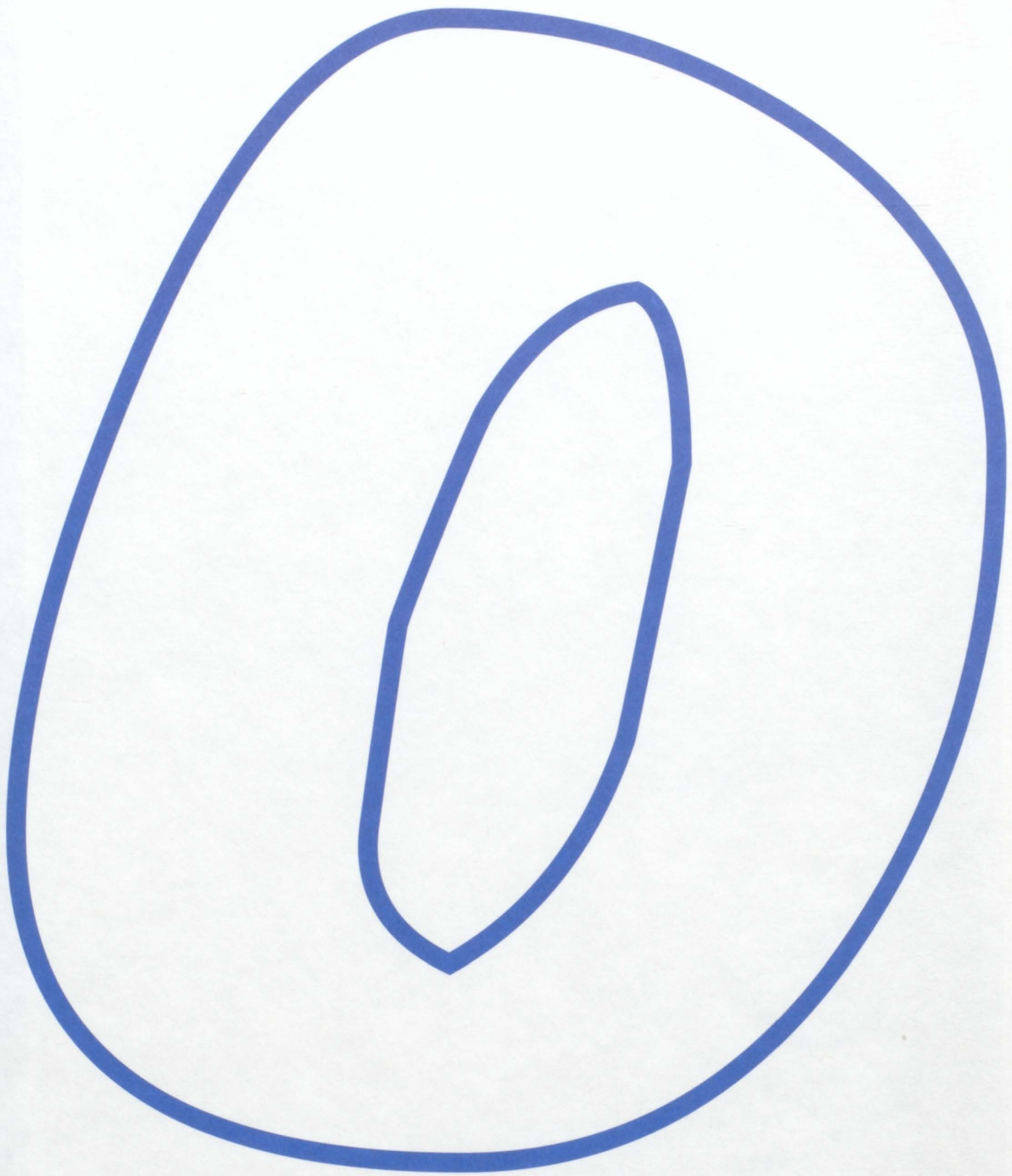


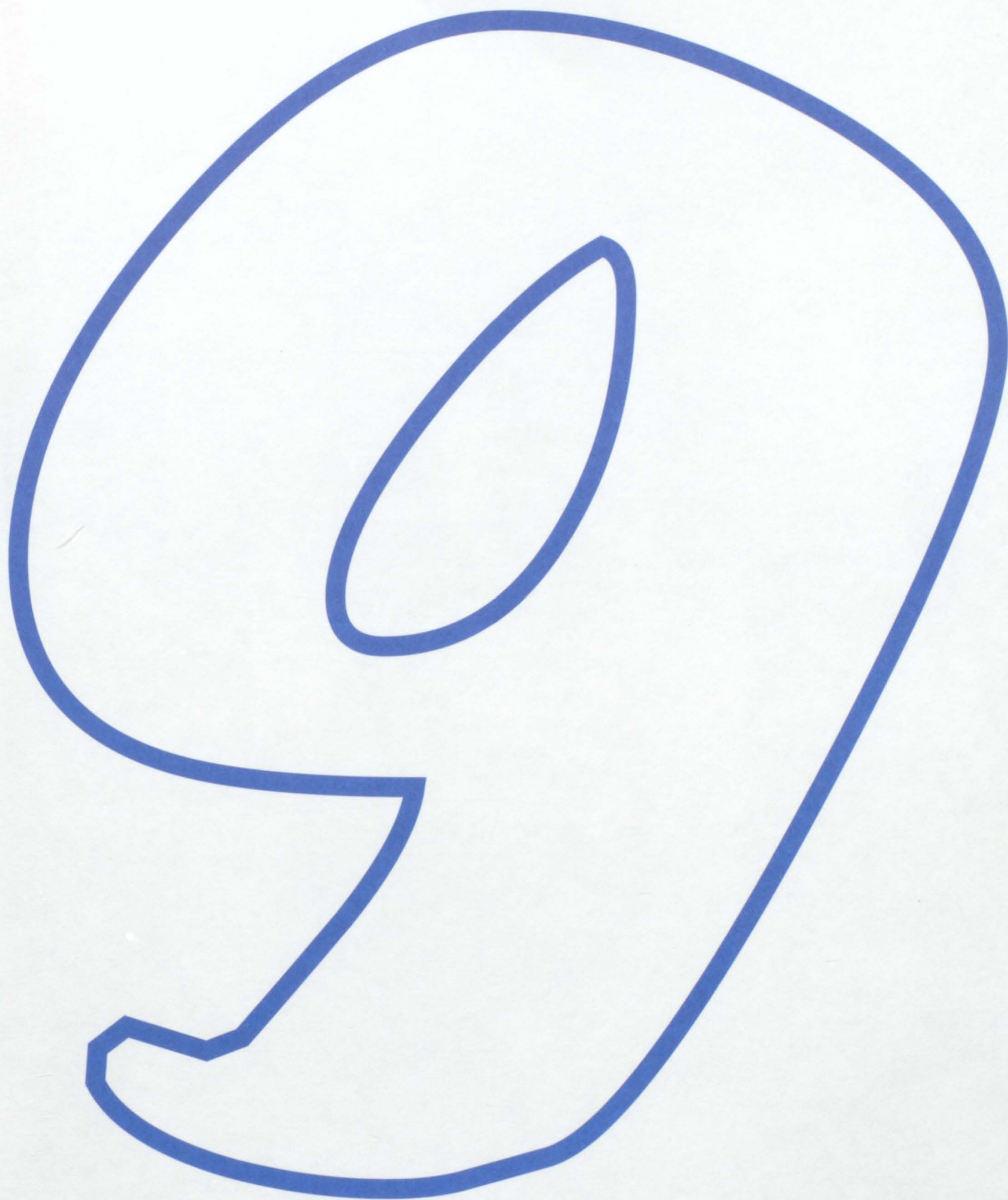
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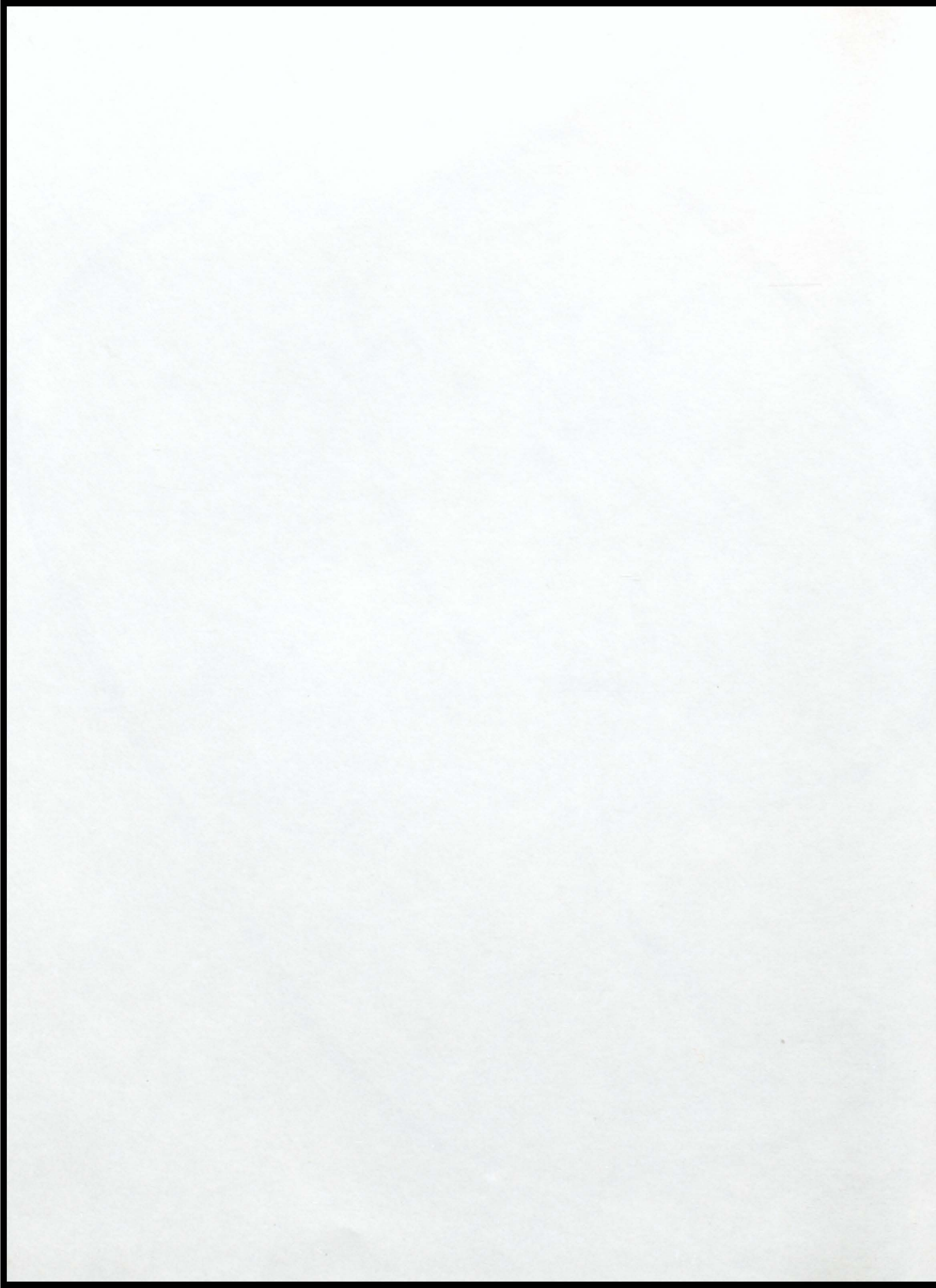














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## Going from good to GREAT!

Essex County Vocational Technical High School  
North 13th Street Campus

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Superintendent

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Principal

Mr. Chetram Singh  
Vice-Principal

ESSEX COUNTY  
VOCATIONAL  
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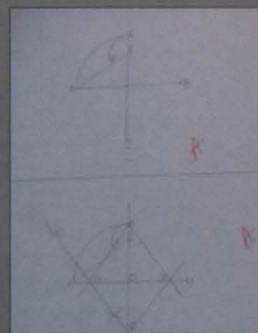
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Activities  
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**Fun on the water slide**  
**The ride is just beginning!**

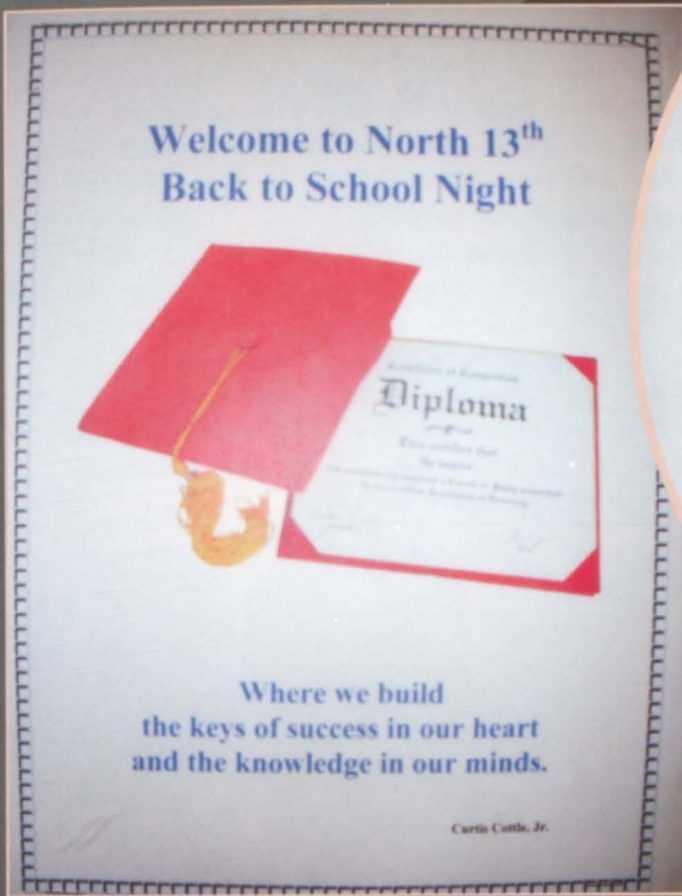


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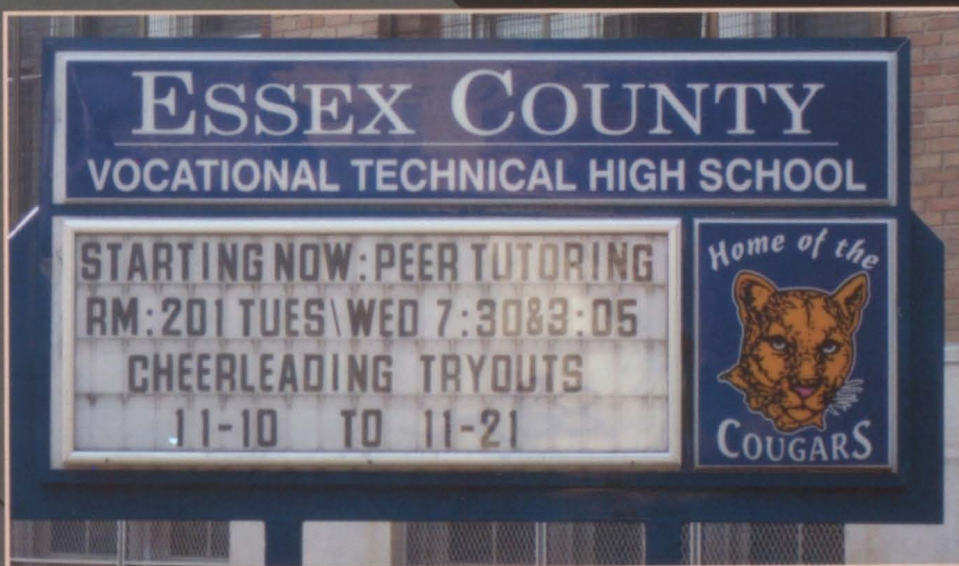


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# Administration and Faculty





# Administration



**Dr. Michael Pennella, Ph. D.**  
Superintendent

The Class of 2009 contributed to many positive changes at the North 13th Street Campus. Your energy and hard work in the past four years led to stronger student government, the start of new learning academies and the introduction of new student activities from drama to robotics.

You were there as the school's physical and social landscape changed in many positive ways. Truly the Class of 2009 was far more than a witness to these changes. Your enthusiasm and commitment to learning helped to drive the growth of your school.

On behalf of the Essex County Vocational Technical Schools Board of Education, I wish you continued success in all of your future endeavors.

**Dr. Pennella**

It has been said that first impressions last forever. As the new principal of North 13th Street School, I believe that through all the promises, threats, good times, and bad times, my impression of you has never wavered. As you sought to go from good to great, you showed that greatness is not a steady place but a venture that we continuously aspire to accomplish. I hope that your last year at North 13th Street School was as endearing as my first year here. I wish you the very best in your future endeavors and a continued journey toward greatness.

**Mrs. Patricia Clark-Jeter**  
Principal



**Mrs. Patricia Clark-Jeter.**  
Principal



**Mr. Chetram Singh**  
Vice-Principal

**Congratulations to the Class  
of 2009!  
Best of luck in your future  
endeavors.**

**Mr. Singh**





Kathy Ali  
Secretary



Garrett Anderson  
Security



Emmanuel Aouad  
Science



Kathleen Bailey  
Mathematics



Jennifer Ballance  
Business



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Brett Boon  
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Alicia Cabrera  
World Languages



Jacqueline Cammarata  
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Diane Churus  
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Susan Curren  
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Wonda Davis  
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Frank Deherde  
Law & Public Safety



John Derosa  
English



Louis Dezso  
Mechanical Drafting



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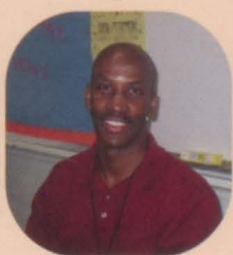
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Michael Massenzio  
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Para-professional



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Brian Murray  
History



Dionne Pace  
Nurse



Elizabeth Pensiero  
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Brenda Pepper  
Visual and Performing Arts



Stephen Piersall  
Network Systems



Maria Piri  
Guidance Counselor



Pablo Plaza Jr.  
Security



Herbert Ramos  
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Gail Riccardi  
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Marijean Rudolph  
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Suzanne Sabatino  
Vocational Evaluator



Dennis Salmanowitz  
Science



Stephanie Sanchez  
World Languages



Sherry Shokrieh  
Media Specialist



Glendora Simonson  
CST



Cathleen Smith  
English



Jennifer Torre  
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Myrna Velez  
Law & Public Safety





Finesia Walker  
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Macarthur Walker  
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Candice Wells  
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Howard Weshnak  
Network Systems



Patrice Wojcik  
Mathematics



Nick Zarra  
Carpentry



Michael Zelkowitz  
Special Services



Andrew Ziobro  
Mathematics



Obed Espada  
Mathematics



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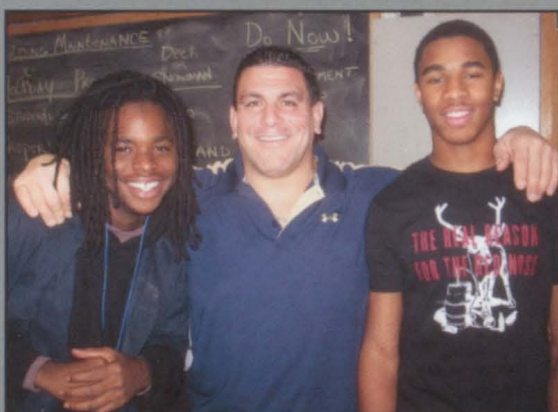




# In the mix...



**Mr. Gallo is not camera shy with Ms. Cassano nearby.**



**Mr. Zarra has his first two wrestling team members.**

**The Fall Sports Awards Ceremony has Mr. Weshnak using his muscles.**



**I wonder if we should do a musical?**



**Mrs. Jeter and Ms. LaRusso give out the Honor Roll Awards for 1st cycle.**



**Ms. Bailey tries out her paparazzi pose.**

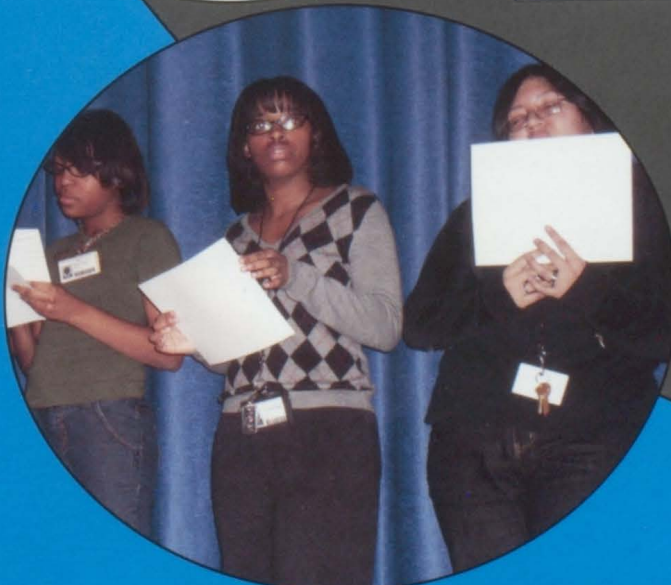
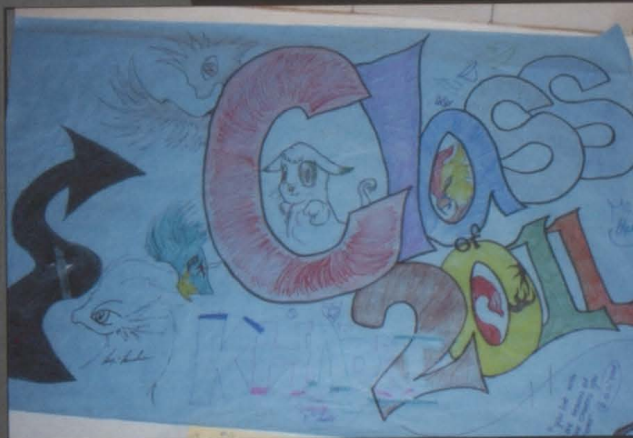




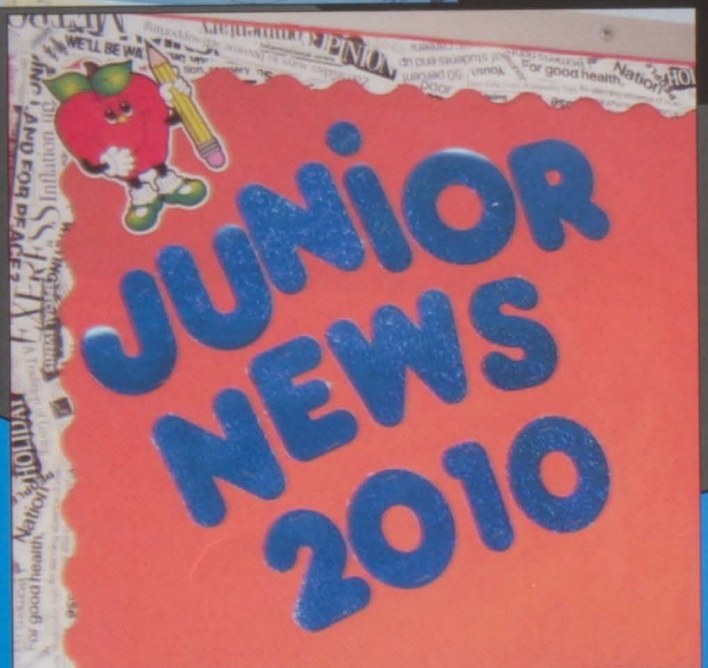


Public speaking is a challenge.

# Underclassmen



The road to a great GPA is made on the Honor Roll trail.







Koi  
Adams



Christian  
Agyemang



Percy  
Akridge



Luis  
Alicea



Taliah  
Ames



Al-Tariq  
Amos



Ashley  
Aponte



Joyceline  
Appiah



Brittany  
Arroyo



Enrique  
Arroyo



Dayana  
Azcona



Jeffrey  
Azcona



Iqra  
Aziz



Jada  
Bailey



Shymere  
Banks



Andres  
Barzola



Ronald  
Berry



Derrick  
Boamah



Tyree  
Bolden



Tatiannah  
Booth



Destiny  
Brown



Shamiyah  
Bryan



Brittnee  
Burrows



Alma  
Cabrera



Alfonso  
Cacha



Alyssa  
Camacho



Fatoumata  
Camara



Yesenia  
Candelaria



Andres  
Carpio



Masai  
Carr



Sarah  
Carrau



Sasha  
Carrillo



Zana  
Carter



Natal  
Castaing



Josseline  
Castaneda



Dennise  
Castillo



Lucely  
Castillo



Eric  
Castro



Jason  
Castro



Estefani  
Cepeda



Jose  
Checo



Patrice  
Cody



Nagirah  
Coleman



Tyrell  
Coleman



Madeline  
Collazo



Ervin  
Concepcion



Alexis  
Cortes



Stephanie  
Cortes



Elijah  
Crosell



Aimee  
Cruz



Katherine  
Cruz



Kella  
Cuevas



Samantha  
Daniels



Daisha  
Davis



Sipora  
Dejesus



Willmarie  
Delatorre

# Freshman Class of 2012





Nache'  
Dewitt



Allen  
Diaz



Lenin  
Diaz



Emmanuel  
Dortu



Miguel  
Duran



Anne  
Flores



Esteban  
Galvez



Elijah  
Garcia



Mayreny  
Garcia



Crystal  
Gonzalez



Priyatharsan  
Gopalan



Salahudin  
Gray



Lisa  
Green



Nasarah  
Greene



Xavier  
Guridi



Taneya  
Hammer



Kyeisha  
Haneiph



Ar-Tese  
Harris



Sara  
Heeralall



Alonso  
Hernandez



Janice  
Hernandez



Jorge  
Hernandez



Tiara  
Hewitt



Joshua  
Hewlett



Shauntez  
Hill



Shafeeq  
Holcomb



Jasmine  
James



Dosner  
Jimenez



Noe  
Jimenez



Dayonna  
Jones



Jessica  
Jordonne



Bilqis  
Karam



Briyaunna  
Kidd



Sharon  
Konadu



Tiffany  
Labrador



Crystal  
Lambert



Keturah  
Latimer



Amelia  
Lema



Dejon  
Lewis



Niyani  
Lingham-Green



Jonathan  
Loaiza



Brittany  
Lopez



Jarilyn  
Lopez



Jonasis  
Lopez



Justin  
Lopez



Mario  
Marin



Liz  
Marroquin



Luis  
Martinez



Luis  
Martinez



Noime  
Martinez



Steven  
Martinez



Isiah  
Massenburg



Luis  
Matos



Sahara  
May-Gonzalez



Michael  
Mcclarey



Andres  
Medina

# Freshman Class of 2012





Crystal  
Mendez



Irene  
Mendoza



Amani  
Minor



Stephanie  
Montalvo



Haniyah  
Muwwakkil



Kaylin  
Nelson



Astou  
Niang



Delilah  
Ortega



Destinee  
Paulino



Chanel  
Pena



Chanil  
Pena



Antonio  
Perez



Matthew  
Pesante



Franklin  
Quizhpi



Haniyyah  
Ragland



Jermaine  
Ramirez



Karen  
Ramirez



Stephanie  
Ramirez



Andrew  
Ramos



Diamond  
Randall



Ivan  
Rios



Dannett  
Rivas



Brittany  
Rivera



Daisy  
Rivera



Jeanisely  
Rivera



Miguel  
Rivera



Chanel  
Rodriguez



Cynthia  
Rodriguez



Jayleen  
Rodriguez



Jonathan  
Rodriguez



Manuel  
Ruiz



Dinahlee  
Sablon



Darius  
Sanders



John  
Santiago



Dominique  
Saunders



Jeanty  
Savon



Juan  
Sayay



Britany  
Story



Darius  
Stultz



Damarie  
Superville



Rahim  
Thomas



Kion  
Thornton



Larisa  
Torres



Hamaadi  
Upshaw



Luz  
Vargas



Al-Turah  
Webb



Mark  
Webb



Rolanda  
West



Indayah  
Williams



Jocelyne  
Williams



Azhane  
Williamson



Anthony  
Winston



Tathiana  
Zumba

# Freshman Class of 2012





Eric  
Aguirre



Karim  
Ahmad



Shayna  
Almodovar



Jhonn  
Alvarado



Dezarae  
Arce



Haydee  
Arce



Ninoshka  
Arroyo



Kikelomo  
Ashorobi



Lorrie  
Aviles



David  
Azcona



Steven  
Baldwin



Anabelle  
Barinas



Charlene  
Barkley



Joshua  
Bautista



Daniela  
Bermudez



Breeah  
Bradshaw



Gerald  
Brunson



Octavia  
Bryant



Quinten  
Burroughs



Javier  
Caban



Rosemica  
Calixte



Keshia  
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Ronny  
Cardenas



Edisberto  
Cardona Jr.



Saul  
Caza



Gino  
Changuan



Shakur  
Clemons



Jaleah  
Compton-Jones



Carlos  
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Ashley  
Cox



Khaliah  
Craddock



Deyana  
Davis-Fuentes



Julisa  
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Aileene  
Delarosa



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Delarosa



Carla  
Didier



Ashley  
Dindyal



Desire  
Duchesne



Tanazia  
Ellis



Trevon  
Ellis



Rafael  
Encarnacion



Sharron  
Enoch



Edison  
Escobar



Khari  
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Alyssa  
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Jeilee  
Gonzalez



Melissa  
Gonzalez



Deseray  
Graham



Brandi  
Griffith

# Sophomore Class of 2011





Samantha  
Guzman



Nadine  
Gyambrah



Ukeca  
Harris



Jasilyn  
Hernandez



Argelis  
Hierro



Marlenys  
Infante



Crystal  
Irizarry



Rikkia  
Jackson



Dijonia  
Jarrett



Jessica  
Jazamin



Daniela  
Jimbo



Brandon  
Johnson



Latisha  
Johnson



Rahmel  
Johnson



Marie  
Joseph



Mariah  
Jukes



Triana  
Keith



Nasir  
King



Jaquan  
Kirkland



Joseph  
Landrau



Katherine  
Lescano



Brenda  
Loja



Jaqueline  
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Winter  
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Michael  
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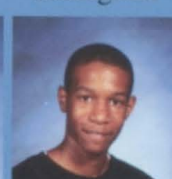
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Sabrina  
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Shone  
Nyemah



Imyra  
Oglesby



Steven  
Olaso



Pamela  
Ortiz



Pedro  
Ortiz



Denzel  
Paden



Aileen  
Padilla



Wadeyah  
Parker



Reginal  
Pasteur



Tanashia  
Patterson



Byron  
Penafiel



Rebecca  
Perdomo



Tatiana  
Perez



Lionel  
Poneys



Joy  
Price



Michelle  
Quinones



Tanecia  
Reavis



Ashante  
Redding



Melina  
Reyes



Rashana  
Richardson

# Sophomore Class of 2011





Yesenia  
Rivas



Alyssa  
Rivera



Elizabeth  
Rivera



Raymond  
Rodriguez



Evan  
Rosado



Edgar  
Ruiz



Lanashia  
Russell



Christian  
Salas



Kevin  
Salas



Minjelisse  
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Raul  
Saltos



Karriem  
Sanchez



Coraima  
Santana



Angie  
Santiago



Jeremy  
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William  
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Sade  
Smith



Samantha  
Smith



Christopher  
Straube



Brianna  
Summers



Khalise  
Terrell



Kelon  
Thomas



Tonyae  
Thomas



Najee  
Toney



Crystal  
Torres



Chandler  
Tyree



Kyle  
Vega



Mario  
Vega



Melissa  
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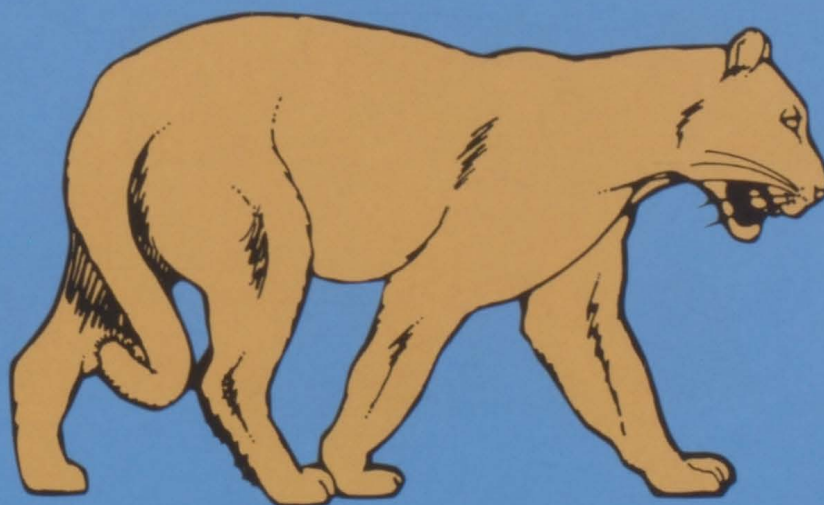
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Mark  
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Jessica  
Aucancela



Matthew  
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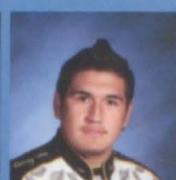
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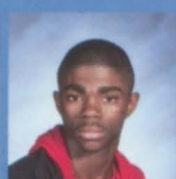
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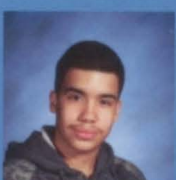
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Amanda  
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Gordils

# Junior Class of 2010





Alex  
Govindeisami



Shanterra  
Green



Keyanna  
Haig



Nafi  
Harvard



Ryan  
Hernandez



Amanda  
Hinds



Bayyinah  
Holiday



Angelo  
Horvath



Juscary  
Jaquez



Norbertha  
Jimenez



Roberto  
Jimenez



Crystal  
Johnson



Shalesia  
Jones



Nathaniel  
Justice



David  
Laracuenta



Vivelyn  
Lebron



Antajia  
Lemons



Omar  
Lorenzo



Tamara  
Louis



Stephanie  
Malave



Jetsenia  
Maldonado



Georgia  
Manu



Sandra  
Marin



Brian  
Martin



Freddy  
Martinez



Juan  
Martinez



Kathlyn  
Mattos



Teresa  
Mccraw



Jorge  
Mejia



Melissa  
Melendez



Stephanie  
Mendez



Dondre  
Mills



Hermione  
Mitchell



Julisa  
Montalmont



Stephanie  
Murillo



Jose  
Najarro



Khrystal  
Navarro



Casey  
Nelson



April  
Nesbitt



Stephanie  
Noriega



Angelina  
Okwuego



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Radaysi  
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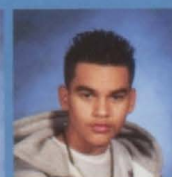
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Sabiel  
Reyes



Sheldon  
Richards



Davidde  
Rios



Jaleel  
Ritchwood

# Junior Class of 2010





Blanca  
Rivas



Janice  
Rivera



Shanice  
Rivera



Stephanie  
Rivera



Ashley  
Rodriguez



Ramon  
Rodriguez



Jimmy  
Romero



David  
Rosario



Jose  
Rosario



Zuleica  
Rosario



Natasha  
Salles



Max  
Sandoval



Sarah  
Sanon



Debbie  
Santamaria



Yaritza  
Santiago



Kimberly  
Sarazua



Quashyne  
Seburn



Sayid  
Sharrieff-Bey



Jamillah  
Silas



Darielle  
Smith



Damaris  
Solano



Karen  
Solano



Tracey  
St. georges



Shaniqua  
Stultz



Theresa  
Subhan



Shanna  
Thomas



Alicia  
Tomlin



Christopher  
Velasco



Fazia  
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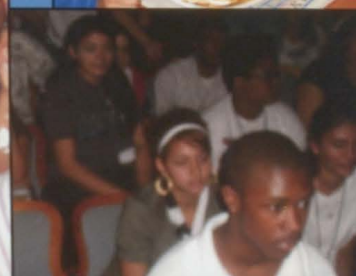
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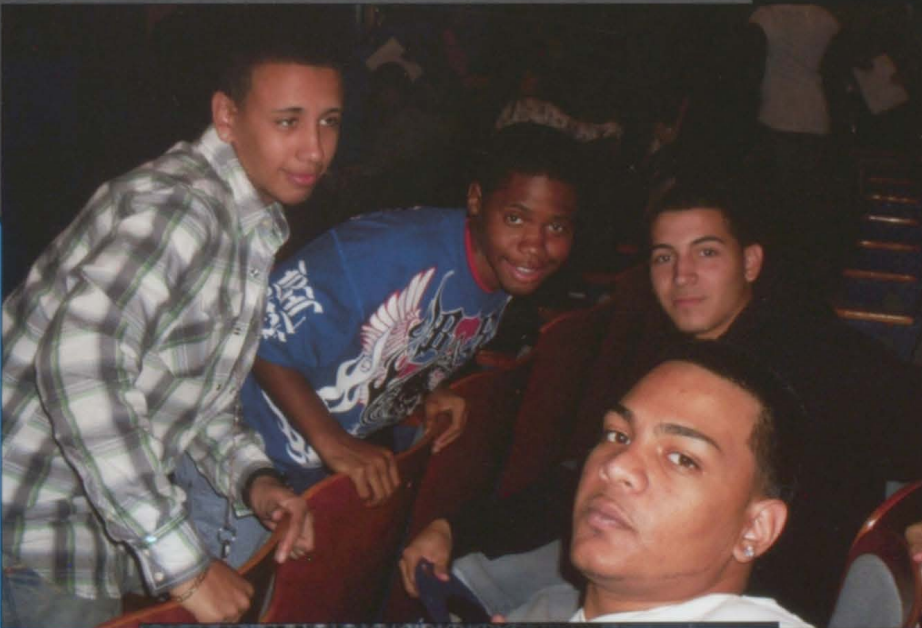
# Junior Class of 2010





Getting measured for your Cap and Gown is very exciting.

# Class of 2009



As the fourth year of high school starts, everyone is very excited. We get measured for our cap and gown, we talk with our friends and we pose for pictures knowing they will be in the yearbook. We can't wait for June to come. However, it is truly bitter-sweet because there are people we may not see again for quite a while. So, we make the most of the 10 months we have together and have fun. We wear pajamas to school, find our craziest hat, swim at the cookout, and join as many activities as we can. Then, we party one last time at the Prom! We hope the Class of 2009 had a great four years!





# Senior Class of 2009



*Ariel Alvarez*



*Jasmine Anthoney*



*Alliston Antoine Jr.*



*Elian Araujo*



*Katusca Arocho*



*Alexis Asberry*



*Edwin Azcona*



*Marquis Baker*



*Regina Baldwin*



*Kameron Ballard*



*Ahmad Baskerville*



*John Basurto*





*Morra Batista*



*Shekkiphia Bishop*



*Victoria Bonilla*



*Marisol Borges*



*Jonathan Bovil*



*Erin Boegles*



*Crystal Brotherson*



*John Bregant*



*Kimberley Budhu*



*Vanessa Camacho*



*Gerardo Cardona*



*Sweet Carpio*

# Senior Class of 2009



# Senior Class of 2009



*Steffany Castillo*



*Takearej Cepeda*



*Yasetis Cespedes*



*Frank Challenger III*



*Natalie Chamorro*



*Dwain Chandler*



*Mohindra Changur*



*David Clarke*



*Tamara Collazo*



*Maricela Colon*



*Amirah Corum*



*Dontesha Crawford*





*Sharnee Cromwell*



*Michael Dasilva*



*Sugreve Deonandan*



*Catherine Detres*



*Samuel Dias*



*Valere's Diaz*



*Nadia Echeverria*



*Ruben England*



*Kimberley Flores*



*Robert Fuentes Jr.*



*Esthefany Fulgencio*



*Cynthia Garcia*

# Senior Class of 2009



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*Taneje Gathers*



*Thoana Geronimo*



*Andres Gonzalez*



*Fernid Gonzalez*



*Kevin Gonzalez*



*Bernecia Green*



*Dene Guions*



*Pamela Hall*



*Brendaliz Hernandez*



*Kianne Hernandez*



*Brittnee Holloway*



*Eric Hopkins*





*Nicholas James*



*Genesis Jaquez*



*Shakeefa Jenkins*



*Vanessa Perez*



*Imani Jones*



*Maria Jumbo*



*Simone King*



*Quinting Laceywell*



*Natalie Laguer*



*Ramelia Lall*



*Jessica Larrosa*



*Angel Lauriano*

# Senior Class of 2009



# Senior Class of 2009



*Levitta Lawrence*



*David Lewis*



*Adaiasha Link*



*Nuve Lliguichuzhica*



*Beyron Loja*



*Kervin Lovo*



*Tamika Martin*



*Guisela Masache*



*Ibn Mason*



*Tabari Mason*



*Tesenia Matute*



*Shondel Mepherston*





*Jaimarie Melendez*



*Kaefla Montalvo*



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*Ana Mora*



*Madelin Morales*



*Jacqueline Moreno*



*Tahireh Moses*



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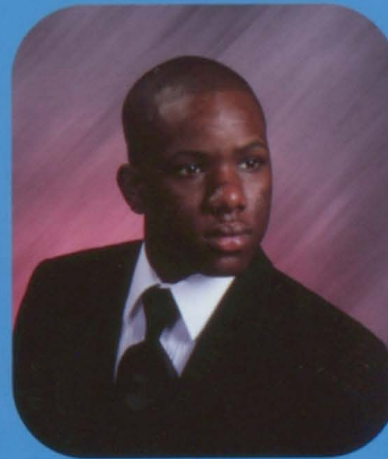
*Ytzaefre's Ojeda*



*Madeline Ortiz*



*Aaron Padin*



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*Candido Perez*



*Jennifer Perez*



*Joshua Perez*



*Steven Perez*



*Galo Petroche*



*Karla Pina*



*Carol Pincaez*



*Juan Polanco*



*Ashlee Price*



*Jonathan Quinones*



*Imani Rackleef*



*Jaime Ramirez*





*Jose Reef*



*Catherine Rivas*



*Rosa Rivas*



*Javier Rivera*



*Jasmine Rivers*



*Shinequa Rivers*



*Daniel Roche*



*Leoris Rodriguez*



*Samantha Roman*



*Jose Rosario*



*Raef Rousselle*



*Karen Ruiz*

# Senior Class of 2009



# Senior Class of 2009



*Al-Shanae Rush*



*Jonathan Santander*



*Eric Santiago*



*Idalia Santiago*



*Jonathan Santiago*



*Resha Scott*



*Kathleen Serrano*



*Monae Shelley*



*Michelle Sierra*



*Dante Sprott*



*Jason Stevenson*



*William Sweeney*





*Karin Tavaréz*



*Elizabeth Taveras*



*Tiffaney Terrell*



*Trishanti Thompson*



*Michael Townsend*



*Jerome Vargas*



*Angel Vazquez*



*Luis Velasco*



*Cristal Verano*



*Dannel Vivar*



*Craseem Walker*



*Shaun Walker*

# Senior Class of 2009



# 2009 Senior Class of



*Joseph Wanamaker*



*Alexis Washington*



*Richelieu  
Watkins-Wreck*



*Chelsea Williams*



*Doneja Williams*



*Carolina Zapata*

## Camera Shy

*Nadia Fernandez*

*Jefferson Molina*

*David Nieves*



*Dante*







Tiffany and the ladies taking a dip!

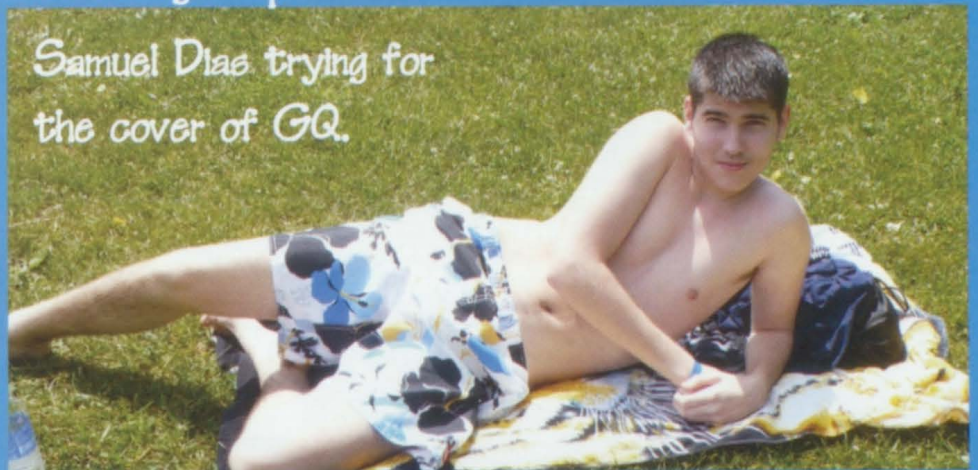
Jr./Sr.  
Cook-Out  
May 2008



Imani & Monae



Ashley & Jasmine



Samuel Dias trying for  
the cover of GQ.



Who has tanning lotion?



We are too cute!



Who has the better tan?



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Alexis  
Washington



Ana Mora



Angel  
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Angel  
Vazquez



Ashley Price



Bernecia  
Green



Brittney  
Holloway



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Catherine  
Detres



Catherine  
Rivas



Dante Sprott



David Clarke



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Fulgencio



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Moreno



Jaimarie  
Melendez



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Jasmine  
Anthony



Jasmine  
Rivers



Jeinid  
Gonzalez



Jennifer  
Perez



Jesenia  
Matute



Jesley Moboa



Jessica  
Larrosa



Maricela  
Colon



Kameron  
Ballard



Karen Ruiz



Karin Tavaréz



Kimerly  
Budhu



Kathleen  
Serrano



Ytzayrys  
Ojeda



Karla Pina



Madelin Morales



Madeline Ortiz



Nadia  
Echeverria



Marisol  
Borges



Michelle Sierra



Leoris Rodriguez



Moirá Batista



Monae' Shelley



Jhoana Geronimo



# Back when we were young



Nuve Lliguichuzhca

Pamela Hall



Rosa Rivas



Quinting Lacewell



William Sweeney



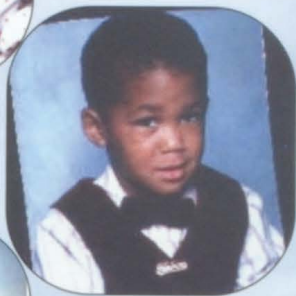
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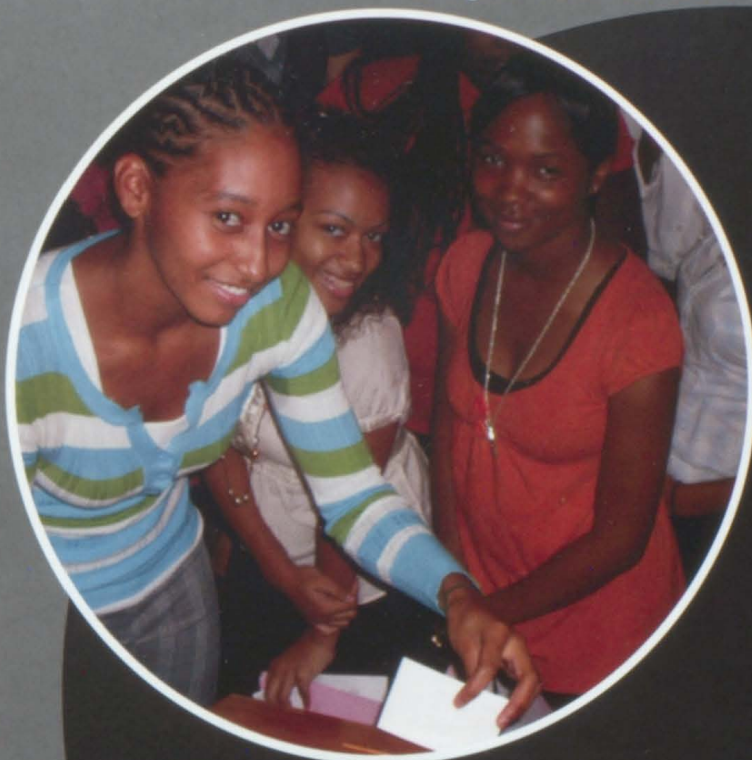


Victoria Bonilla



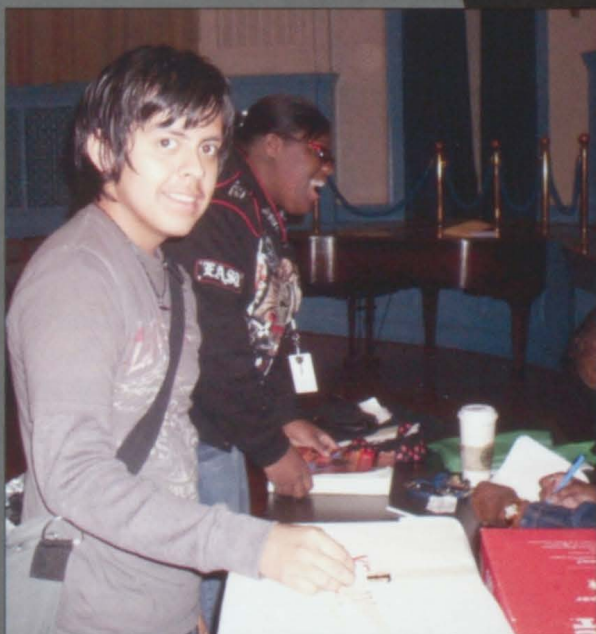


Fixing up the showcases in the foyer, Jessica and Eric pause for a picture.



## Extra Curricular Activities

### Voting for President of the United States



November 2008 was the Presidential Election that changed the course of history today. The Gifted and Talented and Mock Trial Clubs put on a 'heated mock debate' with Dene portraying the McCain side. Wow! This was CRAZY! When we voted at the school, Obama won by over 400 votes!



To have an impressive college application, it is wise to participate in as many activities as possible. Joining an organization or a team makes the administrators look twice at your forms. In addition, 60 hours of volunteering is needed to be 'well rounded'.



# Cross Country

## Coach Ranges

12th Grade -

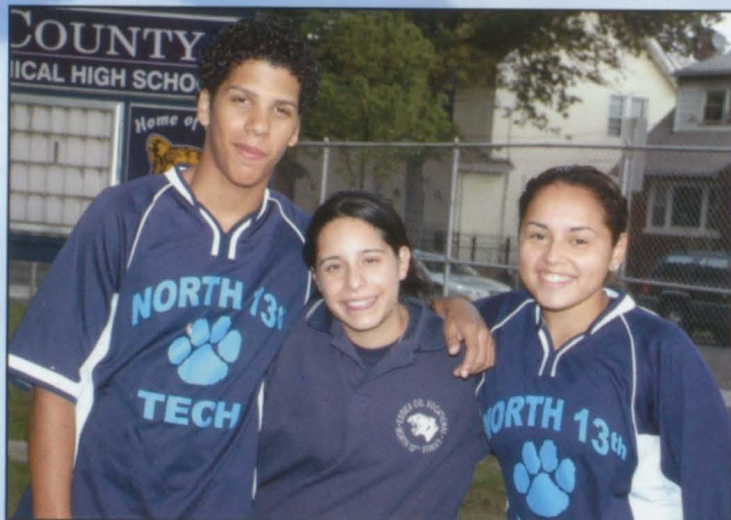
Jessica Larrosa  
(Captain); Jakeary  
Cepeda

11th Grade - Martin  
Rivera (Captain);  
Davidde Rios;  
Angelina Okwego;  
Jetsenia

Maldonado; Arthur  
Cleveland  
(Manager)

10th Grade - Kyle  
Vega; Steven  
Baldwin

9th Grade - Lisa  
Green; Amani  
Minor; Tyrell  
Cloeman; Koi  
Adams; Dejon  
Lewis; Jermaine  
Ramirez



We love Coach Ranges!

# Soccer

Coach Cassano

and Coach Gallo

Players: Barnabas

Boye; Luiggi

Bravo; Ronny

Cardenas; Miguel

Duran; Byron

Escalante; Jorge

Garcia;

Priyatharsan

Gopalan; Noe

Jimenez; Jorge

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Salas; Kevin Salas;



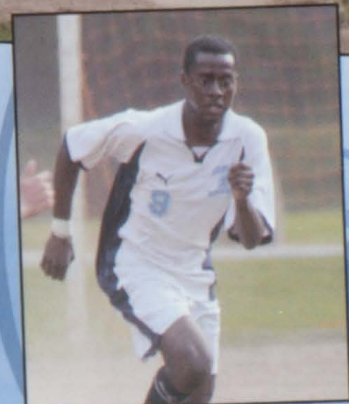
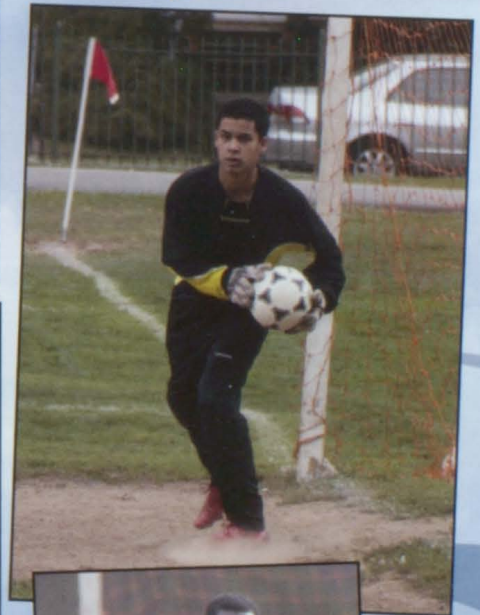
Jonathan Santander; Javier Rivera; Kelon Thomas  
Managers: Kimerly Sarazua and Frenisha Glasgow



# Girls Volley Ball



**Coach Weshnak**  
**Seniors:** Moira Batista, Catherine Detres, Levitta Lawrence, Karin Tavaréz, Karen Ruiz  
**Juniors:** Ashley Arroyo, Angelica Pacheco, Shanice Rivera  
**Sophomores:** Anabelle Barinas

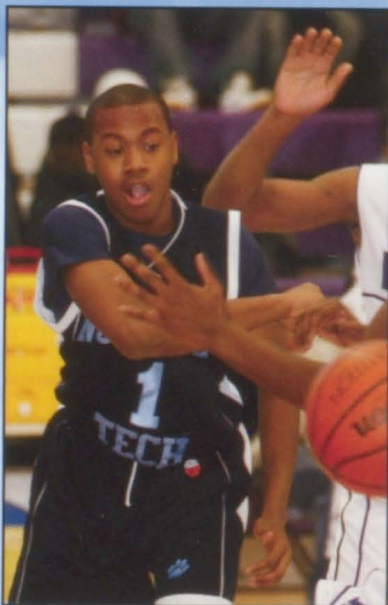
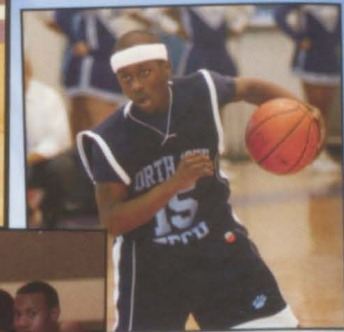
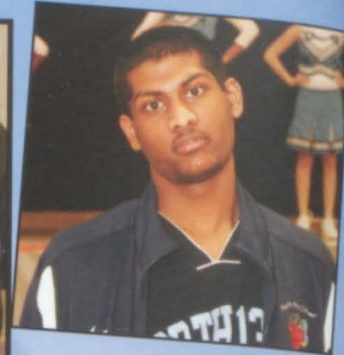




# Cougar Basketball Teams

Coaches: Mr. Johnson  
and Mr. Rodriguez

Players: Kevin Pie,  
Najahwan Barnes,  
Aaron Chambers,  
Jaquan Kirkland,  
Nicholas James,  
Timothy Ruiz, Kareem  
Sanchez, Shauntez Hill,  
Michael Cassano,  
Kareem Ahmad, Sherif  
Bey  
Managers: Jeff  
Francois, Tamika  
Martin, Nadia  
Fernandez, and Reury  
Montero



Coaches:  
Mr. Phillips and  
Ms. Cammarata

Players: Natal Castaing,  
Fatima Camara, Aileen  
DeLaRosa, Quafaishia  
Gayles, Ukeca Harris,  
Dericka McNair, Amani  
Minor, Wadeyah Parker,  
Crystal Torres, Jennifer  
Francois, Jessica Larrosa,  
Anabelle Barinas, Jetsenia  
Maldonado,  
Keturah Latimer,  
Managers: Natasha  
Cameron, Katrina Goines





# Cougar Cheerleading

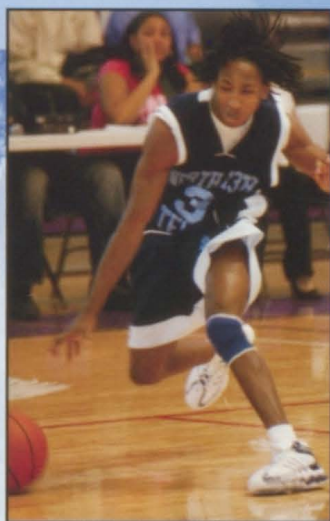


Coach: Mrs. Ballance

Captains: J. Cepeda  
& R. Wright & A.  
Owuego

Squad: A. Brooks, C.  
Brotherson, A. Corum,  
A. Gant, S. Green, B.  
Holloway, B. Price, S.  
Rivera, S. Smith, A.  
Agard, K. Clark, T.  
Hammer, T. Keith, R.  
Richardson, B. Karam,  
M. Velasquez, N.  
Wilkins

Managers: S. Bishop  
and A. Nesbitt



***This was the  
year to go  
all out and  
show what  
it means to  
be a Cougar!  
Go on,  
Gentlemen  
and Ladies!!  
Do it up!!!***





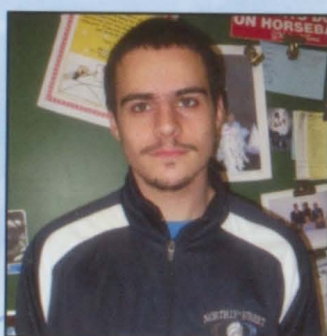
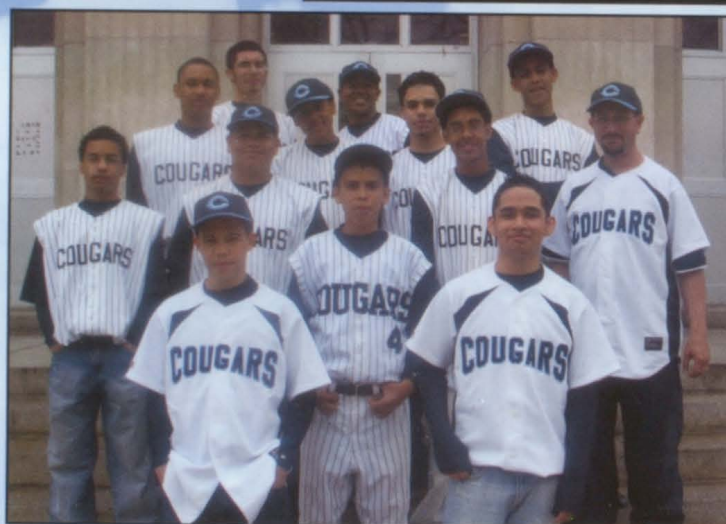
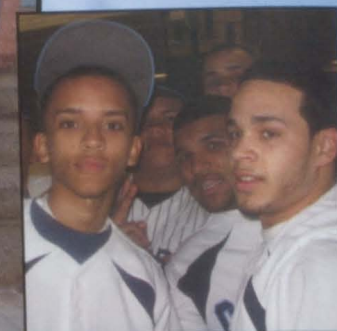
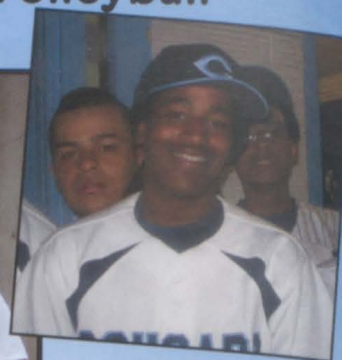
# Boys Varsity and Junior Varsity Baseball and Volleyball

**Coach Sotomayor and Coach Gallo**

**Varsity - F. Challenger,**  
G. Cardona, A. Vazquez,  
I. Mason, R. England, J.  
Basurto, R. Jimenez, M.  
Casiano, J. Martinez, C.  
Fermin, R. Burgos, R.  
Rivera, E. Cadona, T.  
Ruiz, S. Olaso, S.  
Martinez, M. Duran, J.  
Santiago

**Managers: N. Fernandez**  
& T. Martin

**JV - R. Briggs, D. Rios, S.**  
Olaso, J. Santiago, M.  
Galan, M. Williams, A.  
Mateo, M. Duran, N.  
Jimenez, J. Hernandez,  
M. Marin, J. Santiago, L.  
Martinez, A. Carpio, E.  
Cardona, S. Martinez



**Varsity Coach - Mr**  
**Weshnak**

**JV Coach - Mr. Ramos**

**Varsity Players:**

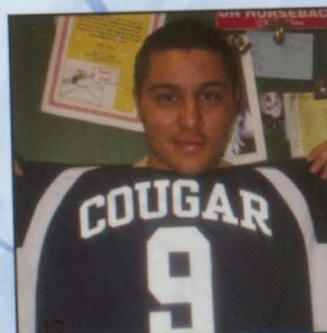
B. Boye, D. Diehl, S.  
England, J. Garcia, K.  
Lovo, J. Mejia, P. Ortiz,  
J. Rodriguez, J.  
Rosario,  
R. Rousselle

**JV Players:**

J. Benitez, T. Coleman,  
C. Cordon, D. Fuentes,  
J. Gonzalez, A.  
Govindeisami, O.  
Lorenzo, J. Najarro  
L. Polanco M. Vega

**Managers -**

L. Lawrence, M. Reyes,  
L. Rivera, Y. Santiago,  
K. Solano, R. Wright





## Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Softball



Coach: Mr. DeRosa  
 Varsity - Valerys Diaz, Madeline Morales, Jessica Larrosa, Erin Boyles, Aileen Delarosa, Jaileen Delarosa, Angelica Pacheco, Anabelle Barinas, Stephanie Murillo, Crystal Torres, Samantha Guzman, Shanice Rivera, Amanda Cruz  
 Coach: Mr. Gonzalez  
 JV - S. Noriega, M. Infante, A. Gonzalez, M. Ferreira, F. Wiltshire, C. Nelson, B. Rivas, S. Mendez, M. Garcia, K. Navaro, M. Villafane, T. Perez, S. Nieves, S. Montalvo





## Organizations and Clubs

### Senior Class Officers

Advisers:

Ms. Cassano &  
Mr. Weshnak

Ytzarys Ojeda,  
Karin Tavares,  
Catherine  
Detres, Steven  
Perez

Prom Committee:

Ytzarys Ojeda,  
Maricela Colon,  
Karin Tavares,  
Marison Borges,  
Steven Perez,  
Catherine Detres,  
Karen Ruiz



## The Rising Stars

### Student Council

Advisers: Mrs. Bauknight and Mr. Rodriguez

Senior Officers: Steven Perez, Luis Velasco, Jessica Larrosa, Eric Santiago

Junior Officers: Jetsenia Maldonado, Dericka McNair, La-Mont Wright

Sophomore Officers: Anabelle Barinas, Mariah Jukes, Monae Mitchell, Marie Joseph

Freshman Officers: Sarah Carrau, Kayla Cotto, Dejon Lewis, Ashley Aponte, Koi Adams

### Skills USA

Advisers: Ms. Castello and  
Mr. Boon

Members: Victoria Bonilla,  
Ashante Redding, Katherine  
Lescano, Tanazia Ellis, Khaori  
Monroe, Manuel Otero, Kelia  
Santiago, Steven Perez







## COE

Adviser: Mr. Rosato

Seniors: M. Baker, R. Baldwin, J. Bovil, C. Brotherson, J. Bryant, S. Carpio, S. Castillo, J. Cepeda, Y. Cespedes, N. Echeverria, R. England, K. Gonzalez, K. Hernandez, M. Jumbo, J. Matute, J. Pearson, C. Perez, K. Pina, J. Ramirez, C. Rivas, R. Scott, K. Serrano, D. Sprott, C. Zappata

## Drama Club

Adviser: Mrs. Pepper

D. Guoins, V. Diaz, J. Rivers, B. Green, J. Stevenson, M. Ortiz, S. Almodovar, A. Williamson, I. Oglesby, D. Crawford, S. Thomas, T. Collazo, J. Rosario, D. Davis, A. Price, J. Compton-Jones, F. Glasgow, L. Wright



## FBLA



Advisers: Mrs. Ballance and Ms. Rudolph

Members: A. Agard, J. Alston, J. Anthony, B. Arroyo, A. Barinas, J. Basurto, M. Batista, S. Bishop, A. Brooks, C. Brotherson, R. Callize, N. Cameron, J. Cepeda, J. Compton-Jones, A. Corum, C. Corum, C. Cosme, S. Deonandan, N. Echeverria, J. Francois, R. Fuentes, E. Fulgencio, J. Gathers, J. Gonzalez, S. Green, K. Hernandez, A. Hinds, L. Johnson, M. Jukes, M. Jumbo, Q. Lacewell, L. Lawrence, N. Lliguichezhca, J. Maldonado, T. Martin, J. Matute, L. McIver, D. McNair, J. Melendez, I. Mendoza, M. Mitchell, C. Nelson, A. Nesbitt, J. Noboa, A. Okwuego, M. Ortiz, P. Ortiz, S. Perez, B. Price, R. Rivas, B. Rivera, S. Rivers, M. Salas, D. Smith, D. Sprott, S. St. George, T. Subhan, W. Sweeney, K. Tavarez, S. Thomas, A. Washington

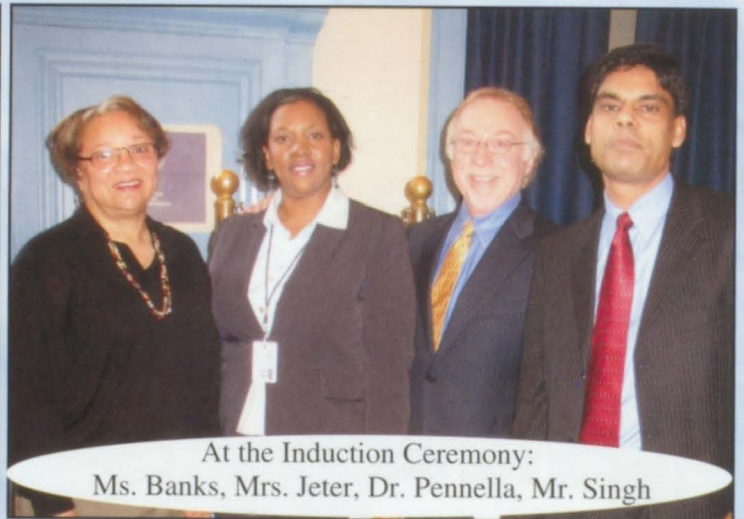


# Gifted and Talented Club and National Honor Society

## Advisers:

Mrs. Sanchez  
and Mr. DeRosa

Mariah Beckford,  
Jesus Beitez,  
Felicia Wiltshire,  
Marianglea  
Feria, Levitta  
Lawrence, Dene  
Guions, Jason  
Stevenson,  
Valerys Diaz,  
Shondel  
McPherson,  
Ruery Monteiro



At the Induction Ceremony:  
Ms. Banks, Mrs. Jeter, Dr. Pennella, Mr. Singh



## Advisers:

Mrs. Wells and Ms.  
Smith

Members: K. Santiago,  
L. Velasco, C. Johnson,  
S. Quintero, J. Benitez,  
A. Pacheco, M.  
Beckford, B. Loja, K.  
Navarro, C. Nelson, D.  
Solano, G. Brunson, M.  
Ferreira, J. Garcia, J.  
Noboa, L. Aviles, A.  
Barinas, J. Compton-  
Jones, O. Bryant, R.  
Calixte, K. Ruiz, M.  
Reyes, K. Arocho, M.  
Jumbo, R. Lall, R.  
Wright, S. Smith, M.  
Colon, C. Rivas, L.  
Lawrence, Y. Ojeda, S.  
McPherson, J.  
Stevenson, C. Detres, S.  
Stultz





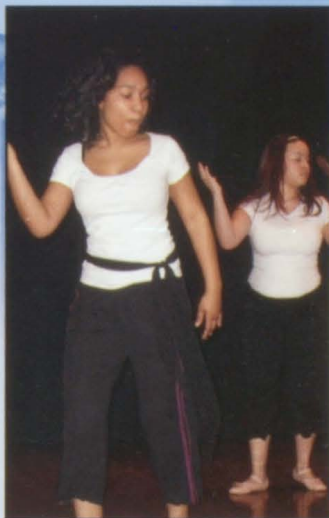
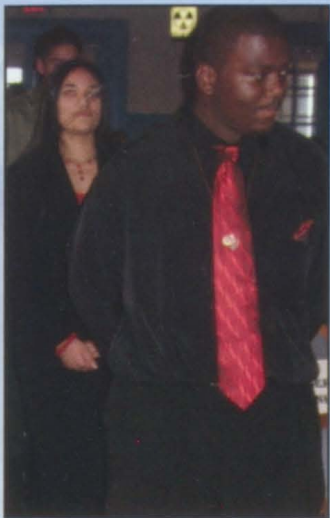
# Salsa Club and Gospel Choir



Adviser: Ms. Velez

Dancers:

Ytzayrys Ojeda,  
Mariangela  
Ferreira, Jesus  
Benitz, Norbertha  
Jimenez, Jesly  
Noboa, Casey  
Nelson, Felicia  
Wiltshire,  
Kimberly Saracua,  
Vivelyn Lebron,  
Alison  
Espiritusantos,  
Irene Mendoza



Adviser: Mr. Walker

Members: Levitta Lawrence,  
Jennifer Francois, Curtis  
Cottle, Frenisha Glasgow,  
Rhonda Wright, Lamont  
Wright, Tamala Doris,  
Shayna Almodovor,  
Shanterra Green, Brooke  
Davis, Shanna Thomas,  
April Nesbitt, AnaMarie  
Wallace, Jaleel Ritchwood



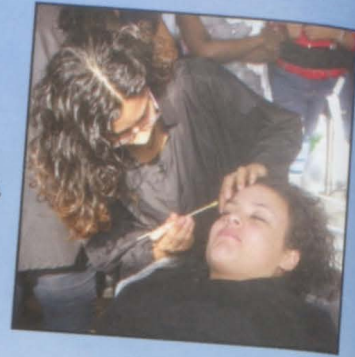


# Yearbook Committee

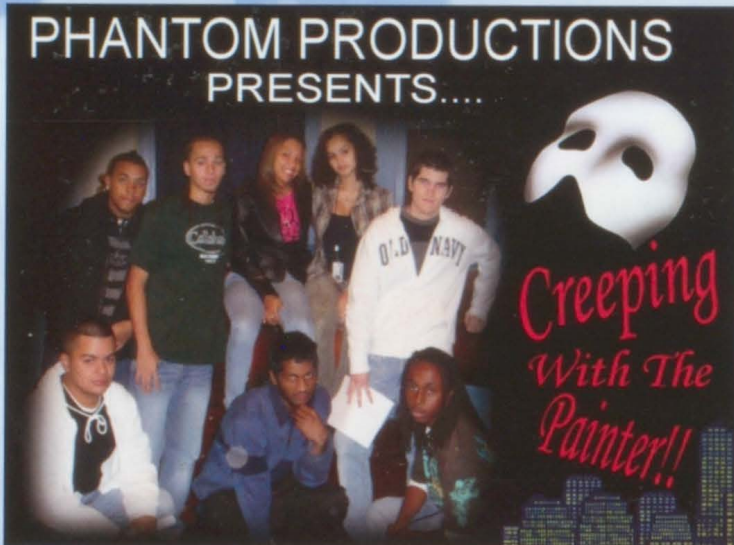


Advisers:  
Ms. Wojcik &  
Ms. Belchik

Committee:  
Ytzayrys  
Ojeda,  
Maricela  
Colon,  
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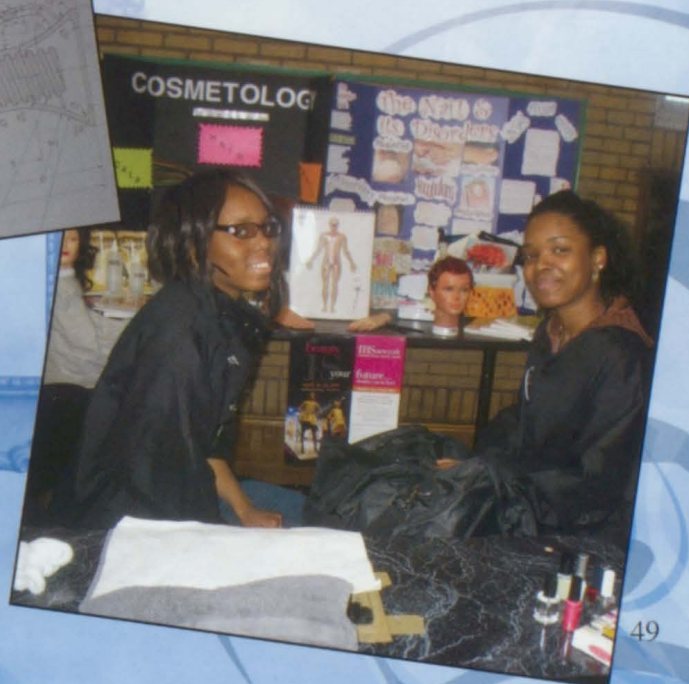
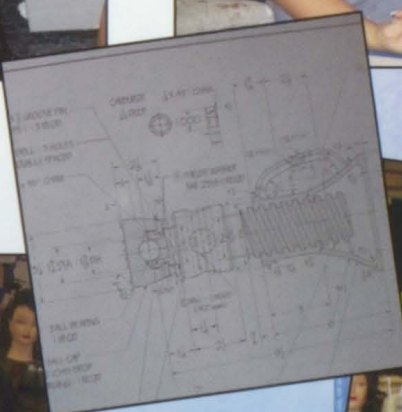
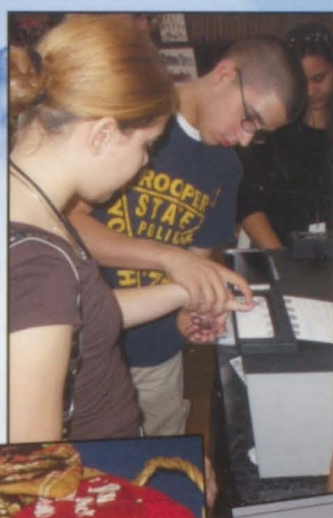


PHANTOM PRODUCTIONS  
PRESENTS....





Vocational Week, gave us a lot of pictures to show off the many great things about ECVTHS.





# Highlights during the year - Police Academy, Montclair State University Trip, Games, and Fun!





Cosmetology



Nail  
Technology



# Senior Shop Classes

Culinary Arts



Selecting the shop class that you like best enables you to begin preparing for your future early. You can choose from Mechanical Drafting, Cosmetology, Business, Web Design, Network Systems, Law & Public Safety, Culinary Arts, and Carpentry

Carpentry  
Law & Public  
Safety  
Web Design



Mechanical Drafting  
Business  
Network Systems

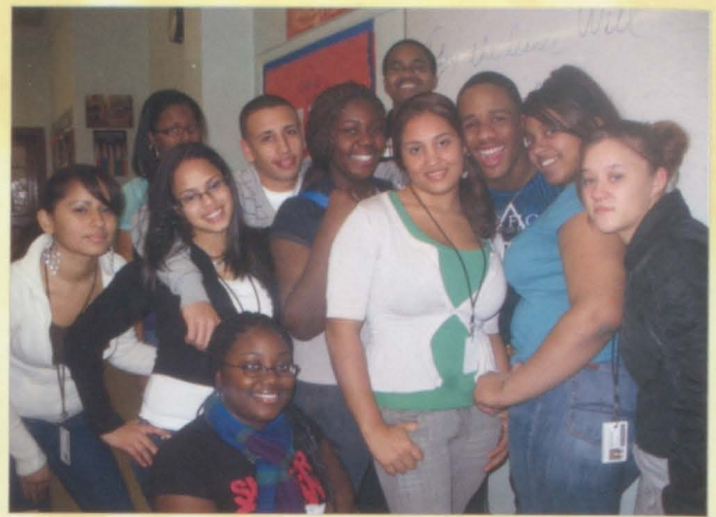


**You can choose out of a number of shop classes. Just select the one you might like to make a career out of and work hard.**



**If you put all your hours in and pass the State Board Exam, you can be working in a 'high end' salon doing hair. Maybe even take it to *Hollywood*!**

**Doing nails is a tricky business. It's not all about making them look pretty. It's about keeping them healthy. Be prepared to study!**



**Business shops can help you go in a variety of career paths. This class is taking an accounting class from FDU. These students will graduate with 2 college credits.**



# Choose Y

**Culinary Arts can take you from Prep Cook to Pastry Chef, to Senior Chef and Proprietor of your own upscale restaurant. Work hard and learn the trade.**



**Mechanical Drafting is not for the faint of heart. Put in effort each day and you can be making designs for any number of companies - and making great money.**

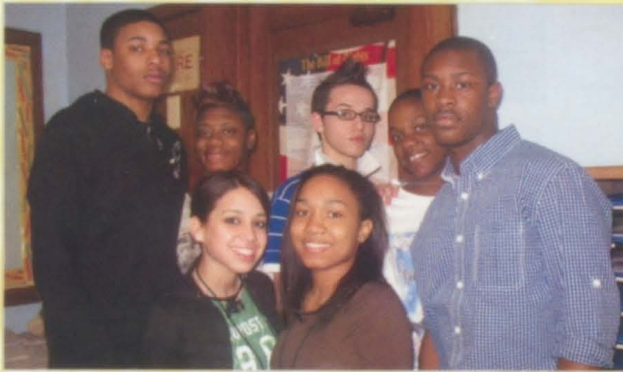
**Some Business classes teach you all you need to know about working in an office. If you do well, you may be able to manage the office one day.**



Law & Public Safety is a newer shop course that has opened up a whole new area for the students. If you want to be a PI, this may be the shop for you.



Network Systems teaches you about computer repair, what goes in to making a computer and running a network.



Business is an intense career. You can go into international business, business management, sports management, having your own business..... this is the place to start.

# our Shop



Carpentry is a shop where you need to have special shoes and a steady hand. You could be making furniture for the White House.

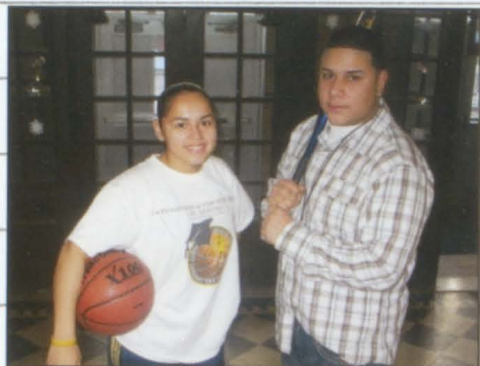


Web Design is a fabulous, fun career. However, it is not ALL fun and games. This is a very competitive job and you have to be top of your game to succeed. This class will help you do just that.



# Senior Polls

Most Athletic



Jessica Larrosa & Gerardo Cardona

# Senior Polls

Most Likely to Succeed



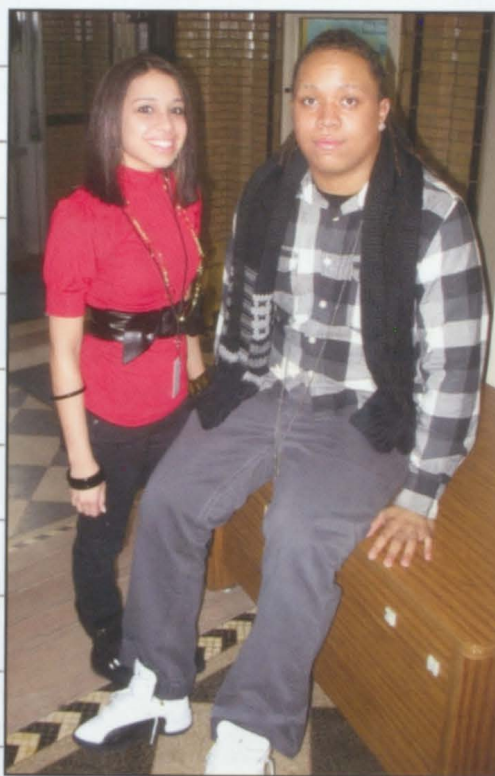
Jason Stevenson & Yteyarys Ojeda

Most Often Late



Luis Velasco & Doneisha Crawford

Best Dressed



Kimberly Flores & Eric Hopkins

Class Clown



Jakeary Cepeda & John Bryant

Friendliest

Brendaltz  
Hernandez &  
Candido Perez





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## Nicest Eyes



William Sweeney & Nadia Echeverria

## Nicest Smile



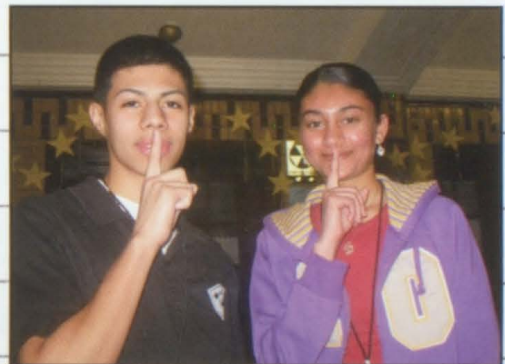
Ashley Price & Jabari Mason

## Most Talkative



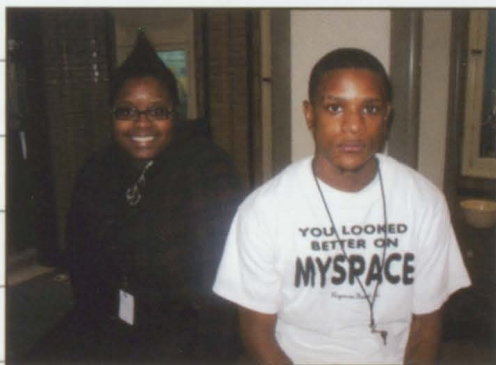
Jose Rosario & Monae Shelley

## Most Quiet



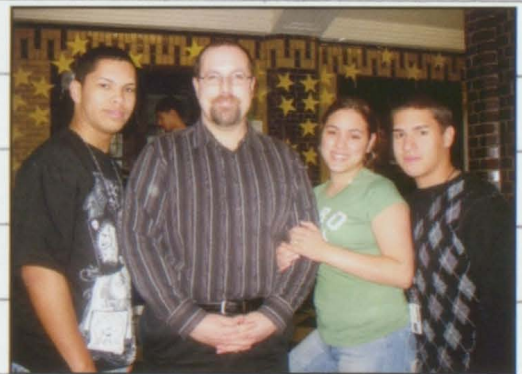
Robert Fuentes & Ramella Lall

## Teacher's Terror



Dene Gulons & Ahmad Baskerville

## Teacher's Pet



Jose Rosario, Catherine Rivas,  
Candido Perez



# Senior Fun!!







Yeah, the weather is hot and we are, too!

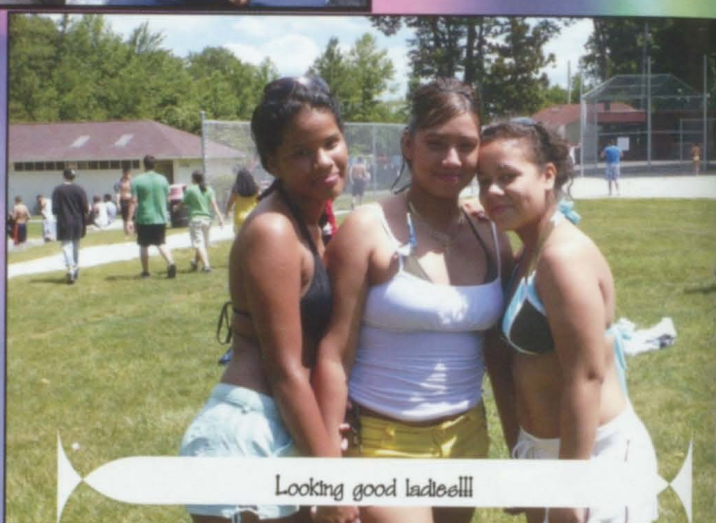




# Sr./Jr Cookout June 2008

June 2008

The Senior/Junior Picnic is the highlight of the JUNIOR YEAR! We all attend the cook-out knowing that we need to get in as many pictures as possible. We know that these pictures will be used in the yearbook. So, we play ball, we swim, and best of all, we pose for the camera.



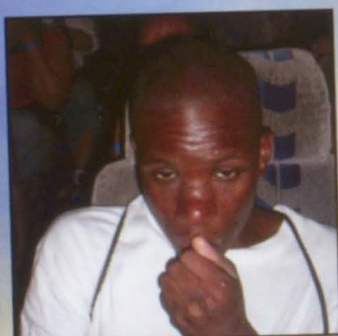
Looking good ladies!!!



The guys pose on the court as some of the seniors to be take a dip.



Don't forget to make the bus ride interesting while practicing your Paris Hilton look.







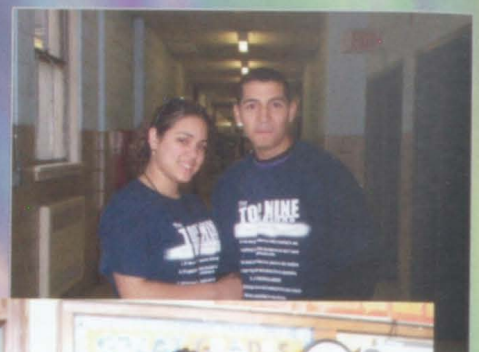
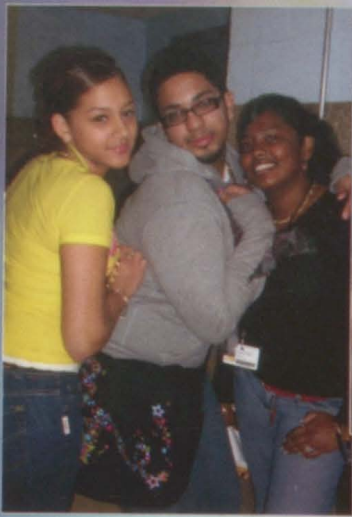
Candido takes a break while Sugreve, Imani, and Victoria model their towels. Shawn gets ready to dry off while Monae puts on her Jackie-O hat. Frank is showing off his six pack. Can you name the sleeping beauties??



Dwain sees the camera and strikes a pose while Galo tries to act nonchalant. Tiffany, as usual, is ALL smiles!!



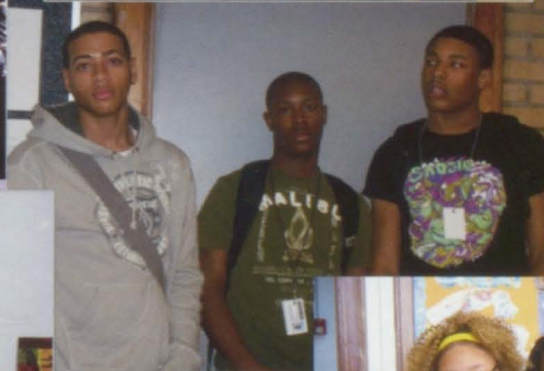
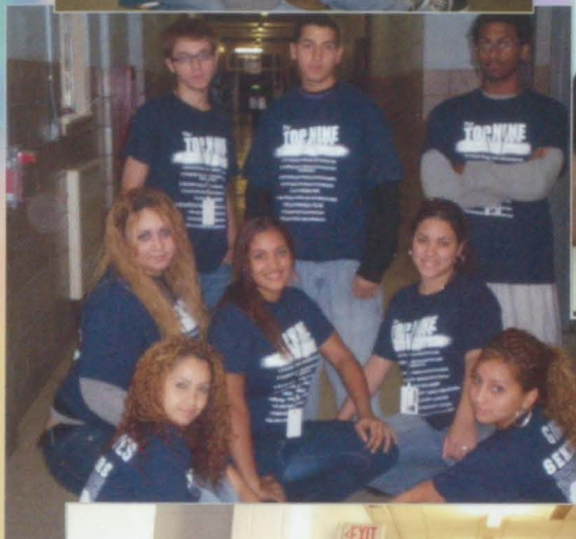
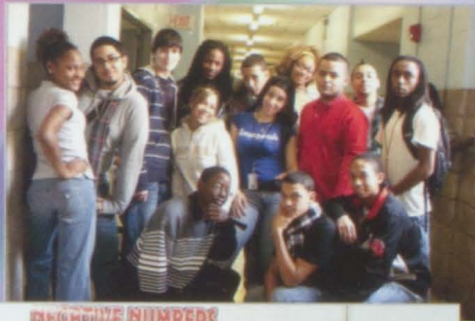




# Sr SPIRIT Days









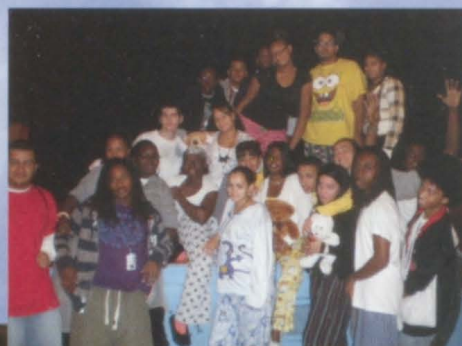
# Pajama Day



Reeha & Chelsea



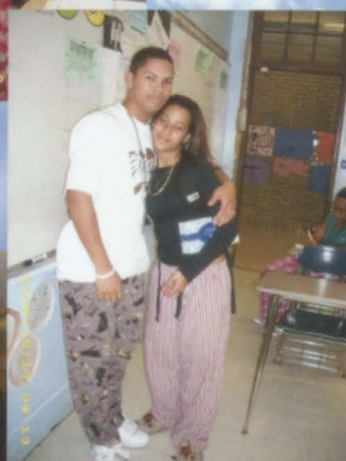
Nadia & Angel



One big crew



Violating the dress code  
- with permission



Looking cute!



Oh, yeah! Roll out of  
bed and go to school!

It's all about history



Cute pjs



Still using stuffed  
animals to feel secure







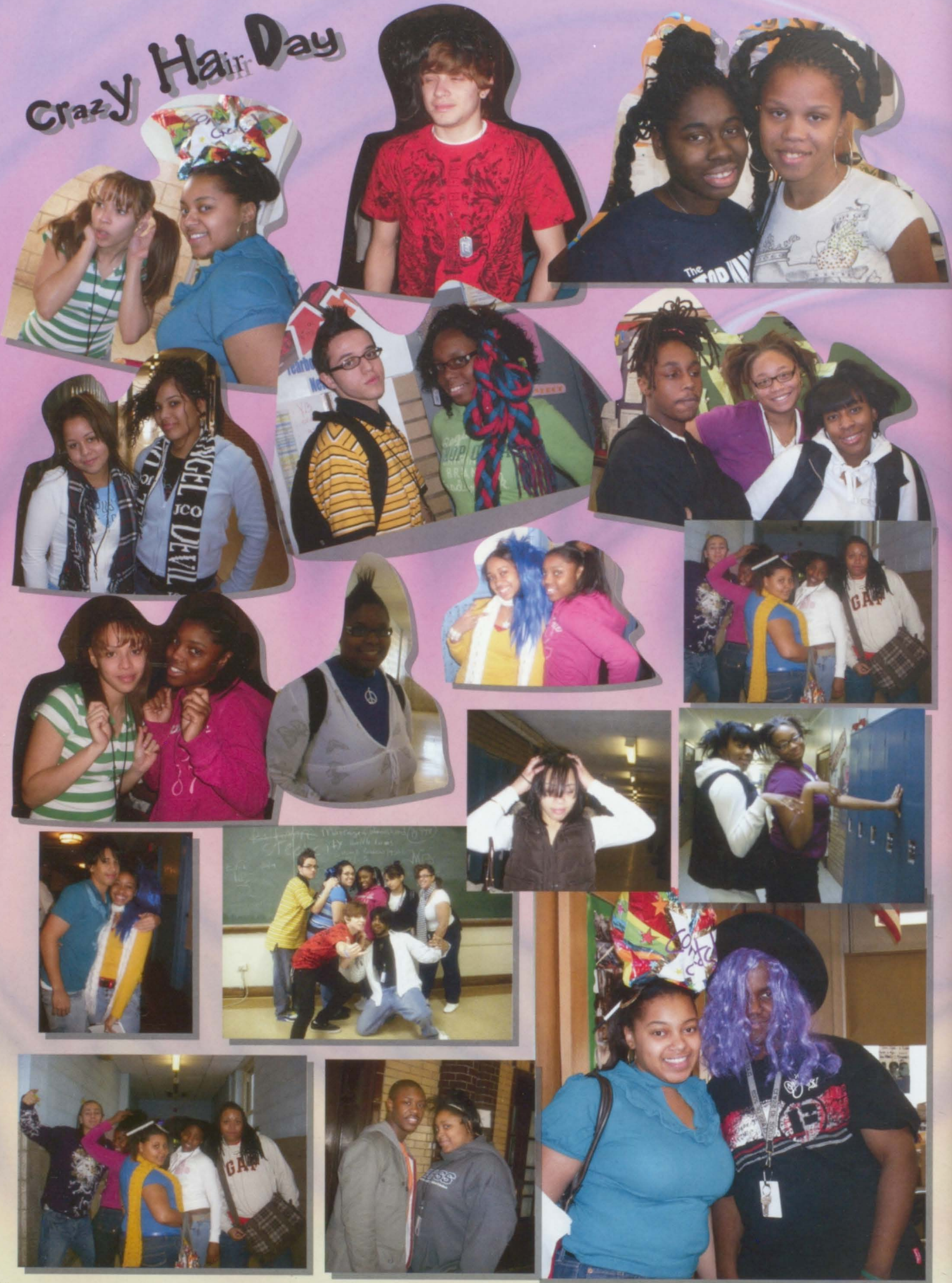
Relax  
& Learn



Pam  
The best group going!



# Crazy Hair Day





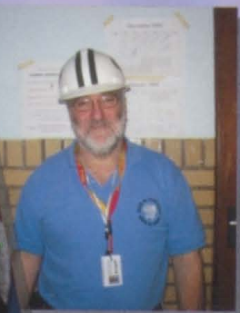
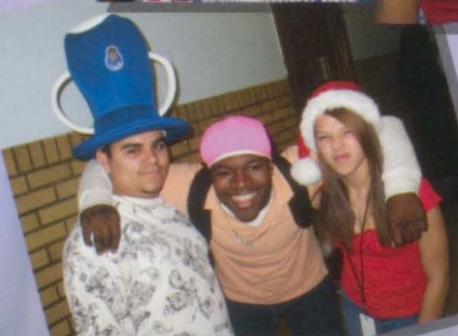


What were they thinking?!!



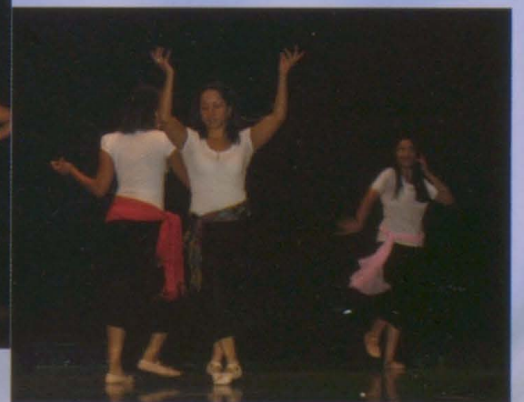


# CRAZY HAT DAY



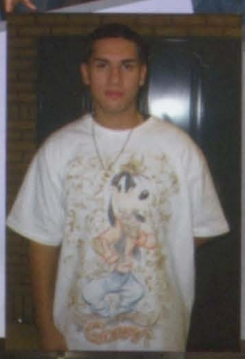
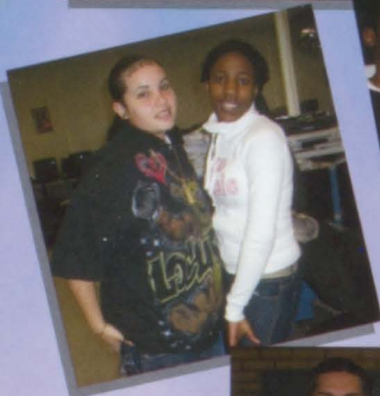
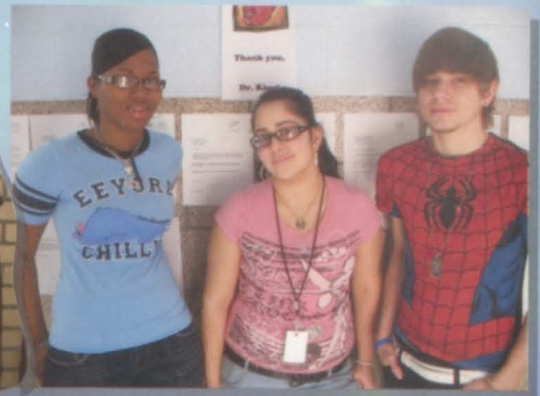


# Fun on Special Occasions

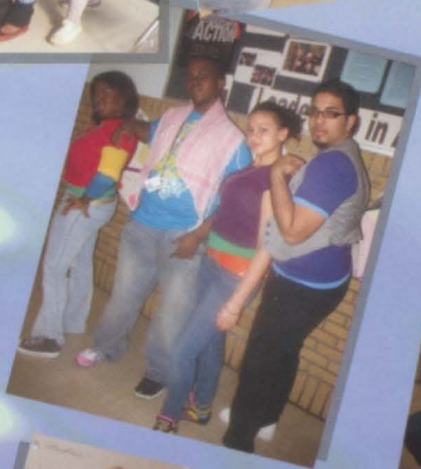




# Cartoon T-shirt Day





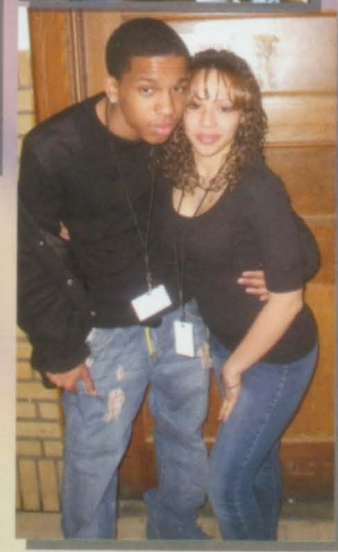
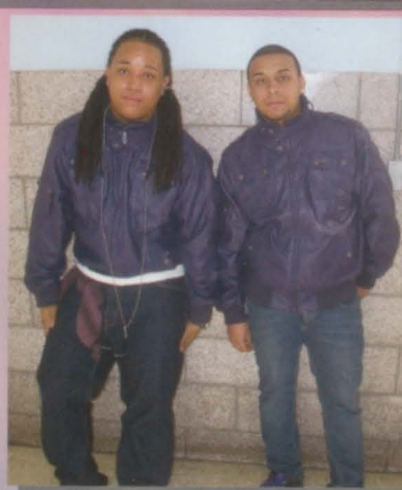
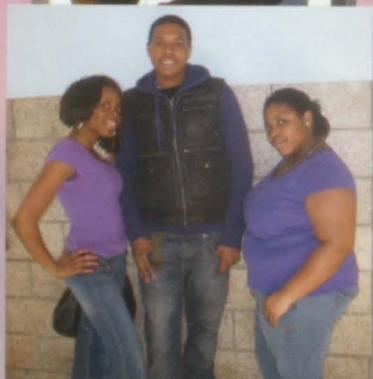
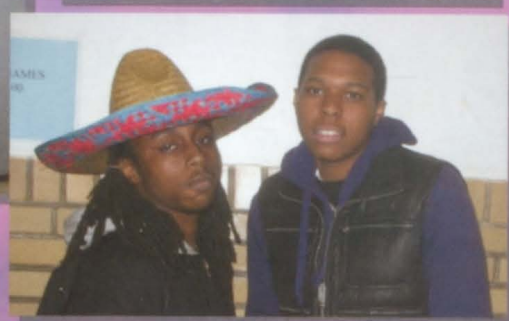


# Mix-n-Match Day

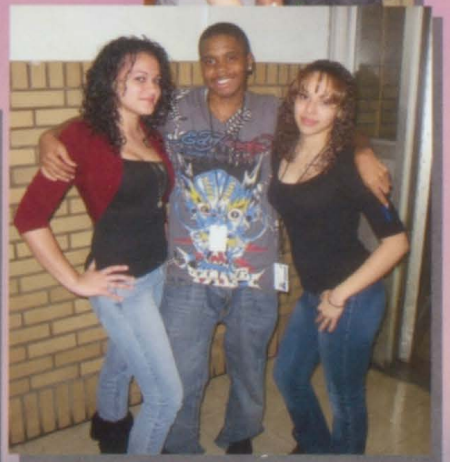
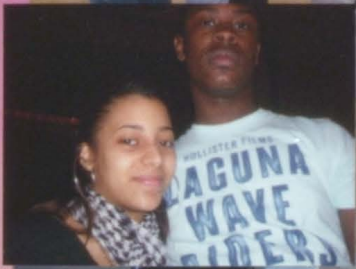
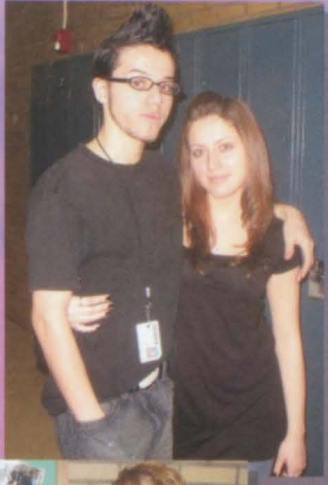




# Best Friends Day









**North 13th Street**  
**2009**

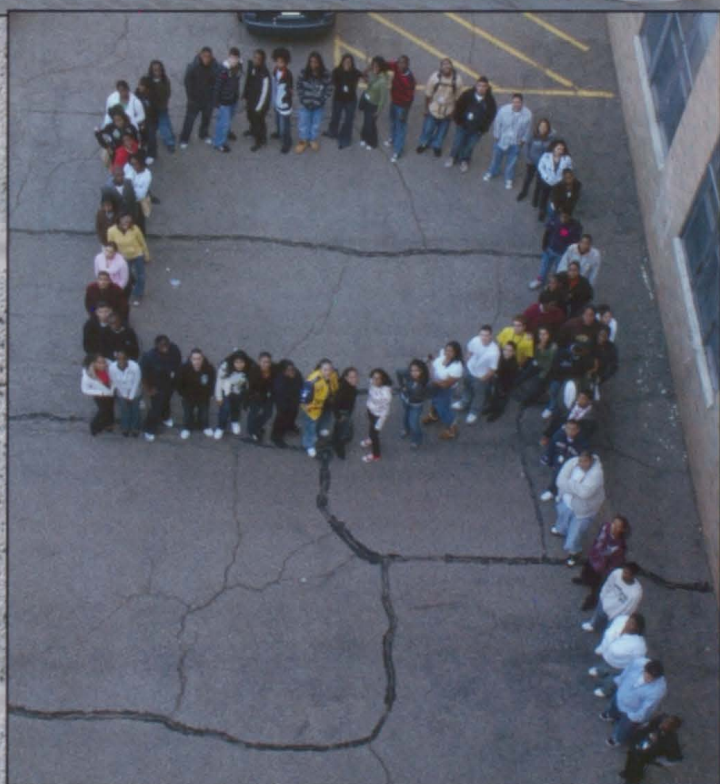


**Graduating**  
**class of**  
**2009**





ESSEX COUNTY  
VOCATIONAL  
SCHOOL



Graduating  
Class of  
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# Remember When.....

Steven shaved his head

Candido fell ice skating and broke his ankle

Marquise fell on his neck in Allied Health freshman year

Adaleha fell out of her seat in Mr. Sal's class

We walked out of school because we had no heat

We had water fights in the hallway

We played freeze tag in the hallway

Nelson smacked Carla in the cafeteria

John did a stink bomb in the hallway

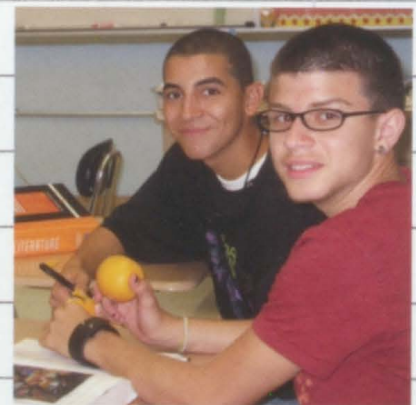
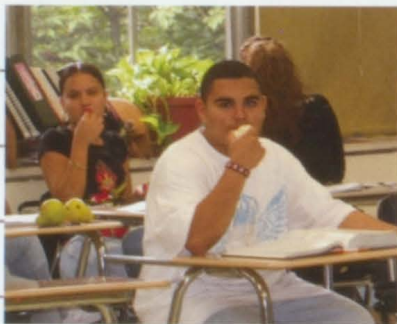
Ms. Switzer did the Wu Tang

Trishanti stabbed Shawn with a pencil

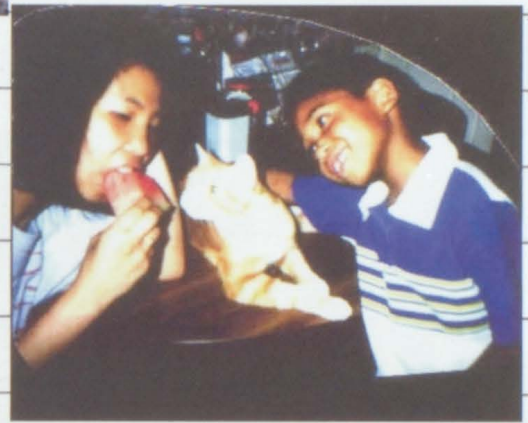
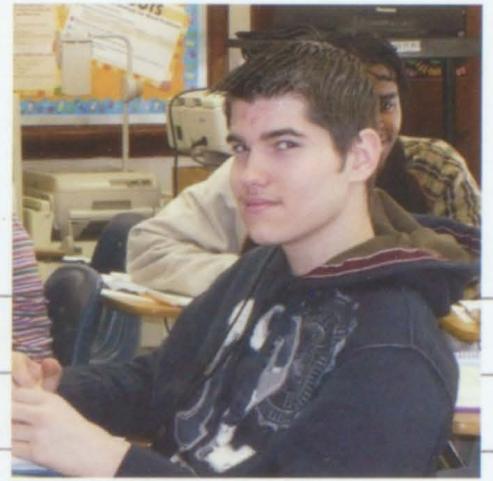
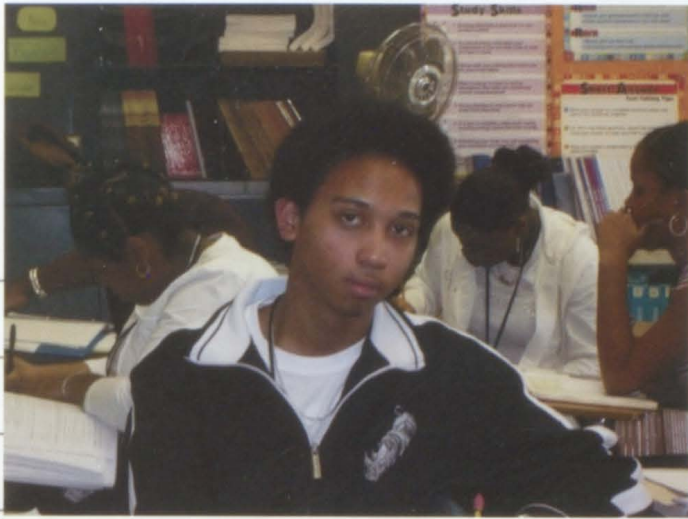
Jasmine Rivers did a good luck cheer up the street for the softball team and fell

Mr. Dolan would get mad and turn red and scratch his head

Monae was running up the stairs to fight and broke her heel

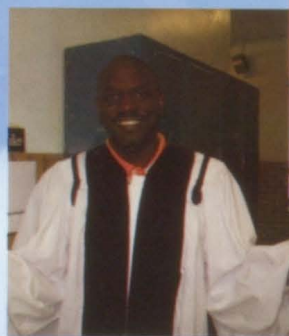
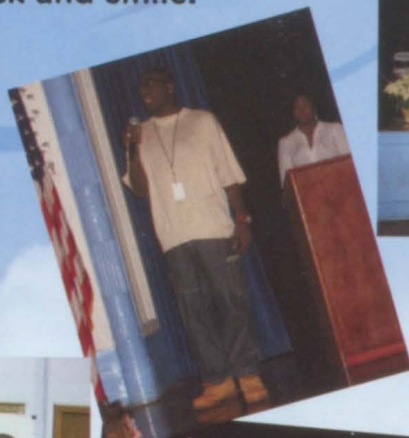




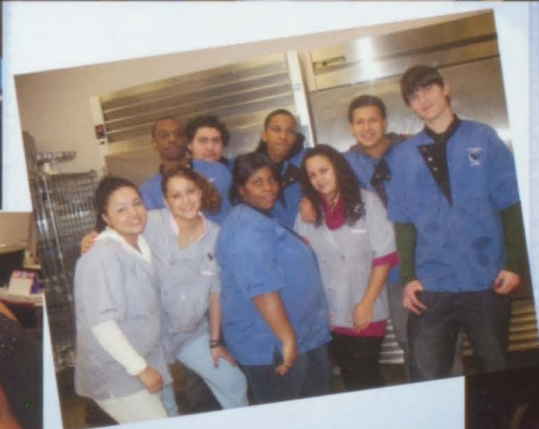
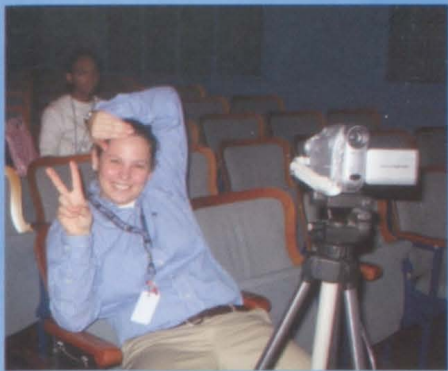




Some of the many things we did here at North 13th Street can be remembered as firsts. We voted for President in November. We celebrated the holiday with our FIRST Holiday Program. The Drama Class participated in Poetry Out Loud. The NHS held its induction ceremony and had a luncheon. Students sang the National Anthem. We even skated last year and can look back and smile.

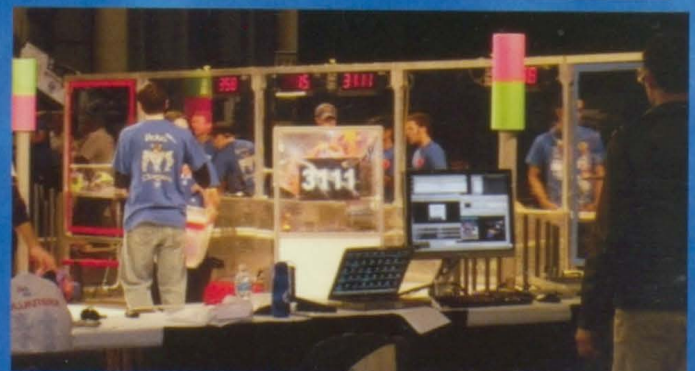
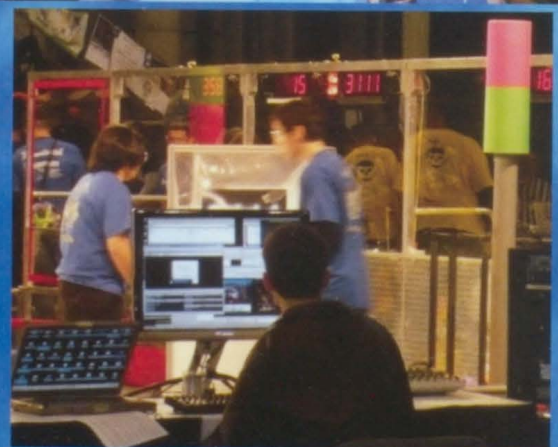
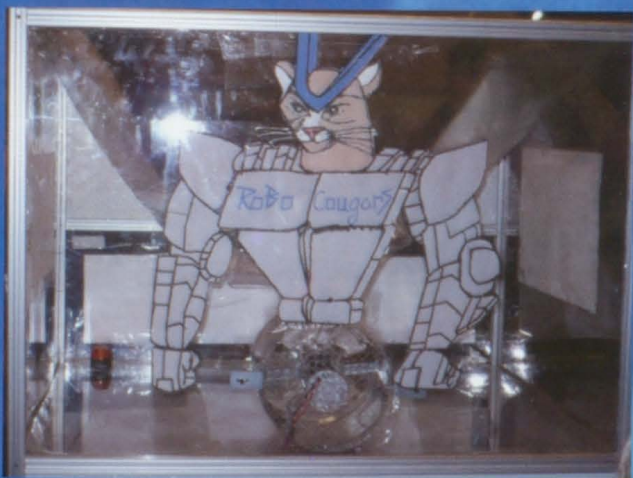
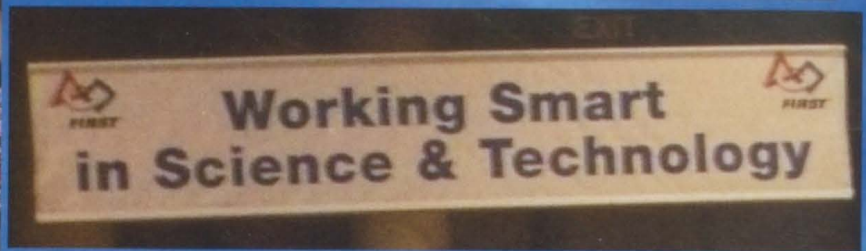
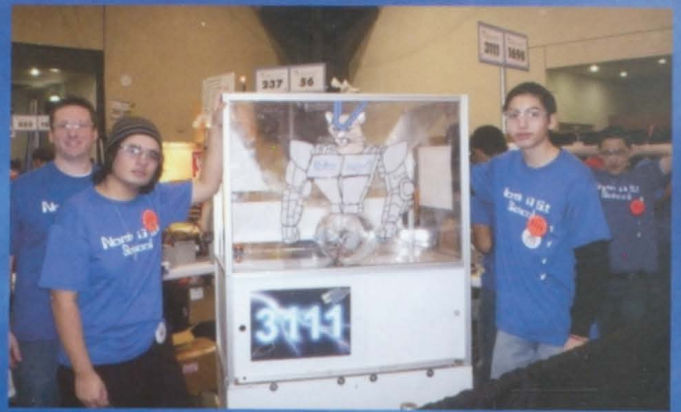






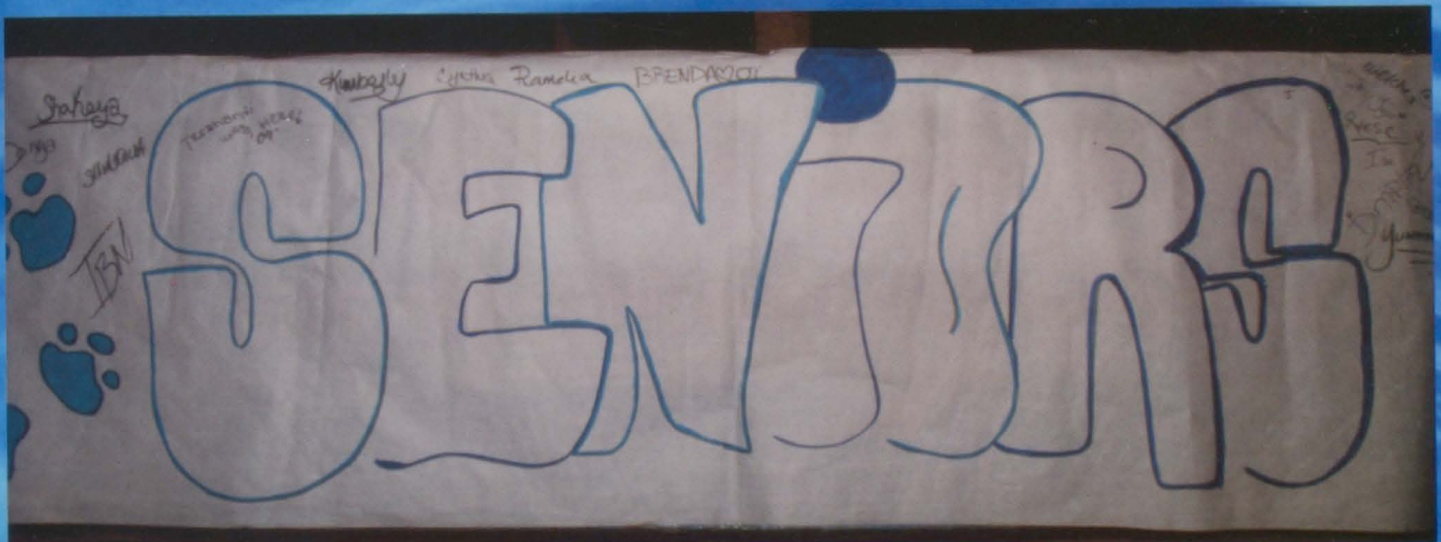


# More firsts for North 13





# Some crazy fun at North 13





# BOOSTERS

Congratulations, Monae. Good luck in college! From, Ms. Freeman  
 Monae, Keep reaching for the stars!  
 Good luck! Ms. Virginia  
 Monae, congratulations on a job well done. Love, Ms. Allen  
 Congratulations, Monae. Keep your eyes on your goal! From, Solange  
 Monae, Congratulations, sister! I love you! Love, Kiera  
 Be a good girl in college and make sure your "" finisheel Mr. Smith  
 Monae, You did it graduate! We are proud of you! Love, Cynthia, Kiera and Nikki  
 Congratulations, Monae. Keep your eyes on your goal! From Cynthia  
 Monae, God Bless you in all your future plans. Love, Grandpa & Grapndma

Congratulations, Mari! We are proud of you! Love Sorangel  
 You did it! You are the best! Much sucess in the future.  
 From Alexis  
 Mari, the adventure has just begun. Good luck in college.  
 Love Sammy  
 Mari, Reach for the stars! Achieve your dream! Love, Grandpa  
 Mari, The adventure has just begun! Good luck in the future! Love, Carolina  
 I knew you would make us proud! Love, Evy  
 Baby, you did it! Love Lois  
 I bet your super excited for college! Congrats! Love, Eliza  
 Mari, you did it. I'm so proud of you. Love, Mom  
 Wish you the best in college. I love you sweetheart. From, Dad  
 Freedom comes with knowledge. Stay focused. The world is yours. Jessica  
 Mari, The adventure has just begun! Good luck in college!  
 Love Iran  
 Congratulations, Mari! We are proud of you! Love, Davelin

Kimberly, Congratulations, sister! I love you! Love, James  
 Congratulations, Kimberly. Good luck in college! Love, Mom and Dad  
 Kimberly, Keep reaching for the stars! Good luck! From Boy & Andrea  
 Kimberly, You did it graduate! We are proud of you!  
 Love Kamo & Videsh  
 Congratulations, Kimberly. Keep your eyes on your goal!  
 Love, Lovie & Family

**Michael - FINALLY!! 18. God Bless.....**  
**Remain a good young man with great values. Love, Maria & Family**  
**Congratulations, Michael! We are proud of you! Love, Grandma and Grandpa**  
**You did it, Michael! We are so proud and we love you! Mom & Sam**



Mommy, You did it with me by your side!  
 - Jha'lae  
 Twin, I'm so proud of you. You did it!  
 Congrats - Mommy  
 Sis, Good luck in college. I'll be there soon. LOL - Ms. Diva  
 Nay, Nay, Grandma is so proud of you!  
 Keep it up.  
 Little sis, Ya big bro is happy for you.  
 Good Luck - Mike  
 Congrats, Nenny. Don't have too much fun in college. - Gina



# Congratulations, Andres!!!

*Andres, You did it graduate! We are proud of you! From, Mr. Rodriguez [R.H. C.A.T.]*

*Congratulations, Andres. Good luck in college! From, Ms. Endaya*

*Andres, Keep reaching for the stars! Good luck! From, Sabrina*

*Andres, Keep reaching for the stars! Good luck! From Wilson [Politics]*

*Andres, Congratulations on a job well done. From, Willie [Politics]*

*Andres, where you've been determines where you're going. Mr. Hector Rios [R.H. C.A.T.]*

*Congratulations, Andres. Keep your eyes on your goal! Love, Mom*

**For Andy  
with our love!**

**We want to say how  
PROUD we are of YOU!  
Keep up the good work.  
Love always,  
Mom, Melissa & Christian  
(Bebo)**

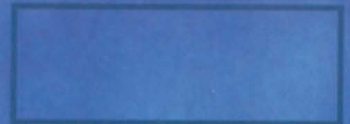
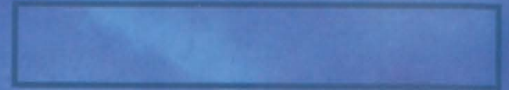


**Wishing you, Andres,  
& the rest of the  
Graduates at ECVTHS -  
North 13th Street  
the BEST for their future!**

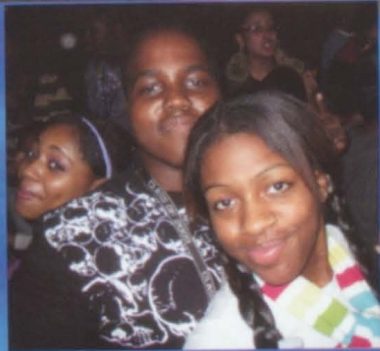
**Rafael Hernandez  
Child Assistant Team**



Can you put a caption under the pictures???









# Congratulations

To all of the  
students who  
played on my  
teams.

**Moira Batista**

**Erin Boyles**



**Jakeary Cepeda**

**Catherine Detres**

**Levitta Lawrence**

**Kerwin Lovo**

**Madelin Morales**

**Ytzayrys Ojeda**

**Jennifer Perez**

**Ray Rousselle**

**Karen Ruiz**

**Kathleen Serrano**

**Karin Tavarez**



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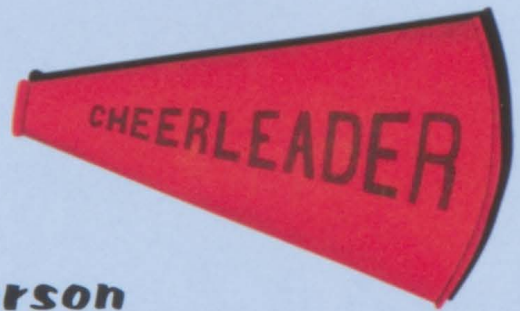
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# Congratulations

To all of the girls  
who cheered  
relentlessly for  
years!



**Crystal Brotherson**

**Jakeary Cepeda**

**Brittany Holloway**

**Levitta Lawrence**



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# Ready for the Future?

The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau.... ~Dan Rather



***Congratulations, Class of 2009! The ADVENTURE is not ending. On the contrary, it is just beginning. Keep dreaming. Constantly assess what you have attained and make the necessary adjustments. Keep reaching for the biggest dream you can dream. Best of luck in all you do.***

***Ms. Wojcik and Ms. Belchik***



# Autographs



Security Guard  
E.C.V.T.S. North 13th Street

# *In Memory*

## *Gary Terrell*



Gary worked at ECVTS for 14 years. He was a man loved by not only the faculty but the students as well.

He had the best bar-b-q sauce on the East Coast. We all looked forward to the faculty cook-out in June.

If you were ever in a jam, Gary was there, just don't touch his car!

Gary left this world in 2008.

He is deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing and working with him at ECVTHS.

### **A note to Gary:**

I want to thank you for being you. You loved busting my chops. It took a while to understand that you were trying to teach me. I hope I'm making you proud while watching over me, especially at N 13. We didn't always walk the same walk or talk the same talk but our hearts were passionate. N13 and you go hand in hand. You were a true blessing. I hope your spirit continues to help myself and others make our school a special place. Politics are politics and people are people, but we need to realize that our students are more important than anyone's ego or next election. We are privileged to be employees of a school district that helps mold young adults into responsible citizens.

Forever in my heart. Diane



# 2008-09 year in review

## ELECTING CHANGE ►

Using the campaign slogan, "Change we can believe in," Democrat Barack Obama won the 2008 election to become the 44th president of the United States. Obama, 47, is the first African-American to lead the nation. After his election, Obama quickly began selecting his cabinet, including asking New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, who he defeated to win the Democratic nomination, to be secretary of state.



## JOIN THE TEAM

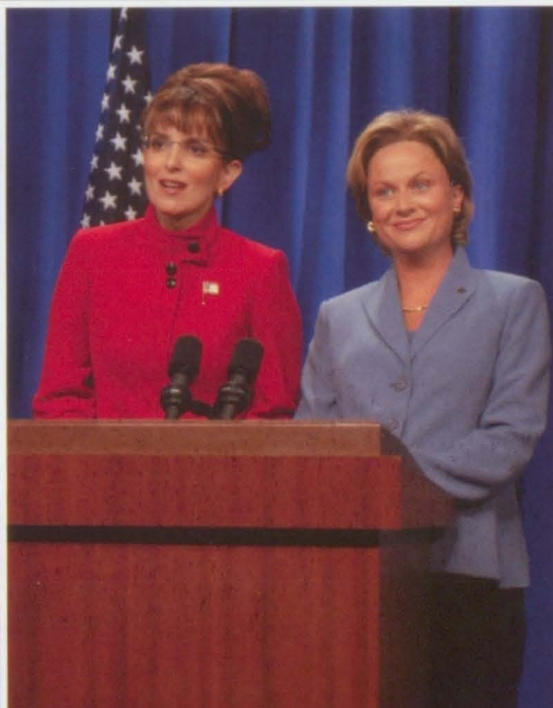
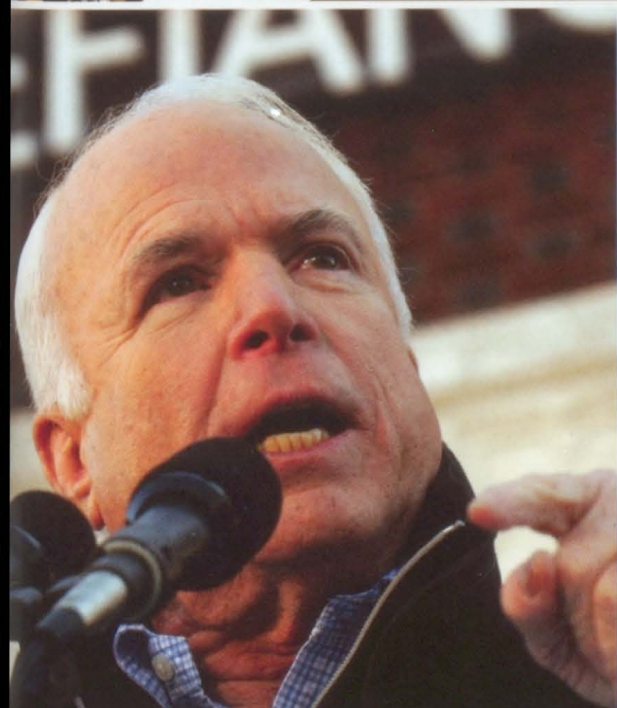
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CONTRIBUTE

## THE TECHNOLOGY STUMP ◀

Campaigning style changed with Obama's use of the internet. Obama had about four million "friends" on Facebook and had collected about 10 million email addresses. He used texting to announce his vice presidential pick – Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware. His campaign website morphed into a transition website within 24 hours of his election.



## MAVERICK RIDES OFF ◀

To win the election, Obama, a Democrat, beat Sen. John McCain, a Republican from Arizona. McCain's running mate was Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, the first woman to run as a Republican vice presidential candidate.

## LIVE FROM NEW YORK... ◀

Nobody took advantage of the election season more than the sketch comedy show *Saturday Night Live*, which brought back former cast member Tina Fey due to her resemblance to VP nominee Sarah Palin and rode Fey's impersonation to its highest ratings in years.

Photo credits: Newscom



#### HISTORIC ELECTION ►

To win the Democratic nomination, Obama defeated New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, the former first lady and the person considered the front-runner of her party. The highly charged campaign included five other serious Democrat candidates. The Republican field was even bigger, with McCain coming from behind to best eight others to win his party's nomination.

#### DRAWING A CROWD ▼

People came to hear Obama speak during the campaign. His Democrat Party nomination acceptance speech was held at Invesco Stadium, about two miles from the convention center in Denver, to enable more than 70,000 people to attend. On election night, Obama held a victory rally in Grant Park, attended by 225,000 people.



#### BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

Jenna and Barbara Bush, the daughters and granddaughters of President George H.W. Bush and President George H. Bush, wrote a letter to Malia and Sasha Obama that included this advice:

- Get hugs from Ramsey, smiles from "Smiley" and talk football with Buddy, three of the White House ushers.
- Slide down the solarium banister.
- Have swimming parties.
- Get comfort from your pets.





#### PARTY HARDY ◀ ▼

Washington, D.C., was packed with more than two million people on Jan. 20 for the historic inauguration of the nation's first African-American president. Despite the cold weather and the need to huddle together, the crowds remained enthusiastic. Obama took the oath of office with his hand on the Bible used by President Abraham Lincoln during his first swearing-in ceremony.



#### SEEKING VOTES ▲

Candidates would do a lot of things on the campaign trail in pursuit of votes. Obama got winded playing basketball with the University of North Carolina's team. Mike Huckabee, a Republican candidate, played bass in his rock band Capitol Offense and even took a turn trying to rope a fake steer at the Fort Worth Stockyards.



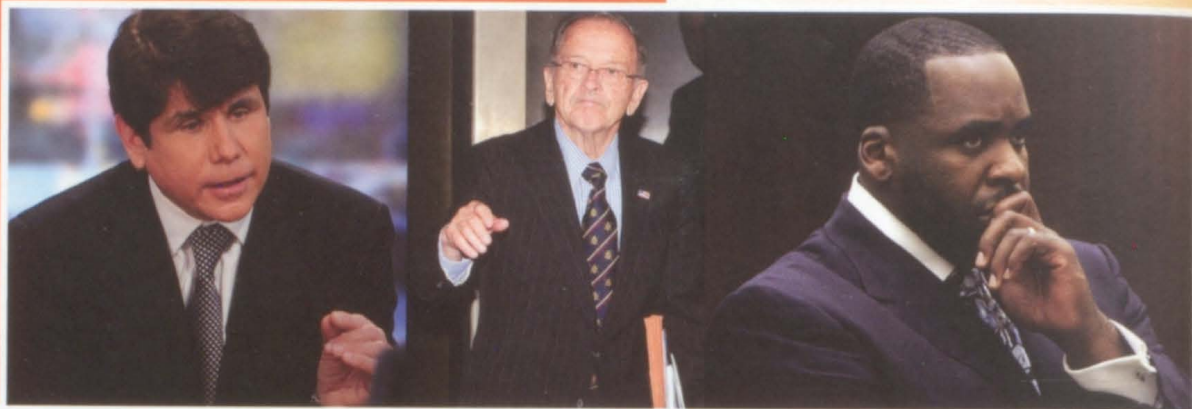
#### VOTERS TURNED OUT ▲

In the general election, a record 127 million votes were cast, with about 31.7 million voting early for the first time in 30 states. However, as a percentage of voters, turnout was about 61%, versus the record of 67% in 1960. Long lines to vote, either early or on Nov. 4, were orderly. Lines were also orderly the next day as many people snatched up newspapers carrying the results.



#### POLITICIANS BUSTED ►

Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich faced federal corruption charges for allegedly trying to sell or trade Barack Obama's Illinois senate seat. U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska was convicted of trying to conceal home renovations and other gifts from an oil industry contractor. And Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick pled guilty to obstruction of justice and resigned amid a sex scandal.



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#### WHO ARE YOU? ▲

The fight against insurgents continued in Iraq and Afghanistan. While violence decreased in Iraq, Defense Secretary Robert Gates revealed plans to send more U.S. troops to Afghanistan to battle the Taliban. Deployment of American troops meant tearful farewells and joyful homecomings. Sometimes, servicemen returned to meet new family members.

#### GRIM ECONOMY ▲

The faltering economy instilled fear worldwide. Americans felt the recession as home foreclosures, job layoffs and food prices increased. The stock market drop of 44% in the past year stripped college and retirement investments for many people. The federal government in October approved a \$700-billion bailout plan for the nation's financial system to try to get the economy moving. In February, President Obama signed a \$787-billion economic stimulus bill to pump more money into the economy.



#### MAKE IT TWO FOR TIM ▼

Quarterback Tim Tebow led the Florida Gators to their second college football national championship in three years, when they defeated Oklahoma in the BCS title game, 24-14. However, the championship did not come without debate. Several other teams – including Utah, Texas and USC – continued to question why there was no playoff system and staked their own claim to the crown.

#### GAS UP, GAS DOWN ▼

After a record high of \$4.11 per gallon on July 17, gasoline prices were down 60% to a five-year low of \$1.63 during the last week of December, according to the American Automobile Association. Prices began rising again in early 2009. Despite the lower prices, Americans continued to drive less.

#### GREENING OF AMERICA ◀

Going green affected several aspects of daily life. Reusable shopping bags became a fashion statement. Buying locally produced food saved on gasoline and meant fresher tastes. And at home, more people began buying compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL) as incandescent bulbs will be phased out in a few years. CFLs save energy and add a new shape to lighting fixtures.



#### BACK IN THE SPOTLIGHT ▲

The comeback of actor Robert Downey Jr. from a serious drug problem became complete this year when he landed the lead role in the hit movie *Iron Man*. Downey followed it up with another critically praised role in the comedy *Tropic Thunder*.

#### A MORE URGENT NEED ▲

Rising oil prices and continued climate changes made the search for alternative, renewable sources of energy a more prevalent topic of discussion. Solutions like wind farms, using large turbines, became more common.

#### WHO CAN YOU TRUST? ▲

Investors ranging from small charities to major international banks appeared to have lost about \$50 million in a fraudulent investment allegedly devised by a former chairman of the Nasdaq Stock Market. Bernard Madoff, 70, was charged with securities fraud in what might be one of the biggest fraud cases ever.



#### GAMES TO REMEMBER ▼ ►

American swimmer Michael Phelps made history at the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, by becoming the first athlete ever to win eight gold medals at one Olympics. During his breathtaking week in the pool, seven of Phelps' eight victories were new world records.

But Phelps was not the only American making history at the Beijing games. Kobe Bryant led the men's basketball team, dubbed the "Redeem Team," to a gold medal and helped vindicate U.S. basketball after a poor showing four years ago. Nastia Liukin won the women's gymnastics all-around and tied the American record for most gymnastics medals at one Olympics with five.

Perhaps the fastest-rising star outside of Phelps' pool was Jamaica's Usain Bolt, who ran a 9.69 in the 100 meters to win the gold and shatter the previous world record.

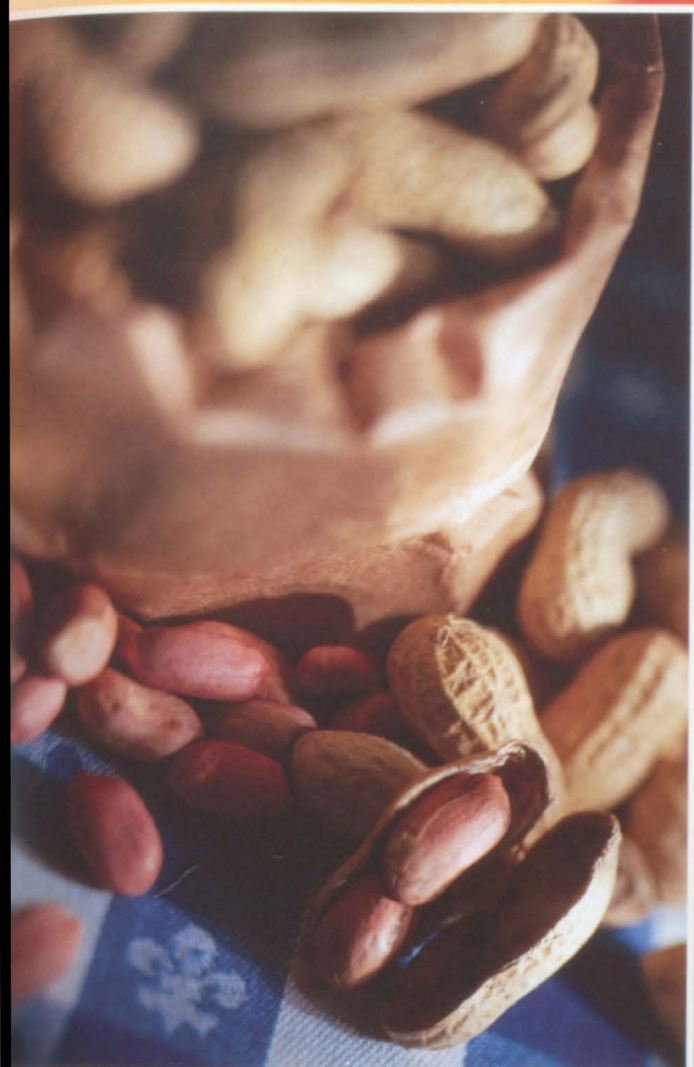


#### 2008 OLYMPICS MEDAL COUNT

	TOTAL	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1 - United States	110	36	38	36
2 - China	100	51	21	28
3 - Russia	72	23	21	28
4 - Great Britain	47	19	13	15
5 - Australia	46	14	15	17







#### PEANUT WITHDRAWAL ◀

Peanut butter products were recalled in 43 states after salmonella was found in peanut paste made in a Georgia plant. At least six people died and more than 485 people got sick. Peanut paste is a product used widely in snack foods, leading to goodies such as crackers, cookies, nutrition bars and ice cream leaving store shelves. Most peanut butter brands were not affected.

#### TIME FOR A SWITCH ▼

Governments around the world, including the United States, continued the mandated switchover from analog television broadcasting to digital. In the U.S., an original February 2009 deadline was pushed back to June when Congress deemed that millions of people weren't ready. The switch to digital was being done to allow for more advanced services, like high-definition TV, and to free up radio spectrum bandwidth.



#### NEW NUMBER ONE ▲

Rafael Nadal finally completed his quest to replace Roger Federer as the number one tennis player in the world. The rivalry reached a new level at Wimbledon, where Nadal defeated Federer in a five-set, five-hour classic that some sportswriters called one of the greatest matches of all time. Six months later, Nadal did it again when he beat Federer in another five-set marathon to win the Australian Open.

#### CONTAMINATED FORMULA KILLS ◀

In China, several babies died and more than 12,000 were hospitalized after drinking baby formula contaminated with melamine. Melamine also was found in chocolate and other products exported from China to other countries, including the United States. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration began limiting imports of Chinese dairy products until they were free of melamine.

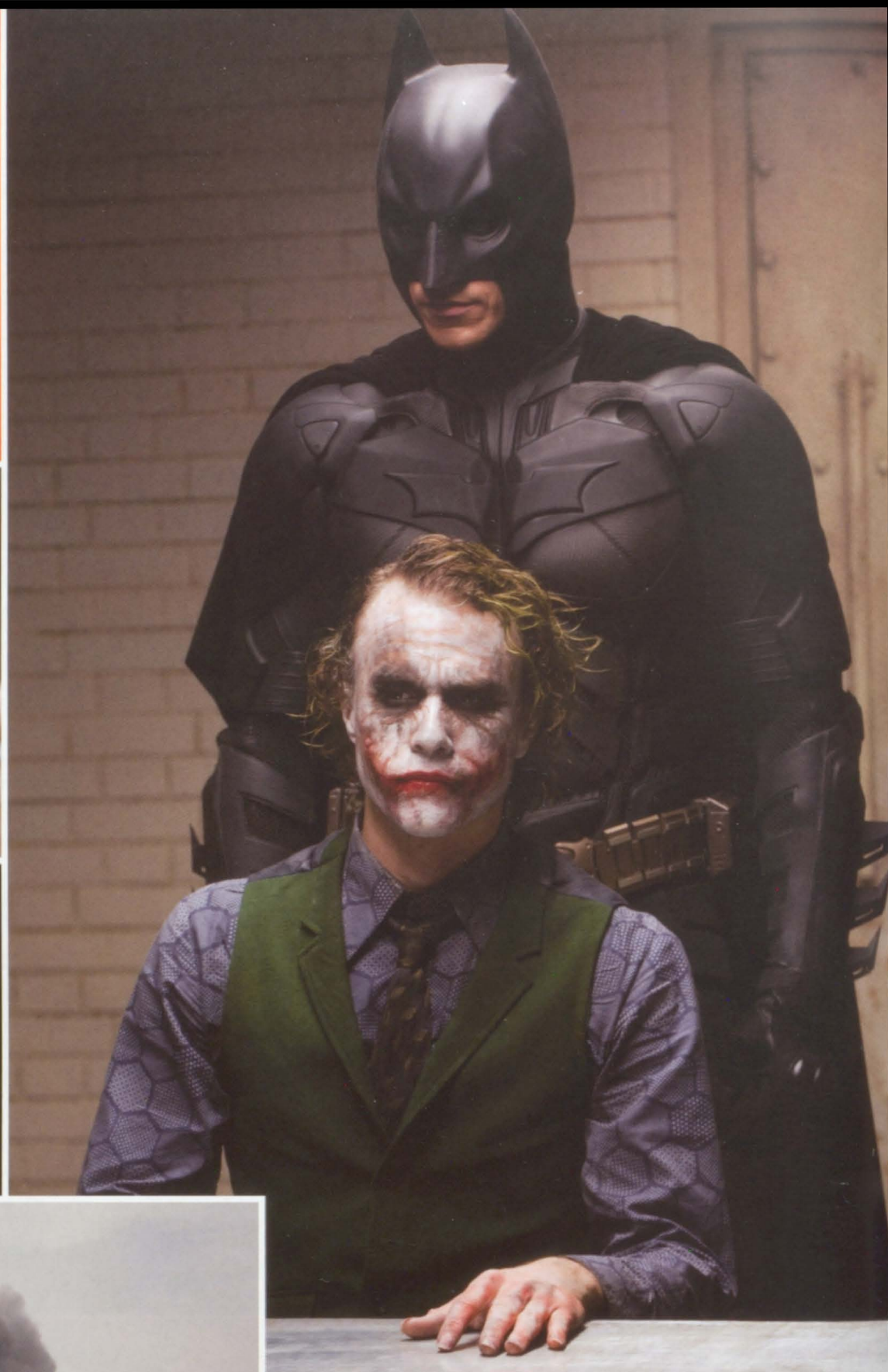
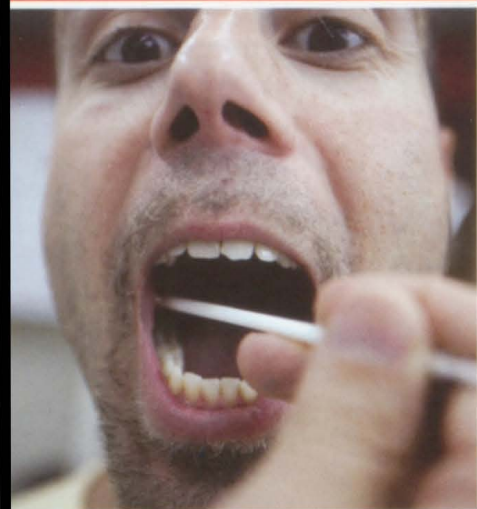


#### DNA SELF TEST ▼

Over-the-counter home DNA tests could now be found at the local drugstore. Kits and results could be purchased for as little as \$200, and all they required was a swab of saliva. However, debates raged on the accuracy of the tests, as well as the ethical concerns.

#### GREEN MACHINE ▼

The Boston Celtics re-emerged as the dominant team in basketball when they defeated the L.A. Lakers to win the 2008 NBA title. Then, the Celtics picked up where they left off by beginning the new season winning 27 of their first 30 games.



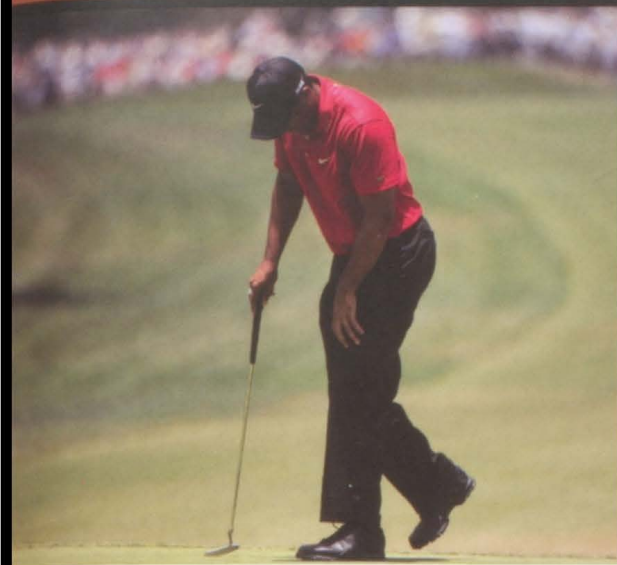
#### NO JOKE ▲

Anchored by the haunting, tragic final performance of the late Heath Ledger as the Joker, Batman sequel *The Dark Knight* drew rave reviews and shattered box office records. Earning more than \$500 million, *The Dark Knight* became one of the most commercially successful American movies ever made.

#### ROCKETS AND RETALIATION ◀

Israel declared war with Hamas, the Islamic militant group that rules Gaza, in an effort to stop continued rocket attacks from Gaza into southern Israel. Israeli officials said they were targeting militants in its air and ground assault of Gaza, while Hamas said it would continue to defend its people against Israeli aggression. The Israeli offensive lasted 22 days.



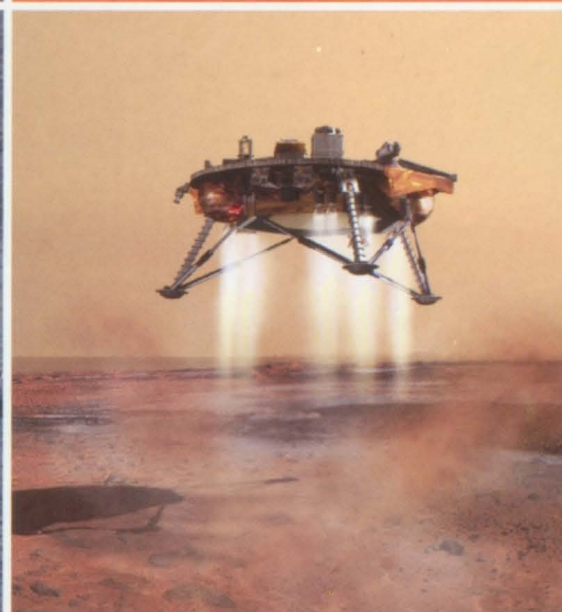


#### EPIC WIN ◀

Despite playing on what was later found to be a torn knee ligament and a stress fracture in his left leg, Tiger Woods played through the pain and won his third U.S. Open title, defeating Rocco Mediate in a playoff. Afterwards, surgery on the leg forced Woods to miss the remainder of the season, the first extended absence of his pro career.

#### CREATIVE CLASSROOM FUNDRAISING ◀

Needing money to print tests, a California calculus teacher began selling ads on his quizzes, tests and exams. Tom Farber of Rancho Bernardo High School sold ad space on the bottom of the first page to parents and businesses. Parents and students enjoyed the ads, but Farber said he did not plan on using the fund-raising method permanently.



#### SULLY SAVES THE DAY ▲

An experienced pilot, Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, was hailed a hero when he crash-landed his US Airways plane into the Hudson River in New York after the engines failed during the takeoff ascent. All 155 passengers and crew on board survived by escaping onto the wings, where ferries and U.S. Coast Guard boats rescued them. Birds were initially blamed for blowing the engines.

#### PHOENIX LANDING ▲

NASA's Phoenix spacecraft became the sixth vehicle to make a successful landing on Mars. Phoenix conducted more than five months of experiments before losing contact, more than expected, and discovered the presence of ice on the red planet.

#### STILL ON TOP ◀

Despite ratings being down slightly, American Idol was still the most watched show on TV, averaging more than 27 million viewers a week. David Cook was chosen the winner of the 7th season, and changes were made for the show's 8th season when producer Kara DioGuardi was added as a fourth judge.

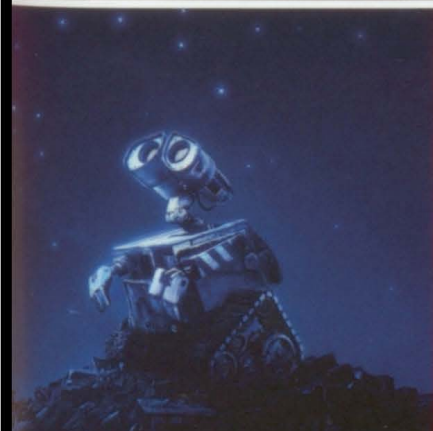


#### BOX OFFICE NUMBERS

<i>The Dark Knight</i>	\$530 million
<i>Iron Man</i>	\$318 million
<i>Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull</i>	\$317 million
<i>Hancock</i>	\$227 million
<i>WALL-E</i>	\$223 million

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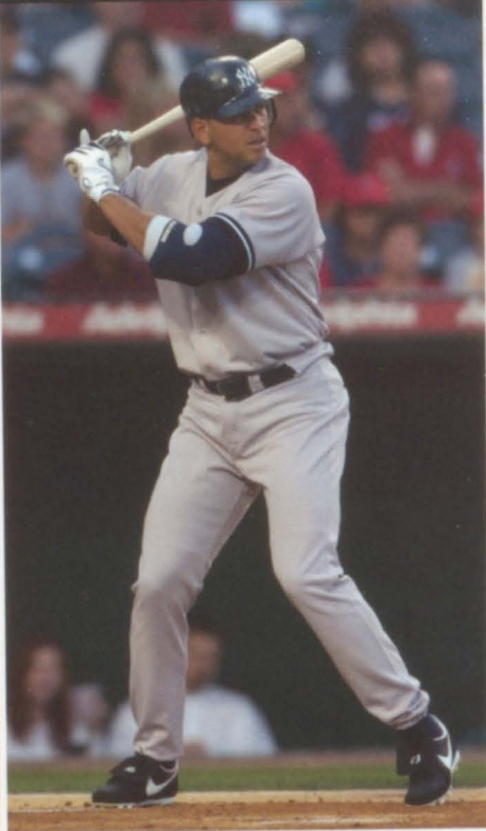


#### ANOTHER TROUBLING ADMISSION ►

New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez, a 12-time All Star and three-time MVP, shocked many when he confirmed published reports indicating he had used performance enhancing drugs during the 2001-03 seasons. Rodriguez's admission came after news surfaced that he had failed a confidential drug test in 2003. Despite his apology, Rodriguez's legacy was immediately debated.

#### PRESERVING THE PLANET ►

The Global Seed Vault was built in Norway, where it holds and preserves thousands of seed types from around the globe should a major catastrophe strike the planet.



#### DRIVER DISTRACTION ▲

Investigators said a Los Angeles Metrolink train engineer appeared to have been texting on the job prior to a crash that killed 25 people and injured 130 in September. It was not immediately known whether the engineer was texting at the time of the crash, however, investigators said the brakes were not applied before the crash.

#### MILLIONS GO SLUMMING ►

*Slumdog Millionaire*, the story of an inner-city teen from India who strikes it rich on a popular TV gameshow, won Best Picture at the Oscars. The rest of the nominees included *Milk*, *The Reader*, *Frost/Nixon* and *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*.



#### HARD TO STOP 48 ►

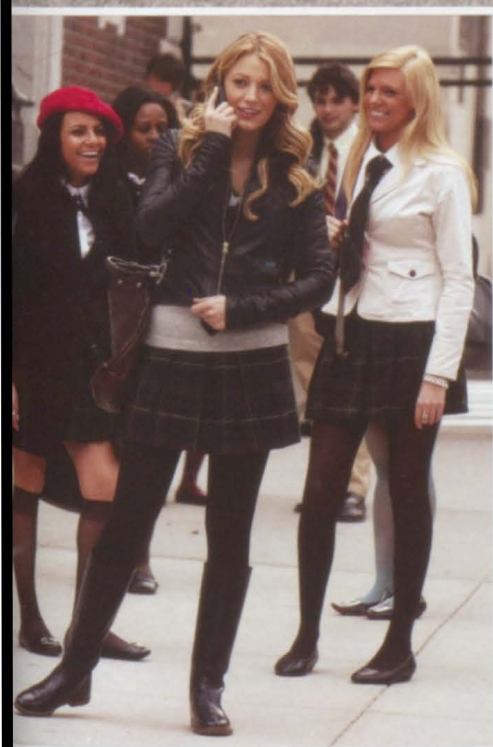
Jimmie Johnson became just the second driver in NASCAR history to win three consecutive season championships, when he put together a 2008 that included seven race wins and five runner-up finishes.





#### SIX-BURGH ▼

The Pittsburgh Steelers ended a memorable Super Bowl XLIII when wide receiver Santonio Holmes grabbed the game-winning touchdown in the corner of the end zone with less than a minute left in the game to defeat the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23. It was the sixth Super Bowl victory for the Steelers, the most for any NFL team.



#### SOME JUICY GOSSIP ◀

*Gossip Girl*, the TV drama based on the series of books of the same name, continued to get strong ratings from the teen crowd. There were even rumors that the show, centered on the lives of socialite New York City teens, could lead to spin-offs.

#### JUICE GOES TO JAIL ◀

Former Heisman trophy winner O.J. Simpson began serving at least nine years in prison for his conviction in the robbery of sports memorabilia from dealers in a Las Vegas hotel room in 2007. The trial garnered fewer headlines than his 1995 trial, in which he was acquitted of the murders of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ron Goldman.



#### FAR-REACHING STORM ►

Hurricane Ike devastated Galveston, Texas, when it hit Sept. 13, and caused damage and power outages in at least 10 states from Texas to Ohio. At least 34 people were still missing at the end of January. Also in the wake of the storm, the southeast U.S. experienced grave gasoline shortages.

#### NOT QUITE SASQUATCH ▼

Two Georgia men, Rick Dyer and Matthew Whittton, fooled much of the country when they claimed to have found the infamous Bigfoot in the northern Georgia hills. The two even went as far as producing a deceased body, fooling several news outlets and collecting reward money. Very quickly, the body was found to be a costume and the entire story to be a bad hoax.



#### PARENTS ABANDON CHILDREN ▲

Nebraska's legislature revised its Safe Haven Law after parents abandoned 35 children, some of them teens. All states have Safe Haven laws regarding infants, but Nebraska's original law allowed parents to drop children as old as 18 without fear of prosecution. Some parents came from other states, including Teri Martin of Michigan, who faced parental termination rights in Michigan.

#### NOBODY BETTER THAN ANNIKA ►

Annika Sorenstam announced her retirement from competitive golf. She ended her career as the winningest female golfer of all time with 90 career tournament wins, including 10 LPGA major titles.







#### FINDING AN AUDIENCE ◀

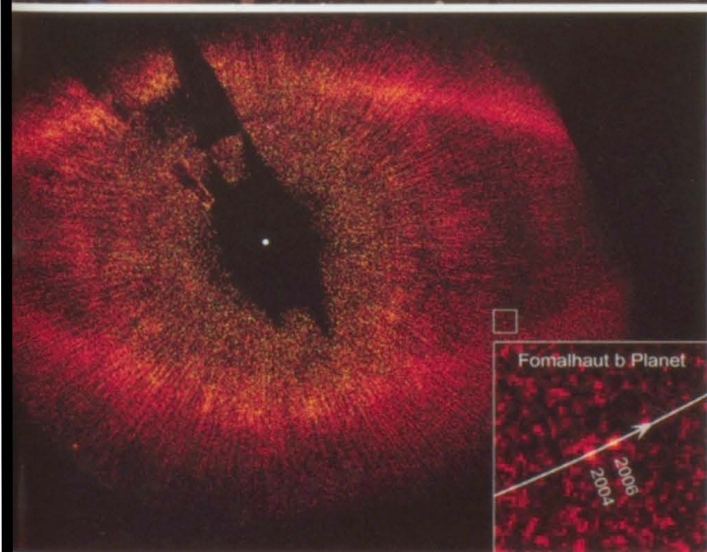
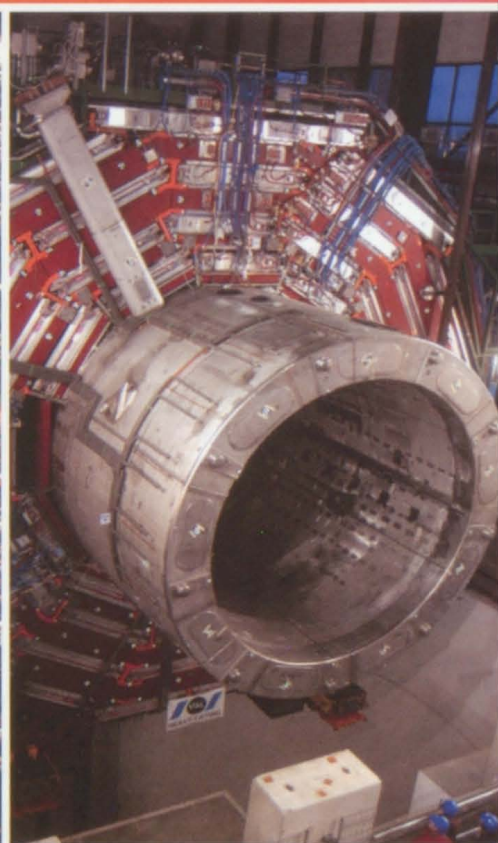
For the second straight year, critically acclaimed sitcom *30 Rock* won Outstanding Comedy Series at the Emmy Awards and began to slowly gain in the ratings, possibly getting a boost from the fame star Tina Fey gained during the presidential election.

#### ONE LAST PITCH ▼

After 85 years, the original Yankee Stadium closed its doors to make way for the new stadium being built for the New York Yankees. The final game was played in the "House That Ruth Built" on Sept. 21, 2008, against the Baltimore Orioles, with the Yankees winning 7-3.

#### SETBACK FOR THE LHC ▼

European scientists build the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland, a giant particle accelerator designed to study advanced physics and unlock many of science's mysteries. Before the LHC's launch, conspiracy theorists speculated that the machine's power would create a disaster such as a black hole. While that did not happen, the LHC did suffer a malfunction shortly after becoming operational, which delayed the project's work.



#### THEY'RE OUT THERE ◀

Astronomers have known for several years that exoplanets, or planets outside of our solar system, existed. But it was not until this year that a group of astronomers from the U.S. and Canada were able to produce photographs of two of these planets in actual visible light.

#### A BOLD EXPERIMENT ◀

Kanye West, the most commercially successful rap star of the moment, released an experimental pop album titled *808s and Heartbreak*. West surprised his fans and critics alike by choosing to sing, rather than rap, on most of the songs. The heavy use of drum machines and an audio processor to alter West's voice brought mixed reviews, but earned the star praise for innovation.

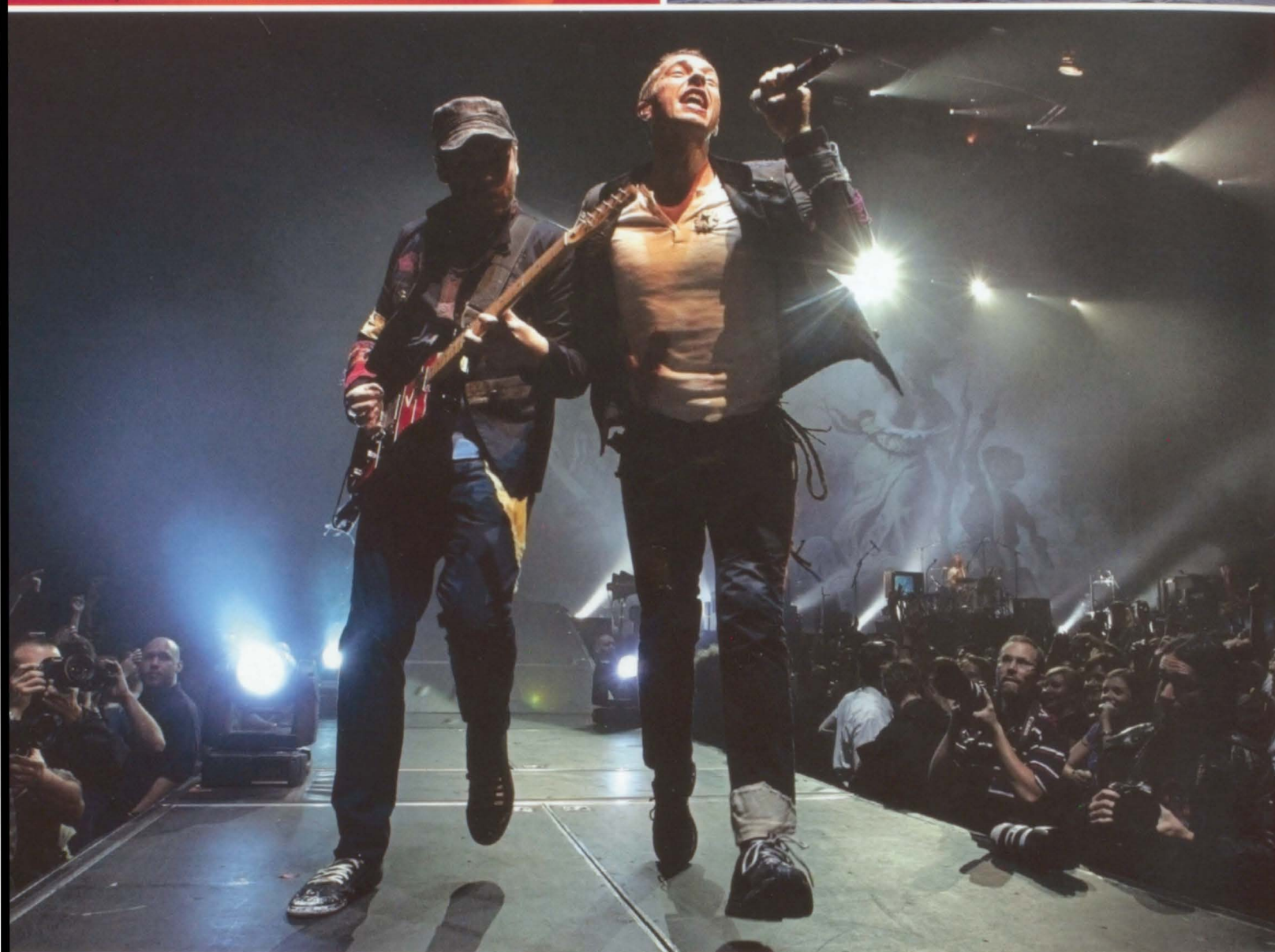


#### PIRATING FLOURISHES ►

A multinational task team led by the U.S. Navy was cracking down on pirates off the coast of Somalia. In February, the U.S. Navy made its first arrests of pirates on behalf of the team. Piracy has become big business and a big nuisance in the Gulf of Aden. In 2008, pirates attacked almost 100 vessels, hijacked at least 40 and received an estimated \$150 million in ransoms.

#### LIVING THE GOOD LIFE ▼

British alternative rock band Coldplay released the album they spent the previous two years working on, *Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends*, and it became one of the best selling records of the year. The quartet also landed seven Grammy nominations and launched a successful tour.



#### BY THE NUMBERS • According to various surveys:

**Half of primary care doctors said they would change careers because of paperwork in their practice.** A shortage of family doctors was predicted by 2025.

**About 2.5 million grandparents act as parents to their grandchildren.** Parents who moved in with their adult children increased 67% between 2000 and 2007, mostly for financial reasons, not age.

**About 25% of American adults are obese.** Obesity rates for children remained the same after a 25-year increase. About 32% of children were overweight, 16% obese and 11% very obese.







#### RAMPAGE IN INDIA ◀

More than luxury hotels and a hospital were damaged in the bombings in Mumbai, India, which killed almost 200 people, mostly Westerners. The fragile relationship between India and Pakistan was strained. Indian officials demanded that Pakistan turn over the suspects. While Pakistan officials said no evidence linked the terrorists to Pakistan, they promised to help with the investigation.



#### THE FUTURE OF COUNTRY ◀

At only 19, young country star Taylor Swift became Billboard's highest-selling country artist of the year when her second album, *Fearless*, joined with her self-titled debut record to pass five million in sales. Swift later won Favorite Country Artist at the American Music Awards.



#### CARRY IT ALL ◀

Big purses were one of the big fashion statements of the year. Neutral or multi-colored, girls and women could carry almost anything they needed with them. Scarves and boots remained must-have accessories. For boys, the slightly spiky look was being worn in short to medium hair. In college, showing up to class in sweats was cool.

#### IS IT SAFE? ◀

Governments struggled to get a handle on the potential dangers of Bisphenol A, or BPA, an organic compound present in some plastics used to make products such as baby bottles. When new studies showed that exposure to BPA had links to many diseases, Canada and several U.S. states moved for legislation to ban the use of BPA in bottles.



#### QB SHUFFLE ▶

It was an NFL regular season where big name, veteran quarterbacks made big headlines. Green Bay's Brett Favre decided to end his retirement and coaxed the team into trading him to the New York Jets. At 37, Arizona's Kurt Warner had his finest season in years and led the Cardinals to the Super Bowl. Meanwhile, New England's Tom Brady missed virtually the entire season when he was knocked out in week one with a knee injury.



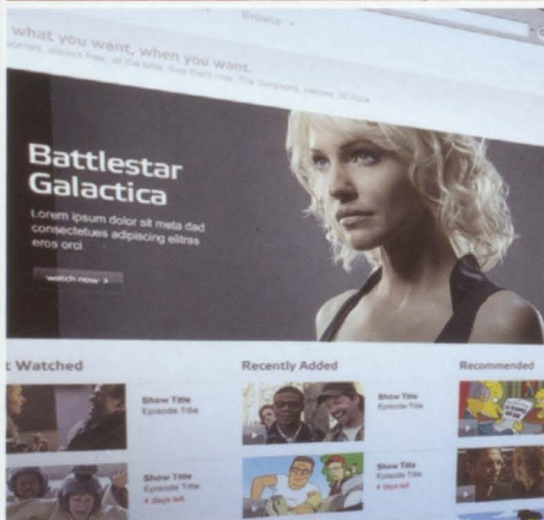
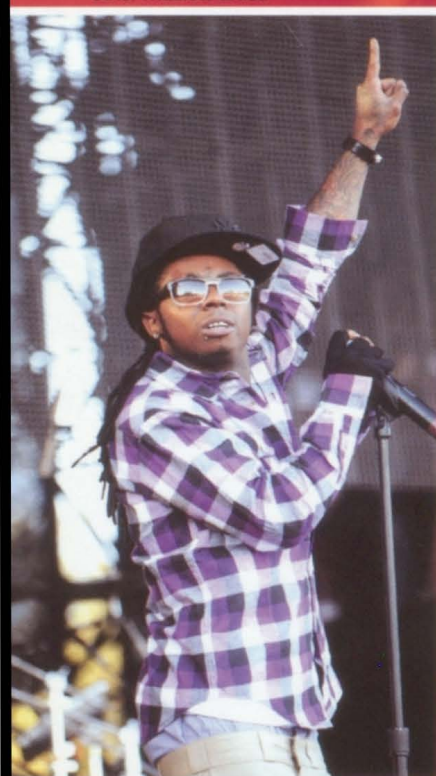


#### A LONG TIME COMING ►

The Philadelphia Phillies won just the second world title in their 125-year history by defeating the Tampa Bay Rays in the World Series. By winning a rain-soaked Game 5 that was delayed for two days by storms, the Phillies ended Tampa's hopes of going from the worst record in baseball to the championship.

#### THIRD TIME'S A CHARM ▼

Rapper Lil Wayne's latest album, *The Carter III*, was one of the best selling records of the year, going platinum five times. It also earned him eight Grammy nominations, more than any other musical artist.



#### IT'S ON HULU ◀

When NBC and News Corp. launched their streaming video website Hulu.com with almost no content, there were skeptics everywhere. By the end of the year, once full episodes of TV shows from a variety of channels was up on the site for free, Hulu.com had become one of the most popular destinations on the internet and a rival to YouTube.

#### NO MORE BRATZ ▲

The makers of Bratz dolls were ordered to stop making them after Mattel Inc., makers of Barbie dolls, won a four-year legal dispute. MGA Entertainment, which manufactures Bratz, planned to appeal the decision. The federal court order cited jury findings that designer Carter Bryant developed the Bratz doll concept while working for Mattel.

#### VAMPIRE TALES ◀

*Twilight*, the first novel in the popular "Twilight" series about a teenage girl who falls in love with a fellow high school student who is a vampire, was made into a movie that drew huge box office numbers.



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