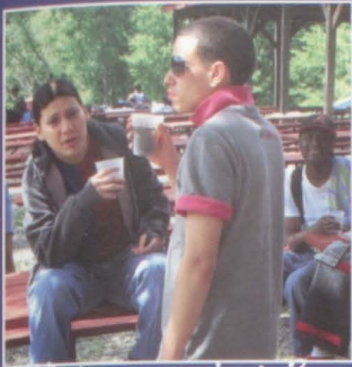
The game is that way, Terrence



Breathel Re-energtzel



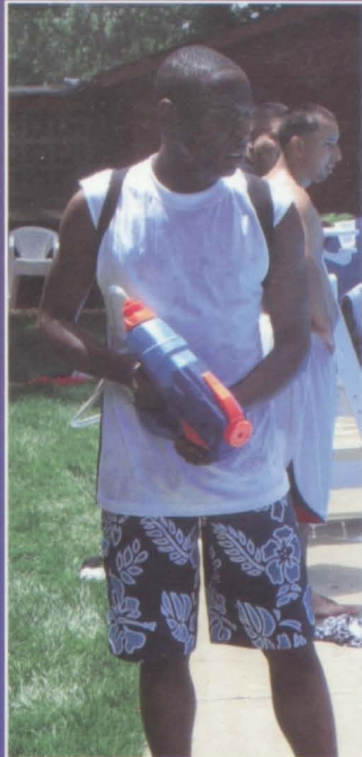
Girl Power!



What are you planning?



Ms. America and her body guard Have you seen any allens?



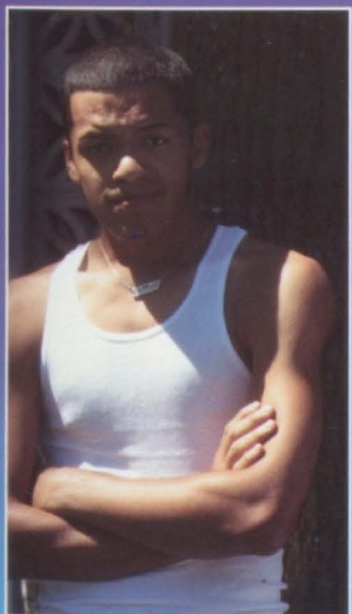
Exactly, how deep is that water?



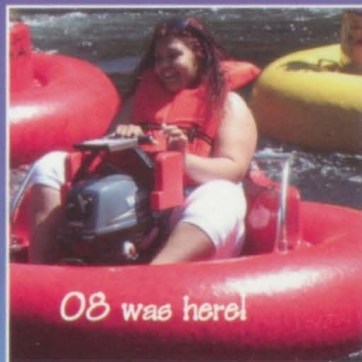
Look out! Ms. Cassano is after you!



13th Street models



I'm cool



08 was here!



Yee!



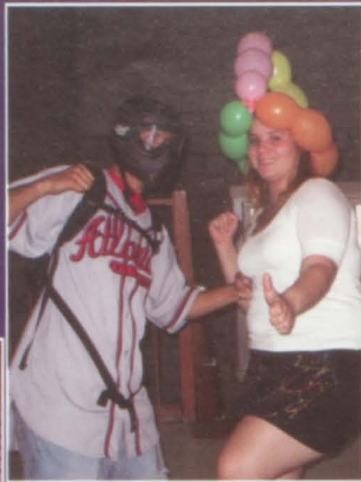
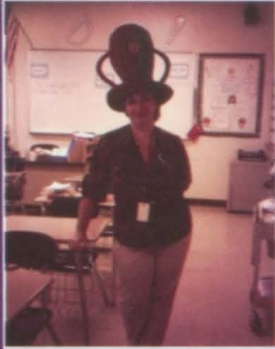
Basking in the sun after a nice swim



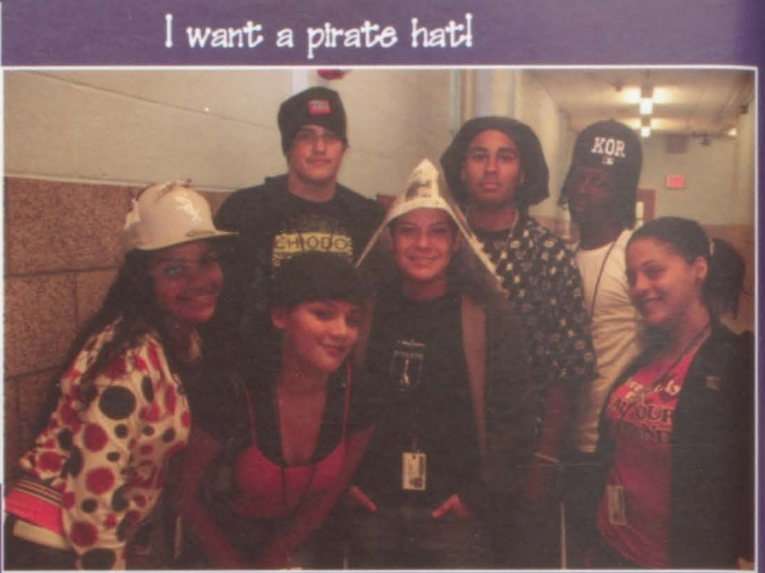
Having fun?

# HAT DAY

Mrs. Moura as the Mad Hatter



Rev it up!  
'08 is here!



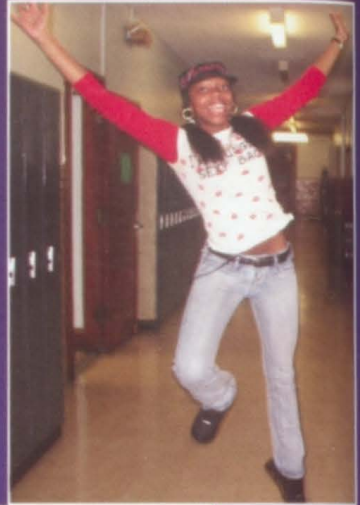
I want a pirate hat!



Omayra & Rebecca



Yeah!  
I'm a  
Senior!



Star  
Trek??



Participation  
counts, people!



Creativity at its finest!

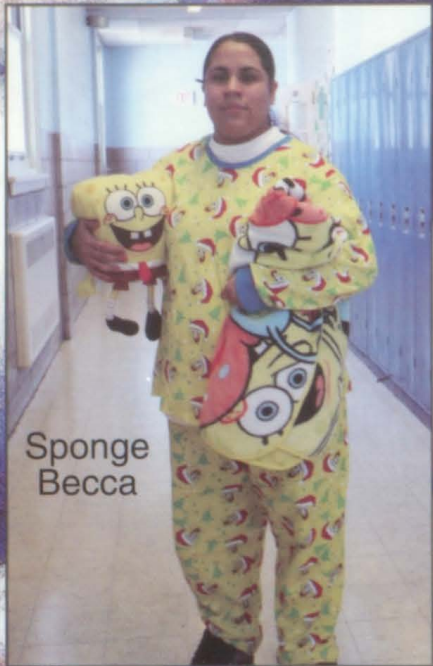




# LOOKING GOOD!!!



# Pajama Day



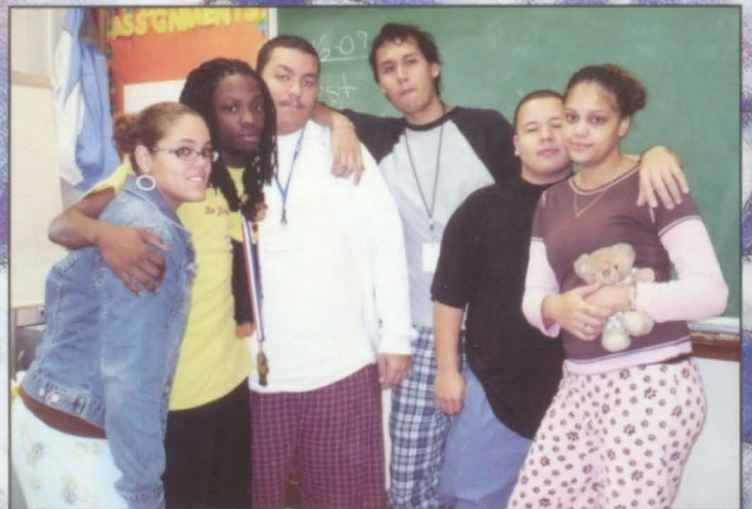
Sponge  
Becca



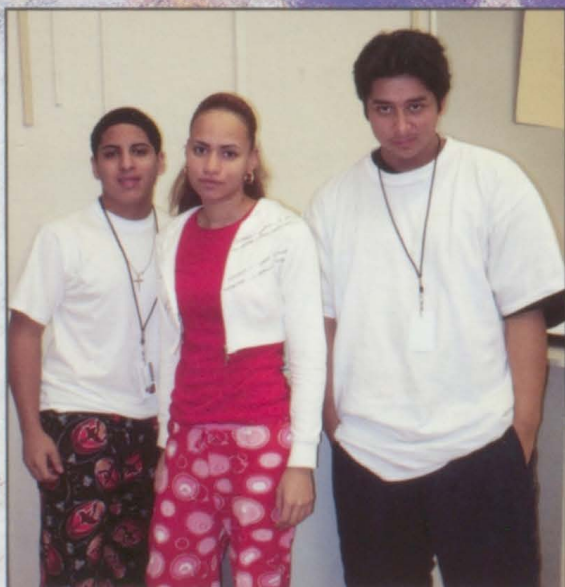
'08  
was  
here

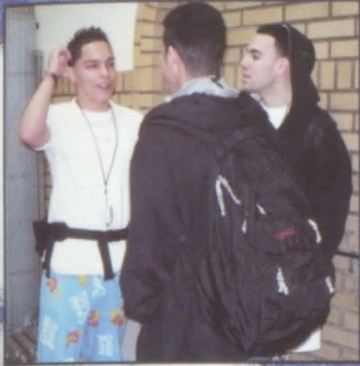


The  
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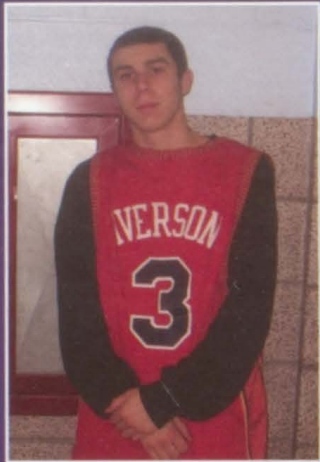
I know you're tired, but...





Racing in to gain knowledge, these students forgot to get dressed.

# JERSEY DAY



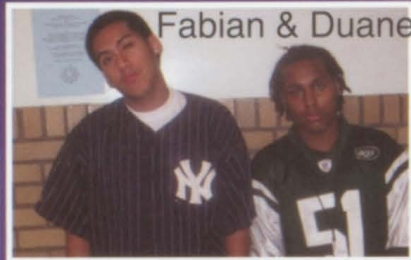
Michael B.



Gerri & Arlene



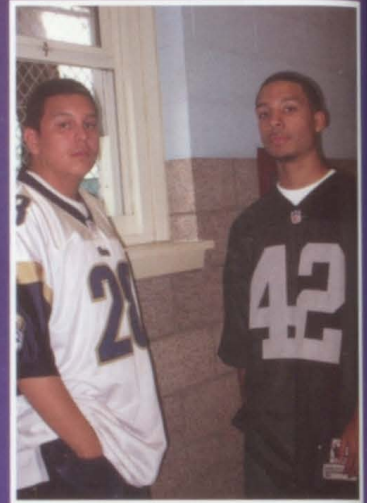
Benny, David, Jon, Ariel, John



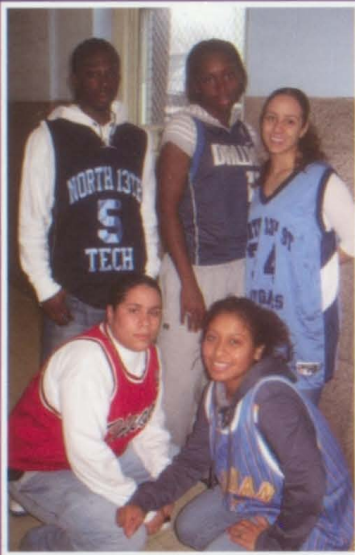
Fabian & Duane



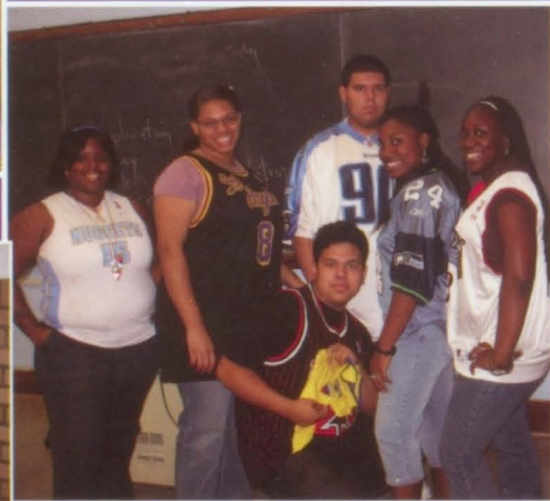
Looking good for the picture



Edgar & Fabian



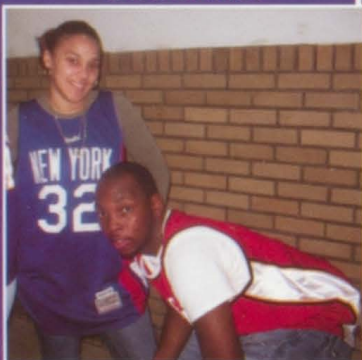
Favorite team - COUGARS!



Participating in Senior Spirit Day!



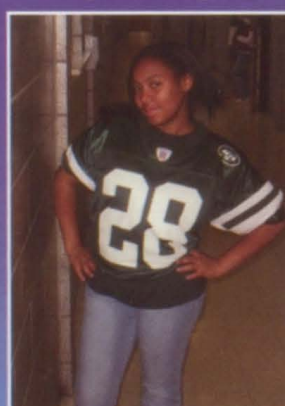
Mrs. Goncalves' class



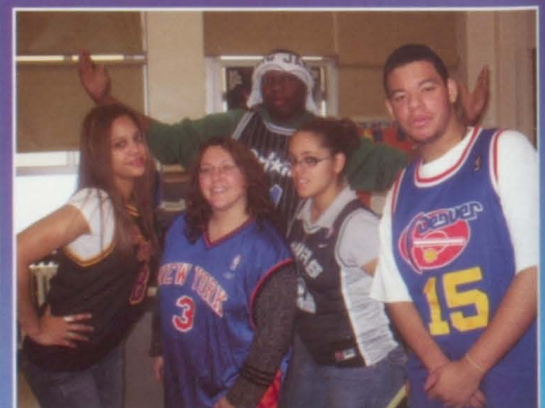
Rebecca, Edith, Neftali



Alnetha

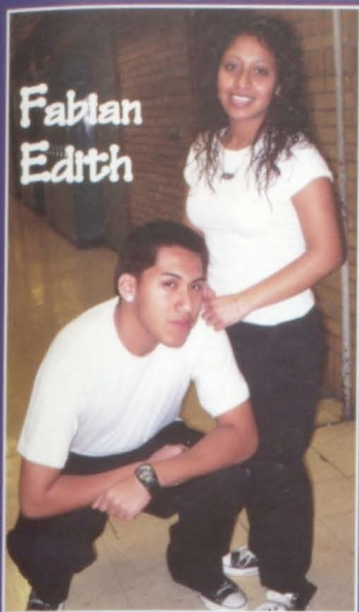


Natasha

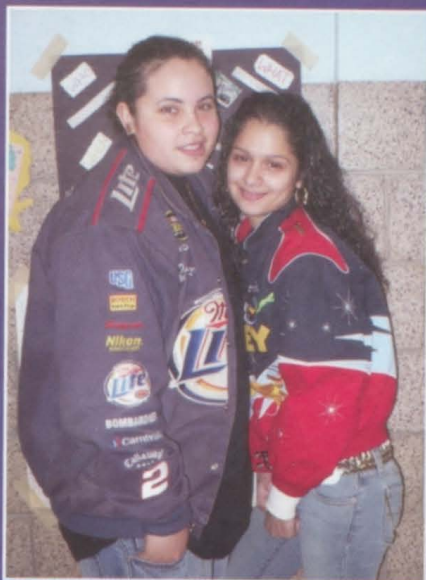


Ms. Wojcik's class

# BEST FRIENDS DAY



Fablan  
Edith



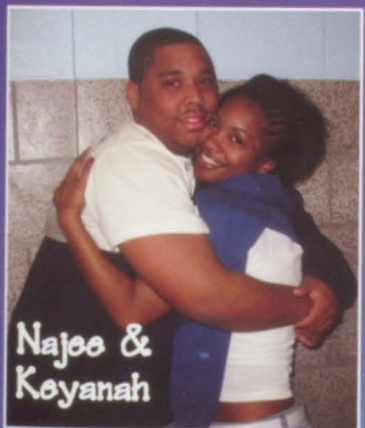
Madellin & Jeanette



Gornaldo and David



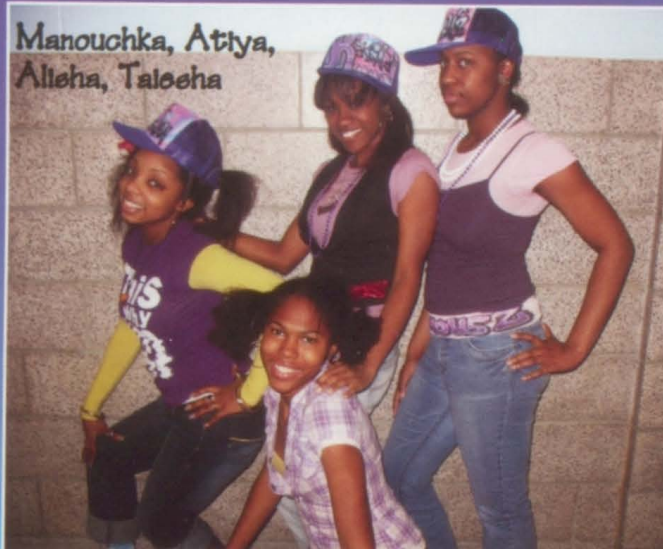
Kayla, Tawanda, Amina, Katherine



Najee &  
Keyanah



Jaemine & Sarah



Manouchka, Atiya,  
Alleha, Taloha



Sabrina, Carla, Stella



Eva, Angelica, Bianca, Dulce

# BEST FRIENDS DAY

Taz, Aaron,  
James, Sherif,  
John



Shaniqua, Sarah, Latronia



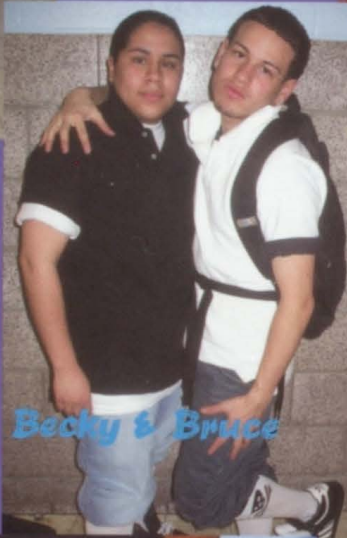
Mary & Cynthia



Krisly & Jessica



Ty-Ciona, Gerri, Daniella

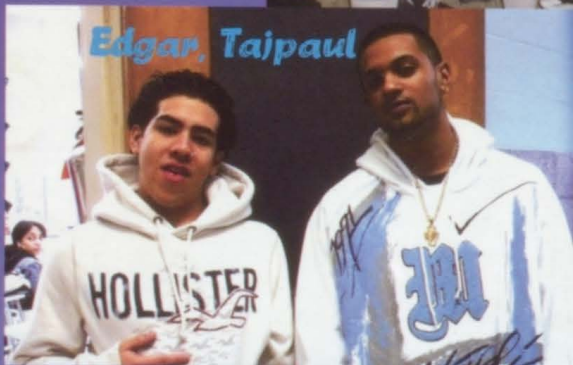


Becky & Bruce



Maria, Michelle

Mrs. Ali &  
Mrs. Maldonado



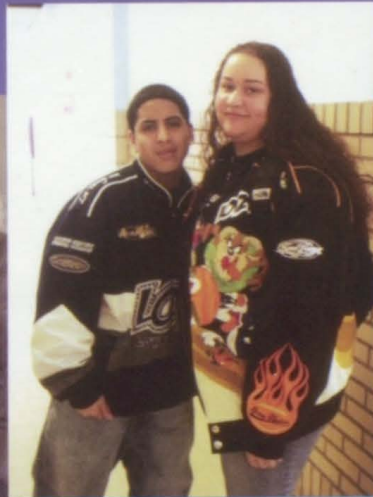
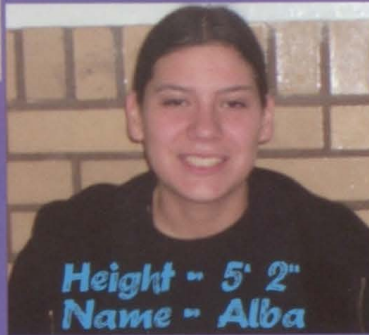
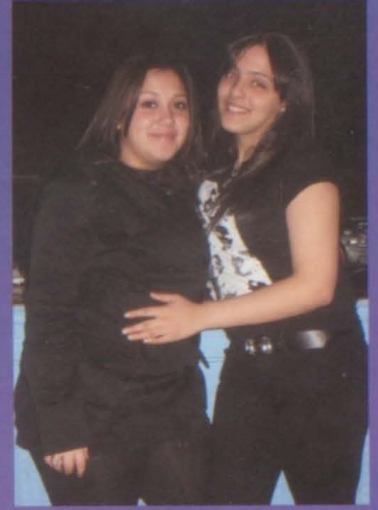
Edgar, Taiipaul



Erika & Ashley

BFF

# SENIOR FUN!!!



# Crazy Hair Day



Halle meets the Whos



I dont get it either, ladies



Hair Police, put 'em up



Wow! Who's your barber?



John, you can't be like Alisha



Woa, what's up with that?



Oh, so cute



Prom hairdo?

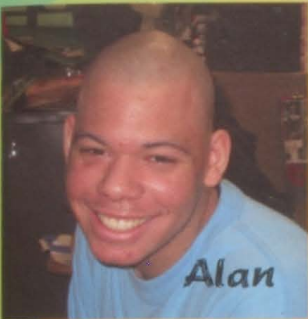


Overslept this morning, huh





Whosville is now in Newark



Alan



Sabrina



Y'all are some CRAZY Seniors with those silly hair styles



Crazy Hair!



If you need help, Mrs. Davis is free 1st block



Girls, who did this to you?

# Cartoon T-shirt Day



# Christmas time at North 13th Street



Santa!!



The Main Office became Candy Cane Lane



Davis and her 'dears'



Gifts, anyone?

Harley Davidson or Rudolph?



David, you're back!

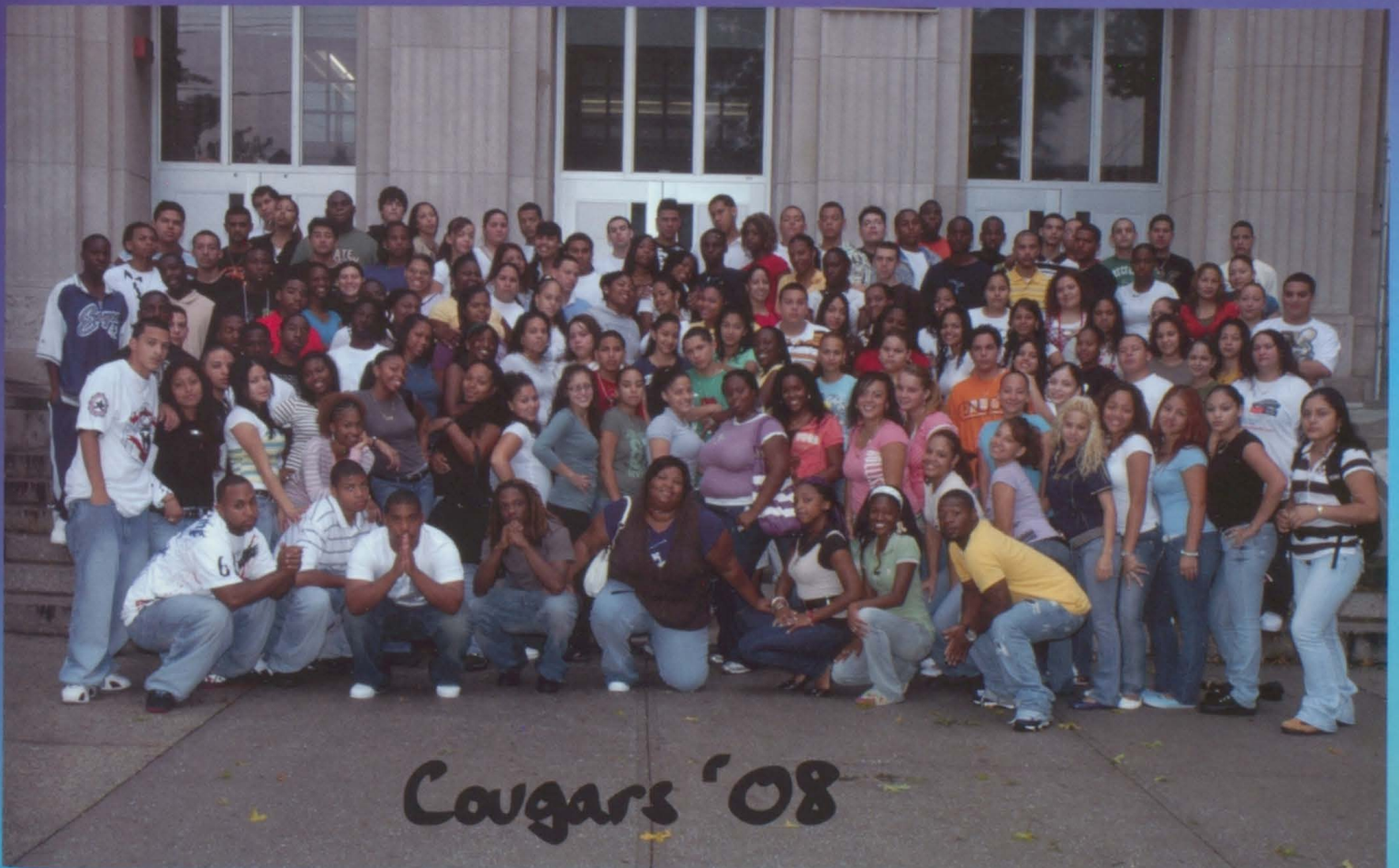


Santa's Elves

# Reaching for the goal! Class of 2008



# Reaching for the goal! Class of 2008



Cougars '08

# Speaking Out!!!

What do you think?

Who deserved the Grammy for Best Rap Artist?

You said: Jay Z or Lil Wayne  
Kanye West came in 3rd place at N 13th Street

What deserved the Oscar for best movie?

American Gangster tops your list!  
I am Legend and Stomp the Yard are runners-up.

FAVORITE MOVIE OF ALL TIMES?

Love & Basketball

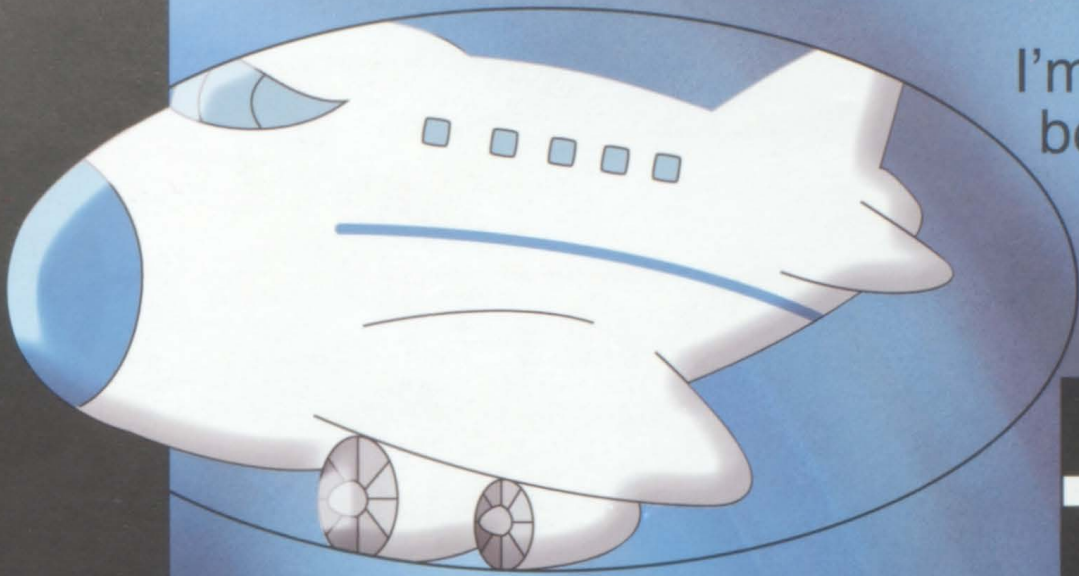
Favorite dance move...

Your favorite teachers are....

SWING IT



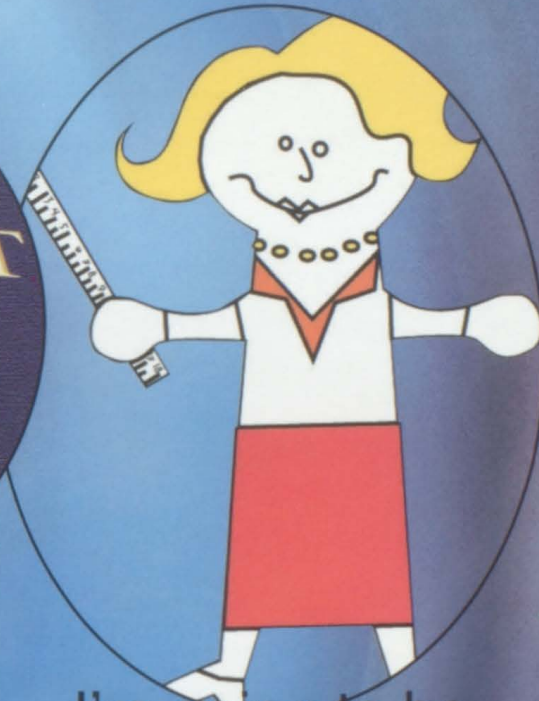
Where will you be in 10 years?



I'm going to be a pilot.

PASSPORT

I'm going to travel.



I'm going to be a teacher.



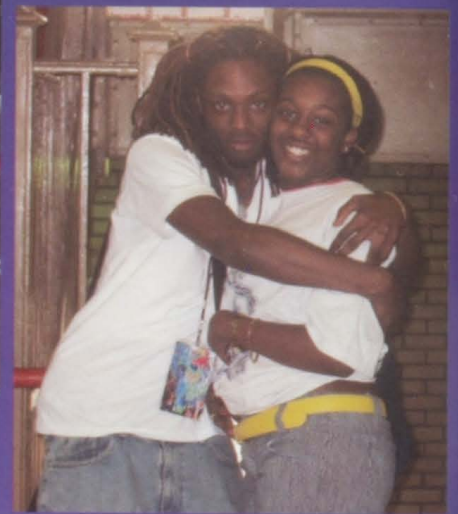
I'm going to get married and have a family.



I'm going to relax on the beach in Hawaii.

Your said...

# Senior T-shirt Day







2008



# Good Bye, 2008

Look how time goes by so fast. I remember coming in as a freshman. No longer being top dog, but being an underclassman. We tried to act like it was 2008, but everyone let us know it was only 2004. Memories were made over the past 4 years; some were good, some were bad - let's hold onto the good ones.



Friends made and friends lost - it's just life. We've grown and matured. We've learned a lot. We learned to stand up and make a difference. We've laughed. We've cried. We've screamed. Yes. Screamed loudly. We'll be remembered and we will remember.

You've left your mark.  
Class of 2008, you did it!  
You made your family and  
your teachers proud.  
Good bye, for now.  
Be blessed!  
Keep your head up and  
strive for your dream!!!!

# REMEMBER WHEN.....

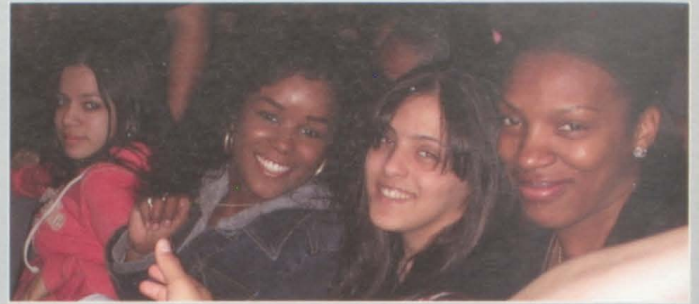
Taz dressed like Madea?  
JayByrd dressed like a baby and Ms. Ranges was his mama?  
Tyciona had orange hair?  
Manouchka had purple hair?  
We had the walk out?  
Jonathan was talking and spit came out?  
Latronia came dressed as Sailor Moon?  
Krisly got stuffed in the locker?  
Alan came in with a baldy?  
Everyone sat next to Gerri to cheat on the test?  
Dario stepped on Piero's foot?  
Mr. Donoghue would call our house and play the homework game with our parents?  
Rakim used to flirt with everyone?  
Marcel farted by accident in gym class?  
Alex stole chicken from the lunch room and got caught?  
David S. shaved his legs?  
Ms. Switzer Woo-tanged at the pep rally?  
Dulce fell asleep in class with her mouth wide open?  
Stephanie thought she failed the HSPA and started crying?  
Mrs. Davis took off her wig?  
Taj put gel on his beard?  
Ramon got waives in his hair?  
Cynthia wanted to go on work study and Mrs. Davis wouldn't let her?  
Getting thrown into the pool at the cook out?  
Latoya fell at the bus stop?  
Ibn was in love with Maribel?  
Kristol was in pain and fell to the floor?  
Arlene insulted Ms. Wojcik sophomore year?  
Arlene M. got suspended for cutting class?  
James scraped paint off of Mr. Gill's shoes?  
Ms. Lawrence used to say, "God bless you real good"?  
Ms. Lawrence used to say, "We'll have none of that"?  
Aaron and Ebony went out?  
John came in as Michael Jackson?



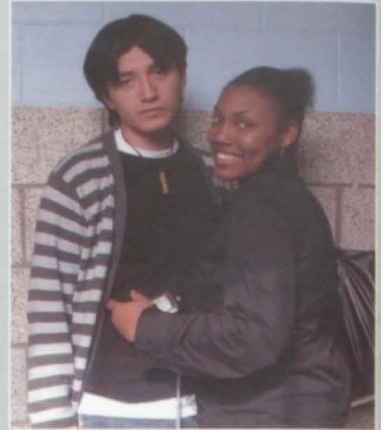
# Black-out Day!



So you think you're cute!!!



Ballin'



Sercet Lovers... lol!!!



Who's class is this?



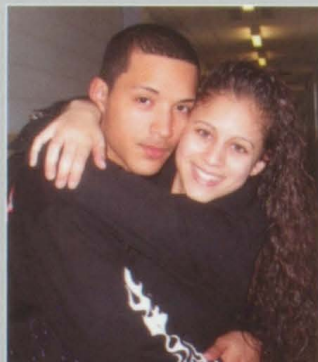
Work it, Divas!



American Gangsters



Why are you smiling?



Umm...So they are friends!



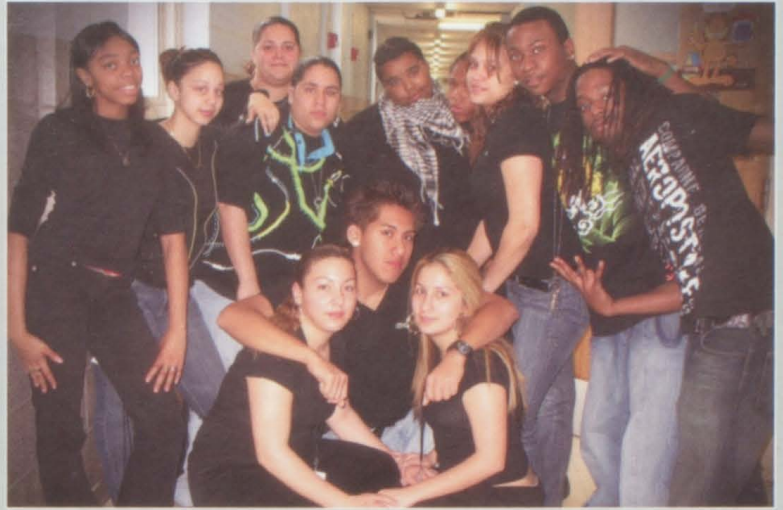
FABULOUS!!!



**Too Cute!!!**



**Stop choking Yamaris!!!**



**Oh No... I feel drama coming**



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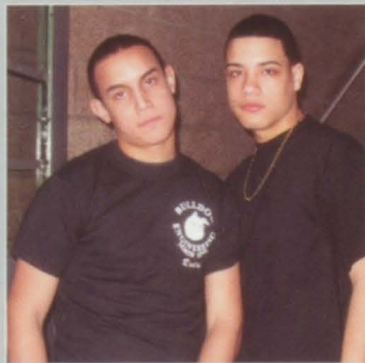
**Cat Burglars**



**Don't drop Atiyah!!!**



**Don't let Berri find out!!!**



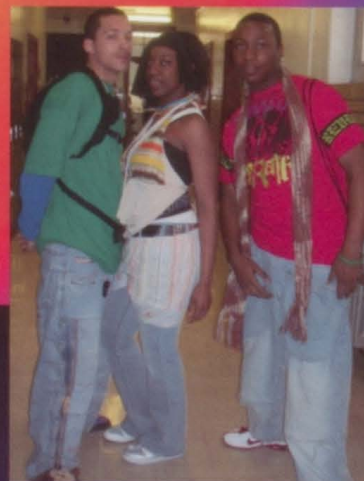
**Twins & Triplets**

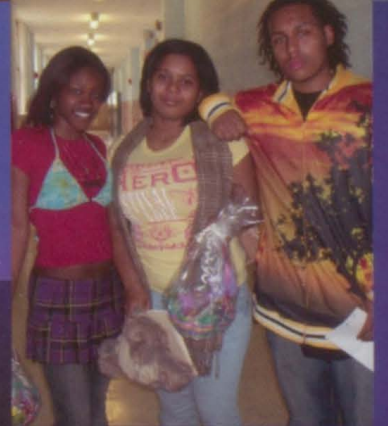
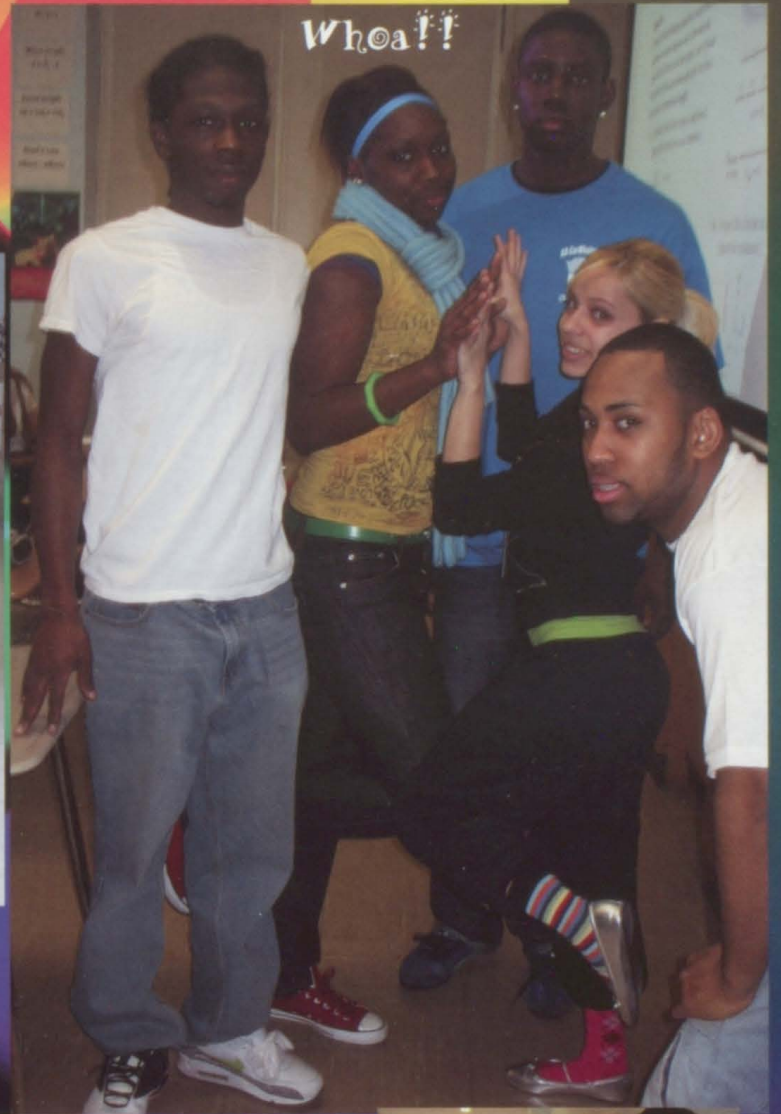


Whoa!!

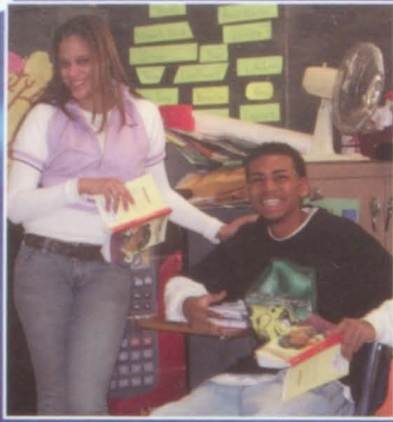


# Mix-n-Match Day

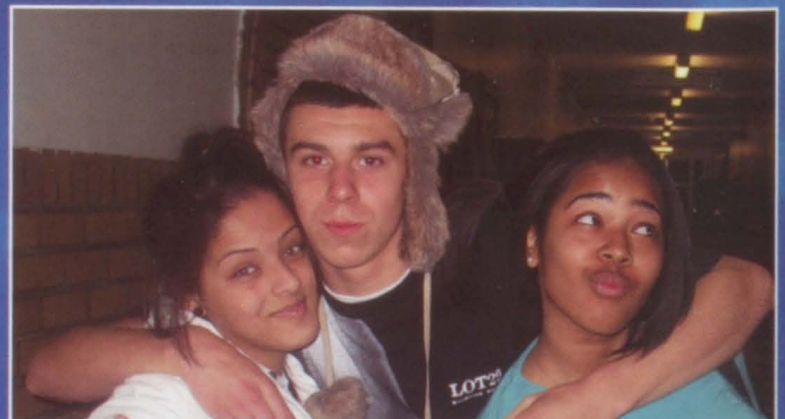




# Having fun!

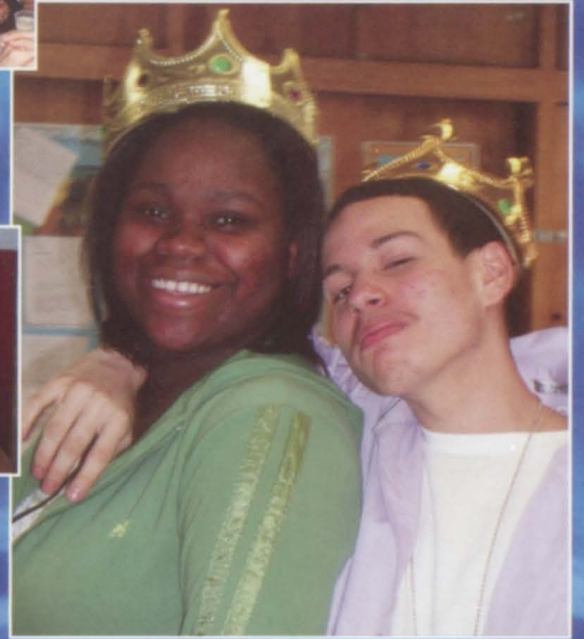
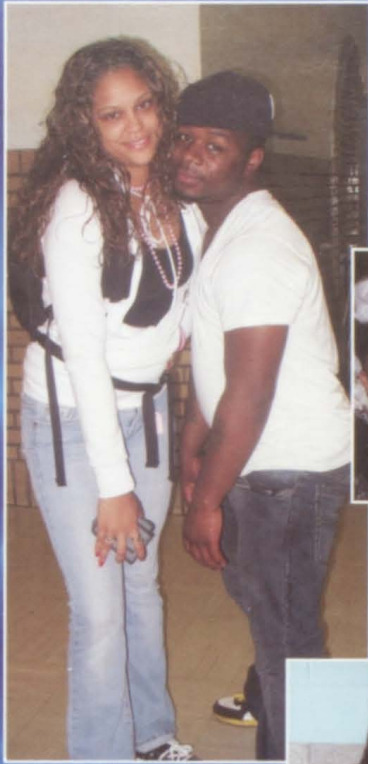
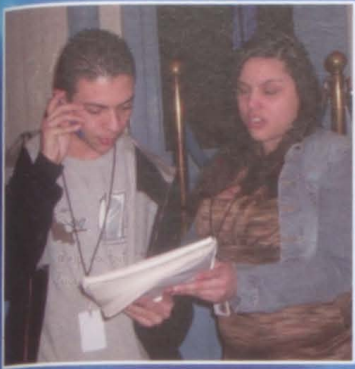


## 2008 Rules





# 2008 Rules



# White-Out Day

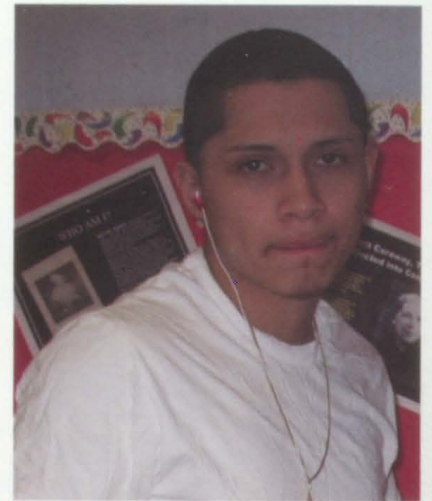
Do you ever  
hide, Terri?



Now, that's love!



You CAN  
wear  
white  
before  
Memorial  
Day!

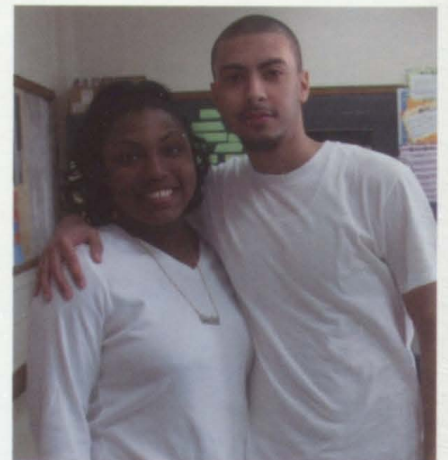


Looking good,  
Juan

The 3 Cougar-teers



What's your secret,  
Fabian?





**Mrs. Davis...  
always  
the rebel!**

**Davis'  
Angels**



**Check out  
Mr. Ramos  
participating!**

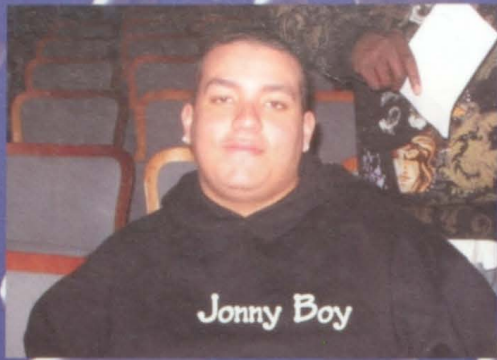


**Everyone tries to get on stage**





Mimi



Jonny Boy



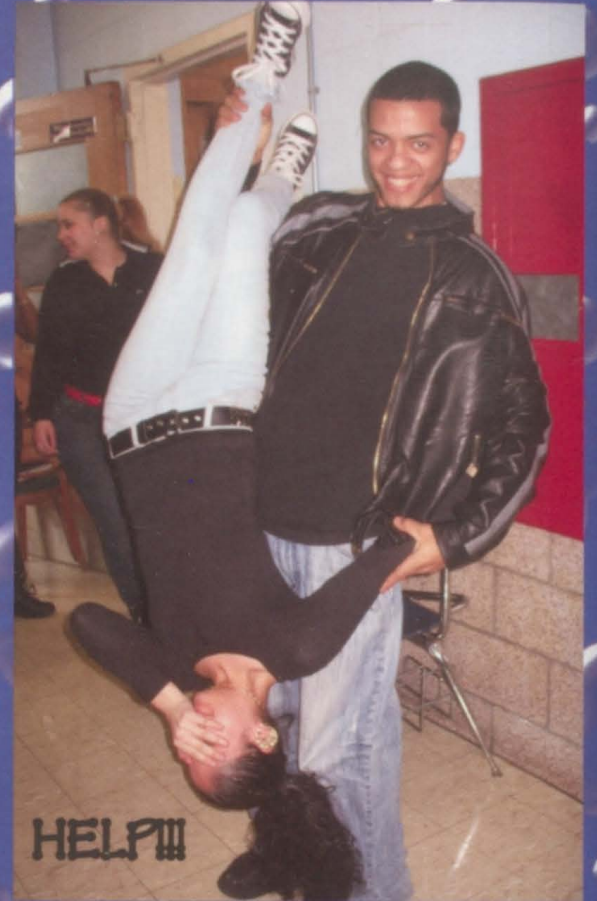
David S.



So cutel



Ms. Layer



HELP!!!



Kiki



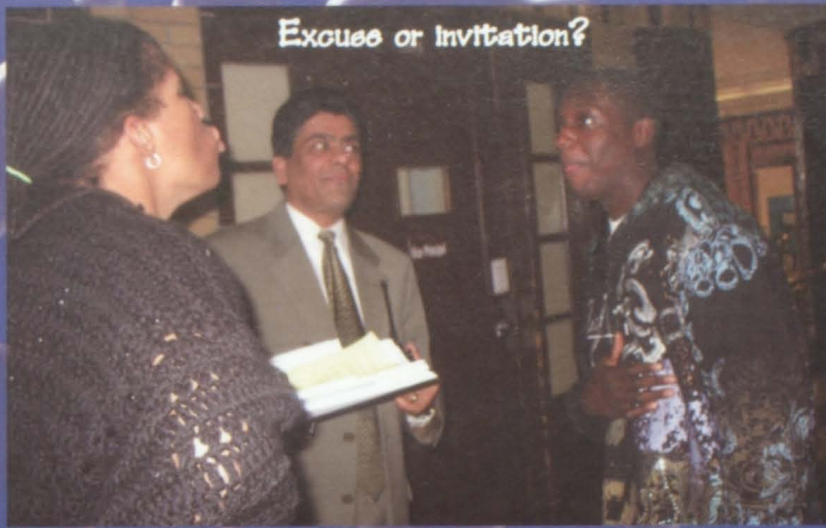
Come on, Guyel



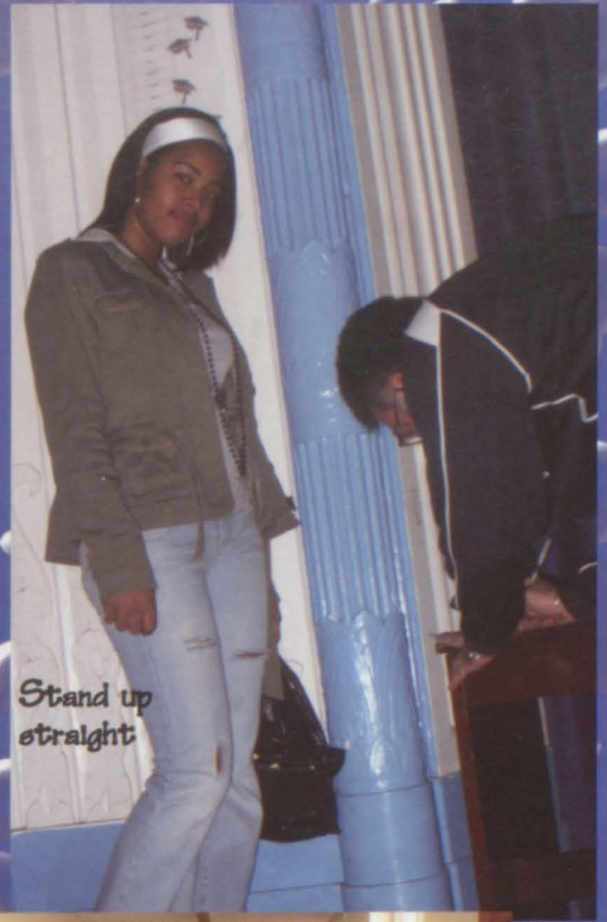
Is that you, George?



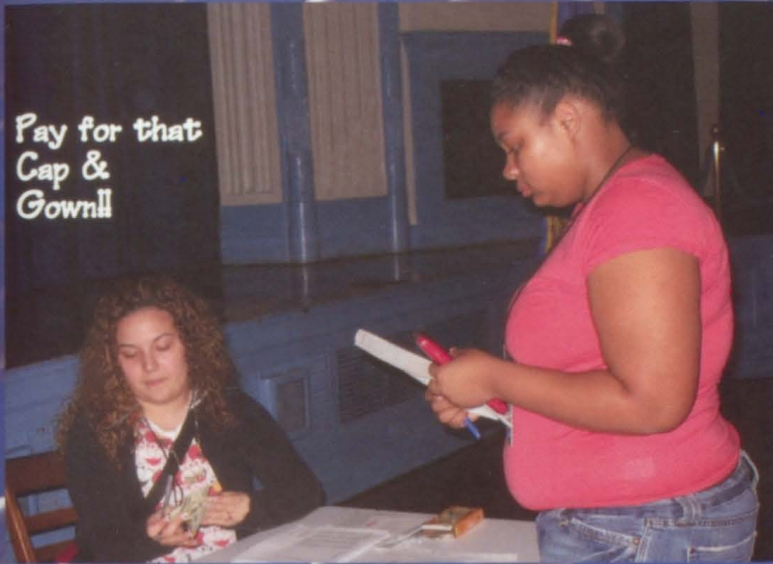
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Excuse or Invitation?



Stand up straight



Pay for that Cap & Gown!

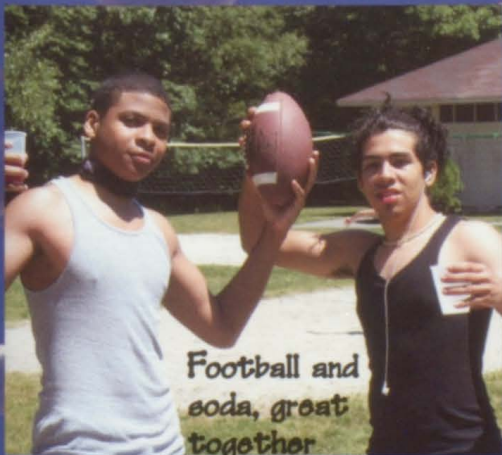


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Marla

What's the buzz?

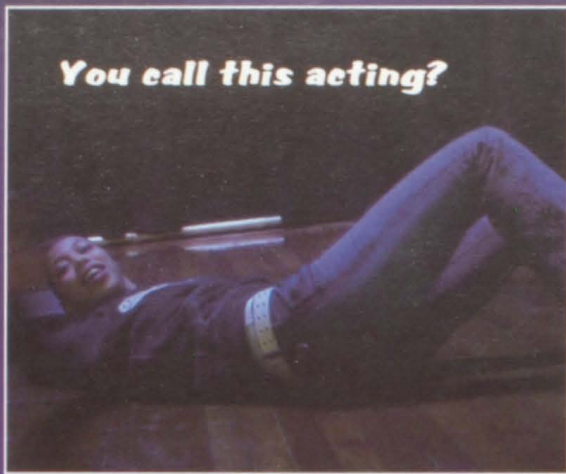


Football and soda, great together

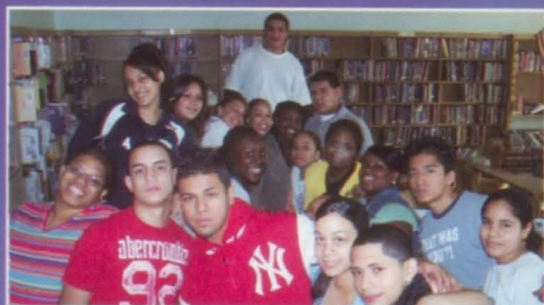
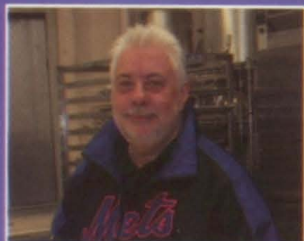
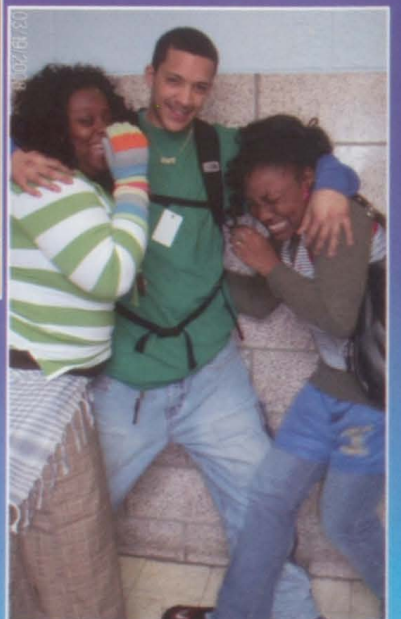


Hey!!

Lacing up for the game



**The King Tut dance**



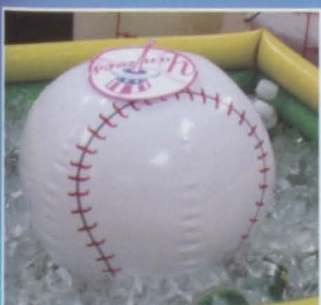


**Look out, Jon!!!**



**How low can you go?**

**Having FUN!**



# BOOSTERS

Congratulations, Gerri Nicole. Keep your eyes on your goal! Michura Williams

Bootise, Congratulations on a job well done. Love, Mommy

Congratulations, Gerri. Good luck in the future. J-Bird

Bootise, Congratulations on a job well done. Love, Pastor

Congratulations, Nicole. Keep your eyes on your goal! Sis. Linda

Congratulations, Bootise. Keep your eyes on your goal! Daddy

Gerri, keep reaching for the stars! Good luck! Jennifer

Congrats Nikki, u did it! We are so proud. Love, Toya & D'Andre

Gerri Barker, Keep reaching for the stars! Good luck! Michelle Anderson  
Congratulations, Nicole Barker. Keep your eyes on your goal! Hattie Anderson

Congratulations, Gerri Barker. Good luck in the future! Marcy Owens

Congratulations, Nicole Barker. Keep your eyes on your goal! Pam Williams

Congratulations, Gerri Barker. Good luck in college! Tameesha Summers  
Mookie - I am proud of you, congrats on a job well done! 143.





# BOOSTERS



Eva, Keep reaching for the stars! Good luck! Yolanda  
Congratulations, Eva. Keep your eyes on your goal! Damian  
Congratulations, Gordi. Good luck in the future! Elba Plaza  
Gordi, Keep reaching for the stars! Good luck! Luis  
Eva, Congratulations on a job well done. Love, Nely  
Gordi, Keep reaching for the stars! Good luck! Juancho  
Gordi, You did it graduate! We are proud of you! Linda  
Congratulations, Eva. Keep your eyes on your goal! PJ  
Eva, You did it graduate! We are proud of you! The James Family  
Eva, Congratulations on a job well done! Love, The James Family  
Ghost, Keep reaching for the stars! Good luck! Mommy & Daddy



Rebecca, You did it graduate! I am proud of you! Love, Mom  
Rebecca, "While I travel, I am endlessly creating myself." Love, Angenetta Robinson  
Becky, Congratulations on your success! I'm so proud of you! Chu Miister  
Beckers my little sister, my twin. I love you my fav rainbow. From Elizabeth  
Rebecca, Congratulations, sister! I love you! Elizabeth  
Rebecca, Ebony pooted lol. Love you girl. Congrats, you made it, sweetie  
Becky, you did it graduate! We are proud of you! Papi & Aida



To my former athletes -  
Congratulations!

Class of 2008

Dulce Aponte  
Genni Barker  
Dario Barzola  
Kendell Briqqs  
Ebony Chism  
Angelica Claudio  
Stephanie Collado  
Gladys Fernandez  
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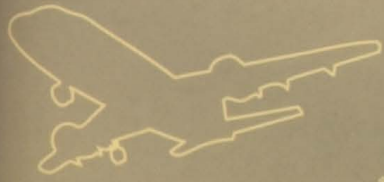
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2007-2008

# year in review



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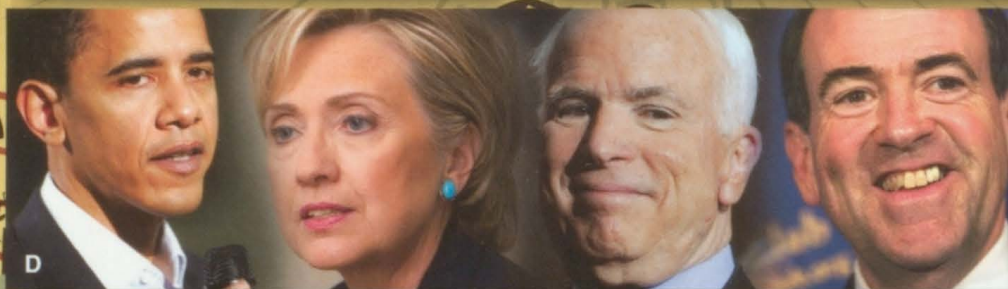
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**A. Economic aches**

Gasoline and food prices went up and home prices went down as the economy weakened. At yearend 2007, the national average price for one gallon of gas was \$2.97, while the average price for a gallon of milk was \$3.80. Home prices experienced the largest drop in 16 years. In addition, jumps in adjustable rate mortgages left many homeowners behind or unable to pay their monthly house payments.

**B. Drying up**

A severe drought in the southeast U.S. led to water use restrictions and renewed tensions over water supplies in Georgia, Florida and Alabama. The drought was the worst in northern Georgia in 100 years.

**C. Superbug hits schools**

Schools across the country began dealing with a drug-resistant staph superbug called methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, or MRSA. Some schools closed for cleaning when a student was found to have the bacteria. MRSA caused several student deaths.

**D. Stay tuned**

Frontrunners kept changing before the summer conventions to pick 2008 presidential candidates. But as of Super Tuesday, Feb. 5, U.S. Senators Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton were in a dead heat in their quest for the Democratic Party's nomination, while for the Republicans, U.S. Senator John McCain, almost written off a few months ago, had a large lead over former Governor Mike Huckabee of Arkansas.

**E. Gore wins Nobel**

Former Vice President Al Gore won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on informing the public about global warming. He shared the award with the United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Gore said he planned to donate his half of the \$1.6 million prize to an organization that works to cut carbon emissions.

**F. Misfit toys**

More than 12 million toys made in China were recalled for containing high levels of lead. Mattel, the nation's number one toy maker, also recalled 172,000 Fisher-Price toys that could pose choking hazards.



A container ship hit the Bay Bridge in San Francisco, causing the worst oil spill in the bay in 20 years.



Steve Fossett, holder of many aviation records, disappeared during a flight over Nevada.



Cancer deaths were declining because more people were getting screened and new treatments were saving lives, scientists said.



Myanmar quelled the uprising by Buddhist monks for democracy, killing and detaining thousands of people.



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### G. War goes on

In the war on terror, more than 165,000 U.S. troops were stationed in Iraq and approximately 25,000 in Afghanistan. The number of U.S. troops killed in Iraq began to decrease monthly, likely caused by changes in strategy in the fight against the insurgents.

### H. California wildfires

More than 23 wildfires blazed across almost 500,000 acres of southern California in October, destroying 2,300 homes. Twelve people died. Arson was the cause of some of the fires. Santa Ana winds also fueled fires again in late November.

### I. Democracy threatened

Democracy in Pakistan, a nuclear-armed nation, was on shaky ground already when former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was killed during a political rally. Elections originally scheduled for January were delayed. Amid the tensions between political factions in the country, additional concerns stemmed from possible threats from al Qaeda and Taliban extremists in the country.

## HELP ON A GLOBAL SCALE

Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft, worked to end world hunger and extreme poverty through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

- \$306 million – Amount the foundation pledged in January to help small farmers in Africa and developing countries grow and sell their crops.
- \$14.5 million – Amount given since 1994 for the foundation's key areas: global health issues, global development such as agriculture and research, and U.S. education.
- \$3.2 billion – Projected amount the foundation expected to give away in 2009.
- 820 million – Number of people who suffer from chronic hunger in the developing world.

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The population of New Orleans was about 300,000, or 65% of its size prior to 2005's Hurricane Katrina.



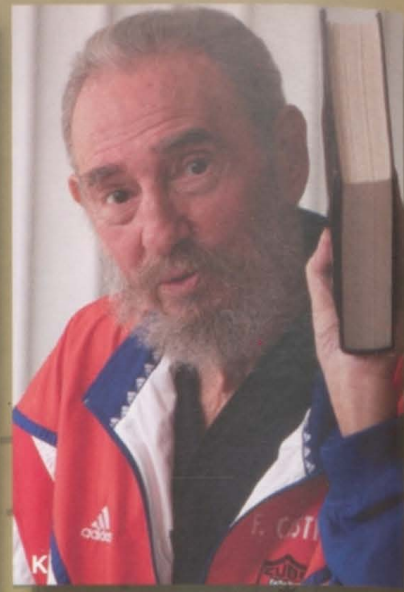
Liz Claiborne, who started her company in 1976 to bring stylish, affordable clothing to working women, died of cancer.



Rioting and deaths occurred during disputes over the outcome of Kenya's presidential election.



A Siberian tiger at the San Francisco Zoo killed a teen and mauled two others on Christmas Day.



**J. Rush-hour bridge collapse**

Bridges across the country were inspected after an Interstate 35 bridge over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapsed Aug. 1. Thirteen people were killed, and eventually 88 vehicles were located in the bridge wreckage or the river. Construction work was being done on the bridge when it collapsed during rush hour.

**K. Castro steps down**

Fidel Castro, 81, ended his 49 years as president of Cuba by resigning the post due to his health. Castro and his brother, Raul Castro, overthrew the Cuban government in 1959, installing communism in the tiny island nation 90 miles from Florida. Reaction regarding Cuba's future was mixed from Cuban-Americans in Florida, many of whom had fled the communist regime.

**L. Protests in Jena**

Tensions ran high in Jena, La., where six black teens were charged with beating a white classmate. Supporters of the Jena 6 said the beating followed an earlier incident in which white high school students hung nooses on campus. The supporters were angered because the white students were punished with school suspension, while criminal charges were filed against the Jena 6.

**M. What is Iran up to?**

U.S. intelligence concluded in a report that Iran actually stopped work in 2003 on a nuclear weapons program the U.S. suspected it had still ongoing. That was the year the U.S. had invaded neighboring Iraq. However, Iran announced it was close to starting up its Bushehr nuclear facility, which will provide electricity to the country. Russia was building the plant for Iran and was supplying the nuclear fuel.

**N. No safe place**

In December, a 19-year-old gunman killed six employees and two customers in a department store in Omaha's Westroads Mall before killing himself. A few days later, a gunman killed two staff people at a missionary center in Arvada, Colo., then killed two teens at a Colorado Springs church before being shot by a church volunteer security guard.

**O. Safe and effective?**

Drug companies pulled cough and cold medicines for children under age two out of stores, while pediatricians urged the government to issue a statement saying the medicine should not be used in children under age six. Many of the cough and cold medicines have never been tested in children.



Working the overnight shift was listed as a probable cause of cancer. About 20% of workers in developed countries work nights.



The Airbus A380, the world's largest airliner, made its first flight from Singapore to Sydney with 485 passengers and crew.



A dormitory parent at Oprah Winfrey's school for girls in South Africa was charged with abusing students.



Cyclone Sidr killed more than 3,200 people and injured nearly 40,000 in Bangladesh, the government reported.





**P. Weathering the weather**

In December, back-to-back rainstorms with hurricane-force winds pounded Oregon and Washington, where helicopters rescued people stranded in floodwaters. An ice storm hit the Midwest, leaving many people without electricity for days, including 600,000 people in Oklahoma. In February, more than 50 people were killed in tornadoes that struck Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama and Kentucky.

**Q. Social technology solves crimes**

Oakland, Calif., police used clues from a MySpace page to charge a man in the shooting death of a high school student, while police in Washington, D.C., used a Facebook profile, found by the victim, to charge a man in a hate-crime attack near the Georgetown University campus.

**R. Lively and quick**

Hurricane Humberto took southeast Texas by surprise, going from a tropical depression to a hurricane in 18 hours. A specialist at the National Hurricane Center said no tropical cyclone has ever grown stronger at a faster rate while being so close to land. Still, it does not take long for a hurricane to cause damage, which was estimated at less than \$500 million.

**S. No help needed**

Six French aid workers were sentenced to eight years of hard labor for trying to take more than 100 children out of Chad for adoption. The workers, who were with the charity Zoe's Ark, said the children were Darfur orphans living in Chad. But officials with the Red Cross and UNICEF said most of the children were from Chad and were living with their families when they were taken.

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**SMOKE-FREE AREAS INCREASE**

**More states, cities and non-public areas ban smoking.**

- 22 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have laws prohibiting smoking in workplaces and public places, up from two states five years ago.
- Almost 60 college campuses have smoke-free policies
- The number of teen smokers continued to decline. In 2007, only 3% of 8th graders, 7% of 10th graders and 12% of 12th graders smoked daily.

American Lung Association, American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation and Monitoring the Future study/University of Michigan



Researchers found that biting has caused the spread of facial cancer tumors that have killed 90% of the Tasmanian Devils on Tasmania.



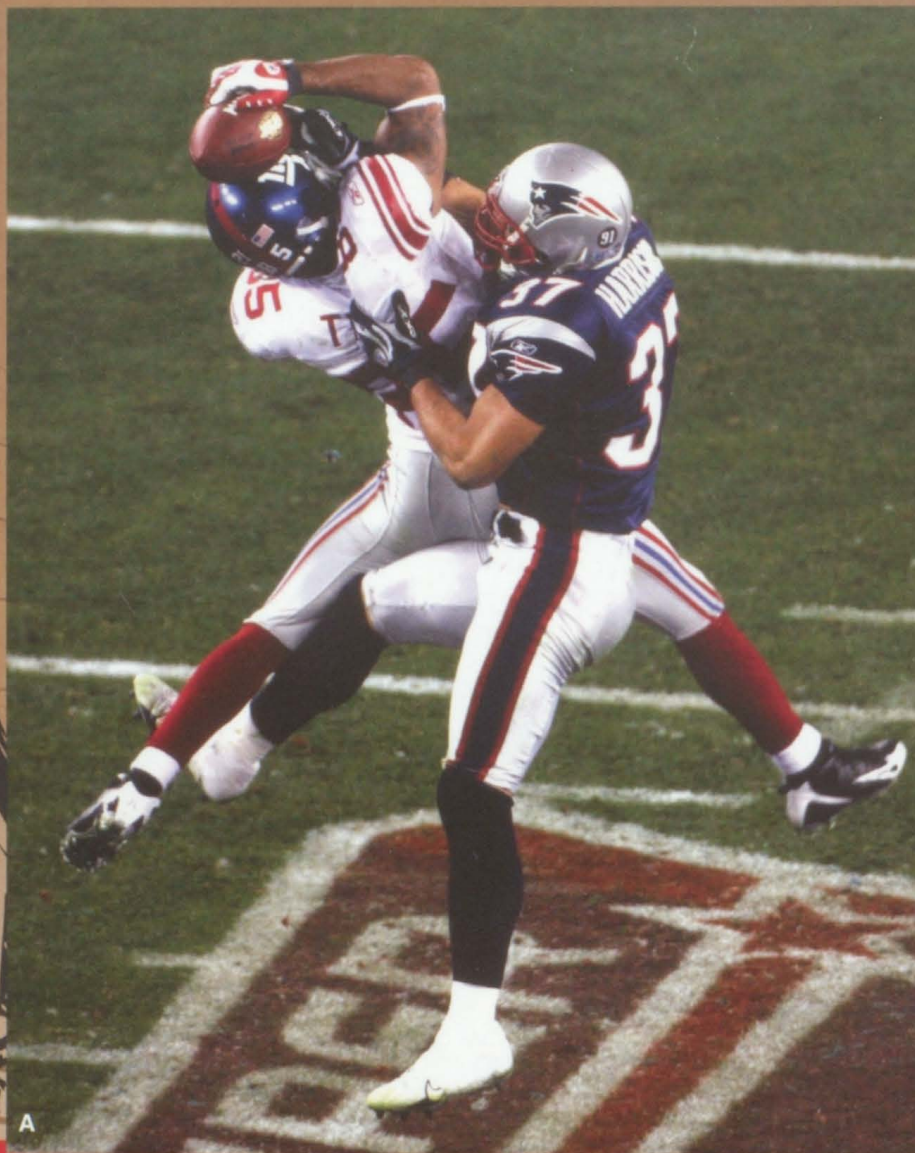
The \$5 bill got a color makeover, following the updates of the \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills to thwart counterfeiters.



O.J. Simpson was charged in a Las Vegas robbery, allegedly trying to regain some of his sports memorabilia at gunpoint.



Six percent of Britons claim to have done dental work on themselves, such as pulling teeth, as subsidized care was unavailable.



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### A. Almost perfect

The New England Patriots dominantly marched through the NFL regular season and AFC playoffs 18-0, and appeared ready to become the first pro football team in more than 35 years to finish a season without a loss. But the New York Giants had other ideas, and they ended the run at perfection with a 17-14 upset win in Super Bowl XLII. The much-hyped game was the most watched Super Bowl of all time, and the second-most watched TV program ever.

### B. Daddy goes to work

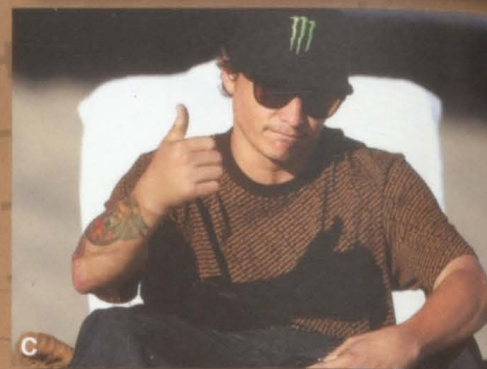
Golfer Tiger Woods became a dad for the first time, with daughter Sam being born during the summer. The new dad kicked it into gear again, winning his 13th major at the PGA Championship and closing the season by winning the Tour Championship.

### C. Scary moment

During one of his runs at the Summer X Games, skateboarder Jake Long gave the audience a terrible scare when he lost his balance in mid-air, flew off his skateboard and fell about 45 feet straight down onto the ramp below. Even though Long's fall was roughly



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equivalent to more than three stories, he walked away with a couple contusions and fractures, but lived to tell about it and became a skateboarding legend in the process.

### D. Big breakthrough

After several years of hype, basketball phenom LeBron James finally began to show signs of living up to his nickname of "The Chosen One." In only his fourth season, and at only 22 years old, James guided the Cleveland Cavaliers into the NBA Finals. In the process, he became a media superstar, landing spots as the host of ESPN's ESPY Awards and Saturday Night Live.

### E. Baseball comes clean

Nearly two years after he was appointed by commissioner Bud Selig to investigate the use of performance-enhancing drugs in baseball, former U.S. Senator George Mitchell released a 409-page document with his findings. The report specifically mentioned 88 players by name, and reactions varied from shock to a shrug of the shoulders. The most notable of those implicated in the report were New York Yankees pitchers Roger Clemens and Andy Pettitte.



Florida quarterback Tim Tebow won the Heisman Trophy.



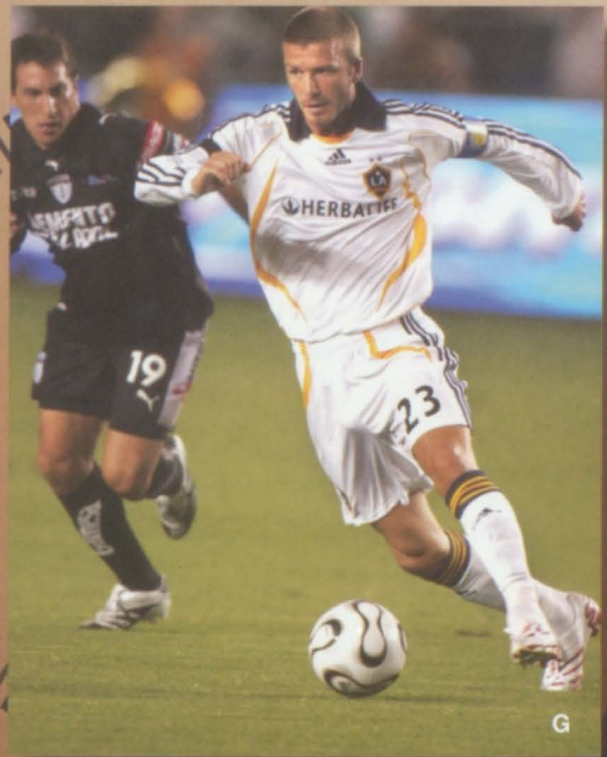
Sprinter Asafa Powell set a new 100-meter record of 9.74 seconds.



The Houston Dynamo won its second straight MLS Cup.



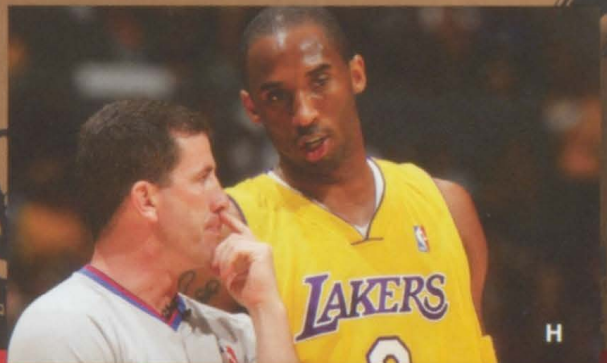
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### F. A tainted king?

San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds hit his 756th home run and passed the long-standing all-time record of Hank Aaron. However, the historical mark was not widely celebrated as Bonds continued to be the subject of speculation about steroid use during his career. Later, he was even indicted for perjury related to the federal investigation into steroids.

### G. Rough first year

It was not exactly smooth sailing for British soccer star David Beckham during his first year in America. After signing with the Los Angeles Galaxy of MLS, Beckham was only able to play in eight games due to various knee injuries and the Galaxy were unable to make the playoffs.

### H. A blown call

Tim Donaghy, an NBA referee for 13 seasons, embroiled the league in controversy when he became the subject of an FBI investigation due to allegations that he bet on games that he officiated. Donaghy later pleaded guilty to two charges related to the investigation, and admitted that he made calls that affected the point spreads in those games.

## IN THE GAME

About 25 million American youth play competitive school sports and 20 million youth ages 6 through 16 play organized sports in a community program.

The most played team sports are:

- Basketball, 4+ million
- Baseball, 2.5+ million
- Outdoor soccer, 2+ million
- Touch football, 2 million
- Court volleyball, almost 2 million

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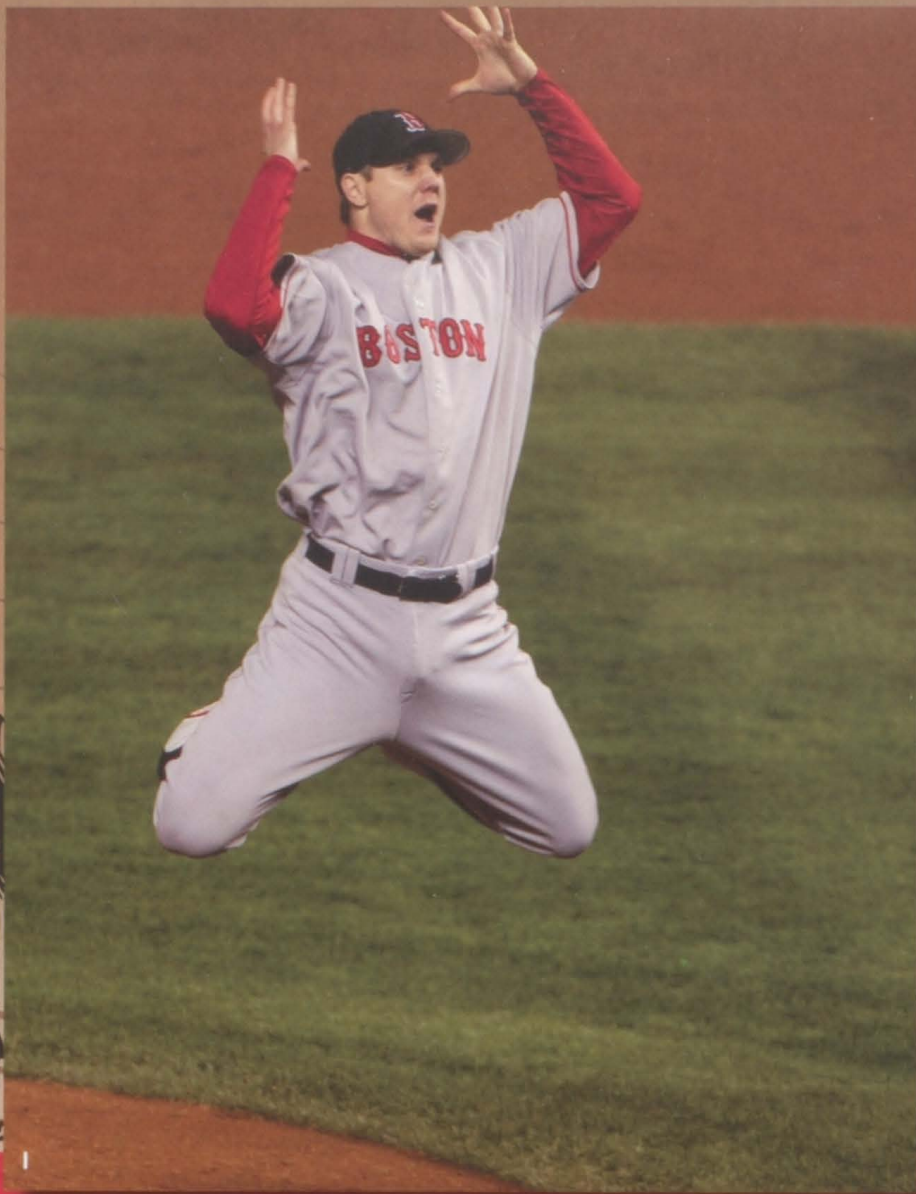
American Joey Chestnut won the World Hot Dog Eating Contest, as competitive eating gained popularity.



Former San Francisco 49ers coach Bill Walsh, who won three Super Bowls, died at 75.



The U.S. women's soccer team struggled at the World Cup, losing 4-0 to Brazil after coach Greg Ryan benched starting goalie Hope Solo.



**I. Twice as nice**

Three years after erasing the 86-year "Curse of the Bambino" and ending one of the longest title droughts in sports history, the Boston Red Sox did it again by sweeping the Colorado Rockies to win its second World Series in four years. Boston rang up the best record in baseball during the regular season, and then beat the Rockies, who had won 21 of its previous 22 games.

**J. Sad admission**

After several years of denials, track star Marion Jones, a five-time Olympic medalist, admitted to the public that she took steroids prior to the 2000 Summer Olympics. Afterwards, the IOC stripped Jones of her medals and she announced her retirement.

**K. A champ again**

Russian tennis sensation Maria Sharapova, only 20 years old, won her third Grand Slam title by breezing through the Australian Open without losing a set. Sharapova added the crown to the previous U.S. Open and Wimbledon titles she already won.



**L. Record season**

In his 17th season, Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre set the NFL career record for passing yards, passing Dan Marino. The 38-year old, three-time MVP also experienced a rebirth by leading the Packers to a 13-3 season and the NFC Championship Game. However, they fell one game short of the Super Bowl, losing to the New York Giants in overtime.

**M. Dog days**

Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick was arrested by federal investigators for organizing a widespread dog-fighting ring out of his home. The NFL indefinitely suspended Vick, who at one time was the highest paid player in the league. After he pleaded guilty, Vick was sentenced to 23 months in prison.

**N. A new hope**

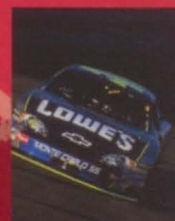
Young Shawn Johnson, a 15-year old from Des Moines who stands only 4-feet, 8-inches tall, became the next face of the U.S. women's gymnastics team when she became only the fourth American



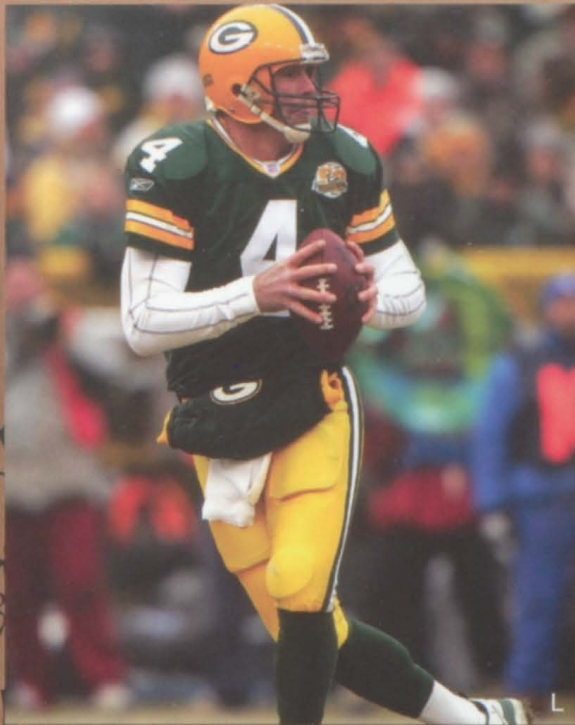
Bobby Knight stepped down at Texas Tech with 902 wins, the most of any coach in college basketball history.



Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal continued their rivalry as the two best tennis players, capturing all four majors between them.



Nascar driver Jimmie Johnson won his second straight Nextel Cup.



woman to win the all-around competition at the World Championships. In the process, Johnson set the stage for the team's hopes at the 2008 Summer Olympics.

**O. Impossible to predict**

The college football season was filled with several twists and turns, starting with tiny Appalachian State's upset of Michigan in the opening week. Non-traditional football schools such as Kansas, Kentucky and Illinois made appearances in the top 10. In the end, LSU won the national championship by defeating Ohio State, 38-24 in the BCS title game.

**P. Return to glory**

The Boston Celtics set out to recapture their glory days by trading for forward Kevin Garnett and guard Ray Allen and pairing them with forward Paul Pierce to form a new "big three" trio of all-stars. The early returns were positive, as the team steamrolled to a 30-4 record, equaling the best start in franchise history.

**A NATIONAL EVENT**

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This year's Super Bowl was the second most viewed television program ever, behind the *MASH* finale. The top five most-viewed Super Bowls are:

- New York Giants vs. New England Patriots, 2008 (XLII), 97.5 million viewers
- Dallas Cowboys vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996 (XXX), 94.08 million viewers
- Indianapolis Colts vs. Chicago Bears, 2007 (XLI) 93.18 million viewers
- Chicago Bears vs. New England Patriots, 1986 (XX) 92.57 million viewers
- Dallas Cowboys vs. Buffalo Bills, 1993 (XXVII) 90.99 million viewers

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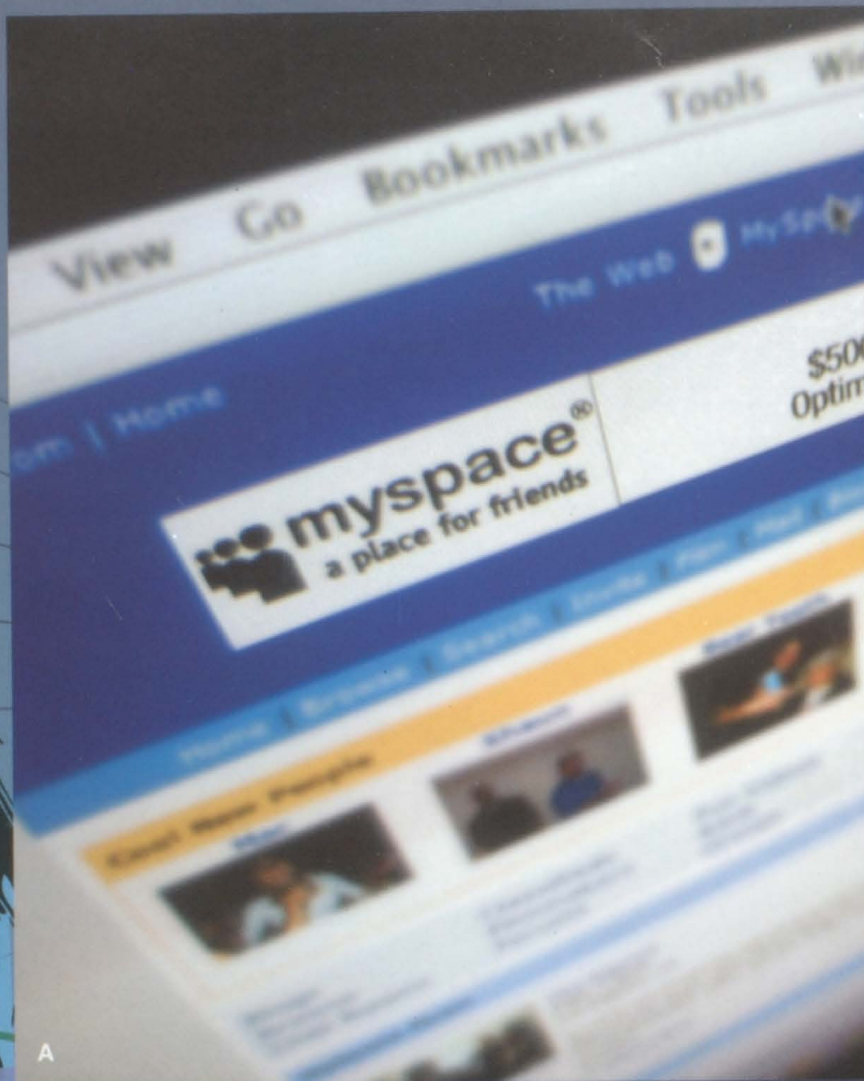
The Anaheim Ducks won the 2007 Stanley Cup over the Ottawa Senators.



Buffalo tight end Kevin Everett fractured his spine during an early season game, then miraculously recovered and walked again.



Alex Rodriguez became the youngest player to reach 500 home runs, doing so by age 32.



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### A. Meet you online

Social networking websites continued to gain popularity and add millions of subscribers who ventured online to interact. Two of the largest, MySpace and Facebook, even developed a budding business rivalry. Facebook gained the backing of Microsoft, who bought a stake in the website for \$240 million.

### B. Disappearing bees

Beekeepers and scientists were puzzled by, and continued to study, the problem of dwindling honeybees. Known as Colony Collapse Disorder, the phenomenon resulted in worker bees leaving hives for unknown reasons, causing the hives to die out.

### C. An expert hack

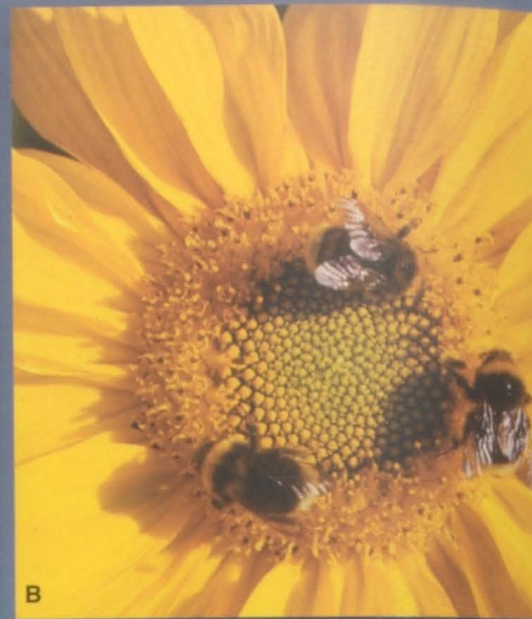
Apple released its latest innovation, the iPhone, and New Jersey teenager George Hotz took full advantage. Hotz hacked the software on his iPhone, allowing the phone to be used by other wireless service providers. He then traded the secrets for a new car.

### D. The green movement

With more people seeming to adopt the belief that issues such as global warming were a growing problem for the world, environmental causes suddenly became part of popular culture.



After several years of efforts, the bald eagle was officially removed from the Endangered Species List.



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TV shows, movies and ads were filled with "green" messages, and practices such as recycling continued to become more common both at home and work.

### E. New dino

Researchers in China unearthed the remains of a giant, bird-like dinosaur, which they believed to be a new species. Feathered, but unable to fly, the 26-foot long Gigantoraptor erlianensis lived some 85 million years ago. The discovery was a surprise, because previous theories pointed to bird-like dinosaurs typically being much smaller.

### F. The next generation

Digital Video Recorders, or DVRs, continued to gain popularity and slowly phase out VCRs as the home entertainment technology of choice. Able to record video digitally and store it in a computer hard drive, DVRs revolutionized the way many users watched TV with functions like pausing live TV, and eliminating the need for numerous video tapes.

### G. Stem cell breakthrough?

Teams of scientists in the U.S. and Japan claimed they were able to reprogram skin cells to act the same as embryonic stem cells, a possible advance that could revolutionize stem cell research because



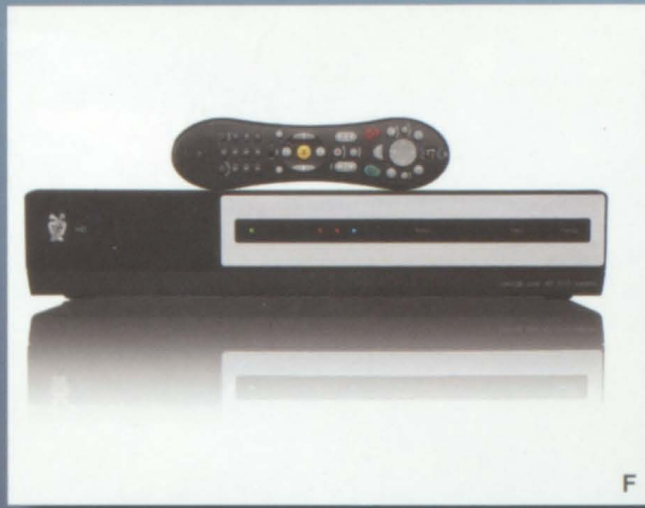
Microsoft's Xbox 360 was the best-selling video gaming device.



The FDA approved the first human vaccine against the bird flu.



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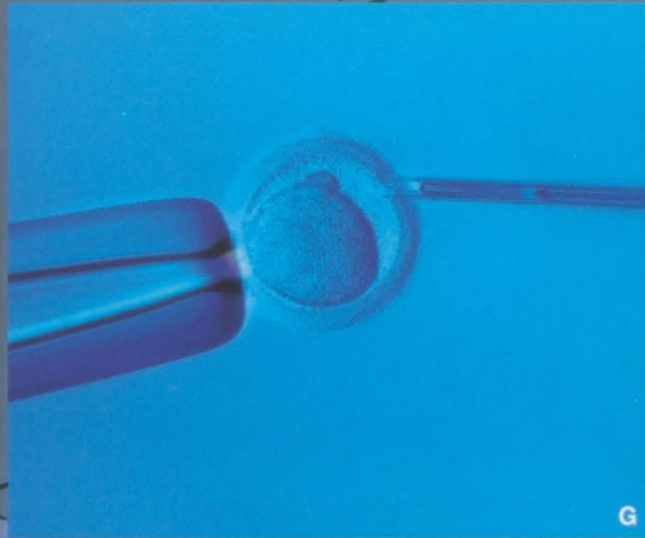
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it would allow the work to move forward with no embryos being created or destroyed in the process.

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### H. One bright star

Astronomers announced that they were able to observe the largest and brightest exploding star, or supernova, ever witnessed. Roughly 100 to 200 times the size of the sun, the star was located 240 million light years away and was 100 times more energetic than the typical supernova.

### I. Pet scare

Widespread reports of kidney failure and deaths among pets led to a massive scare and pet food recall by several companies, after it was determined that the food was contaminated by bad vegetable proteins imported from China and used as ingredients.

### J. Race to the moon

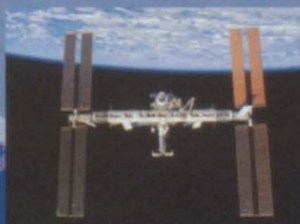
The X Prize Foundation started another new \$20 million private spaceflight contest, with the goal of landing a rover on the moon. Within a month of the contest being announced, five groups had said they would enter the contest, which was scheduled to take five years.

## CYBERBULLYING INCREASES

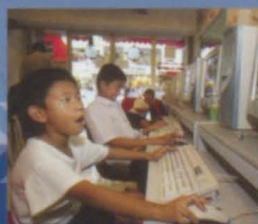
Cyberbullying is the act of hurting someone using technology.

- 43% of teens reported they had been victims.
- 92% of the victims said they knew or figured out who the bully was.
- More girls than boys were victims.
- 71% of teens believe the best prevention is for the victim to block the bully from communicating with them.

National Crime Prevention Council survey



The International Space Station received its first new room since 2001.



A popular new trend saw parents purchasing web domain names for their small children.



Scientists discovered some 700 new species of water creatures in Antarctica.



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### A. Feel-good tale does well

*Juno*, an indie comedy about a high school girl and her parents dealing with her unplanned pregnancy, became one of the surprise hits of the year. The movie earned raves from critics for its heartwarming story and sharp dialogue, and even earned Oscar nominations for Best Picture and Best Actress for lead character Ellen Page.

### B. Hollywood's main man

Johnny Depp proved he was still one of Hollywood's most bankable leading men. The final movie in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* trilogy starring Depp earned more than \$300 million at the box office, and later in the year Depp won raves for his lead role in *Sweeney Todd*.

### C. Shots never seen

*Planet Earth*, the award-winning documentary TV series produced by the Discovery Channel and the BBC, aired in America for the



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first time. The programs, created to show the beauty and diversity of the planet, took more than five years to make and reportedly captured natural images on film that had never before been seen.

### D. Tough ticket

Miley Cyrus, aka Hannah Montana, was the headline act on one of the most popular concert tours of the year. Cyrus, whose *Hannah Montana* show was one of the highest rated on cable, toured with pop band The Jonas Brothers and tickets for the shows routinely sold out in minutes in each city, leading to a feeding frenzy among the pre-teen crowd.

### E. TV stalls out

The TV Writers Guild of America went on a three-month strike over a dispute with the TV studios regarding the sharing of profits from "new media" revenue sources, including the internet. With no new scripts coming in, many shows were forced off the air and into reruns, making viewers realize there were other entertainment options out there.



*Grey's Anatomy* was still one of the most watched shows on TV.



Will Smith won Choice Movie Actor at the Teen Choice Awards.



According to reviews, *Halo 3* was one of the most popular new video games.



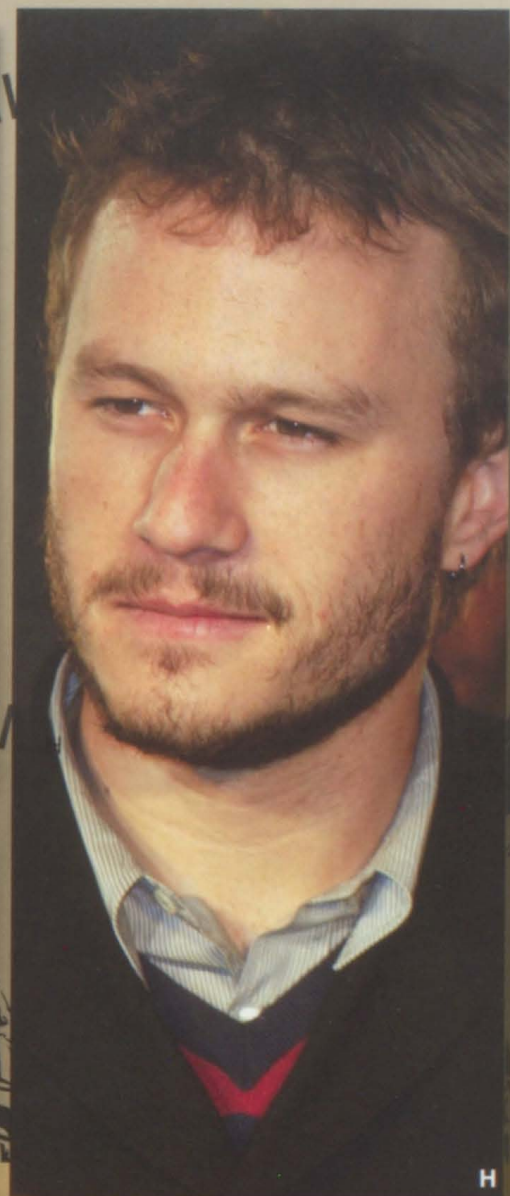


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### F. On to the big screen

After 19 successful seasons on TV, popular animated sitcom *The Simpsons* stepped up in the world by making its first movie. Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa, Maggie and company translated well, with *The Simpsons Movie* raking in more than \$180 million at the box office to become one of the comedy hits of the year.

### G. Time to dance

Disney continued building on its wildly successful High School Musical franchise. The sequel to the first movie, *High School Musical 2*, drew in 17.2 million viewers on its opening night airing on the Disney Channel, the most ever for a cable TV program.

### H. A shocking end

Fans were stunned when actor Heath Ledger was found dead in his New York City apartment. The star of hit movies such as *A Knight's Tale* and *The Patriot*, and Oscar-nominated for his role in *Brokeback Mountain*, Ledger was only 28 years old at the time of his death. An accidental overdose of prescription medication was found to be the cause.

## TOP FIVE MOVIES IN 2007

These movies made the most money in this order:

- *Spider-Man 3*
- *Shrek the Third*
- *Transformers*
- *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End*
- *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*

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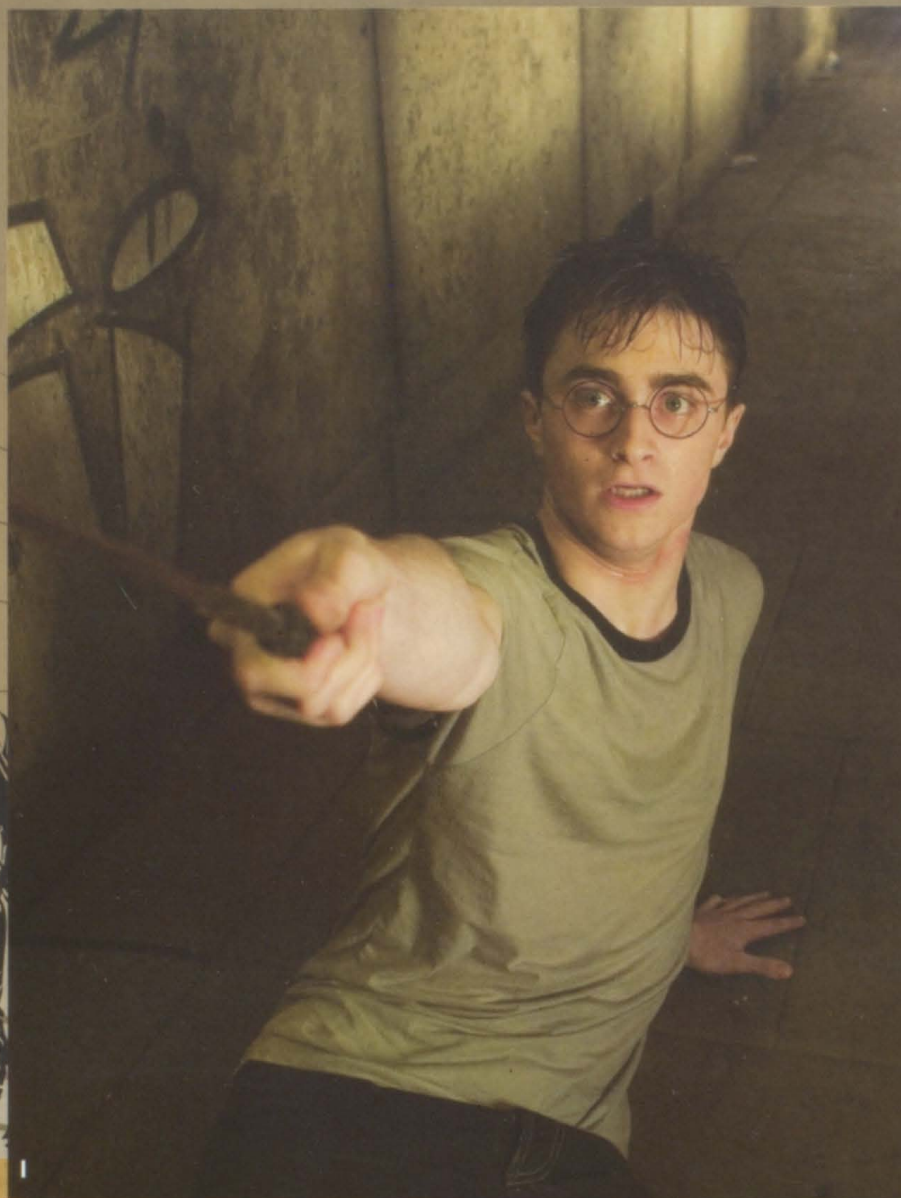
Jordin Sparks won season six of *American Idol*, becoming the youngest winner at age 17.



This year's notable celebrity deaths included daredevil Evel Knievel, opera singer Luciano Pavarotti and author Norman Mailer.



Ratings indicated that popular new TV shows included *Samantha Who?* and *Chuck*.



### I. A fitting conclusion

The saga of boy wizard Harry Potter came to an end with the final book in the series, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, being released by author J.K. Rowling to much fanfare and more than 11 million copies sold in the first 24 hours. As the books wrapped up, the movies continued. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, the fifth film, became a huge hit at the box office.

### J. The end?

Critically acclaimed HBO mobster series *The Sopranos* aired its long-awaited final episode. The last scene of the show became a famous pop-culture moment when things ended abruptly mid-scene while Tony and the family were out to dinner. Millions of viewers were left wondering what happened.

### K. Funny man of the year

Comedian Seth Rogen probably couldn't have had a much better year, scoring two huge hits and becoming a star in the



process. Rogen had starring roles, helped write and helped produce *Superbad* and *Knocked Up*, two of the highest grossing comedies of the year.

### L. Star in the making

Young actor Shia LaBeouf showed he might have a chance to be one of the next big stars after a year in which he starred in one of the year's blockbuster action hits, *Transformers*, and then landed the starring role in the next long-awaited sequel being made in the Indiana Jones series of movies.

### M. An Emmy surprise

*30 Rock* was the surprise winner of Outstanding Comedy Series at the annual Emmy Awards. The critically adored sitcom about a sitcom was a first-time winner, as opposed to HBO's *The Sopranos*, which won Outstanding Drama Series in its final season. A new nominating process for this year's Emmys led to 33 first-time nominees and what was widely considered to be a fresh perspective on the show.



Carrie Underwood won Female Vocalist of the Year and Single of the Year at the CMA Awards.



Will Ferrell continued his string of hit movies with *Blades of Glory* and *Semi-Pro*.



Computer animation and live action mixture movie *300* was a sleeper hit.

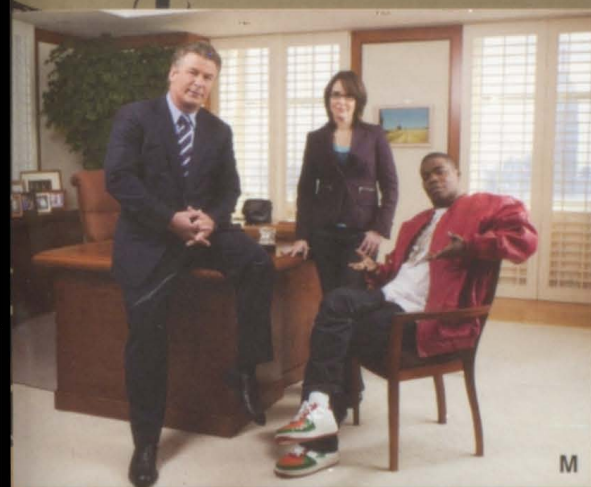


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### L. Rise to fame

British singer Amy Winehouse became a celebrity in America when her second album, "Back to Black," was one of the best selling records of the year and won her five Grammy awards. Unfortunately, her wild personal life and legal troubles also made her fodder for tabloid headlines.

### O. Quite a show

The 2007 MTV Music Video Awards were held in Las Vegas for the first time, and turned into a wild night. There were several stages with multiple performances going on at once. Justin Timberlake ended up being the night's big winner, taking home four awards, including Male Artist of the Year.

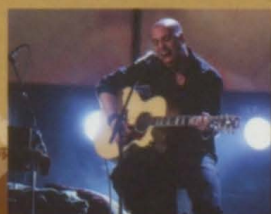
### P. Rough comeback

It was a tough year for pop queen Britney Spears. She entered rehab for substance abuse, and then lost a custody battle for her children with ex-husband Kevin Federline. Her first new album in two years, "Blackout," had mixed success. She then ended the year with a listless live performance at the MTV Awards that was widely panned by fans and critics.

## LET IM DO THE TALKING

- Nearly half of all teens use instant messaging. Of those, 43% use instant messaging to say things they would not say in person.
- 22% Use it to ask people out or accept a date.
- 13% Use it to break up.

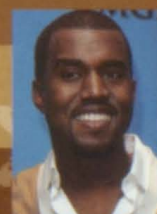
Associated Press/AOL poll



Daughtry won three times at the American Music Awards, including for Favorite Pop/Rock Album.



Rihanna set a record for digital downloads in one week for her single "Umbrella."



Kanye West had more Grammy nominations than any other musical artist with eight.



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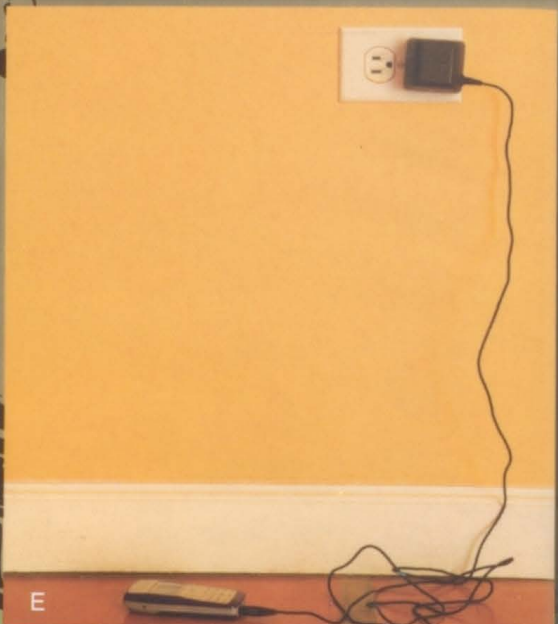
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### A. Pants on fire

While 71% of teens said they are prepared to make ethical decisions when they enter the work force, 38% of those teens say sometimes it is OK to cheat, lie or act violently to succeed, according to a Junior Achievement/Deloitte Teen Ethics Survey. Of the teens who think plagiarism is acceptable on some level, 37% said a desire to succeed justifies their actions.

### B. Lookin' good

Tent dresses appeared on the scene, first as light, summery items, then long-sleeved for the winter, to be paired with ankle boots and bright tights. For the guys who liked stylin' head gear, fedoras and wool caps were available.

### C. Guess who's in the kitchen

Toy kitchens were becoming more prevalent for boys. Television shows on the Food Network such as *Iron Chef*, *Boy Meets Grill* with *Bobby Flay* and *Emeril Live with Emeril Lagasse*, have made playtime in the kitchen – real or toy – more acceptable to American males.

### D. Stopping saggy pants

Some cities are trying to stop the men's fashion of wearing baggy pants below the hips. Fines were being proposed for those in Atlanta

and Trenton, N.J., caught with their pants down. In Delcambre, La., the ordinance banning the exposure of underwear carries a fine of up to \$500 or six months in jail.

### E. Vampires strike

Americans are unknowingly using more electricity. Cell phone charging, computers in stand-by mode, electric toothbrushes, clocks on microwaves and DVD players, and rechargeable tools all suck up electricity when not actually being used by a person. Estimates show 5% of electricity use in the U.S. is from standby power, or vampire electronics, and that could reach 20% by 2010.

## HITTING THE BOOKS

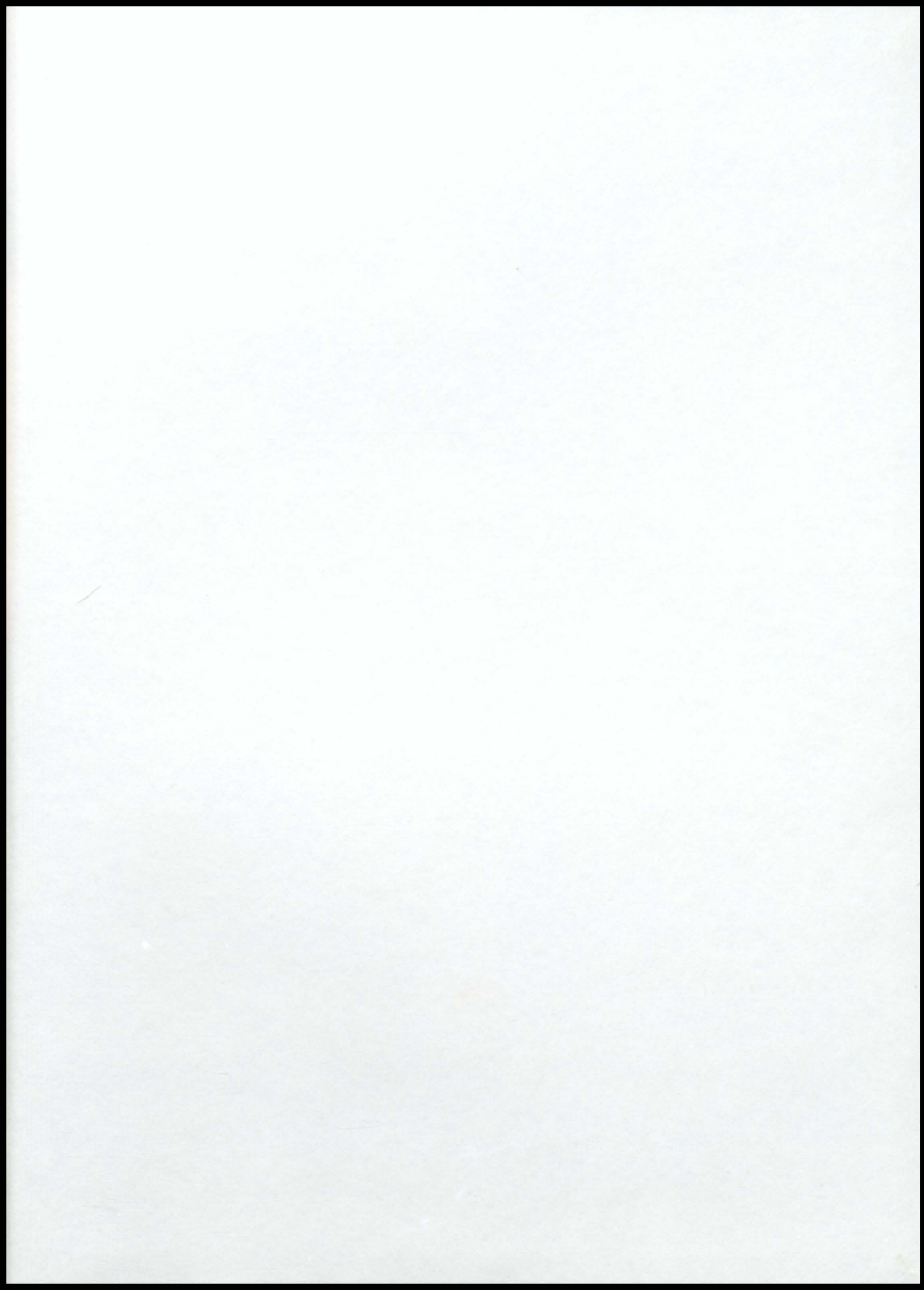
- 60% of preschool children ages 3-5 were read to daily by a family member in 2005, up 53% from 1993.
- Book sales for U.S. teens increased 20% between 1999 and 2005.
- 25% of U.S. adults did not read a book in 2006.

National Center for Health Statistics, Best Books for Young Adults 3rd edition, Associated Press/Ipsos poll

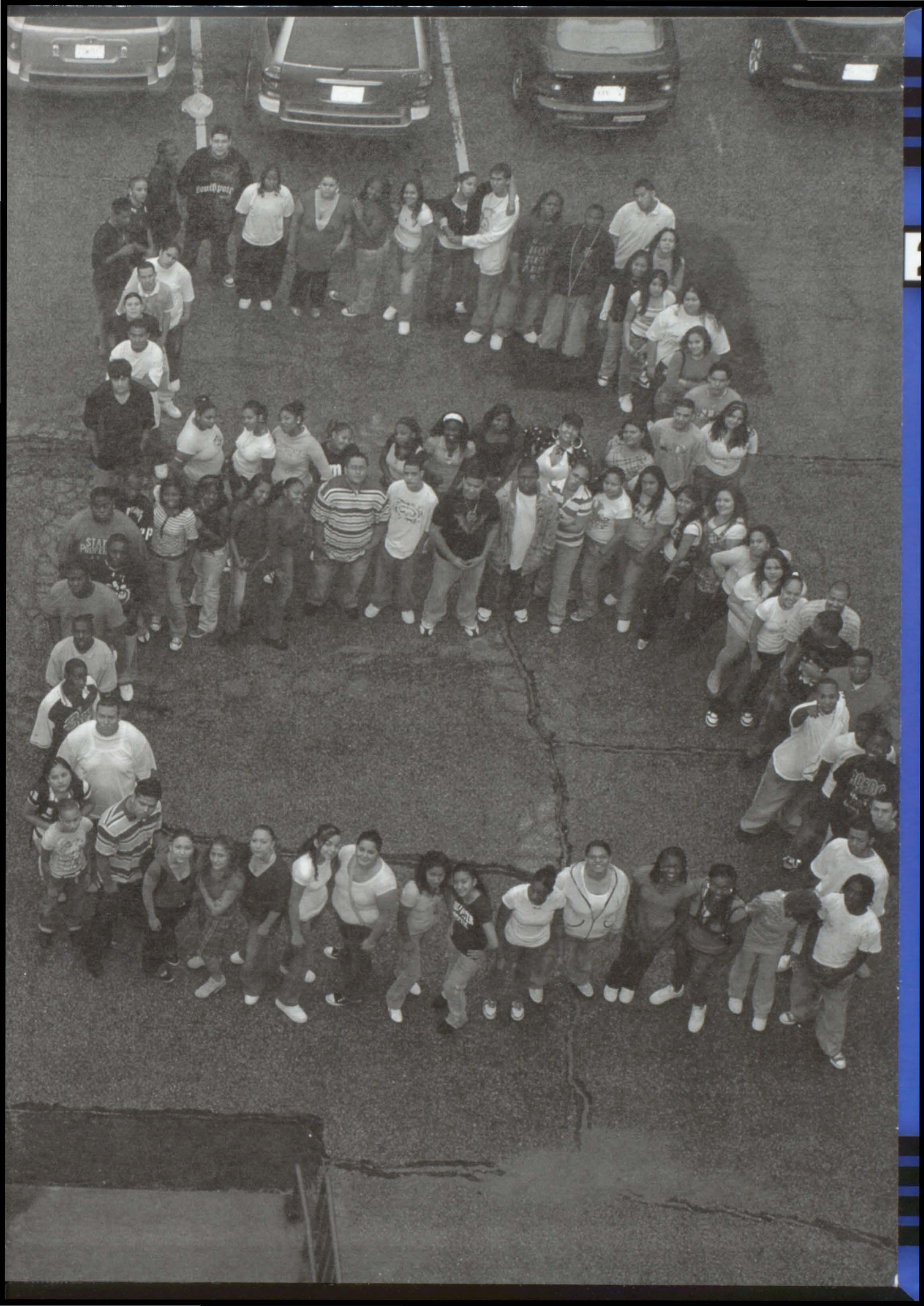


California banned teens ages 17 and under from using their cell phones while driving.

More teens are graduating from high school – 88% in 2005, compared with 84% in 1980.







# Class of 2008

Julio Almodovar  
Danielle Anderson  
Mary Antigua  
Dulce Aponte  
Fabian Armilla  
John Asberry  
Juan Asifimbay  
Gerri Barker  
Dario Barzola  
Laloya Boyce  
Michael Bradfield  
Amber Bradshaw  
Karla Bravo  
Kendell Briggs  
Ariel Cantillo  
Jessica Cardenas  
Taleshia Carver  
Michael Chandler  
Ebony Chism  
Angelica Claudio  
Stephanie Collado  
Alexander Cortes  
Tahjeenah Covington  
Ann Marie Crespo  
Natasha Cruz  
Edith Cruz  
Sarah Davis  
Sabrina DeMatos  
Stella DeMatos  
Daniel Diamantino  
Aaron Draughn  
George Encarnacion  
Teresa Espinal  
Tajpaul Etwaroo  
Lissette Falcon  
Gladys Fernandez  
Piero Fernandez  
Jonathan Figueroa  
Rafael Flores  
Tawanda Gallishaw  
Omayra Garcia  
Amanda Garcia  
James Gathers  
Taylor Gatling  
Jasmine Glover  
Rebecca Gonzalez  
Neffali Gonzalez



Benny Gonzalez  
Gildalis Gonzalez  
Sabrina Goodwin  
Rodrigo Guaba  
Dashanna Hamilton  
Dennis Hayek  
Michelle Henriques  
Auriacely Hernandez  
Jonathan Hernandez  
Ashley Herring  
Shaniqua Holden  
Jonathan Idrobo  
Ramon Jackson  
Ashley Jardim  
Stephanie Jimenez  
Krisly Jiron  
Sherif Johnson  
Ibin Jones  
ShakorJukes  
Marcel Jules  
Akinola Kinniyi  
Maribel Larracuente  
Latronia Lawrence  
Taquan Lipsey  
Ainetha Little  
Steven Lopes  
Jonathan Lopez  
Rocio Lorenzo  
Maria Madera  
Kristal Maldonado  
Wanda Maldonado  
Samantha Maldonado  
Stephanie Maldonado  
Josue Marroquin  
Duane Martinez  
Maria Martinez  
Lissethe Martinez  
Arlene Medrano  
Michele Menoscal  
Walter Mero  
Jessica Mills  
Alba Molina  
Jeannette Moreno  
Cynthia Moses  
Rakim Patrick  
Esmirna Pena  
Alan Pereira



Steven Perez  
Gerineldo Perez  
Benny Perez  
Terrence Phelps  
BruceLee Pinto  
Alisha Puryear  
Edgar Quinto  
Cherilyn Ramirez  
Yamaris Ramirez  
Noe Regules  
Edgar Rivas  
Cynthia Rivera  
Samantha Robles  
Fabian Rodriguez  
Irving Rodriguez  
Dejon Rodwell  
Erika Rojas  
Keila Romero  
Eva Rosa  
Ebony Ross  
Noel Saez  
Natalia Salas  
Kayia Sanchez  
Eduardo Sanchez  
Bianca Serrano  
Ty-Clona Shipman  
David Sierra  
Najee Smith  
William Smith  
Ayodeji Sobukunola  
Cynthia Solorzano  
Franshell Soto  
William Soto  
Manouchka St. Georges  
Shawn Sutherland  
Katherine Taveras  
Jasmine Thomas  
Amina Thornhill  
Jennifer Torres  
Keyanah Tramel  
Diana Urena  
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Jose Vasquez  
Aliya West  
Tiffany White  
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