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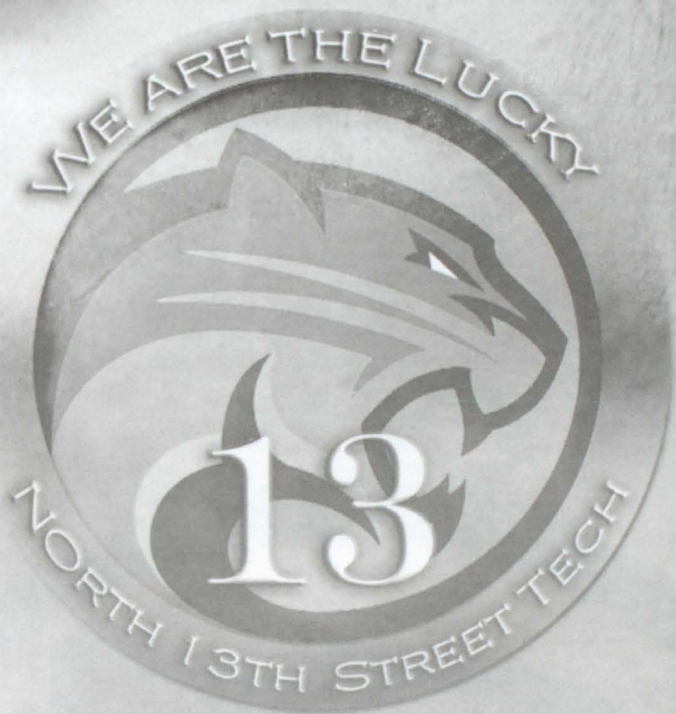
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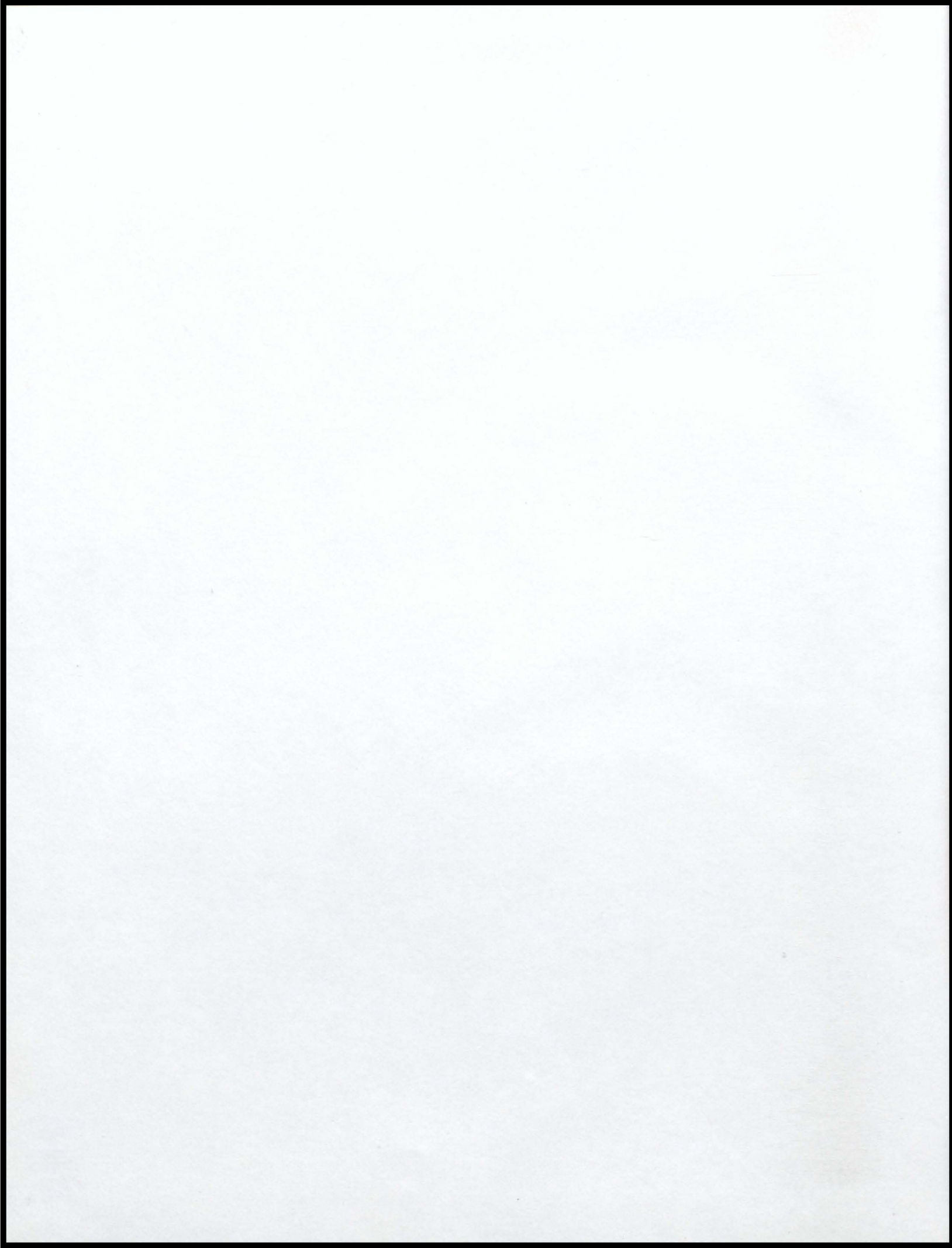
# MAKE YOUR OWN Luck





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# MAKE YOUR OWN Luck Class of 2013

Throughout the years of high school, we have experienced challenges and unexpected battles. With love, strength, motivation, and most importantly, luck, we have achieved greatness. Our luck has taken us through a journey of learning and experiences. It has taught us to not only accept who we are, but to make our own luck with the life we choose. **Luck has taught us that words will be just words until you bring them to life.** It has proved that anything is possible through the power of believing. These next pages will take you through our adventure of creating our own luck and bring you into our destination of teenage-hood.

by Ana Valentin  
Senior c/o 2013

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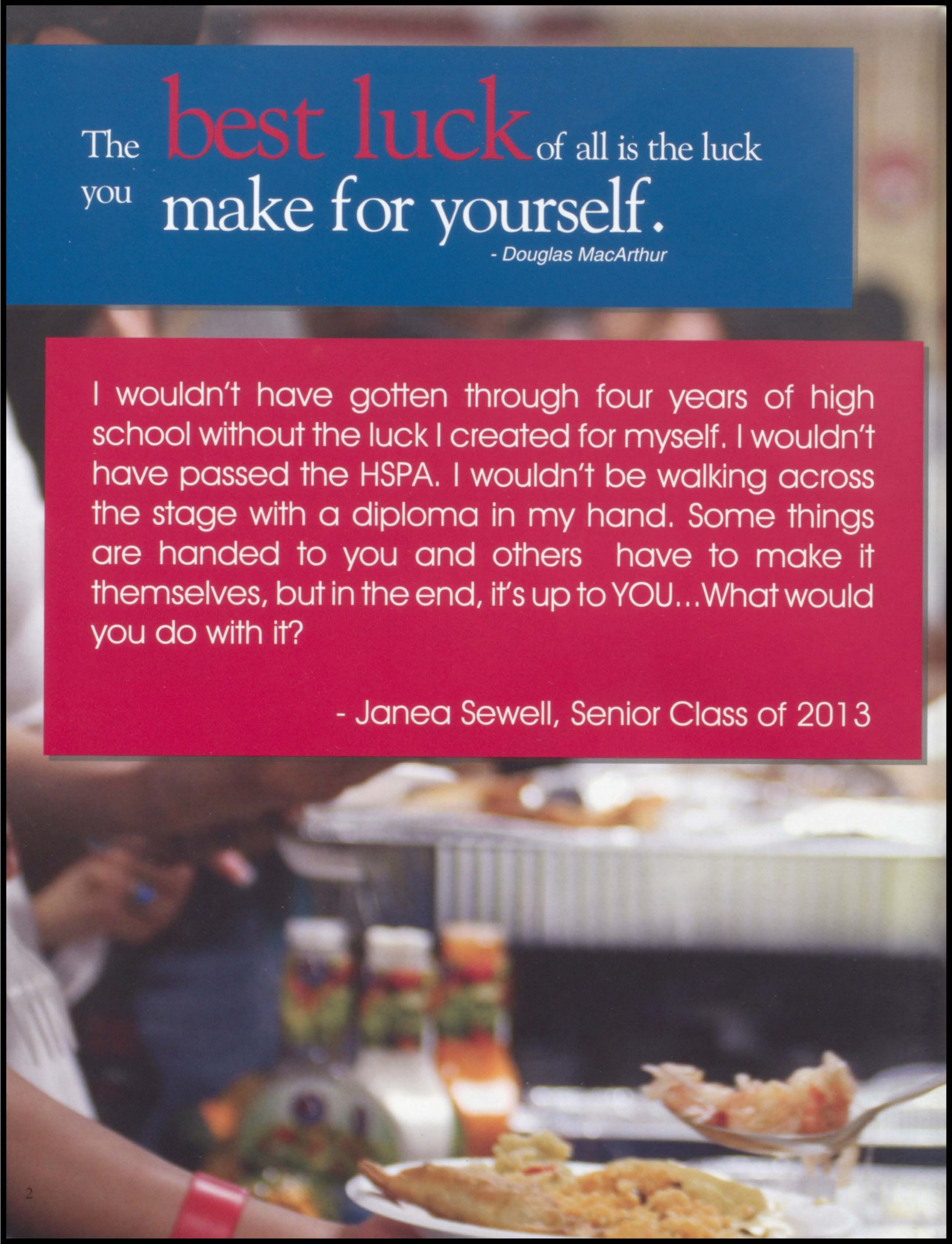
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The **best luck** of all is the luck  
you make for yourself.

- Douglas MacArthur

I wouldn't have gotten through four years of high school without the luck I created for myself. I wouldn't have passed the HSPA. I wouldn't be walking across the stage with a diploma in my hand. Some things are handed to you and others have to make it themselves, but in the end, it's up to YOU...What would you do with it?

- Janea Sewell, Senior Class of 2013



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To the Class of 2013,

The last four years have undoubtedly been filled with moments of happiness and sorrow. You have had your victories and defeats. You have accomplished some goals and left some by the wayside but you are still standing.

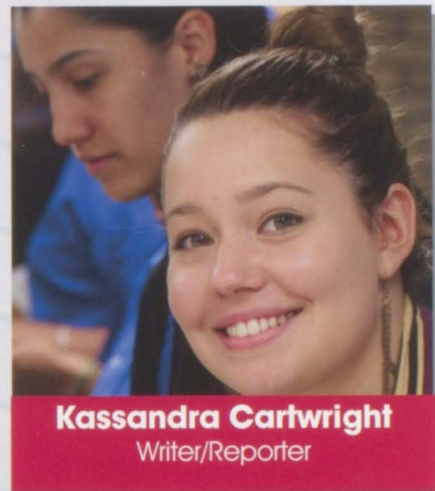
Your efforts have driven you to the success you have created for yourself. Now, as you move forward in your endeavors, remember this: Never settle, always give everything you can, be kind to others and yourself, and always create your own luck. Congratulations to the class of 2013 and the Yearbook Staff for creating such an amazing yearbook!

Sincerely,

Yearbook Advisors 2013



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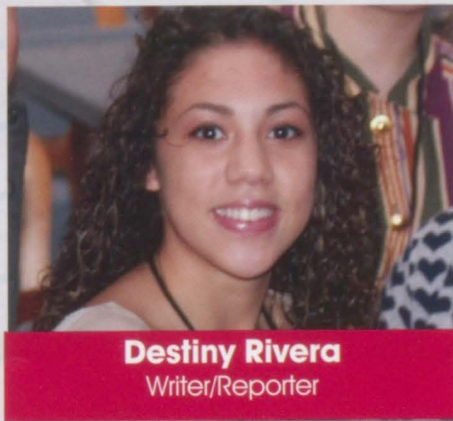
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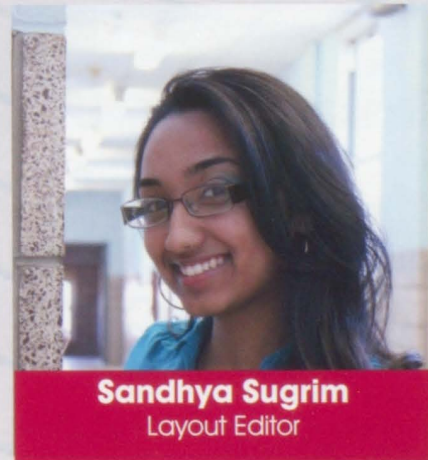
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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

The hard work of the Class of 2013 contributed greatly to the continuing achievements of North 13th Street Tech. It was your effort that made the difference. Always remember that others may hope for good luck, wait for other's help, or believe that talent alone will get them by. In the end, it is the consistent effort you exert that will guide your path to success. I am very proud of the commitment and leadership that you have given to your school and community. Congratulations.

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

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



**Luck is** preparation meets opportunity.  
**what happens when...**

# ADMINISTRATION

## A Message from Our Principal

### To The Class of 2013

Luck is defined as fate, fortune, and chance. By fate you arrived to North 13th Street Tech four years ago in search of a great education. You had the wonderful fortune of engaging in real world learning experiences with caring staff and amazing peers. Using the knowledge and experiences you have acquired from North 13th Street Tech, you now have the chance to go out into the world to enhance your learning and engage in real life practices that will contribute to your community and to the world. It is by grace that you have the opportunity to "make your own luck." Remember to respect yourself and others, and always give your best effort on the first try as you may not get a second or third chance. No matter what your goals are, remember that you have already demonstrated that with hard work and self-discipline you can go from good to great!

**Patricia Clark-Jeter**  
Principal



## A Message from Our Vice Principal

As you, the class of 2013, move on to the next chapter in your lives, I hope that you will always put to use the knowledge and the values that were taught to you here at North Thirteenth Street. Four short years ago, you came to us as boys and girls and now you are walking out the door, for the last time, as young men and women with many challenges ahead of you. I am confident that the experiences that you encountered here will assist you in overcoming any roadblocks that you come across. Congratulations and please remember that my door will always be open to you.

**Richard McNanna**  
Vice Principal



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We are like good luck charms to our students...we believe in them.



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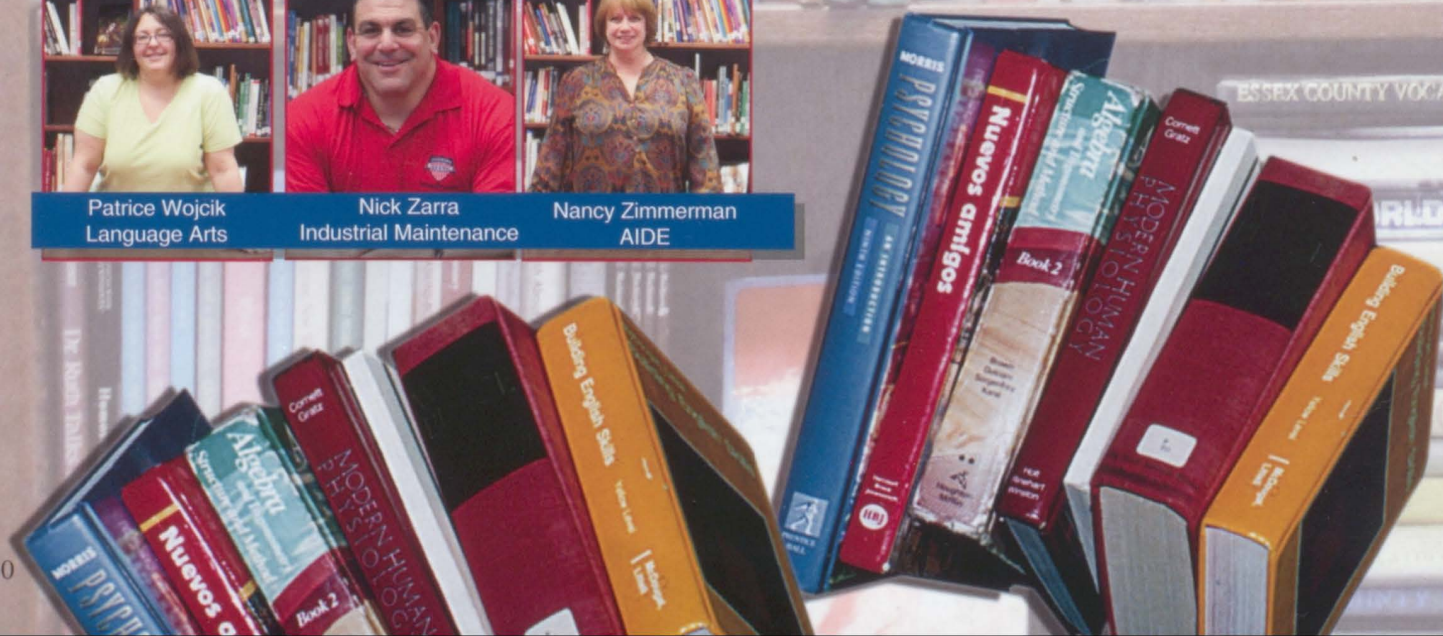
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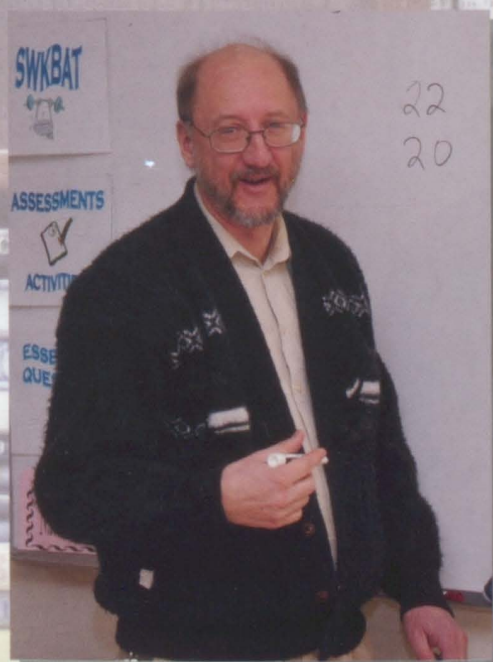
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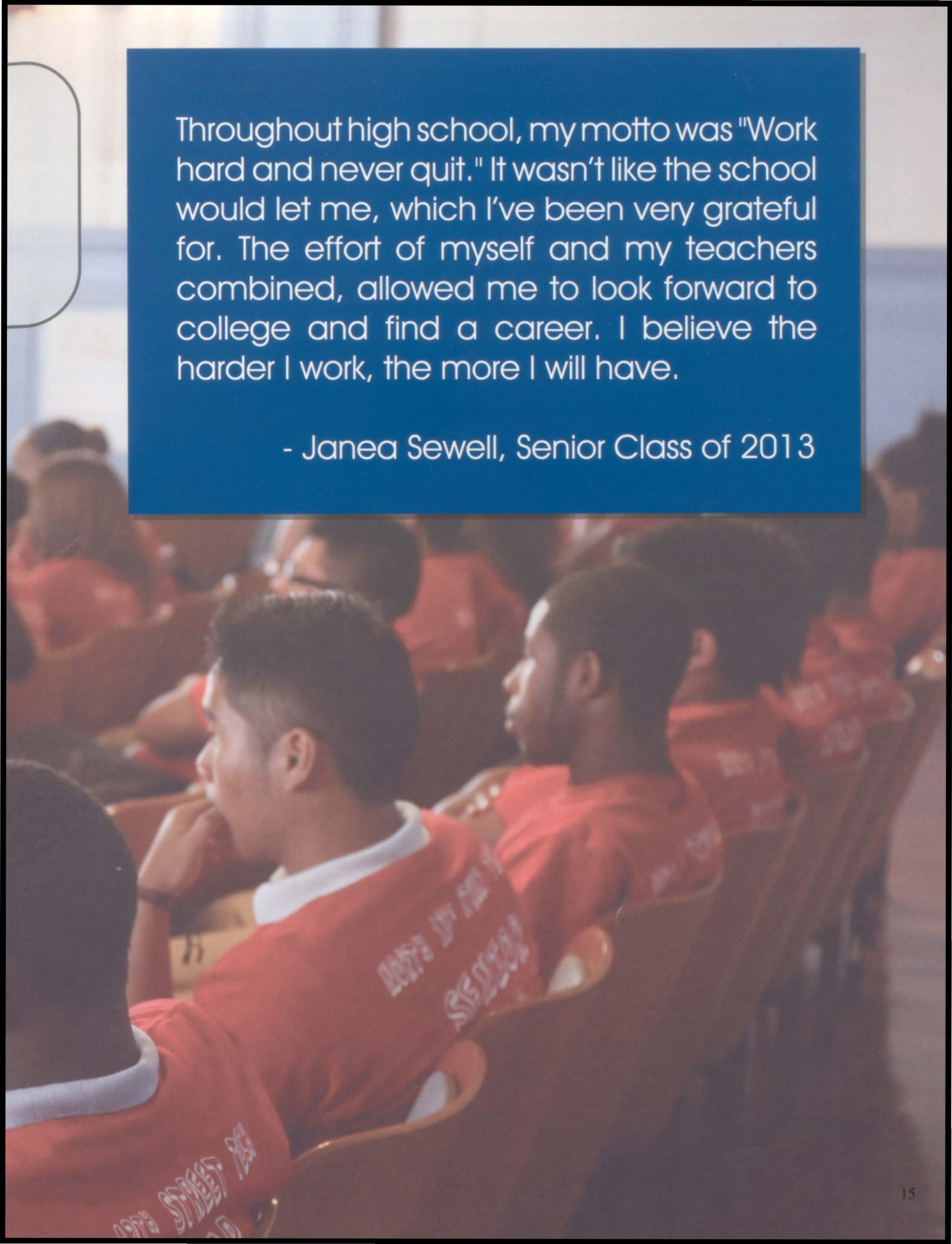
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I'm a great believer in **luck**, and I find the  
**harder** I work, the **more** I have of it.

*-Thomas Jefferson*





Throughout high school, my motto was "Work hard and never quit." It wasn't like the school would let me, which I've been very grateful for. The effort of myself and my teachers combined, allowed me to look forward to college and find a career. I believe the harder I work, the more I will have.

- Janea Sewell, Senior Class of 2013

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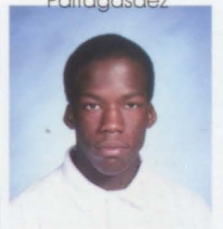
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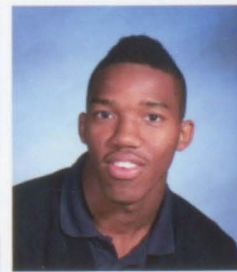
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# SENIOR ADVISORS



Mrs. Terrilisa Bauknight & Ms. Kathy Bailey  
Senior Advisors

To the Class of 2013,

After four years of hard work, exams, research papers, A/B Schedules, reports as well as the HSPA, the day that you have been longing for has finally arrived – Graduation Day!

While you are the Class of 2013 and your theme is one that speaks of Luck – believe me when I say, Luck has nothing to do with it – Life is what YOU make it! I know that some of you are so ready to leave here and never look back; while some of you still need time. Time to make better plans, to secure that which will help you succeed – but in the end, there is no more time here at N. 13th. Graduation day will close the door to your high school career – 13 years of academic challenge and open the window to the world. **DO NOT** rely solely on LUCK! While I believe in it, I believe that you will rise and fall, laugh and cry, reach your dreams and modify your goals based on what you decide. If you wait until the last minute, fail to plan, relay on the unsure and bet regularly on the long shots, you will miss out on opportunities, challenge your dreams unnecessarily and stress your wishes.

Remember that you have but one chance to make a good impression – your name, location, rank and more precedes you. So when you show up – you need to show out. Leave the madness behind and show them the stellar, diamond that you have become. No longer are you a 'lump of coal' but now, after all these years of schooling and challenges – the pressure has made you true. A firm handshake, a clear voice, unwavering eye contact and a conversation with yourself that says I am competent and I am capable.

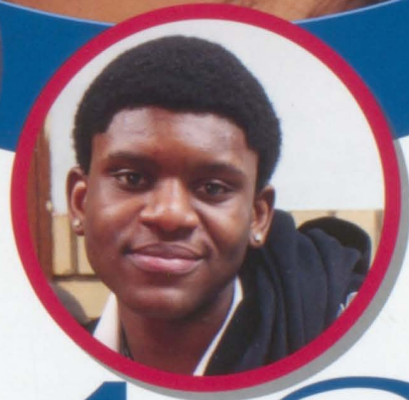
Forget the naysayers and **embrace the power of the positive – and luck will be yours.** Always call 'heads' when the coin is flipped – never tails. Look to lead and not to follow, and remember that those who are with you when you are winning are not always going to be there when you are losing. Be prepared to stand alone.

I wish you all the best that the future has to offer. A new path for this new journey in life, now lies at your feet – walk boldly upon it, with your head held high – striding confidently toward your goals. Good Luck – Best Wishes!

Sincerely,

Ms. Terrilisa Durham Bauknight & Ms. Kathy Bailey





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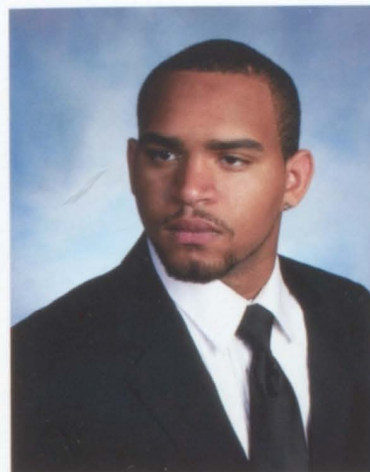
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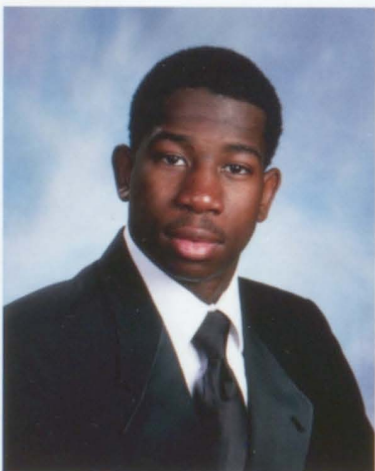
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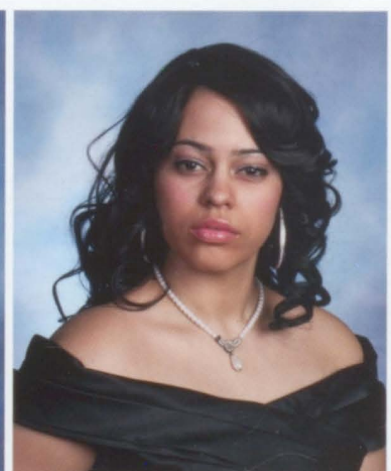
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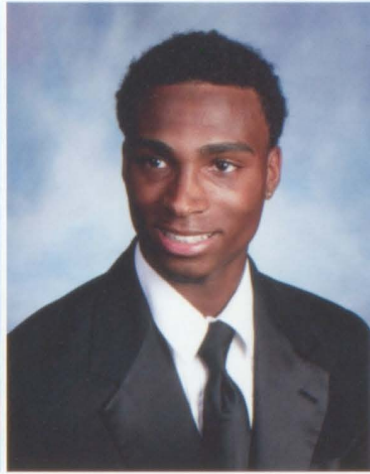
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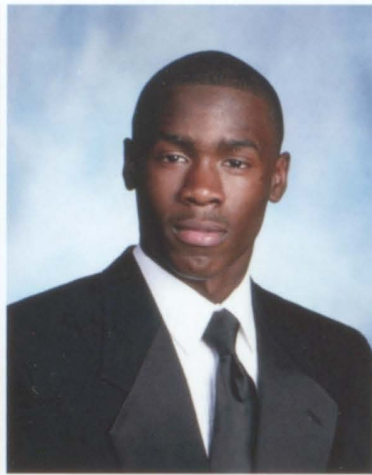
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King



Seebalack  
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Vanita  
Lall



David  
Lamarr



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Brittney  
Long



Alondra  
Lorenzo





Vallerie  
Louis



Zujeiry  
Marine-Pena



Brandon  
Martinez



Precious  
Martinez



Destiny  
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Anthony  
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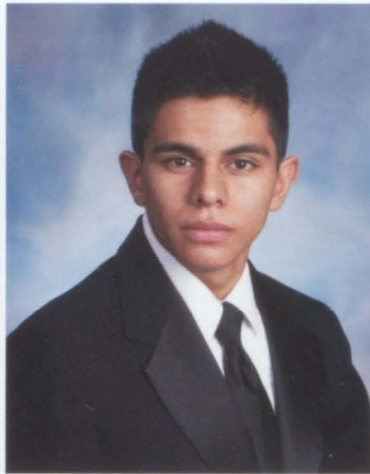
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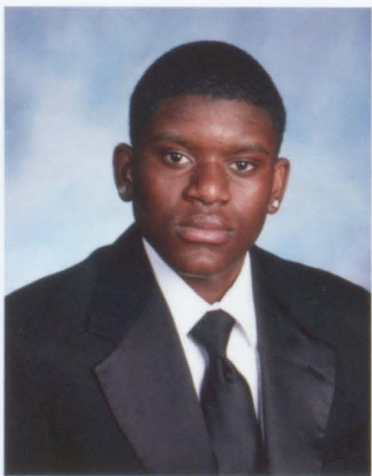
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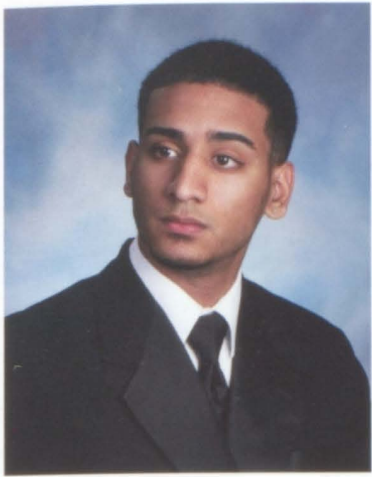
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Penafiel



Sandra  
Peralta



Jessica  
Perez



Joshua  
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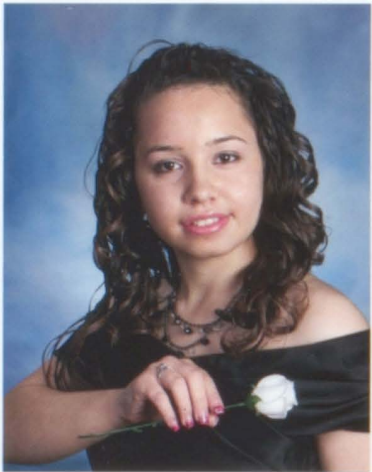
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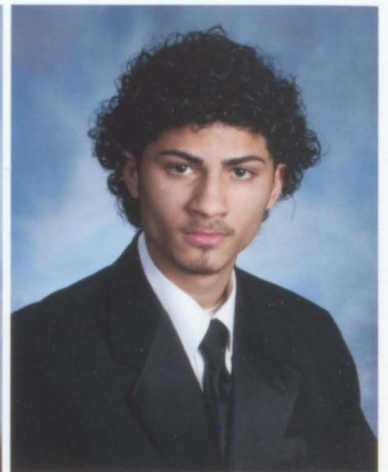
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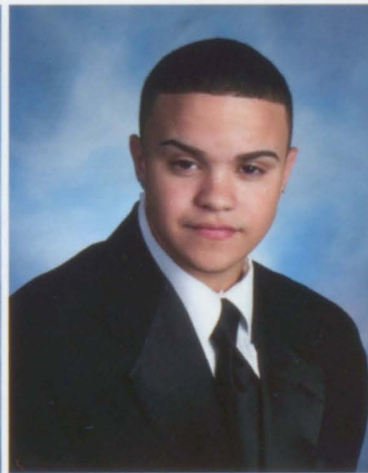
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Jean Carlos  
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Sewell



Jonathan  
Singalivo



Sandhya  
Sugrim



Isaac  
Tawiah



Zaniyyah  
Terry



Dilenny  
Torres



Emmanuel  
Trujillo



Tiana  
Turner



Ana  
Valentin



Jose  
Varela



Natasha  
Veras



Sajeeyah  
Walker



Shanice  
Wilcox



Lazita  
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CLASS OF  
2013



# It's Me...Guess Who?

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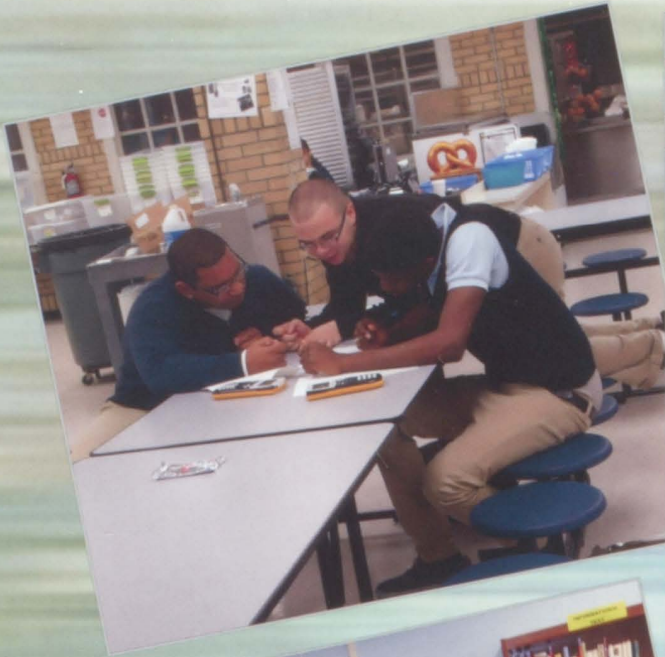
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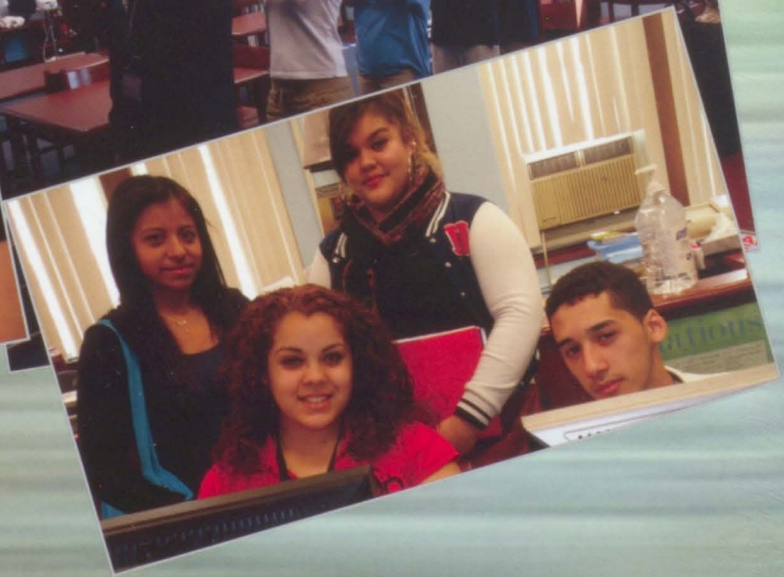
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# FLASH





*It all began on this date at the North 13<sup>th</sup> Street School; bright and eager young freshman students, who would embark on a journey that would take them through the halls of a high school where they would create life-long memories and learning.*



# BACKS

Look Back on Junior Year





# Junior Prom



## Senior Baby Picture Answers

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Destiny Rivera      | 31. Kayla Cancel        |
| 2. Amanda Dialsingh    | 32. Alondra Lorenzo     |
| 3. Janea Sewell        | 33. Jasmine Jones       |
| 4. Yuri Febo           | 34. Lesley Penafiel     |
| 5. Nicole Redwood      | 35. Dilenny Torres      |
| 6. Elena Crespo        | 36. Natasha Veras       |
| 7. Darren Draughn      | 37. Sandhya Sugrim      |
| 8. Ana Valentin        | 38. Destiny Mason       |
| 9. Eddily Hernandez    | 39. Brittney Long       |
| 10. Irma Rodriguez     | 40. Mark Sarango        |
| 11. Stephanie Hackett  | 41. Jonathan Cardoso    |
| 12. Miguel Miranda     | 42. Lazita Williams     |
| 13. Zy-eara Murphy     | 43. Zaniyyah Terry      |
| 14. Sade Works         | 44. Freddie Hawk        |
| 15. Ashley Santiago    | 45. Bryant Molina       |
| 16. Sandra Peratla     | 46. Anthony Mateo       |
| 17. Nigel Ajaghanna    | 47. Clarissa Mendez     |
| 18. Kimberly Badia     | 48. Maria Santiago      |
| 19. Isaiah Rivera      | 49. Jean Carlos Santos  |
| 20. Isaac Rodriguez    | 50. Adriannie Ascencio  |
| 21. Christine Austin   | 51. Cynthia Febo        |
| 22. Dhandevi Deokie    | 52. Shanice Davy        |
| 23. Aysia Motley       | 53. Jessica Perez       |
| 24. Diana Rivera       | 54. Zujeiry Marine-Pena |
| 25. Malikah Dawson     | 55. Tahdra Bennett      |
| 26. Dominique Ferriole | 56. Alexis Prescod      |
| 27. Destiny Caceres    | 57. Karen Carrillo      |
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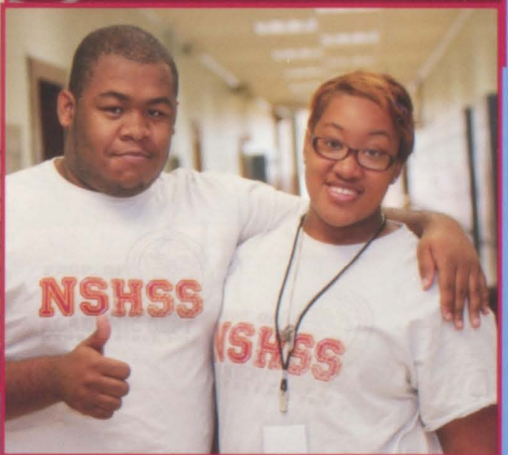
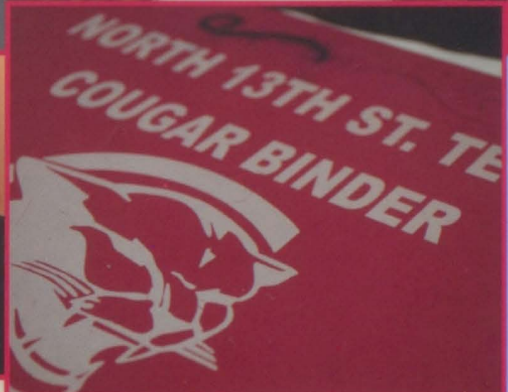






# STUDENT LIFE

One-half of life is luck;  
the other half is discipline - and  
that's the important half, for without  
discipline you wouldn't know what to do with  
luck. - Carl Zuckmayer



# HISPANIC HERITAGE Celebration 2012

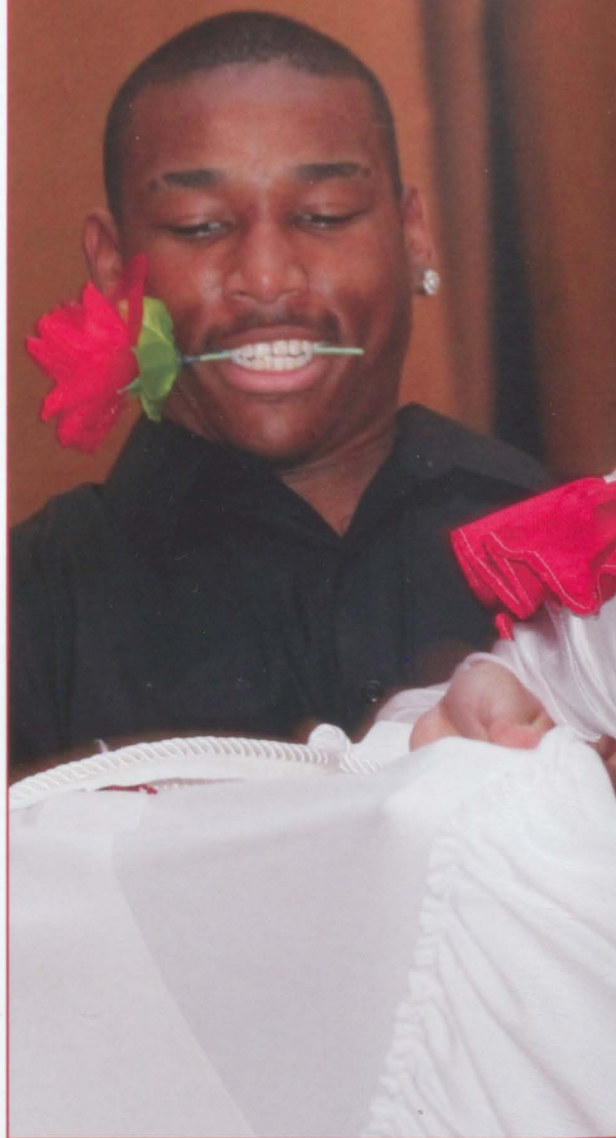
## LaFiesta bailes & presentaciones



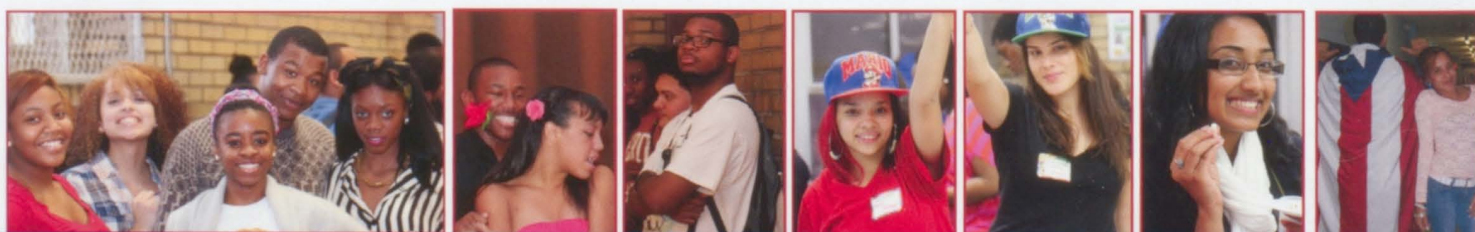
Culinary baked beautiful cupcakes that represented all nations of hispanic heritage



Eddily performs for the the celebration



David King Performs a Popular Dance Number





## Message for the Our Language Department Supervisor

On October 19th, N13th Street Campus hosted, once again, its annual Hispanic Heritage Fair. Every year, Ms. Guerra, Ms. Pepper and Ms. Sanchez, under the guidance and support of Ms. Jeter, never disappoint. Every year, just as Ms. Jeter does, I ask what will they do to top this event next year, and again they make it happen. I would like to thank these ladies for their tireless effort in putting this event together. Of course, I would be remiss if I did not also thank those individuals that in some way or another contributed to the success of the Fair.

Thank you Mr. Encarnacion, Mr. Boon, the Culinary Arts Students, and the Paraprofessionals for assisting with the food service. Mr. Walker and Ms. Rhodie for organizing the student performances. Ms. Cassano for organizing the soccer games. Mr. Abbaleo and his team at Central Office. All the staff and students that in some way or another helped to ensure that the event was a success for all. Last but not least Thank You to Ms. Jeter for her unwavering support of all students and faculty.

Sincerely,

Grisel Morales  
Language Department  
Supervisor



Mrs. Sanchez and Mrs. Pepper pose for a picture during the performances

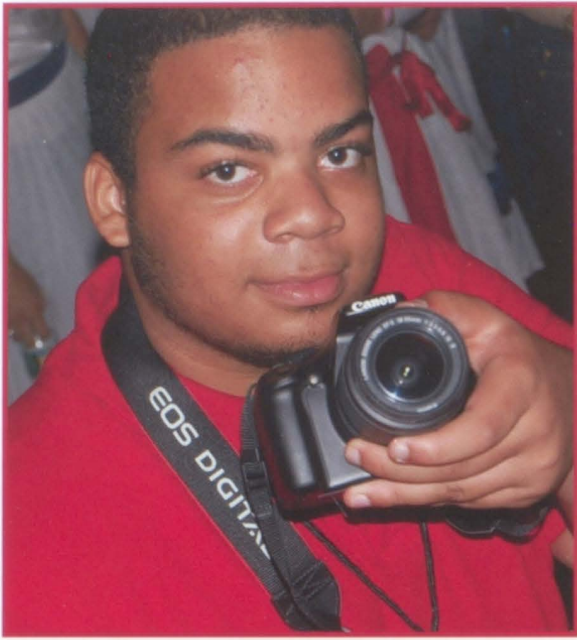


Gig salad entertainers & Musician Hector Rivera



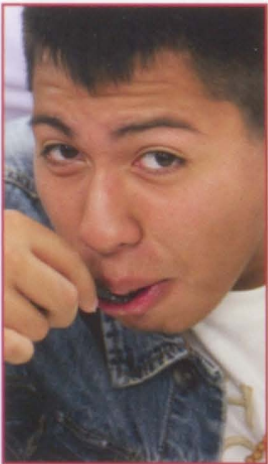
Irma Rodriguez (Senior) drew this beautiful composition for the Hispanic Celebration



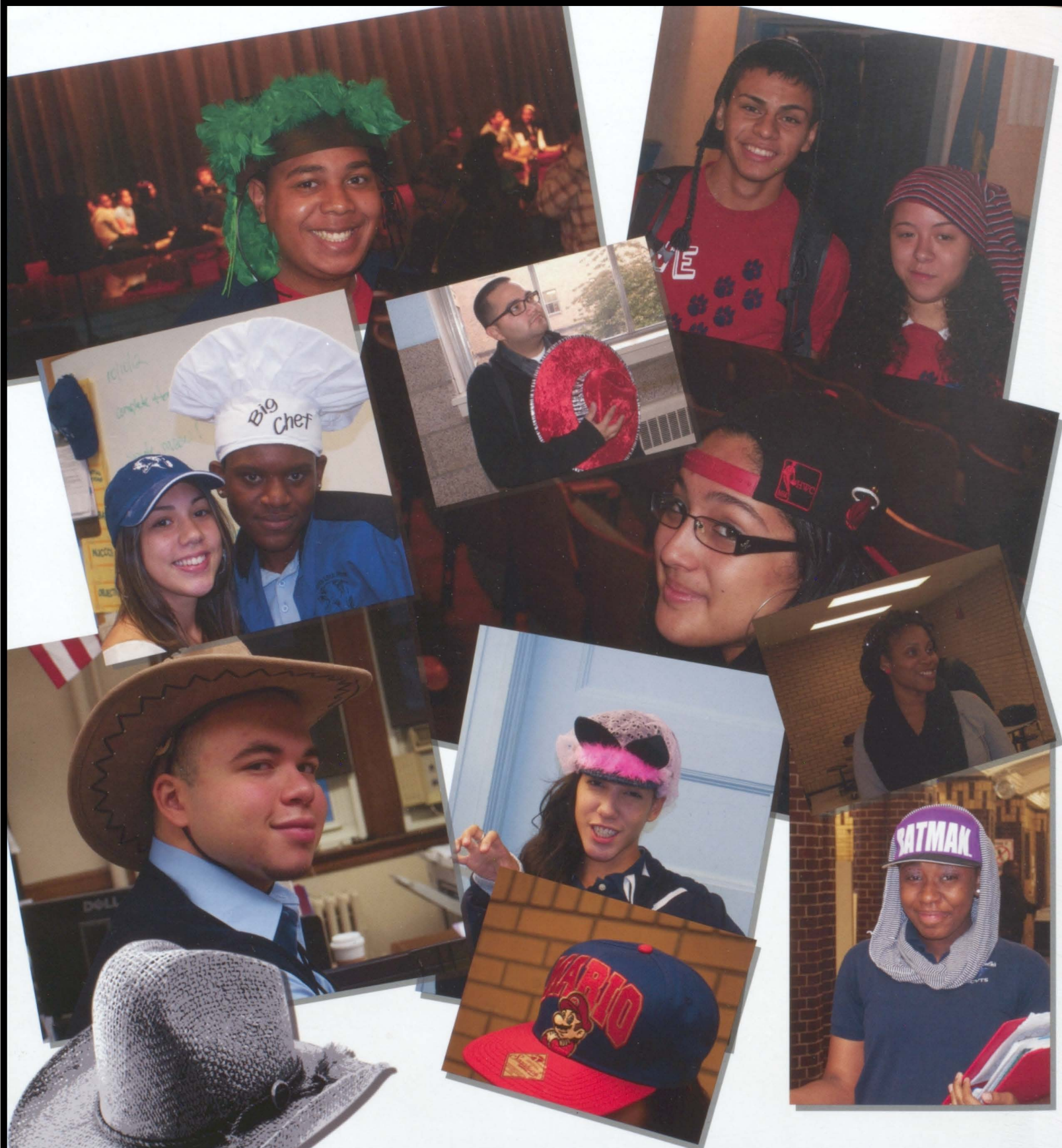


# HISPANIC HERITAGE Celebration 2012

## LaFiesta bailes & presentaciones







# Crazy Hat Day

How **Unique** is your Hat?



# Halloween

Where creativity is not so scary

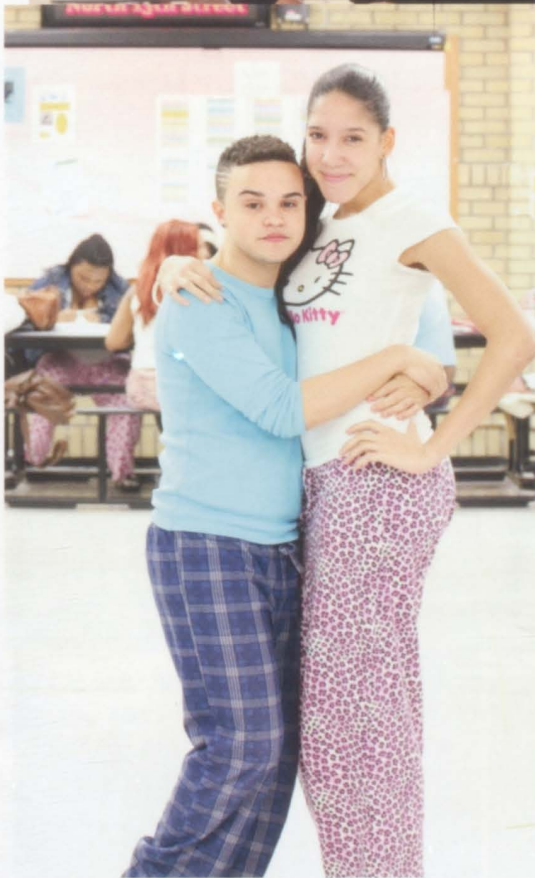




# PJ Day

Sweet  
Dreams...zzz

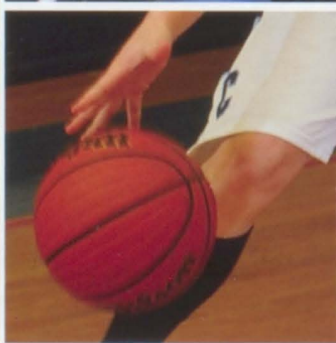






# SPORTS

The only thing that overcomes hard luck is hard work. - Harry Golden



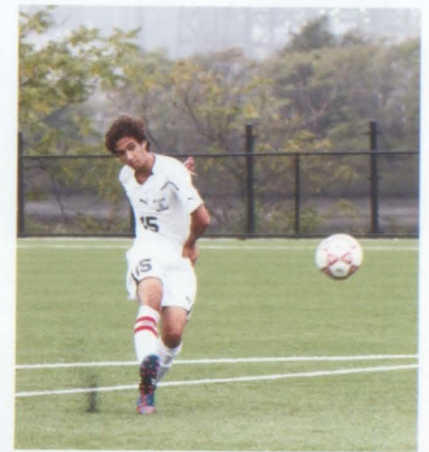


# SOCCER



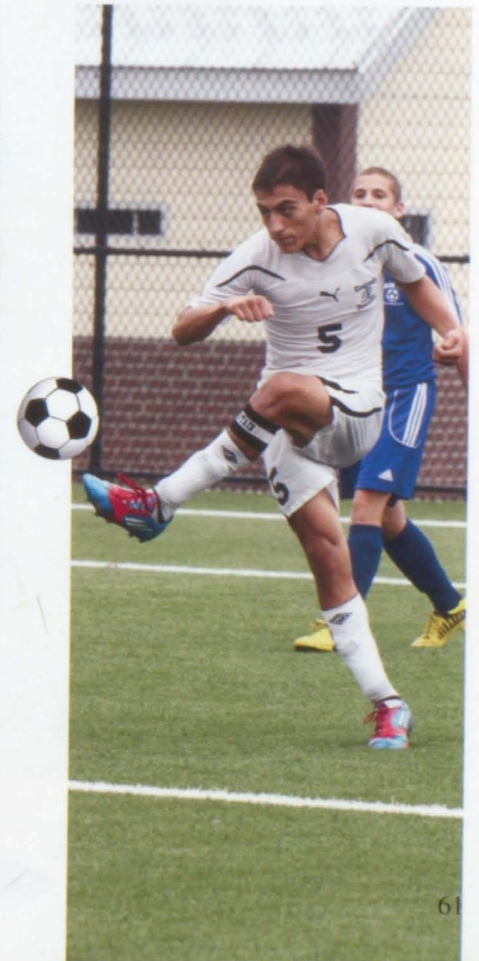
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**JV Coach: Mr. Brian Johnson**

Clarisa Mendez, Sandy Carmo, William Alvira, Jerry Jimenez, Alexis Serrano, Jailene Williams, Ellie Douglas, Aista Abraham, Sevastian Massa, Carlos Velez, Daisy Guallpa, Steven Danial, Cristian Godinez, Eddie Vasurto



# CROSS COUNTRY



**Coach: Mr. Robert Lorenzo**

Bryant Zapata, Moises Rodriguez, Noah Edwards, DeShonda Gholston, Monica Brown, Eugeny Cango, Emily Cango, Tynasia Winningham, Tiara Fitch, Miguel Avilez, Prince Coker, Issac Rodriguez



# GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



**Coach: Natasha Batista**

Shakell Adams, Naysha Angelucci, Maddison Camacho, Shanice Davy, Jasmine Fonseca, Precious Martinez, Destiny Mason, Muschieka Muschett, Chelsea Santiago, Zaniyyah Terry



**Coach: Gina Batista**

Ashley Acevedo, Bethany Andaluz, Jocelyn Cruz, Glenn DeGonzague, Hema Latchmansigh, Jahaira Mendoza, Kimberly Munzo, Amethyst Navarro, Liana Reyers, Amari Robinson, Yamilex Rodriguez, Taneja Williams



**Coach: Yvette Mendez**

Vanessa Taday, Marianny Sime, Dominique Singalivo, Nashalle Ahieri, Anarelys Espinal, Stephaine Collado, Angely Vicente, Tiffany Maisona, Chantel Hernandez, Laura Coello, Charmaine McCain, Davina George, Genesis Valle, Dominique Brown

# GIRLS BASKETBALL



**Varsity Coach: Hank Cordero**

**JV Coach: Joe Sololewicz**

Wallyyah Donaldson, Deseret Segur, Marangalie Andjar, Dara Etim, Hailey Dias-Allen, Angelyn Melendez, Yamirelix Rodriguez, Cynthia Torres, Amari Robinson, Renee Dudley, Claudia Glaude, Denise Alicea, Adriana Ascencio, Daisy Andugar, Racinique Harris



# BOYS BASKETBALL

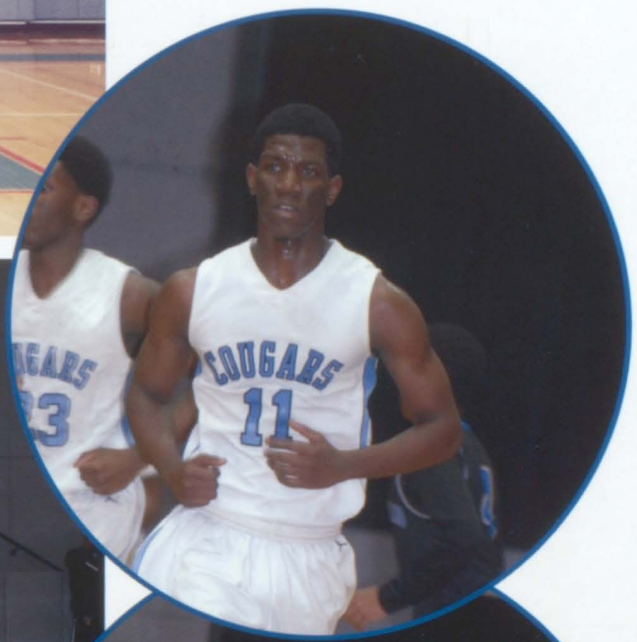


**Varsity Coach: Rico Hernandez**

Kenley Polynice, Marquise Sanon, Elijah Bennett, Anthony King, Omarri Sanders, Marquis Harding, Aista Abraham, Shamar Witshire, Nazis Kendrick, Shaquan Hall, Ramir Dixon-Conner

**JV Coach: Robert Thomes**

Juan Diaz, Melvin Louis, Namir Jeffress, Rajaan Dixon, Timothy Heyward Jr., Rowby Pierre, Bernal Litus, Deenell Fulton, Omarri Saunders



# BASEBALL



One, Two, Three Strikes...your out!



**Varsity Coach: Kevin Flores**

Axel Padin, Wilson Rodriguez, Harry Rivera, Anthony Maldonado, Xavier Camacho, Ronaldi Espinal, Denzel Faniel, Antawn Dawson, Ivan Mejias, Juan Diaz, Marquis Gonzalez, Jayson Torres, Victor Arias

**JV Coach: Eddie Encarnacion**

Omar Gallardo, Jose Mendez, Javier Orsini, Maurice Harris, Nick Serrano, Michael Pereira, Emmanuel Luis Dennie Molina, Steven Ruiz, Justin Nuñez, Raymond Rivera, Eugene Lespier, Elvis Reyes

# SOFTBALL

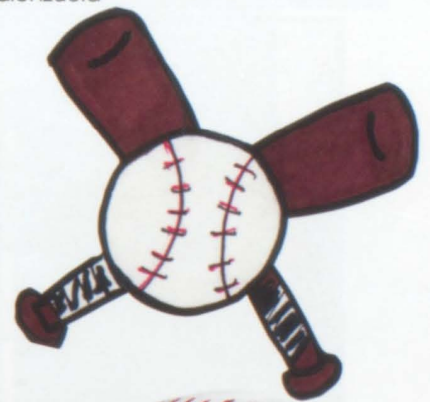


**Varsity Coach: Sandy Barrionuevo**

Luz Morales, Shyann Guzman, Stephania Silva, Ciara Rivera, Destiny Rivera, Yenitza Ruiz, Liana Reyes, Tiffany Maisonave, Amber Abrantes, Jamely Nieves, Katherine Montero, Dilenny Torres, Francheska Martich, Amethyst Navarro

**JV Coach: Sandy Barrionuevo**

Amethyst Navarro, Marleny Caba, Chassidy Vasquez, Stephanie Collado, Jailene Molina, Kimberly Munoz, Katherine de la Cruz, Winifer Duran, Tameany Brown, Katherine Munoz, Yorkie de la Cruz, Taneja Williams, Kayla Chinchilla, Tanyah Keeling, Guadalupe Espana, Leokery Martinez, Jennifer Valenzuela



# BOYS VOLLEYBALL



**Coach: Brian Johnson**

**Varsity:**

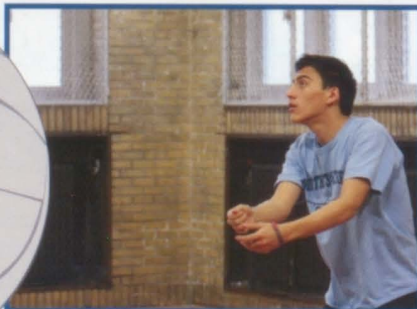
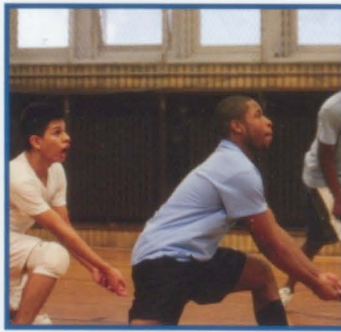
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**JV:**

Kevin Mejia, Chris Pierre, Isalah Bowman, Carlos Velez, Anthony Mejia, Aista Abraham, Wesley Contreras, Hakim Colwell, Ahmed Umar, Brian Cappiello, Melvin Cosme

**Freshman Volley Ball:**

Jerry Jimenez, Devanand Deokie, Bryant Zapata, Edwin Rivera, Miguel Aviles, Miguel O'Conner, Jahvunte Gordon



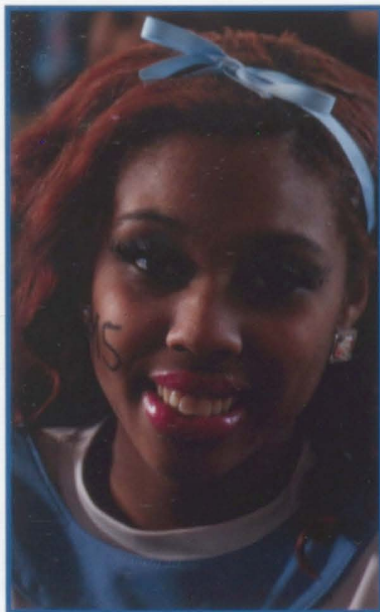


# CHEERLEADING



**Coach: Mrs. Bauknight & Ms. Rhodie**

Monaysha Peele-Scott, Zy'eara Murphy, Mariah Peele-Scott, Tyaja Wright, Corian Campbell, Nyasia Jones, Amani McCleave-Roberts, Ashley Smith, Vanessa Romulus, Alexis Prescod, Medical Williams, Ann Green, Angela Davis, Glenne DeGongaze



# CLUBS

## Anime Club



**Advisor:** Marianne Rubino

Alvira, William, Barclay Tilianna, Burgos Karmin, Camacho, Sienna Cruz Victor, Cruz, Ashley, Daniel Steven, Delarosa Alex, Dominguez, Jose Hall, Richard, Hernandez, Matthew, Laboy, Yamil, Lauture Jean-Guy Lopez Mellisa, Maldonado, Carmen, Maxwell, Nicholas, Melendez, Lilliana Nieves, Christian, Olawumi Edward, Rios, Antonio, Rosa, Rafael, Santiago, Mark Tarazona, Bianca, Wright, Allen

## Book Club



**Advisor:** Mary Stratton

Anelly Averos, Briana Biggs, Sharheda Bratton, Kaomi Burgos, Karmin Burgos, Felisha Dudley, Wellington Gomez, Yasmeenah Hill, Laura Mojica, Fedjouni Philippe, Diana Reyes, Mark Santiago, Janea Sewell, Keith Washington, Bria Wood

## C.O.E (Work Study)



**Advisor:** James Simonsen

Finney, April, Rodriguez, Amanda, Deokie, Dhandevi

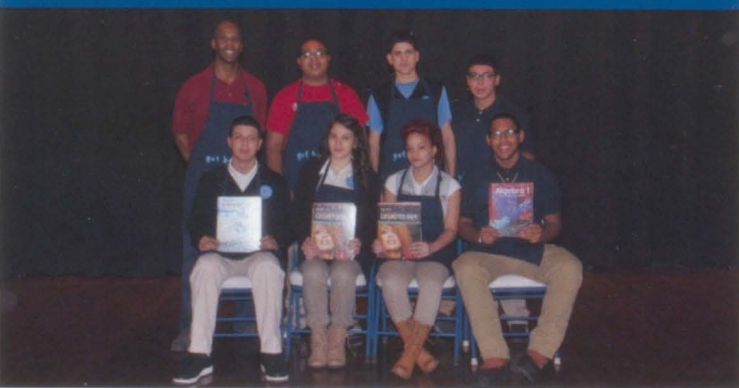
## Choir Club



**Advisor:** Mac Arthur E. Walker

Ashley Carrasquillo, Tamaj Nicholson, Fedjounie Philippe, Kenya Johnson, La-Relle John, Johana Polanco, Tiara Lopez, Tynasia Winningham, Ashley Sanchez Cyndelle Rosario, Jennifer Cancio, Darius Hall, Darrell Van Derveer, Amanda Santiago, Claudia Glaude, Lazita Williams, Tatianah Walker, Prince Coker

## Book Room



**Advisor:** Mark Giles

Anthony Mateo, Johnathan Abreu, Victor Arias, Anthony Maldonado, Dilenny Torres, Maria Santiago, Freddy Torres

## TNT



**Advisor:** La Donna Young

Tanzania Beckford, Kaomi Burgos, Karmin Burgos, Kendra Cobb, Aichatou Diaby, Mamragbe Diaby, Angela Davis, Sinahia Eatmon, Shayla Gray, Richard Hall, Steven Hawkins, Shanice Lynch, Rolando Rosado, Cyndelle Rosario, Mark Santiago, Jayden Taylor, Ahmed Umar

## Drama & Dance Club



**Advisors:** Brittney Rhodie & Juanita Andrews  
Seanna Fortenberry, Steven Hawkins, Ashley Smith, Sarai Ellis, Ann Green, Aichatou Diaby, Glenne Degonzague

## Robotics



**Advisors:** Meredith Pressler & Amir Ressaissi  
Waliyah Donaldson, Jasmine Nelson, Bria Wood, Jean-Guy Lauture, Ibrahim Adewole, Jeremiah Anyaduba, Warren Don-Louis, Samuel Sabin, Jose Dominguez, Edward Olwami, Khalil Frankline, Frankie Concepcion

## National Honor Society



**Advisors:** Cathleen Smith, Christine Cassano, & Johan Rojas  
Dhandevi Deokie, Kama Jones El, Julius Mensah, Ashley Santiago, Avidesh Daber, Harlin Rodriguez, Bryant Molina, Christopher Chuchuca, Walline Alphonse, Amanda Dialsingh, Steve Jimenez, Sandhya Sugrim, Irma Rodriguez, Aysia Motley, Jonathan Singalivo, Jayco Chuchuca

## Mock Trial



**Advisors:** Robert Colley & Ronald Brown  
Bethany Andulez, Briana Biggs, Sharheda Bratton, Steven Daniel, Nigza Diaz Wellington Gomez, Marquis Gonzalez, Ann Green, Shaquan Hall, Marquis Harding, Nazis Kendrick, Matthew Malave, Natalya Martinez, Tyanah McKay, Laura Mojica, Luz Morales, Jamely Nieves, Javier Orsini, Samantha Phillips, Liana Reyes, Amber Souls

## FBLA



**Advisor:** Patricia Schaffer  
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## Skills USA



**Advisors:** Gail Riccardi & Brett Boon  
Aviles, Angel, Chuchuca, Christopher, Singalivo, Jonathan, Montlouis, Gabrielle Muschieka Muschett, Dudley, Felisha, Moman, Odane, Louis, Vallerie, Lopez, Melissa Rosa, Rafael, Martinez, Leokery, Coker, Prince, Jimenez, Steve, Mensah, Julius, Smith, Ashley, Ellis, Sarai, Martinez, Precious, Torres, Dilenny, DeJesus, Jessica, Coronel, Christina, Veras, Natasha, Santiago, Maria, Johnson, Lamont, Moseley, Shawnetta Dakwon Lyons, Jean-Guy Lauture, Bianca Tarazona, Barclay, Tatianna, Sewell, Janea, Mateo, Anthony, Vera, Manuellito

# CLUBS

## Multicultural Club



**Advisor:** Marianne Rubino

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## Yearbook



**Advisors:** Michelle Longmore & Erick Perez

Janea Sewell, Ana Valentin, Irma Rodriguez, Jean Carlos Santos, Destiny Rivera, Cassandra Cartwright, Christine Cruz, Sandhya Sugrim, Manuel Noboa, Blanca Menjivar, Aysia Motley

## Student Council



**Advisors:** Terrilia Bauknight & Pablo Rodriguez

### Freshman – Class of 2016

Mambragbe Diaby - President, Maxilla Desir – Vice-President - Corresponding Secretary - Recording Secretary, Courtnie Hudson – Treasurer  
Richard Hall – Parliamentarian, Cheyan Lawrence – Fundraising Chairperson, Tynasia Winningham – Fundraising Co-Chairperson

### Sophomore – Class of 2015

Darrell Vanderveer - President, Alexis Holder – Vice-President - Corresponding Secretary - Recording Secretary – Treasurer, Steven Hawkins –  
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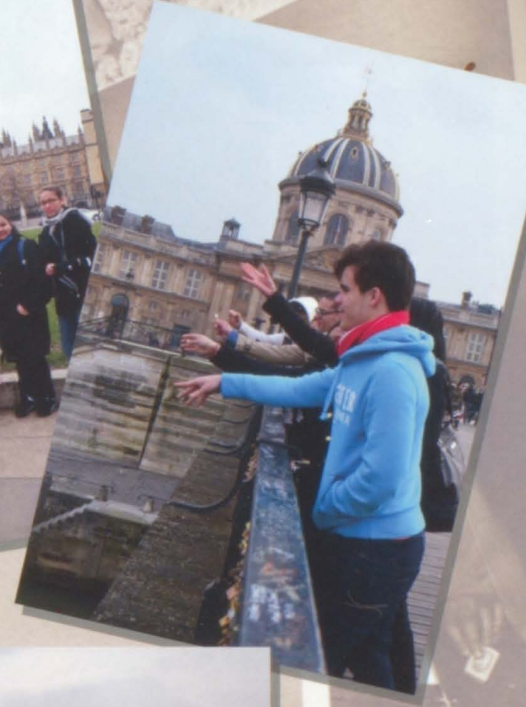
### Junior – Class of 2014

Claudia Glaude - President, Sharheda Bratton - Vice-President - Corresponding Secretary - Recording Secretary, Franchesca Martin -  
Treasurer - Parliamentarian, Gabby Montiovis - Fundraising Chairperson, Guadalupe Espana - Fundraising Co-Chairperson

### Senior – Class of 2013

Rachinque Hause - President, Aysia Motley – Vice-President - Corresponding Secretary, Nicole Richwood – Recording Secretary, Kayla  
Cancel – Treasurer - Parliamentarian, Jasmine Jones – Fundraising Chairperson

# London & Paris



Special thanks to Mr. Rojas and Ms. Smith for giving the students an unforgettable opportunity to experience an educational tour in Europe.



Roxanne Gabriel



Angelucci, Naysha, Berges, Vianca, Calle, Chris, Carrillo, Karen, Febo, Yuri, Fernandez, Leicy, Gonzalez, Ashley, Green, Kirby, Harris, Rarchinique, Jimenez, Jasmine, LaMarr, David, Martinez, Brandon, Mendez, Clarissa, Mornan, Odane, Murphy, Zy-eara, Peralta, Sandra, Reyes, Diana, Rivera, Isaiah, Rodriguez, Irma, Santos, Jean Carlos, Torres, Dilenny, Veras, Natasha, Walker, Sajeeyah

Brian E. Murray



Adams, Shakell, Alvarado, Antony, Barzola, Cristian, Bennett, Tahdra, Brown, Kaja, Cartwright, Kassandra, Cruz, Christine, Davy, Shanice, Deokie, Dhandevi, Hackett Stephanie, Lall, Seebalack, Louis, Valerie, Mason, Destiny, McClendon, Jaysen, Penafiel, Lesley, Redwood, Nicole, Rodriguez, Brianna, Rodriguez, Isaac, Sewell Janea, Tawiah, Isaac, Valentin, Ana, Vera, Manuelito

# Erick Perez



Badia, Kimberly, Basurto, Eddie, Caceres, Destiny, Campbell, Noah, Cardoso, Jonathan, Hawk, Freddie , King, David, Lall, Vanita, Mateo, Anthony, Menjivar, Blanca, Mensah, Julius, Miranda, Miguel, Perez, Jessica Prescod, Alexis, Reyes, Arodi, Rivas, Angel, Rivera, Destiny, Santiago, Maria, Terry, Zaniyyah, Varela, Jose , Williams, Lazita, Works, Sade

# Belinda Anderson



Bennett, Eldred, Booker, Laniaja, Dawson, Malikh, Garry, Rondal, Irizarry, Roberto, Pittman, Shamar , Polanco, Johana, Robledo, Bhardone, Sagrista, Delismary , Sarango, Mark , Williams, Mariah

# Brenda Pepper



Alphonse, Walline, Asencio, Adrianne, Barclay Tatianna, Cabrera Cesar, Chuchuca, Christopher, Crespo, Elena, Dialsingh, Amanda, Espinal, Christibel, Febo, Cynthia, Harris, Shadon, Hillson, Abram, Jones El, Kama Frances, Knight, Natearra, Lorenzo, Alondra, Martinez, Precious, Narainsammy, Robert, Singalivo, Jonathan, Turner, Tiana

# John Wescott



Andujar, Daisy, Chuchuca, Jayco, Cisse, Abou, Conretras, Abigail, Diaz, Felicita, Draughn, Darren, Finney, April, Jimenez, Steve, Jones, Jasmine, Jones, Rodney Jr. Lliguichuzhca, Wilson, Marine-Pena, Zujeiry, Molina, Bryant, Motley, Aysia, Nasar, Nabia, Noboa, Manuel, Oduro, Francis, Polynice, Kenley, Rivera, Diana, Rodriguez, Harlin, Santiago, Ashley, Santiago, Imani, Sugrim, Sandhya



# Valerie Fletcher



Ajaghanna, Nigel, Austin, Christine, Aviles, Angel, Camacho, Maddison, Colon, Sasha, Dawson, Antwann, Evora, Shawn, Fox, Najee, Hernandez, Eddily, Long, Brittney, McCleary, Destiny, McMillan, Lewis, Perez, Joshua, Rivers Truvonda, Rodriguez, Amanda, Salcedo, Jessy, Santiago, Awilda, Trujillo, Emmanuel, Wilcox, Shanice, Zuniga, Adriana

# MacArthur Walker

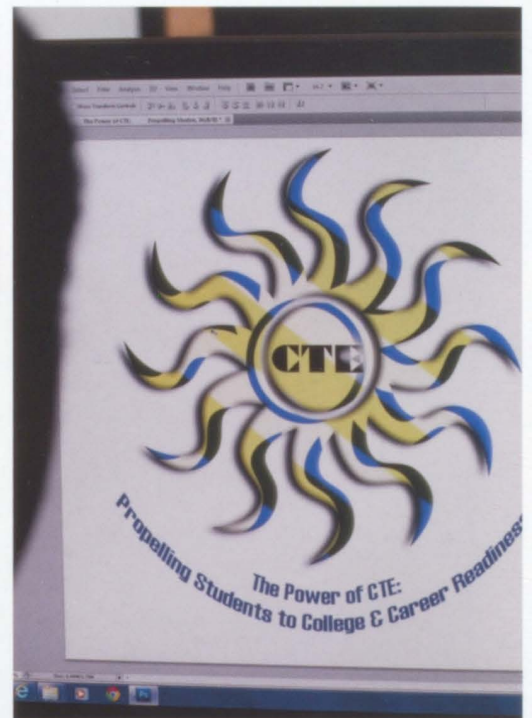


Austin, Christine, Aviles, Angel, Dawson, Malikah, Flores, Jamie Celinda, Mason, Destiny, Polanco, Johana, Robledo, Bhrandone, Sarango, Mark, Williams, Mariah



# The Power of CTE

Preparing students for College & Career Readiness





# CULINARY



**Intermediate Cuisine: Mr. Boon Brett**

**Advanced Pastries: Mr. Eddie Encarnacion**

Ajaghanna, Nigel, Andujar, Daisy, Angelucci, Naysha, Barzola, Cristian, Bennett, Eldred, Booker, Laniaja, Cabrera, Cesar, Calle, Chris, Cancel, Kayla, Cartwright, Kassandra, Cruz, Christine, Davy, Shanice, Febo, Cynthia, Llliguichuzhca, Wilson, Louis Vallerie, Mornan, Ordane, Nasar, Nabia, Noboa, Manuel, Rivera, Destiny, Rivera, Diana, Salcedo, Jessy, Valentin, Ana

# LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY



**Intro to Corrections: Mr. Ronald Brown, Law Enforcement & Criminology: Mr. Robert Colley, GIS: Mr. Frank De Herde, Forensics: Ms. Robinn Poole**

LaMarr, David, Lorenzo, Alondra, Martinez, Brandon, McCleary, Destiny, McMillan, Lewis, Mendez, Clarissa, Motley, Aysia, Perez, Jessica, Perez, Joshua, Prescod, Alexis, Redwood, Nicole, Reyes, Arodi, Reyes, Diana, Terry, Zaniyah, Zuniga, Adriana B, Adams, Shakell, Alphonse, Walline, Alvarado, Antony, Asencio, Adriannie, Berges, Vianca, Chuchuca, Jayco, Daber, Avidesh, Dawson, Antwann, Dialsingh, Amanda, Harris, Rarchinique, Hernandez, Eddily, Jones, El, Kama Frances, Jones, Rodney Jr., Lall, Vanita

# BUSINESS ORGANIZATION



**Business Organization: Mrs. Mary James**

Marine-Pena, Zujeiry, Mason, Destiny, Molina, Bryant, Rodriguez, Harlin, Santiago, Imani, Basurto, Eddie, Brown Kaja, Camacho, Maddison, Fox, Najee, Lall Seebalack, Oduro, Francis, Polynice, Kenley, Rivers, Truvonda, Santiago, Chelsea, Williams, Lazita, Deokie, Dhandevi, Finney, April

# OFFICE PROCEDURES



**Office Procedures: Mrs. Mary James**

Basurto, Eddie, Brown Kaja, Caceres, Destiny, Camacho, Maddison, Cardoso, Jonathan, Contreras, Abigail, Fox, Najee, Lall, Seebalack, Oduro, Francis, Polynice, Kenley, Rivers, Truvonda, Santiago, Chelsea, Santiago, Imani, Williams, Lazita

# COLLEGE ACCOUNTING



**College Accounting & Intro to Marketing: Mark Giles**

Deokie, Dhandevi, Finney April, Marine-Pena, Zujeiry, Mason, Destiny, Molina, Bryant, Rodriguez, Amanda, Rodriguez, Imani, Williams, Lazita, Cardoso, Jonathan, Lall Seebalack, Oduro, Francis

# FINANCE



**Finance: Mark Giles**

Basurto, Eddie, Brown, Kaja, Caceres, Destiny, Camacho, Maddison, Cardoso, Johnathan, Contreras, Abigail, Fox, Najee, Lall, Seebalack, Oduro, Francis, Polynice, Kenley, Rivers, Truvonda, Santiago, Chelsea, Marine-Pena, Zujeiry, Mason, Destiny, Molina, Bryant, Rodriguez, Harlin, Santiago, Imani, Williams, Lazita

# COMPUTER ELECTRONICS



**Home Electronics: Wendell De Weever**

Aviles, Angel, Chuchuca, Christopher, Colon, Sasha, Fernandez, Leicy, Rivas, Angel, Singalivo, Johnathan, Varela, Jose

# COMPUTER REPAIR



**Computer Repair: Chris Patterson**

Cisse, Abou, Green, Kirby, Hawk, Freddie, Irizarry, Roberto Jomar, King, David, Long, Brittney, Mateo, Anthony, McClendon, Jaysen, Miranda, Miguel, Pittman, Shamar, Sewell, Janea, Vera, Manuelito, Works, Sade

# WEB DESIGN



**Web Design: Mr. Robert Funesti**

Austin, Christine, Badia, Kimberly, Bennett, Tahdra, Campbell, Noah, Diaz, Felicita, Flores, Jamie, Gary, Rondal, Hackett, Stephanie, Jones, Jasmine, Menjivar, Blanca, Morales, Agustin, Robledo, Bhrandone, Rodriguez, Irma, Rodriguez, Isaac, Sagrista, Dellismay, Santiago, Ashley, Santos, Jean Carlos, Sarango, Mark, Sugrim, Sandhya Trujillo, Emmanuel

# COSMETOLOGY



**Cosmetology: Mrs. Nora Cannizzo**

Carrillo, Karen, Dawson, Malikah, Espinal, Christibel, Ferriole, Dominique, Gonzalez, Ashley, Jimenez, Jasmine, Knight, Natearra, Martinez, Precious, Penafiel, Lesley, Peralta, Sandra, Polanco, Johana, Rodriguez, Brianna, Santiago, Maria, Torres, Dilenny, Turner, Tiana, Veras, Natasha, Walker, Sajeeyah, Wilcox, Shanice, Williams, Mariah



# INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE



**Industrial Maintenance: Mr. Nick Zarra**

Crespo, Elena, Draughn, Darren, Evora, Shawn, Febo, Yuri, Harris, Shadon, Hillson, Abram, Jimenez, Steve, Mensah, Julius, Murphy, Zy-eara, Narainsammy, Robert, Tawiah, Issac





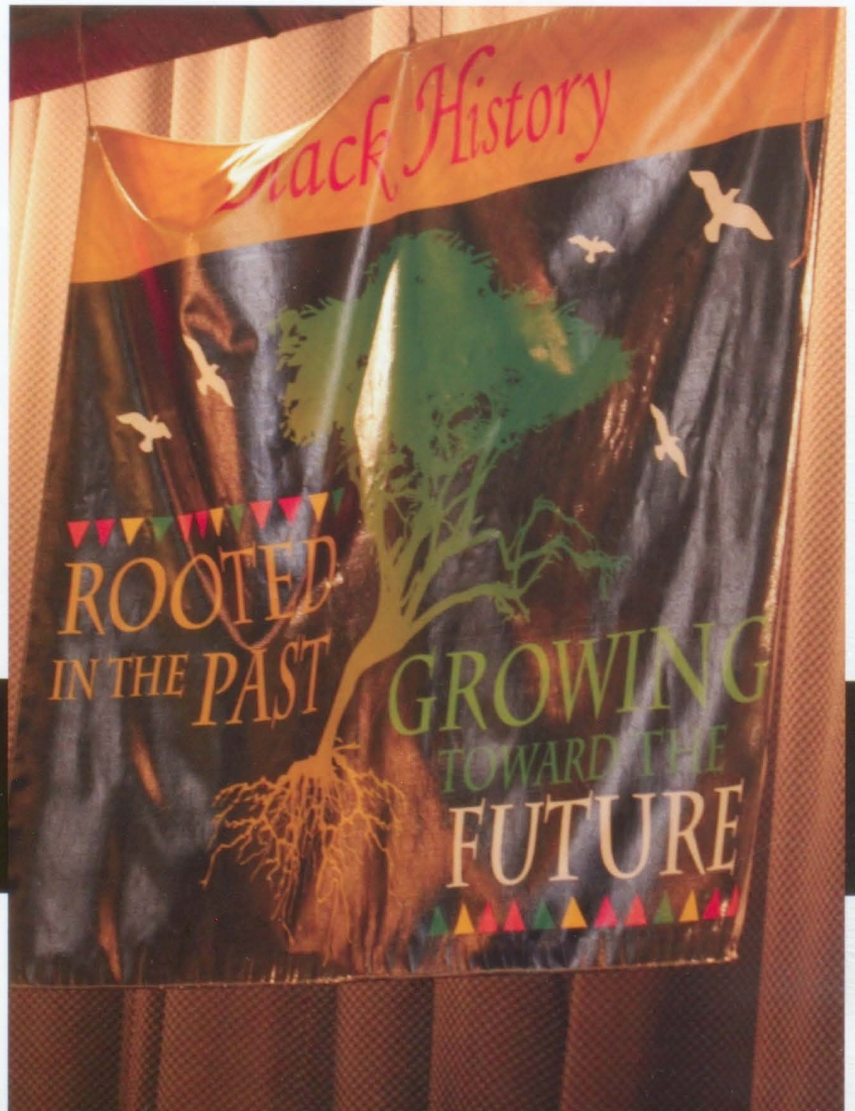
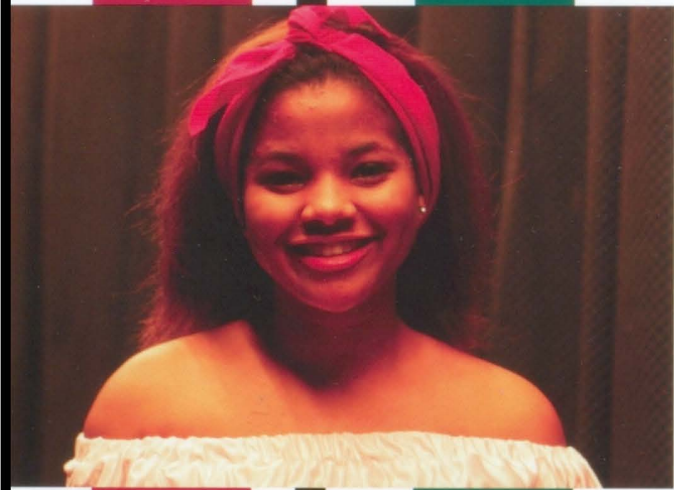
...Retro Fashion  
never gets old

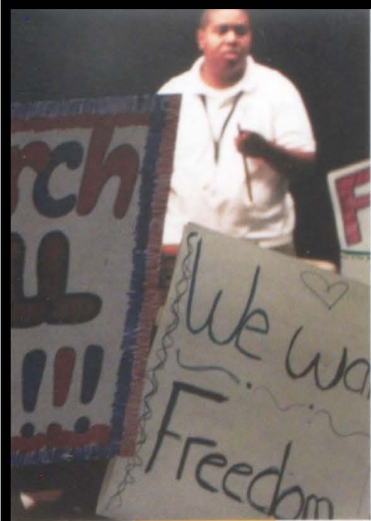


# 60's, 70's, & 80's Day!



# BH





# Black History Celebration

## Message from Our Principal

Thank you to all of the staff and students who assisted in the Black History Month observations and celebration. The month served as a great learning experience for our staff and students. Our school celebrated cultural experiences of both African decedents residing in the Caribbean and in America. Special thanks to Ms. Rhodie, Ms. Andrews, and Mrs. Guerra for leading the charge. Special thanks also to Mr. Lucas, Ms. Walker, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Bauknight, DJ Rodney and AJ, Culinary Arts staff, and all other staff that stepped in to assist. Kudos to everyone involved in any big or small way!





**Drama King & Queen**  
*Christine Austin & Najee Fox*



**Cougar Gossips**  
*Joshua Perez & Destiny Mason*



**Cougar Pride**  
*David King & Aysia Motley*



**Most Flirtatious**  
*Shamar Pittman & Zyrean Murphy*



**Cougar Dancers**  
*Christine Cruz & David King*



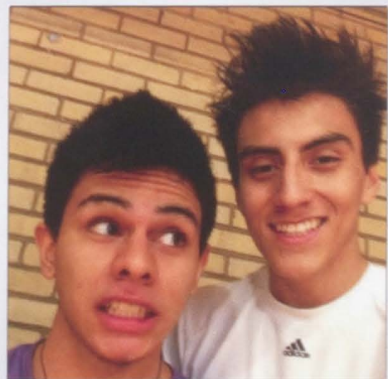
**Know-It-All's**  
*Dhandevi Deokle & Christian Barzola*



**Most Popular**  
*Chelsea Santiago & Abram Hillson*



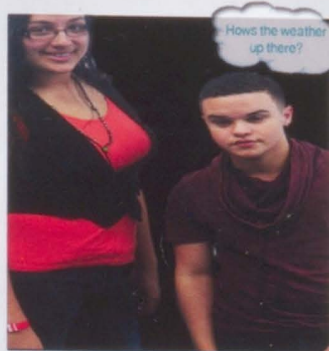
**Most Creative**  
*Irma Rodriguez & Jean Carlos Santos*



**Best Buddies**  
*Bryant Molina & Steve Jimenez*



**Best Dressed**  
*Vallerie Louis & Najee Fox*



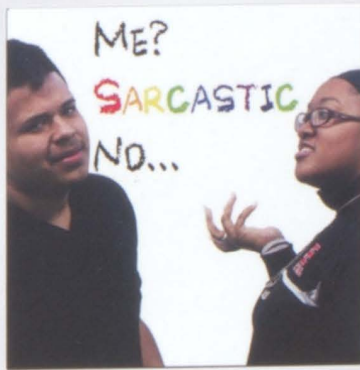
**TALLEST and shortest Cougars**  
*Ashly Santiago & Jean Carlos Santos*



**Shyest Cougar**  
*David LaMarr & Zujeiry Marine-Pena*



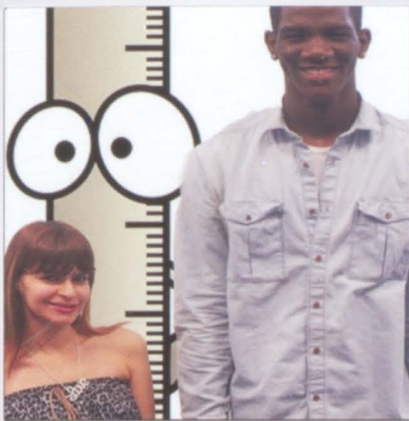
**Most Athletic**  
Daisy Andujar & Julius Mensah



**Sarcastic Cougar**  
Christian Barzola & Aysia Motley



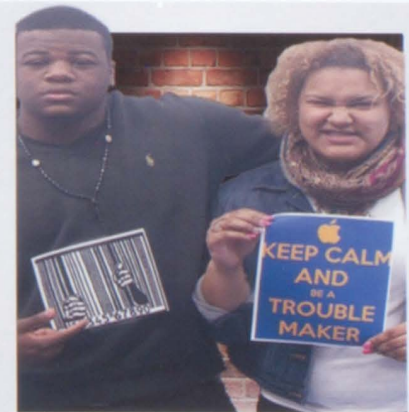
**Best Friends**  
Maria Santiago & Dilenny Torres



**shortest & TALLEST Cougars**  
Jessica Perez & Kenley Polynice



**Best Smile**  
Alexis Prescod &  
Robert Narainsammy



**Troublemaker Cougars**  
Freddie Hawk & Precious Martinez



**Cutest Couple**  
Julius Mensah + Kama Jones



**Class Clown**  
Anthony Mateo & Precious Martinez

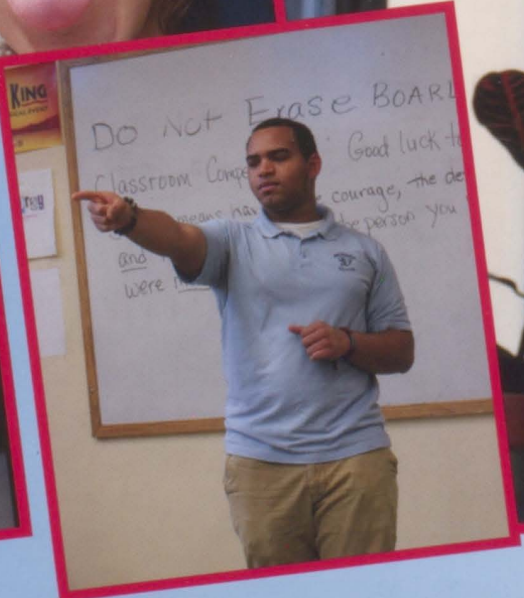
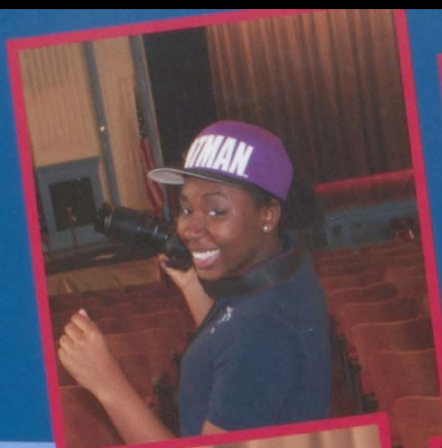


**Friendliest Cougars**  
Kama Jones & Jonathon "Chino" Singalivo

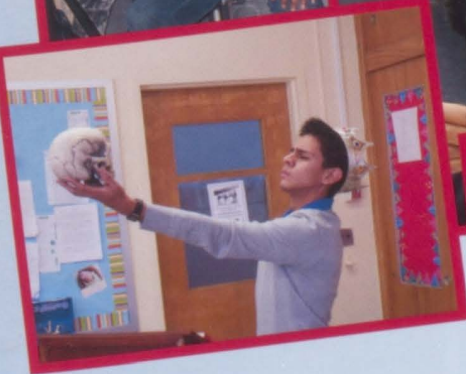
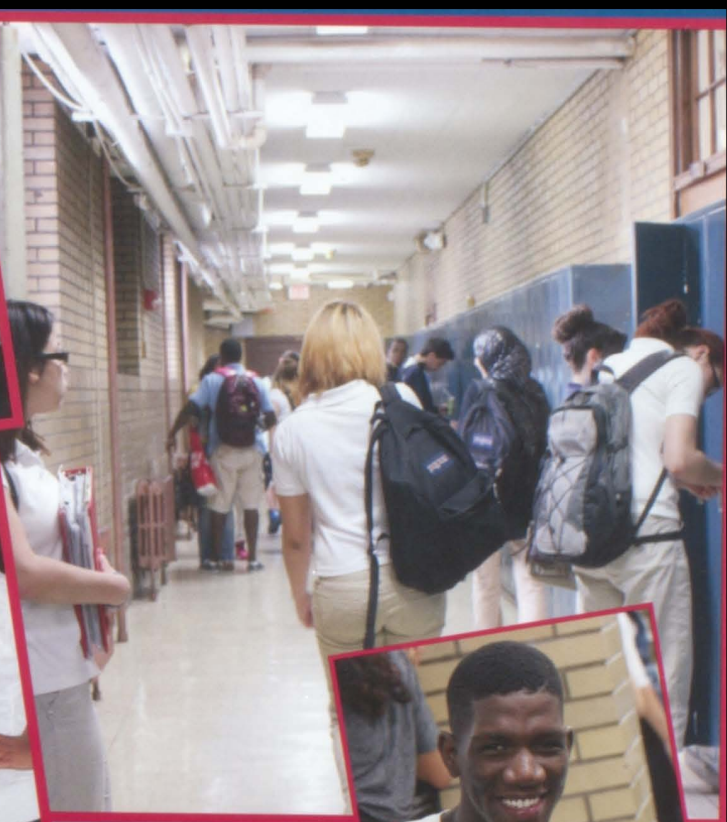
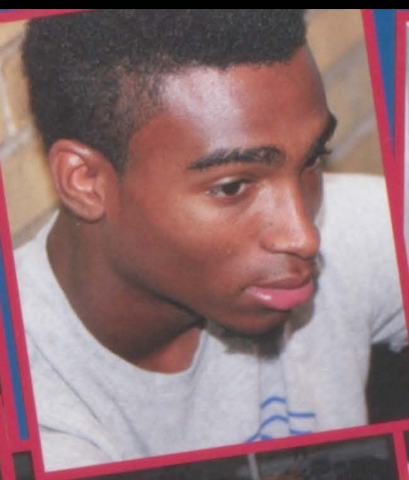
# SENIOR 2013 SUPERLATIVES

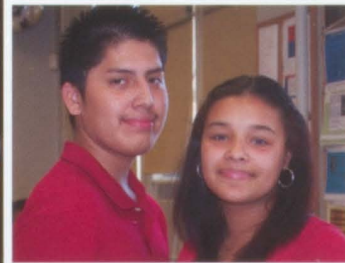
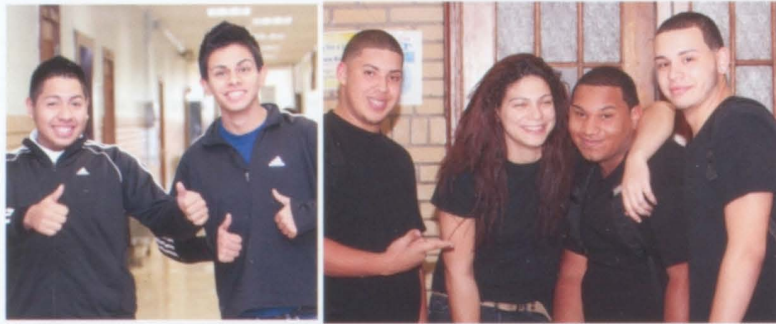
# 2013

*Capturing our  
Last Days as Seniors*



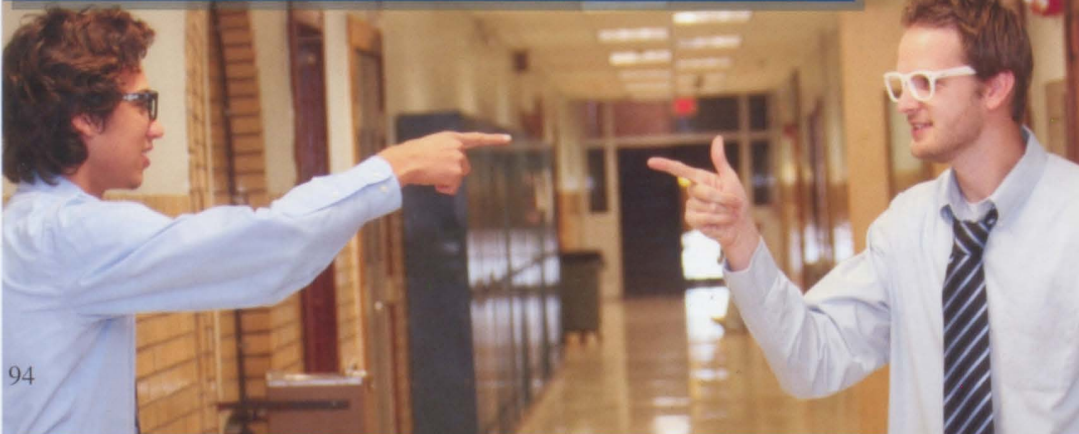






# Twin Day

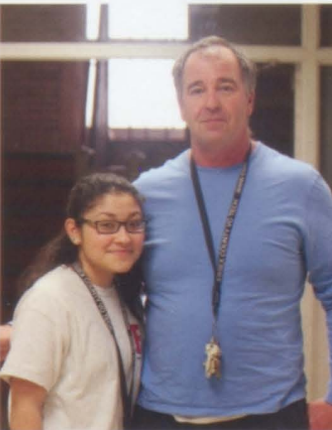
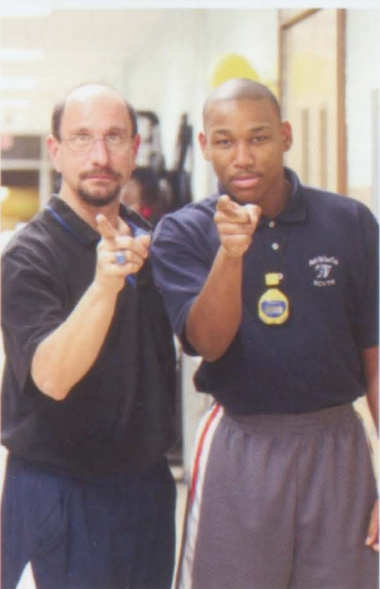
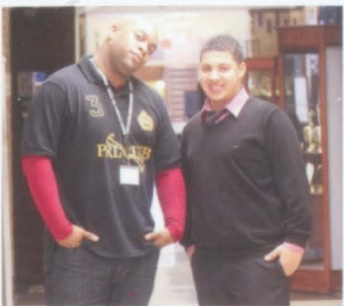
Can you tell us apart?





# Teacher Swap Day

Who's the teacher now??

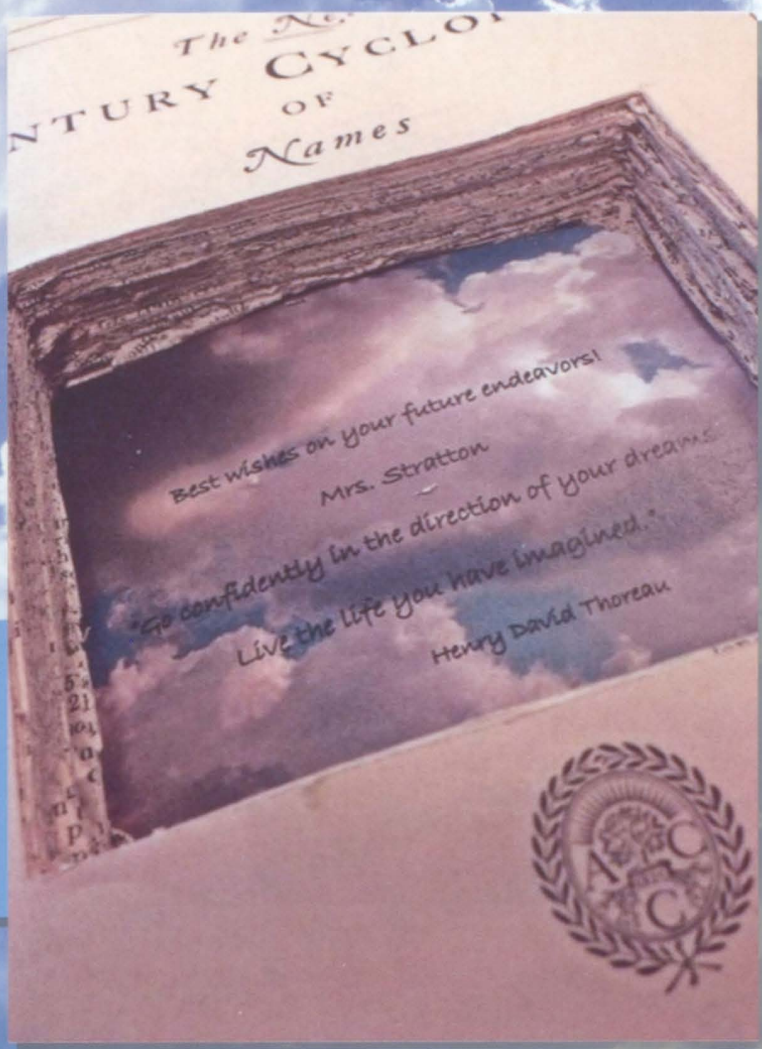


*Wells Done!*

# SENIOR ADS

*Wells Done!*

*Wells Done!*



CONGRADulations BRITT!!!



WE LOVE YOU!!!  
*Philippians 4:13*

*"Do not go where the path may lead,  
go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."  
~R.W. Emerson*

*"If we only have the will to walk,  
then God is pleased with our stumbles."  
-C.S. Lewis*



*Congratulations,  
To our daughter Elena,  
on your graduation.  
We know you will  
achieve many more  
lights in the future.  
Mom, Dad, and Brother*



Congratulations to the  
our **FBLA Seniors!**  
We wish you much success  
throughout your future!



# Congratulations Abram

Congratulations Bigman,

We love you, we are praying for you.  
May God continue to bless you  
as you strive to achieve all your dreams.  
Keep Jesus first and you will succeed.

Love, Peace & Blessings always,  
MA & Brina

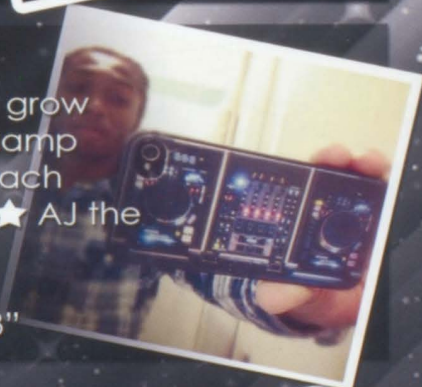
Lil Bro,  
I'm very proud of you and  
follow your dreams.

Glo-Bro  
(Hassan)



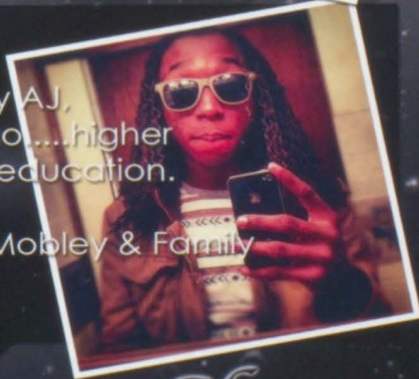
Congratulations,  
We have seen you grow  
from a baseball champ  
to a youngman reach  
for the stars ★★★★★ AJ the  
sky is the limit.

"Morning Star #173"



Congratulations my AJ,  
That's the way to go....higher  
and higher in your education.

Love you Sis Pearl Mobley & Family



To AJ,  
Congratulations on your accomplishment.  
We pray that God will continue to bless you,  
whatever you do in life and keep you safe.

The Pollard Family  
Nona



Congratulations AJ,  
We are proud of you and  
love you your  
God Parents!

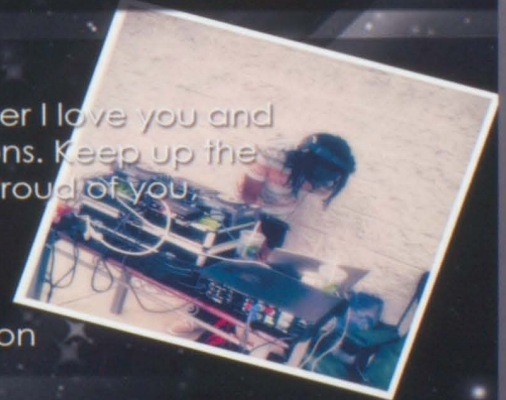
Mr. & Mrs. Madisons



AJ,  
My little brother I love you and  
congratulations. Keep up the  
Good work. Proud of you,

Love you,

Brother Dawson



## Class of 2013

Remember when we all cried before the  
HSPA?

Remember when there was a small fire  
during the Honor Roll Breakfast?

Remember when we had two fire drills in  
one day and it was snowing?

Remember when our Junior Prom got  
cut short because the DJ blew out the  
turn tables?

**Remember  
When?**



# Imagine If?



Imagine if Mrs. Jeter actually let senioritis kick in?

Imagine if Mr. Mcnanna never called students down for detention?

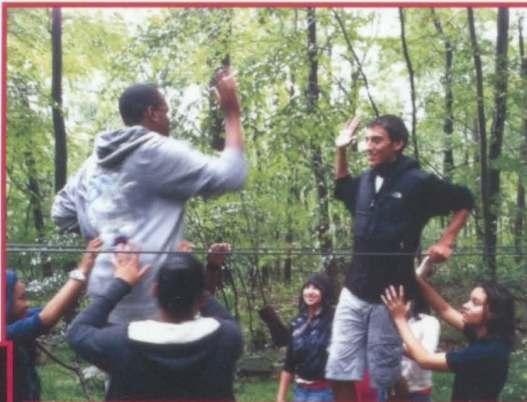
Imagine if one of us becomes famous?

Imagine if we all got accepted to the same college?

# Senior Mentors – 2012-2013



1. Shakell Adams
2. Walline Alphonse
3. Christine Austin
4. Abou Cisse
5. Cristian Barzola
6. Dhandevi Deokie
7. Amanda Dialsingh
8. April Finney
9. Shadon Harris
10. Rarchinique Harris
11. Steve Jimenez
12. Rodney Jones
13. Wilson Lliguichuzhca
14. Anthony Mateo
15. Julius Mensah
16. Bryant Molina
17. Agustin Morales
18. Aysia Motley
19. Francis Oduro
20. Harlin Rodriguez
21. Irma Rodriguez
22. Ashley Santiago
23. Maria Santiago
24. Jonathan Singalivo
25. Janea Sewell
26. Sandhya Sugrim
27. Isaac Tawiah
28. Dilenny Torres
29. Ana Valentin
30. Adriana Zuniga
31. Elena Crespo



This page is a dedication to our Senior Mentors who have worked so hard in mentoring our Freshman Class of 2016.

They led by example to show the future of how a North 13th student should strive from good to great.

Thanks to La Donna Young for showing them how to be positive role-models.

# Message from Our Senior Class President



To my fellow classmates you've made it...you did it!. As your class president I am proud of all that we've accomplished. From the hard work and dedication that we have put into your education from freshman year.

We have seen, learned and conquered all that North 13th St. Tech has to offer and more. As freshman coming into high school, Mrs. Jeter instilled the importance of HSPA, but it wasn't until Junior year that everyone's full potential began to shine. I was impressed by how my fellow classmates took this standardize test seriously and excelled to greatness. The HSPA was not just a major test that challenged our class, but it showed Mrs. Jeter, our teachers, fellow classmates, and other administrators that we are capable of succeeding through challenges and being able to unite as one as the graduating class of 2013.

Sincerely,

Rarchinique Harris  
**Class of 2013, President**

# Message from Our Senior Class Vice President



You did it! You have made it to the end of your senior year. It has been a rough journey for all of us but we prevailed. I came in sophomore year not knowing anyone but I soon made a few close friends over the years that I know I will have stable, lifelong bonds with.

We will learn to cherish each other's friendships, and advice. This year we managed to pull through and come together amidst all the challenges we had to face. They were not easy but we were there for each other. I wish you all the best of luck in the future. We will be an unforgettable class that will accomplish unforgettable things. We are the graduating class of 2013!

Sincerely,

Aysia Motley  
**Class of 2013, Vice President**

Congratulations to the...

# CLASS OF 2013



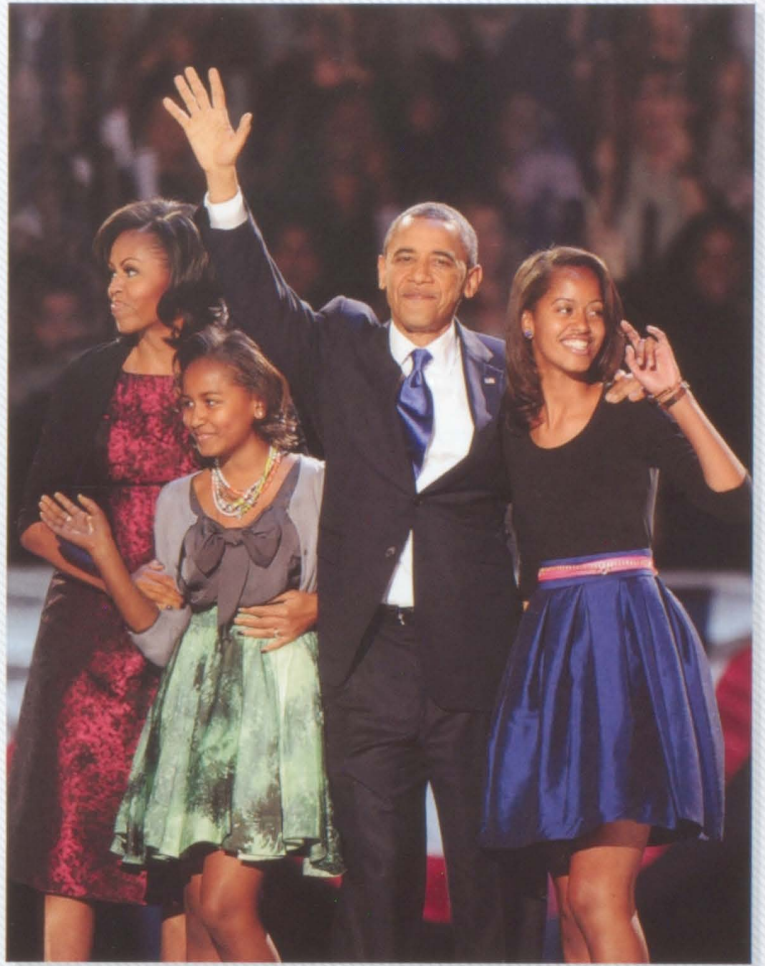
And yet another chapter of our lives has been closed. We have lived through what only we can understand. These memories that we have created will forever be engraved in our hearts and cherished in our moments of adulthood. As we grow older, we will always remember the fond memories created among the class of 2013. From bad to good, from good to great, class of 2013 has defeated the challenges by doing whatever it took. It has been an honor to attend North 13th Street tech.

A special thanks to the amazing instructors who have lead us towards success. Our last and most important farewells go to our North 13th Street Cougars. We have stuck together through the unimaginable and achieved success in the most incredible ways. We have learned from every mistake that has been made and have taken the advice given amongst our peers head-on.

The extraordinary friendships made in our great run of high school will always hold a special place in our memories. Every individual of the Senior class of 2013 has made luck an lifestyle to stand by. It is this special luck that has given us the strength to move ahead and have the faith to fall back on. no matter where life leads us years from now, we will always take nothing but the memories from the home that built us all.

by Ana Valentin  
Senior c/o 2013

Artwork created by Senior Irma Rodriguez



# YEAR IN REVIEW



**GREAT BRITAIN'S PRINCE WILLIAM AND HIS WIFE, CATHERINE**, Duchess of Cambridge, were expecting their first child after 19 months of marriage. William and Kate's child would be third in line for the throne. Kate spent several days in the hospital in late 2012 with extreme morning sickness.



## THE CHANGING FACE OF CONGRESS

Total members of Congress: 535



Source: MSNBC

**BRITISH POP BAND ONE DIRECTION** released two hit albums in the U.S., making them the latest boy band sensation. One Direction's single "Live While We're Young" set sales records for a non-U.S. artist in its opening week.



**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 45 YEARS**, a baseball player won the batting Triple Crown when Detroit's Miguel Cabrera led the American League in batting average, home runs and RBI.



**AFTER 82 YEARS IN OPERATION**, Hostess Brands, the maker of Twinkies, Ding-Dongs and Wonder Bread, closed up shop. The company, which was in bankruptcy, planned to sell its assets, leaving a glimmer of hope that another company would bring back the much-loved confections. The end of Hostess shut down 33 bakeries, 565 distribution centers and 570 bakery outlets, and 18,500 jobs were lost.



**PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA**, a Democrat, won re-election with 62.6 million votes – 51% of the popular vote and 332 electoral votes – over his opponent, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney. Key battleground states, such as Ohio and Florida, went for Obama, as did a majority of women and minority voters. Republicans retained control of the House of Representatives, while Democrats kept control of the Senate.



## CHECK IT OUT!

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- Visit the App Store or Google Play and download the free Yearbook 3D app.
- Open the app on your phone or tablet and launch the viewfinder.
- Point the viewfinder over any image with the Yearbook 3D icon and hold.
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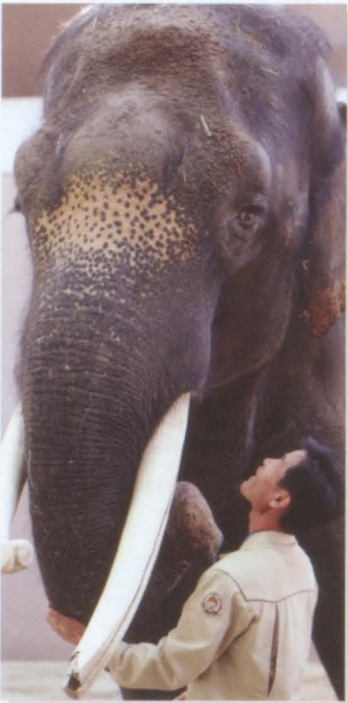
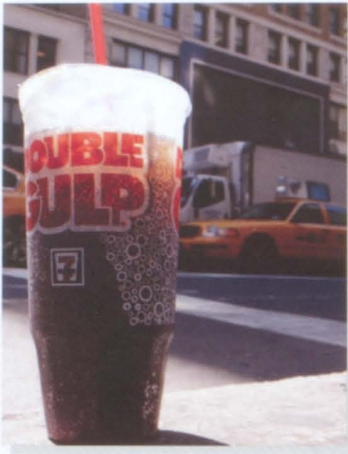


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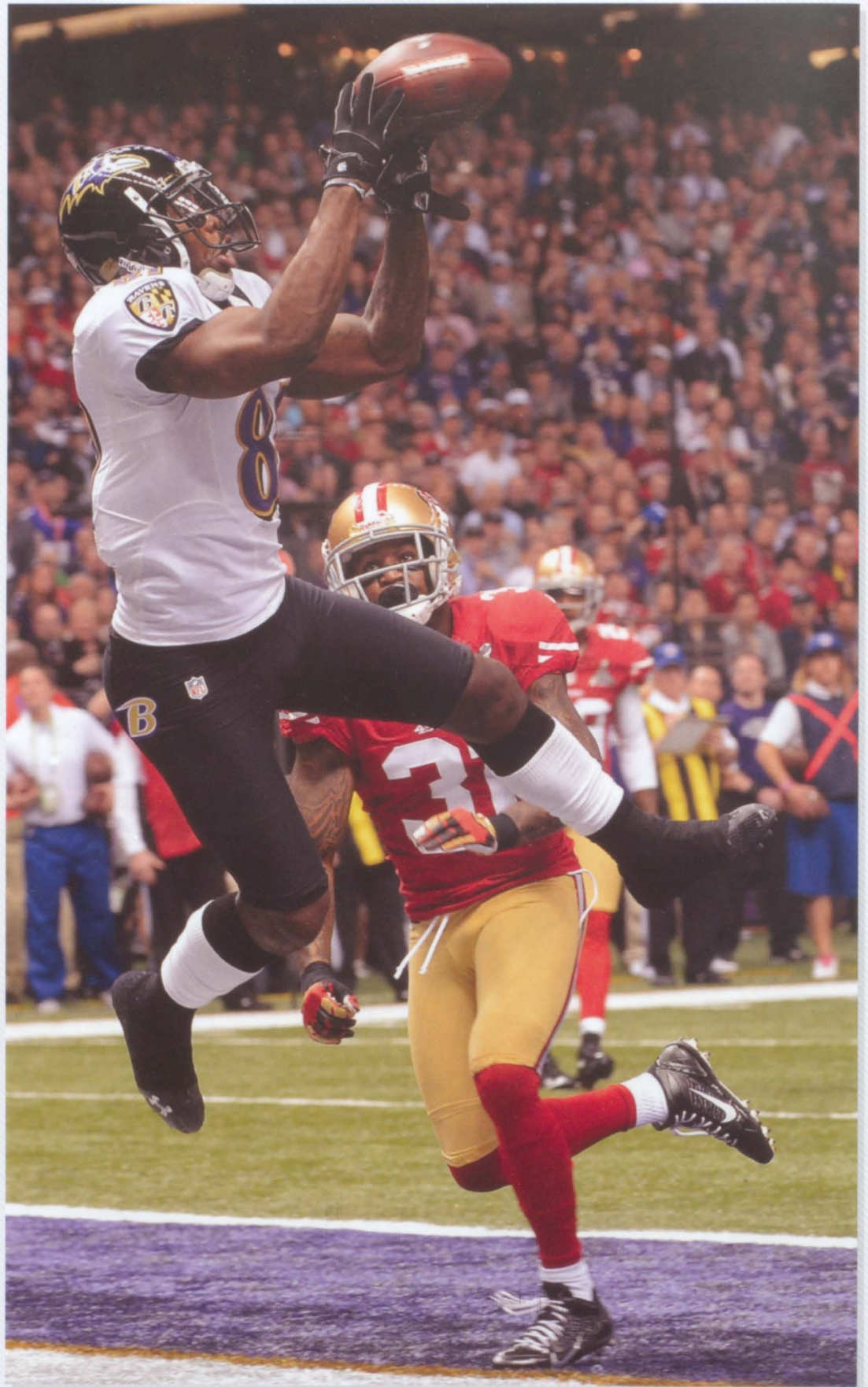
**IT'S PURR-FECT!** A cat was added as the new Monopoly game piece. A vote on Facebook let people decide which new game piece should be added, and which should go. The iron was voted out.

**THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA**, J. Christopher Stevens, was killed along with three others during a terrorist attack on the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi on Sept. 11. Congressional hearings delved into the cause of the attack and the failure to protect the ambassador.



**NO MORE BIG GULP IN NEW YORK CITY.** The sale of sugary drinks 16 ounces or larger was banned in the Big Apple at restaurants, movie theaters and street vendors. The move was the most recent in an effort by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to fight obesity.

**SCIENTISTS CONFIRMED THAT KOSHIK,** a 22-year-old elephant living in a South Korean zoo, had developed the ability to imitate human speech by tucking his trunk inside his mouth. Koshik's vocabulary included the Korean words for hello, no, good, sit down and lie down.



**THE BALTIMORE RAVENS WON SUPER BOWL XLVII IN NEW ORLEANS,** defeating the San Francisco 49ers 34-31. The game featured a brother vs. brother coaching matchup between Baltimore's John Harbaugh and San Francisco's Jim Harbaugh. The Ravens built a huge lead behind quarterback Joe Flacco and receiver Anquan Boldin before holding off a late 49ers rally, while both teams dealt with a 30-minute second half delay due to a power outage in the Superdome.



**FACING A SELF-IMPOSED** Jan. 1 deadline of forced, wide-ranging tax increases and spending cuts known as the "fiscal cliff," Congress passed the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012. The act extended the Bush era tax cuts but raised other taxes, including the Social Security part of the payroll tax. Passage of the act averted a recession at that time, and Congress continued its work by preparing to discuss spending cuts.



**THE SUMMER OLYMPICS** took over London and the world's attention in August. The U.S. won Gold for only the second time ever in the women's gymnastics team event. Gabby Douglas, McKayla Maroney, Aly Raisman, Kyla Ross and Jordyn Wieber became known as the "Fierce Five." Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt became the first man to ever win the 100 and 200 meters in back-to-back Olympics. Swimmer Michael Phelps won six more medals to become the most decorated Olympian ever.

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE OWNERS** declared a player lockout less than a month before the start of the 2012-13 season. The labor dispute over revenues stretched into the new year, forcing the cancellation of more than 600 games before it was finally settled on Jan. 6., and the season began on Jan. 19.



**NBA 30,000 POINT SCORERS**

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR	38,387
KARL MALONE	36,926
MICHAEL JORDAN	32,292
WILT CHAMBERLAIN	31,419
KOBE BRYANT	30,778

Kobe Bryant became just the fifth player in NBA history to pass the 30,000 career points mark.  
 Source: ESPN.com (as of Jan. 31, 2013)

## IN STYLE



- Boots, from chunky ankle to hip high
- Colored denim
- Leather and animal prints
- Embellishments such as rhinestones, glitter, ribbons, studs
- Cloche hats



- Colored denim
- Striped polo shirts
- Western-style shirts
- Cardigans
- Graphic Tees



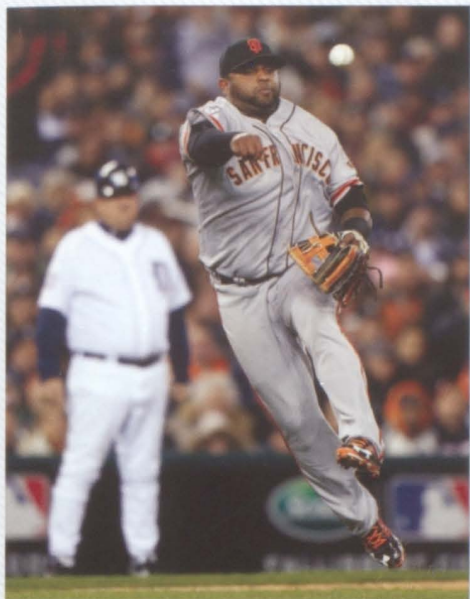
**IN OCTOBER, FELIX BAUMGARTNER** set new world records by sky diving about 24 miles above the Earth's surface and reaching a speed of 834 miles per hour during his fall. Baumgartner jumped from a helium balloon flight and successfully landed in New Mexico.



**HURRICANE SANDY BLASTED THE EAST COAST** Oct. 29, killing more than 120 people from the Caribbean to New England. New York City and New Jersey were especially hard hit, leaving millions of residents without power and in short supply of food and gas for weeks. Damage estimates were put at \$42 billion for New York state and \$30 billion for New Jersey. The super storm, 820 miles in diameter, even created surfing conditions on Lake Michigan at Chicago.



**FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE SEASONS**, the San Francisco Giants won the World Series when they swept the Detroit Tigers in four games. San Francisco's Pablo Sandoval hit three home runs in Game 1 and was chosen the series MVP.



## MOST DOWNLOADED SONGS OF 2012

The song "Call Me Maybe" by Carly Rae Jepsen (above) sold more than 10 million copies worldwide and earned a Grammy nomination for Song of the Year.



Source: iTunes



**IT WAS A QUITE A YEAR FOR INDIE ROCK BAND FUN.** Their song "We Are Young" hit number one and became the first song ever to have more than 300,000 digital downloads for seven straight weeks. Fun. scored another top 10 hit with "Some Nights" then followed it up by receiving six Grammy nominations.



**ALABAMA ROLLED** to its second straight national title, and third in four years, by defeating Notre Dame, 42-14, in college football's BCS championship game. Running back Eddie Lacy ran for 140 yards and a touchdown, and was chosen one of the game's MVPs.



**FACEBOOK INCREASED ITS PRESENCE** in our lives. It bought Instagram, the photo-editing and sharing app for Android and iPhone users. It went public and began offering stock, enabling people to own a piece of the company. Facebook put more ads into the news feed of its mobile apps, and analysts waited to see if users adjusted or became annoyed.

**SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A SUPERHERO MOVIE** combines Iron Man, Captain America, Thor and the Incredible Hulk? You get "The Avengers," and you get the biggest opening weekend in American box office history at more than \$200 million and the movie and DVD hit of the year.



**REALITY TV** of all sorts continued to fascinate audiences. TLC's "Here Comes Honey Boo Boo" followed around child beauty pageant contestant Alana "Honey Boo Boo" Thompson and her Georgia family and became one of the highest-rated shows on cable.



**NEWARK, N.J., MAYOR CORY BOOKER** spent one week living on the equivalent of what Americans in the SNAP program eat. People on SNAP, formerly known as food stamps, get about \$30 per week to spend on food. He used Twitter and Facebook to describe his experience.

**SERENA WILLIAMS REGAINED HER STATUS** as the top women's tennis player in the world, winning Wimbledon and the U.S. Open again. Her 15 Grand Slam tennis titles rank sixth on the all-time list.



**PEOPLE WORLDWIDE DECRIED** the attempted assassination of Malala Yousufzai, 14, of Pakistan by the Taliban. She was gunned down for her outspoken criticism of the Taliban's ban on educating girls. She survived and spent months recovering in a hospital in England.

**BRITISH SOCCER STAR DAVID BECKHAM** helped the L.A. Galaxy win their second straight MLS Cup championship, defeating Houston 3-1. The victory allowed Beckham, who had already announced he was leaving L.A. after the season, to leave on top after five years with the Galaxy.



**NEARLY 20% OF U.S. HOUSEHOLDS** had student loan debt, according to the Pew Research Center, and 80% of U.S. adults surveyed by *Time* magazine and Carnegie Corporation said the education they received was not worth the high tuition. College debt was more than \$1 trillion, higher than credit card debt.



**AFTER FLYING MILLIONS OF MILES IN 25 MISSIONS**, the retired Space Shuttle Endeavour made a low-level flight on the back of a 747 across the U.S. to Los Angeles and its new home at the California Science Center. Once at LAX, it was rolled for 12 miles over two days to avoid power lines, trees and other obstacles.

## WHAT IT COST



\$3.42  
Gallon of gas



\$3.53  
Gallon of milk



\$.99  
Song on iTunes



\$199  
iPhone 5 16GB w/contract



\$14.99  
Movie on DVD



\$3.25  
Grande cappuccino



\$3.39  
McDonald's Quarter Pounder

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\$7.99/month  
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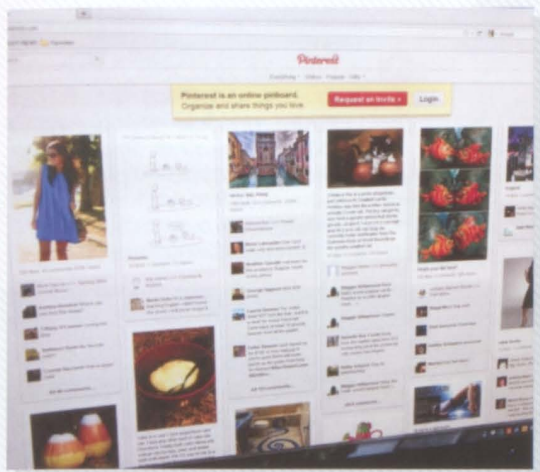


**DRIVER BRAD KESELOWSKI** won the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the first time, winning five races during the 2012 season. Keselowski became just the second driver to win titles on both the Sprint Cup and Nationwide Series.

**IN SYRIA**, the civil war had claimed 60,000 lives over two years, according to the United Nations, causing many families to flee the country or live in caves. Nearby, Israel battled with Hamas for eight days, exchanging rockets and taunts on Twitter. In a first, Israel tweeted a video of an airstrike that killed a Hamas leader.

**LEBRON JAMES ENJOYED QUITE A YEAR**, finally breaking through and winning his first NBA championship with the Miami Heat, then following it up by leading the U.S. to a Gold medal at the Summer Olympics in London.





**THE PINBOARD-STYLE**, photo-sharing website Pinterest became the fastest website to ever break the 10-million unique visitors mark, just two years after its first prototype was launched. Pinterest users created and managed theme-based image collections of events, interests and hobbies.

**FANS OF THE "TWILIGHT" SERIES** finally reached the end when the final movie was released, "Breaking Dawn – Part 2." The last chapter of the Bella/Edward vampire romance wrapped up a saga that started nearly eight years earlier with the release of the first novel.



## TOP DVD SALES



Source: homemediamagazine.com



**FANS LINED UP OUTSIDE OF STORES** in November for the midnight release of "Call of Duty: Black Ops II," the ninth video game in the Call of Duty franchise. The game generated more than \$500 million in sales in the first 24 hours, making it the largest entertainment media opening in history.



**VIEWERS COULDN'T GET ENOUGH MUSIC REALITY SHOWS.** "The Voice" became one of the 10 most watched shows on TV, even with judges Christina Aguilera and Cee Lo Green leaving the show. "American Idol" returned for its 12th season with stars Mariah Carey, Nicki Minaj and Keith Urban now judges.

## TOP BOX OFFICE MOVIES



Source: imdb.com



STEVEN SPIELBERG'S LATEST EPIC, "LINCOLN," led all movies with 12 Oscar nominations. The biographical film on President Abraham Lincoln was joined in the Best Picture category by "Argo," "Les Miserables," "Life of Pi," and "Silver Linings Playbook" among others.



THE YEAR 2012 WAS THE HOTTEST IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, and the second worst for extreme weather, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration said. The severe drought covered 61% of the U.S. at its worst during the year.

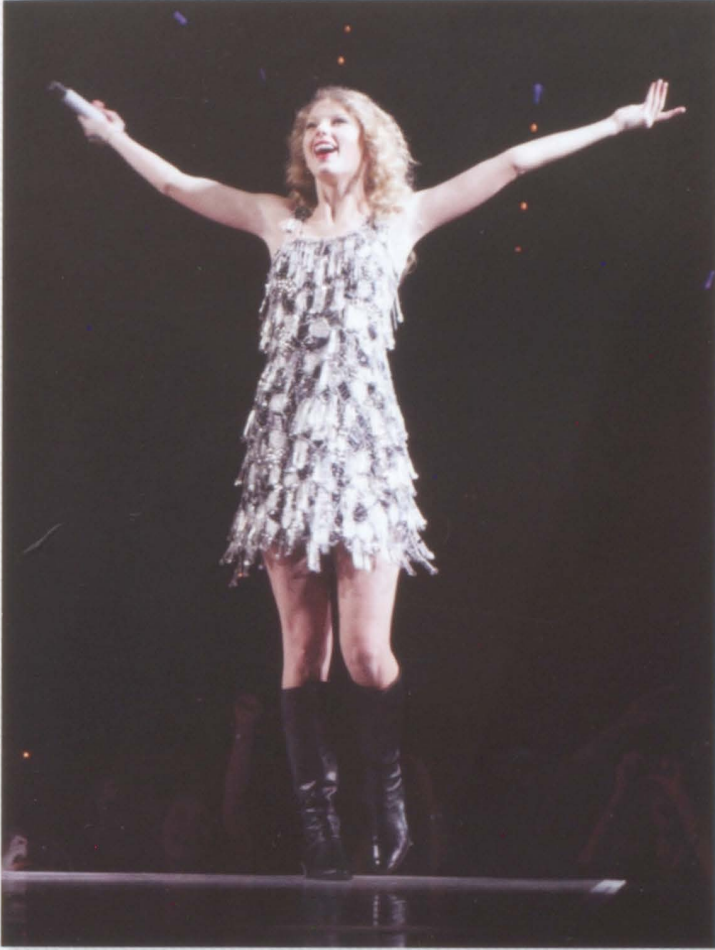


"THE HUNGER GAMES" became the latest literary pop culture phenomenon to make it to the big screen when the popular novel was turned into one of the hit movies of the year. The futuristic tale of youths forced to fight in a lethal series of games representing their homelands resonated with teens.

Photo credit: AP Images

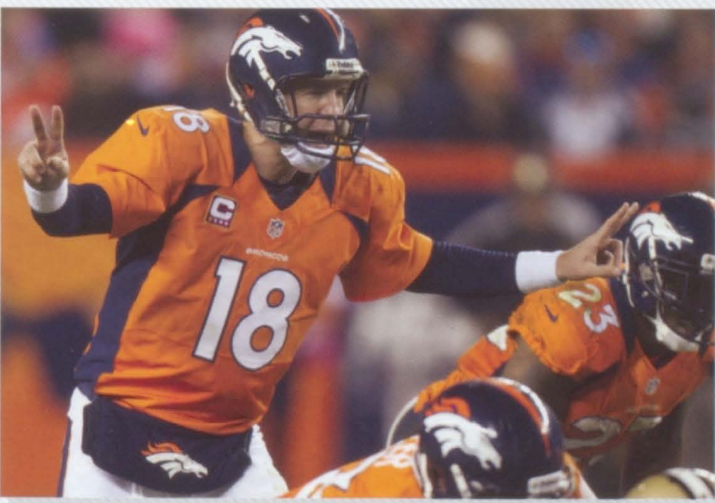


**POP/COUNTRY STAR TAYLOR SWIFT** released her newest album "Red" and it spent six weeks at the top of the Billboard charts. Swift was the first musical artist to have three straight albums accomplish that feat since The Beatles did it 43 years earlier.



**WHOEVER SAID YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR** had not heard of MOOCs – massive open online courses. MOOCs were free, and courses were taught by professors from major universities such as Stanford and Harvard. More than one million people attended such classes, although the completion rate was low.

**CLARK KENT, A.K.A. SUPERMAN**, quit his reporting job at *The Daily Planet* newspaper in a huff. His next career move was unknown but there was talk he might start a blog. Amid that change, *Mad* magazine, and its mascot Alfred E. Newman, rolled past its 60th anniversary, continuing its blazing satire and questioning of authority.



**QUARTERBACK PEYTON MANNING MADE A SUCCESSFUL COMEBACK** from neck surgery. After being released by Indianapolis, Manning signed with Denver and led the Broncos to a 13-3 record and was named to his 12th Pro Bowl.



**POPE BENEDICT XVI** announced in mid-February that he would step down as the leader of the Roman Catholic Church on Feb. 28, the first time in almost 600 years a pope has left the post. Benedict, 85, said advanced age led to his decision. A new pope was expected to be in place by Easter.



**MORTGAGE RATES FELL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**, leading more people to buy houses and improving the housing market. The rate for a 30-year loan in 2012 hit a 65-year low, and the rate in early 2013 was lower than that at 3.38%.

**AFTER AN 8-MONTH VOYAGE**, NASA's Curiosity rover reached Mars and made a successful landing on the red planet. The robotic spacecraft was expected to explore the climate and geology on Mars over the next two years.

**MORE PRIVATE COMPANIES** began getting involved in commercial spaceflight. One such company, SpaceX, made history when one of its spacecraft became the first from a private company to deliver cargo to the International Space Station.



**TEXAS A&M QUARTERBACK JOHNNY MANZIEL** won the Heisman Trophy after becoming the first freshman to ever pass for more than 3,000 yards and run for more than 1,000 in a season. Manziel, nicknamed "Johnny Football" by fans, led the Aggies to 11 wins.



**LANCE ARMSTRONG**, the American cyclist who famously won the Tour de France seven times while also overcoming cancer, was charged with using performance-enhancing drugs by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency. Armstrong was stripped of his titles and banned from cycling for life. Armstrong later confessed to using the banned substances during a national TV interview with talk show host Oprah Winfrey.



## MOST POPULAR FACEBOOK GAMES



Source: Associated Press



**FACING RECORD LOSSES IN THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS**, the U.S. Postal Service announced plans to cut Saturday mail service. Under the plan, Saturday mail delivery would stop in August, but on that day post offices would be open and packages would be delivered.



**ENERGY DRINKS AND ENERGY SHOTS** were studied by the Food and Drug Administration after reports of 13 deaths and 33 people hospitalized. The government's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration also said emergency room visits doubled to 20,000 since 2007 as a result of the drinks, with most of those visits by teens and young adults.



**CRITICS PRAISED JUSTIN BIEBER'S LATEST ALBUM, "BELIEVE,"** and hit single "Boyfriend" because it moved away from a teen pop sound toward R&B. The singer's fans were heartbroken that his romance with fellow pop star Selena Gomez ended after two years.

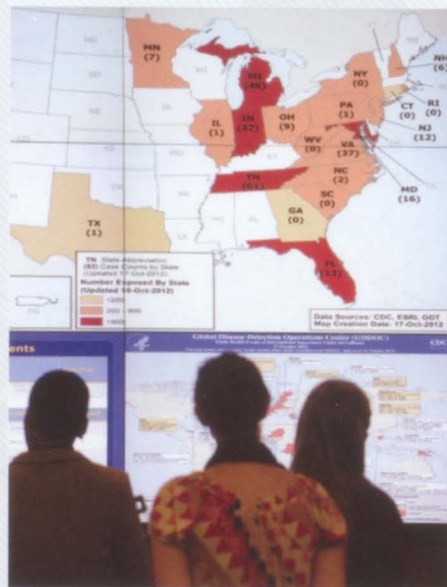


**SOUTH KOREAN POP STAR PSY** released the hit single "Gangnam Style" and in less than six months the song's music video became the most watched viral video of all-time with more than a billion views on YouTube. In the process, PSY became famous worldwide.

**"THE DARK KNIGHT RISES"** capped off the recent "Dark Knight" trilogy of Batman movies to huge audiences and critical acclaim. The most recent film reintroduced Selina Kyle as Catwoman and saw Batman battling the powerful Bane.



**DISNEY BOUGHT THE RIGHTS TO THE STAR WARS** franchise for just over \$4 billion. Immediately after making the purchase, Disney announced plans for a new trilogy of movies, with the next film scheduled for release in 2015.



**AT LEAST 32 PEOPLE DIED** and more than 460 became ill from a non-contagious form of fungal meningitis. The Centers for Disease Control said the outbreak was caused by contaminated steroid injections received by about 13,000 people.



**MORE PEOPLE WERE BUCKLING UP**, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Seat belt use increased every year since 1994, and in 2012, 86% of all drivers and passengers heeded the national safety campaign to "Click It or Ticket."



**OMG, TEXTING CELEBRATED** its 20th anniversary. The first text message was "Happy Christmas," sent from a computer to a very large cell phone over the network of Vodafone, a communications company. Now, approximately six billion texts are sent daily in the U.S.

