

# Q&A

## 2015

Mia Nagy

Q: What did you expect walking into HMSA this year?

A: "I expected a lot of home-work and a challenge."



### BACK IN BUSINESS

Welcome to the 2011-2012 Hawthorne Math and Science Academy school year! Like always, HMSA's mission is to create a challenge-based curriculum for all students and encourage them to succeed in life. The school continues to promote a positive learning environment, while encouraging students to go above and beyond. Unlike other schools, HMSA has been frequently recognized for its high test scores and its academic achievements. However, the school offers clubs and sports for students to enjoy and participate in as well. Many people seem to label the school as "nerdy" and "smart" for its name: "Hawthorne Math and Science Academy;" nonetheless, it's not the school's name that receives all the awards, it's the students' success and accomplishments. With this said, enjoy the rest of the school year and continue to work hard!

### WHAT'S NEW?

With so many faces coming and going this school year, one can not help but notice the new staff members on campus. Aviator News has decided to interview the new members to get to know them a little more and welcome them to the Aviator team:

1. How does it feel to be in an environment like HMSA?
2. What were your expectations coming into HMSA?
3. What do you like about your new job?
4. Every rose has its thorn, what is yours?



Jose Martinez

Q: What is something you like about HMSA?

A: "I get to get off campus for PE."

## 2014



Daniel Garcia

Q: Notice any differences this year?

A: "There is more responsibilities."

Samantha Castellan

Q: Notice any differences this year?

A: "There's more work than last year."



<p><b>Dave the Security Officer:</b></p> <p>"Well, it's actually pretty nice; it's rewarding [to be in this environment.] I've worked with elementary school kids in the district for 12 years and it's nice to be working with some of the older students...at least you can have a conversation with them. My expectations [coming here] have been met for the most part [which] were meeting a lot of high-quality students, people, [and] staff. I think the thing I like the most about my job is to see young people kind of blossoming and flourishing and coming into their own. I can be perceived as mean, but I am not; my wife thinks I am a teddy bear and I am a nice guy. Everybody has a way at going about things; you're here to learn that's your job and I have mine: to see everybody succeed and have a safe day at school."</p>	<p><b>Carlos the Technician</b></p> <p>"It is a welcoming experience for me as a technician with six years at an elementary school to be working with very capable students like yourselves that have a great A.P.I and a great reputation throughout the South Bay. [I expected] to work with a level of professional, such as your teachers that are [very] capable of advancing an institution and you guys that are equally as good. I am a computer tech. I do enjoy and like working with technology, whether it's hardware or software and to also be supportive to the students and teachers as well. I can get nervous under pressure and I don't like public speaking."</p>
<p><b>Mr. Kircher the P.e. Coache</b></p> <p>"I expected to find a lot of good, well-rounded students, very motivated in exercising and in their homework. The students here I find to be very respectful to each other and adults, [and] for the most part well-behaved and focused. The students have been really outgoing to meet me and ask me questions about my life and such and ask where I've taught. The faculty has been great to work with and I don't know everybody very well yet, but I enjoy eating lunch with the faculty and working with the administration. Mr. Severns is my thorn."</p>	<p><b>Mrs. Latigay</b></p> <p>"I know that HMSA has its quest for educational excellence, so I am very glad to be here and be a part of the school. I love teaching because you're always with young people eager to have new knowledge. You want to guide them step-by-step, because a lot of students are struggling in math and we know that because math is a very sequential subject; [in other words] you have to know addition and subtraction before you know multiplication. Some students lack this step so my job/responsibility is to take them to the next level. [My thorn] is [that] I have to work faster, like in grading my papers I have to reflect, so it takes me more time; sometimes [all weekend]. So that is one thing I am working on."</p>

# Q&A

## 2013



Gustavo Ocampo

Q: What new things are you expecting this school year?

A: "I'm expecting to pass my classes."

Heidi Kaveinga

Q: What are you trying to achieve this year?

A: "My goal is to not get sent out for disturbing class."



## 2012

Gioriette King



Q: What are you trying to achieve this year?

A: "I just want to graduate and make sure to get accepted to a good university."

university.

Ozzy Rodriguez



Q: What is one of your biggest changes from freshman year to senior year?

A: "Weight loss."



# ☀ Summer Reviews

Harry Potter 7

By: Victoria Rosito

The Deathly Hallows Part 2 is the last and the best of the Harry Potter series. The movie has a few twists different from the book. Even with that in mind, the movie was still great. There were emotions pouring out from the audience at the theater, such as crying, screaming, and yelling, but most of the screaming and yelling was at Voldemort. There was one part that was probably the biggest twist that made many people go crazy: Voldemort hugging Draco Malfoy. The scene was out of character for Voldemort because of a few reasons: 1) He does not "love," 2) He does not hug, and 3) He is evil! There were also some character victories that many applauded. One such instance was when Bellatrix was going to kill Ginny; Molly (Ginny's mother) comes and says "Not my daughter..." audiences were thrilled to see her standing up to someone that had already killed a loved one. When the movie was done, many were wondering what to do with themselves now that their childhood was officially over. There was even one person who yelled out "What am I gonna do with my money now?!"

Rise of the Planet of the Apes

By: Tiffany Gutierrez



Without a doubt, James Franco played an amazing role in his new film, Rise of the Planet of the Apes. He outstandingly played the main character, Will Rodman, in a pursuit to find a cure for his father's Alzheimer's disease. During the experimentation of this, a genetically-enhanced chimpanzee uses his intelligence to lead the other apes to freedom. My curiosity is how one

was capable of staying in their seat without a yawn only seeing apes. Obviously, the director, Rupert Wyatt, knows how to keep an audience entertained. This film includes the most gasp-inducing moments in any action adventure film of the summer. If you had any sort of interest in the previous film of the Planet of the Apes series, this is a definite must watch.

## Album Review

By: Yasmine Gutierrez



With new bands popping up all over the place, it's hard to tell who the real deal is. Falling In Reverse has a great look that grabs attention and a sound to match. Their first album, The Drug In Me Is You, dropped July 26th, and frontman Ronnie Radke isn't holding back. After an unexpected leave from his previous band, Escape The Fate, he was determined to get the fans back. In reference to a popular song from the first album ETF had without him, he said "(Forget) 'The Flood,' there's a storm coming, and when it hits, it's going to hit hard." Long story short, he kept that promise. This album holds lyrical artwork of his struggle with addiction, those who betrayed him, and the amazing comeback that is Falling In Reverse. Many would argue that Radke is trying too hard to outdo his debut album, Dying Is Your Latest Fashion, but those people are forgetting about his struggles in the 5-year period between that and The Drug In Me Is You. Radke isn't trying to live in that shadow; he's finding a new way to define himself as the vocalist of FIR. The album tells a story of a man who's been dealt a nasty hand, and he expresses that anger through captivating words and catchy beats. Before he leaves the stage, he remembers to thank everyone who has stood by him these anxious years.



Known as gwatsky on Youtube, George Watsky has made a name for himself throughout the internet and the rest of the entertainment world. He is a rapper and poet known for talking incredibly fast. He first began to attract a large number of followers after becoming both the 2006 Youth Speaks Grand Slam Poetry Champion and the 2006 Brave New Voices International Poetry Slam Champion. He began making videos on Youtube in 2007 and has since garnered over 150,000 subscribers. He has many gigs performing live at different universities throughout the country and he has also performed live on FOX and on the Ellen Degeneres Show. His poems/raps have gained significant popularity due to the fact that the subject matter ranges from varying levels of humor or seriousness, and is usually easy to relate to. Sometimes the speed at which he talks makes it difficult to follow along and understand exactly what he is saying, but that is part of the fun of listening to him and it makes him all the more enjoyable to listen to.

## "The Drug in Me Is You" Falling In Reverse

# Fall Preview

By: Elsa Ayala

Where to start?! There are so many new shows coming and returning this fall to a living room near you. For all of you students who have time to watch television here's a preview of what you can expect:

- Glee - It's what everyone has been waiting for (editor's note: everyone is Elsa). The third season of the Emmy-nominated show is sure to be the best one yet! All of your favorite characters are back along with



some new faces. So get ready for laughing, singing, and dancing on September 20th at 8 pm on Fox.

- Charlie's Angels - The crime-fighting trio is back in the re-make (of the re-make) that has everyone talking. Will these new girls be as good as the originals? Will the show itself live up to the show that began 35 years ago? You be the judge. Don't miss the premiere of Charlie's Angels Thursday, September, 22 at 8 pm on ABC.
- Two and a Half Men - Move aside Charlie Sheen! It's time for Ashton Kutcher to move in. The ninth season of the comedy will kick off after Charlie's funeral. Kutcher is set to play a heart-broken billionaire who is interested in buying Charlie's for-sale home. Don't miss the premiere of the all-new season of Two and a Half Men, Monday, September, 19 at 9 pm! Who's winning now Charlie?

- The X Factor - Am I the only one who is tired of American Idol? The same



awful auditions, the same boring Hollywood round, and the same, predictable winner. It's time for a new singing competition. Simon Cowell, creator of the show, and Paula Abdul return to the judging panel. Get ready for some brutal honesty Wednesday, September, 21 on Fox.



# TOP TEN SOCER LEAGUES

BY: ENRIQUE RULVALCABA

1. La Liga (Spain): With the recent dominant years of Barcelona in the world, along with the quality of style of playing and players, La Liga is not only the best league in the world, it is the most entertaining.
2. EPL (England) Every year the EPL gets even more competitive, even more than La Liga but the EPL remains in the shadows of Spanish giants: Barca and Real Madrid.
3. Serie A (Italy): The Italian Serie A has been taken steps backwards within the last few years. Its quality has taken a downfall because of losses of their best players and coaches to the EPL and La Liga. Some of these players and coaches include Alexis Sanchez, Kaka, Carlo Ancelotti, Jose Mourinho. Despite some of these losses, the Serie A may still dominate Europe if they keep their current youth pool of players without selling to the EPL and La Liga for money.
4. Bundesliga (Germany): The most underrated league on the list, and extremely entertaining. The league has taken huge steps in recent years with their youth players being the steering wheel of the league. If the Bundesliga retains their pool of youth players, they should surpass the degrading Italian Serie A within a couple of years without a problem.
5. Ligue 1 (France): With Lyon's downfall 3 years ago, this has brought other clubs to the rise such as Bordeaux, Marseille, and Lille. The competition has risen but when it comes to UEFA competition, French teams have struggled, with the exception of the sleeping giant, Lyon.
6. Liga Sagres (Portugal): The Portuguese league has been dominated by Porto and Benfica for many years and lacks competition. Only Sporting Braga and Sporting Lisboa are able to compete with the two Portuguese giants while the rest of the league fights in the mid-table section or risks relegation.
7. Serie A of Brazil: The Brazilian league has been dominating the prestigious Copa Libertadores in the last years where in the last 7 years, 7 different teams have reached the final and two finals being a full Brazilian final.
8. Argentine Primera Division: With the Brazilian league dominating the prestigious Copa Libertadores, the Argentine league is dominating the less prestigious Copa Sudamericana with 5 of the 9 titles going to Argentina.
9. Eredivisie (Netherlands): The Eredivisie has the talent, the competitive level within the last years, and skills to do more in UEFA competition, but have failed miserably and are probably the most mediocre league on the list.
10. Mexican Primera Division: The league is very competitive and usually has a new champion every year, but its mediocrity is due to its league format in which the first place team does not come out champion. It is so mediocre that the eighth-place team can become champion through the playoffs, a system which should be taken away from the Mexican league. If this system along with the league format is changed, the Mexican league will be way better and possibly ranked higher. Not only that, the Mexican league has also given South American teams a headache in their own international tournaments and deserve more recognition in South America.



## LADY AVIATOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM IS BACK AND PUMPED FOR A NEW SEASON!

By TeMera Evans

Mr. Kircher (who replaced Ms. Mackenzie as the new PE teacher) has also taken the responsibility of coaching the Lady Aviator Volleyball team. He likes coaching the volleyball team since he played in high school as well as in college. Mr. Kircher thinks the best part about volleyball is spending time with friends and winning. Besides coaching volleyball he also enjoys coaching his sons' little league team. Mr. Kircher has high expectations for the team and wants to see nothing more than the Lady Aviators succeed. He and the team want



“to play hard and compete in every match, show good sportsmanship, and have the ultimate goal of winning.”

Practice began the first week of school and with hard work, perspiration, and an understanding of the coach, the team is sure to excel. Their training consists of ball control drills, serving drills, possession, running, jumping, push-ups, pulling, pushing, among other exercises to strengthen upper body and build skills for each player. Along with practice, teamwork is “extremely important and requires multiple hits by the players of the Lady Aviators to be successful.”

The team is thrilled to begin the season (September 6th vs. St. Mary's Academy). Although Mr. Kircher is most excited to face Lawndale because “I have former players on the team” and HMSA lost last year by one game to Lawndale. We can't wait to see the team emerge victorious. With a team cheer, a good meal like a turkey sandwich or PB&J, practice, hard-working players and coach, and good spirits the team and coach expect to have a great season.

Have some school spirit and go support the Lady Aviators Volleyball Team!

### Berumen's Inspirational Quote:

“We are what we repeatedly do.  
Excellence then, is not an act,  
it is a habit.”- Aristotle

# The Parallel Worlds of Soccer

By: Franklin Gonzalez

Currently, there are 18 teams in the United States' professional soccer league, Major League Soccer (MLS). The league was founded in 1993, one year before the United States would host the 1994 World Cup. Although the MLS is not one of the top soccer leagues in the world, many prominent headlines have polished the image of the young league, earning respect from sports fans from different countries. The biggest soccer players in the league, such as Landon Donovan from the Los Angeles Galaxy, and Thierry Henry from the New York Red Bulls, have managed to change the reputation of U.S. soccer, attracting more sports fans and delivering more positive criticism for the game. However, the female counterparts of soccer have not been as lucky. The current number of teams in the Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) is six. The WPS was founded recently in 2007, fielding 11 teams. This soccer league has also had some notable players, such as Mia Hamm, who scored the highest number of goals in the history of U.S. soccer, and Kristine Lilly, who has the most international appearances for the U.S. in the history of soccer. These role models revolutionized soccer for women, in which the U.S. women's national soccer teams won two Women's World Cups in 1991 and in 1999. The latest achievement for the Women's U.S. team was taking 2nd place at the 2011 World Cup after barely losing to Japan. These results were foreshadowing the glory for the WPS, but now, their future looks bleak.

Why?

During the 5 years of the WPS's existence, there have been a few flaws that have diminished the growth of the league, notably low attendance and economic hardships. According to the 2011 WPS season statistics, roughly 3,500 spectators attended each regular-season game, compared to the average 17,400 attendance for the 2011 MLS season. The income of the players depends on the attendance, and their salaries are less than the men's compensation. The 2011 WPS season had suffered from a major setback: 4 teams, F.C. Gold Pride, Los Angeles Sol, Saint Louis Athletica, and Chicago Red Stars, are now defunct (disbanded from the league). The former players of those teams would seek positions in the remaining teams of the WPS. Unfortunately, since there is a limit of players on each team roster, players must look into other countries, such as Germany and Australia, for the job. The United States has tried to make the WPS grow, but the reverse has happened.

The league is entirely dependent on United States soccer fans, and there don't seem to be too many to begin with. Without fans, the league will cease to exist. The economic conflicts have resulted in a negative impact for the league. While the MLS grows and nourishes from its success, the WPS crumbles from its own flaws. How will the WPS rise from its miserable state? Only time will tell...



## TEACHER EMBARASSING MOMENTS

Ms. Davis:

Everyone knows that while you're on your first date, it's important to make a good first impression.



Ms. Davis did a pretty good job but things didn't go too well for her. Ms. Davis went to the beach with her date and took her dog with her. As she sat and chatted with her date, she saw her dog as he began to lift up his leg and pee on her date's dog. Ms. Davis started apologizing to her date and felt embarrassed. Her dog did not seem satisfied with just peeing on her date's dog; he decided that it was even better to pee on her date himself!

Ms. Sharpe:

If you really know Ms. Sharpe, you know how much she loves shoes. Her



love for shoes dragged her into buying five-inch-Charles Davis-wedges for her first date with a very special guy who was not Mr.

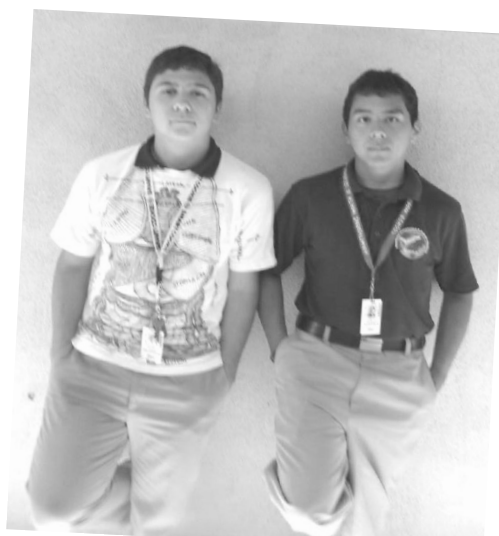
Launius. She couldn't walk correctly with those shoes on, and when her date asked if they were new, she gave him a stupid look and said, "No, these are really old". As she was walking down from the third floor, she slipped and one of the wedges fell off. "I fell flat on my butt!" she says. Her date wasn't a jerk like guys are today; and instead of standing there and laughing at her, he put her shoes on for her and said that this moment reminds him of Cinderella.



## Look Alikes



Trisha (Junior) and Phoebe (Sophomore)



Jonathan (Junior) and Adrian (Sophomore)



## STUDENT EMBARASSING MOMENTS

"My brother tricked me with one of those puzzle mazes where a girl pops up once you finish it.

**You Tube**

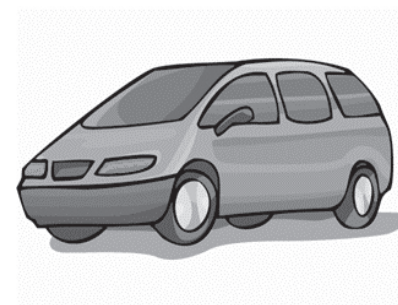
His computer had webcam and it caught me screaming

and jumping back. He put it on Youtube."

—Elane Marroquin, Junior

"So one day my dad was supposed to pick me up from school. I was waiting for a really long

time. Then I saw a car that looked the same as the one my dad drives pull up on the curb. I



walked towards it, opened the door, and almost went inside. It wasn't even my dad, it was some guy. I closed the door and walked away really fast." —Melissa Muro, Junior

## RANDOM PICTURE



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