

30 YEARS



1992

Cultural

- Cartoon Network is launched in the United States



1993

KIS



1993

Political

- Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) signed the Oslo Accords
- Yugoslavia breaks apart



1994

Cultural

- Brazil Wins 1994 World Cup in the United States of America



1995

KIS

- There were 15 teachers on staff and 63 students



1995

Political

- The Schengen Agreement comes into effect
- Space shuttle *Atlantis* docks with Russian space station *Mir* in a display of US-Russia cooperation

1992

KIS

- Founded and Opened



1992

Political

- Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton defeats Republican President George H. W. Bush
- Ukraine adopts its first post-Soviet constitution



1993

Cultural

- The Toronto Blue Jays win second back to back World Series
- Beanie Babies go on sale!



1994

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1994

Political

- Nelson Mandela becomes President of South Africa, marking the end of apartheid
- The North American Free Trading Agreement (NAFTA) is formed, establishing a trilateral trading bloc
- Budapest Memorandum signed by USA, Russia and UK
- Ukraine and Russia enter diplomatic negotiations

1995

Cultural

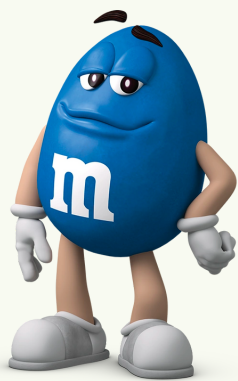
- The Unabomber Manifesto is published
- FC Ajax wins against AC Milan in Champion's League final
- The PlayStation is released to consumers



1996

Cultural

- Blue M&Ms were the most popular
- Nintendo 64 goes on sale in Japan



1997

KIS



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Political

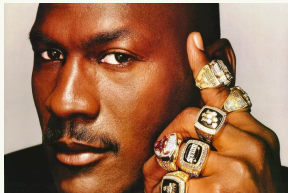
- Ireland legalized divorce
- Bill Clinton sworn in for 2nd term
- U.S deployed troops to Bosnia
- Princess Diana died



1998

Cultural

- The Chicago Bulls win their 6th championship and complete their second three-peat cementing Michael Jordan's legacy as the greatest ever



1999

KIS

- KIS HSG Basketball went to Prague and HSB to Moscow
- KIS HSG Volleyball team went to Moldova



1999

Political

- The euro became the official currency for 12 nations

1996

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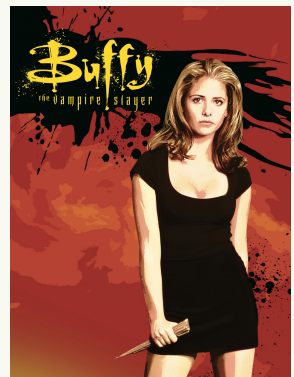
Political

- Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) signed
- Mozambican Civil War ends
- Ukraine adopts its first post-Soviet constitution
- Ukraine holds parliamentary elections (Verkhovna Rada elections)

1997

Cultural

- Buffy the Vampire Slayer
- Popular baby names: Michael, Jessica, Matthew, Joshua, Emily, Ashley.
- highest grossing film was the Titanic



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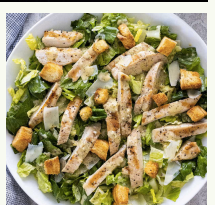
Political

- Nuclear tests conducted by India and Pakistan
- Bill Clinton's impeachment
- Constitutional Amendments introduced in Ukraine
- Ukrainian engagement with the international community begins

1999

Cultural

- The Y2K Scare
- Fashion trends: blue eyeshadow, bucket hats, wedge sandals
- Star Wars Episode One: The Phantom Menace = most popular
- most popular snack = Chicken Caesar salad

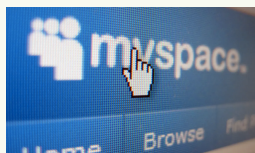




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Cultural

- The *Marshall Matters LP* launches Eminem into global stardom
- The first *X-Men* film is released, paving the way for the Marvel Cinematic Universe



- The social media platform MySpace is founded

2001

KIS

- Moved to Sviatoshyn – 1 building (main building)
- 1st KIS ArtShow



2001

Political

- 9/11 attacks target the World Trade Center in New York City
- President George W. Bush of the United States passes the Patriot Act into law.
- Leonid Kuchma was re-elected for a fourth term as President of Ukraine
- Ukraine continues its engagement with NATO

2002

Cultural

- Sam Raimi's *Spider-Man* is released
- *Spirited Away* becomes the highest-grossing Japanese film



2003

KIS

- Renovation of old gym
- School shut down for flu epidemic
- All CEESA events were closed due to "Swing flue", except for HSB Soccer in Finland. KIS traveled and took 1 st place
- Kyiv Junior Soccer League (15 years)
- MS @ HS Local Soccer League (12 years)

2003

Political

- SARS epidemic outbreak
- The US invades Iraq, starting the Iraq War

2000

KIS

- KIS Team went to Cairo for a Track meet
- KIS hosted CEESA tennis and knowledge-bowl
- KIS HSB Basketball team went to Warsaw
- Annual MS/HS Ski Trip to the Carpathians (10 years)

2000

Political

- The Second Intifada begins (a period characterized by heightened tensions in Israeli-Palestinian conflict)
- First Taiwan presidential election held
- Oleksandr Moroz ignites the Cassette Scandal by accusing President Leonid Kuchma of murdering journalist Georgiy Gongadze.

2001

Cultural

- Release of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"
- iPod Launch
- "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" was released



2002

KIS

- 10 Year anniversary
- Austrian embassy organized a concert at the philharmonic
- schoolwide Halloween "Fall festival"



2002

Political

- East Timor gains independence from Indonesia
- Jacques Chirac wins the French presidential election
- Regional tensions stem from power decentralization and regional autonomy demands in Ukraine

2003

Cultural

- Finding Nemo
- Pirates of the Caribbean
- Skype came out





2004

Cultural

- Facebook launches!
- The film *Sideways* popularizes wine tourism and American wines
- The *Incredibles* was release to cinemas

2005

KIS

- New building Art Room building (High School)
- LOE building (suggested it could be housing for overseas hires)
- Grass football field/asphalt track. KIS became a part of the Special Olympics

2005

Political

- The Kyoto Protocol, intended to lower greenhouse gas emissions, is ratified
- Pope John Paul II dies
- A gas dispute with Russia occurs, emphasizing the complicated nature of Ukraine's energy policy.

2006

Cultural

- Bacon = favorite food
- Google launched Google Calendar
- Nintendo Wii System launched
- Beyonce = popular artist



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Political

- US Housing Crisis kicks off the Great Recession
- International forces slowly start pulling out of Iran after heaviest losses yet

2004

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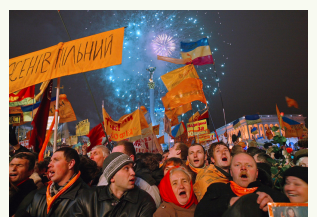
- Orange Revolution, Ukrainians take to the streets – KIS closed in November



2004

Political

- European Union expansion: Malta, Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Lithuania, Hungary and Czech Republic enter the EU
- Orange Revolution in Ukraine
- Re-election and victory of Viktor Yushchenko



2005

Cultural

- YouTube and Reddit launched
- Shrek 2 came out
- I was born
- Me too!
- Same!



2006

KIS

- Dramatorium completed



2006

Political

- Montenegro becomes an independent country
- Civil war in Iraq breaks out
- The Party of Regions, led by Viktor Yanukovich, receives the most votes

2007

Cultural

- Popular person = Steve Jobs
- Amazon Kindle released
- iPhone was released
- Tumblr.com was launched
- popular web browser = Internet Explorer
- Ratatouille, the greatest rat-based movie, is released

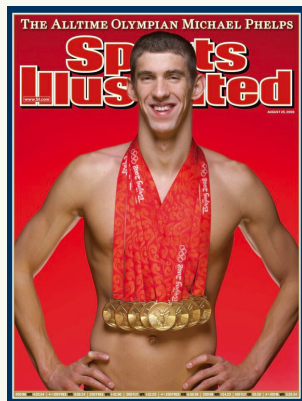




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Cultural

- Michael Phelps wins 8 gold medals at the 2008 olympics in Beijing
- Twilight releases



2009

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- 2nd Renovation of old gym
- Junior Basketball League



2009

Political

- Final repair and resupply flight to the Hubble Telescope
- Barrack Obama receives a Nobel Peace Prize



2010

Cultural

- Release of *Inception*
- Launch of Instagram



2011

KIS

- Turf field /track renovated
- hosted MS girls' basketball and won



2011

Political

- The Fukushima Disaster takes 16,000 lives
- Occupy Wall Street protests
- The Arab Spring sees protests in many Arabic countries

2008

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2008

Political

- Barack Obama elected
- Worldwide food shortage
- Russia-Georgia Conflict

2009

Cultural

- Bitcoin created
- Popular Christmas gifts were: the Nintendo DSi, Barbie, Rubik's 360
- Avatar was the highest-grossing film



2010

KIS

- New gym built – tennis courts are gone
- CEESA HS Robotics trip to Bucharest



2010

Political

- Julia Gillard becomes the first female PM of Australia
- Increase in number of US troops in Afghanistan
- The Burj Khalifa, tallest building in the world, opens

2011

Cultural

- Popular People included Jennifer Lawrence, Emma Watson, Anne Hathaway
- Microsoft introduced Office 365
- Most popular website was Google
- Biggest pop artist was Beyonce





2012

Cultural

- Release of "The Avengers"
- Gangnam Style Goes Viral
- Ukraine co-hosts FIFA Euro 2012



2013

- KIS** • March: City of Kyiv shut down because of the blizzard - KIS closed for several days



2013

Political

- Edward Snowden reveals the NSA's illegal collection of emails
- The Mars Orbiter Mission is launched
- The Boston Marathon Bombings take 3 lives

2014

Cultural

- Release of "Frozen"
- The ALS Ice Bucket Challenge became a viral sensation



2015

KIS



2015

Political

- Paris Climate Agreement
- Iran Nuclear Deal
- Greek Debt Crisis

2012

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2012

Political

- Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II
- Denmark legalizes same-sex marriage
- Barrack Obama gets re-elected as President of the USA



2013

Cultural

- Launch of PlayStation 4 and Xbox One
- Harlem Shake Dance Craze

2014

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- Maidan Revolution / KIS closes
- Week Without Walls program for MS/HS students



2014

Political

- Beginning of the ruzzian invasion of Ukraine
- Rise of ISIS

2015

Cultural

- Release of "Star Wars: The Force Awakens"
- Launch of Apple Watch



2016

Cultural

- Pop Culture Phenomenon "Pokémon Go"



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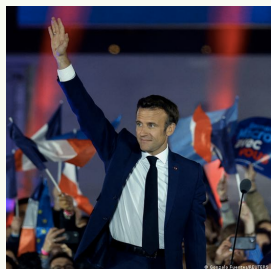
- New auditorium



2017

Political

- Donald Trump's Inauguration
- French Presidential Election won by Emmanuel Macron



2018

Cultural

- Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle
- Black Panther
- #MeToo Movement



2019

KIS



2019

Political

- First of two Impeachments of President Donald Trump

2016

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2016

Political

- Colombian Peace Agreement: After several years of negotiations, the Colombian government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) signed a historic peace agreement

2017

Cultural

- Women's March: On January 21, 2017, millions of people worldwide participated in the Women's March, a series of protests advocating for women's rights, equality, and social justice.
- "Despacito" Becomes a Global Hit



2018

KIS

- New high school building built



2018

Political

- North Korea–United States Summit
- Khashoggi Murder and Saudi Arabia
- Trade War between United States and China

2019

Cultural

- Met Gala 2019
- FIFA Women's World Cup 2019
- Venice Biennale 2019



WOMEN'S WORLD CUP
FRANCE 2019



2020

Cultural

- *Parasite* becomes first non-English film to win the Best Picture Oscar Award
- Death of George Floyd sparks Black Lives Matter protests
- A 10ft tall silver monolith appears in Utah (potentially delivered by aliens), only to disappear soon after

2021

KIS



2021

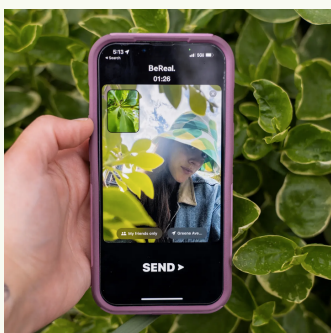
Political

- COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout
- United States Capitol Attack

2022

Cultural

- The Queen passed away
- BeReal debuts
- Twitter is bought by Elon Musk



2023

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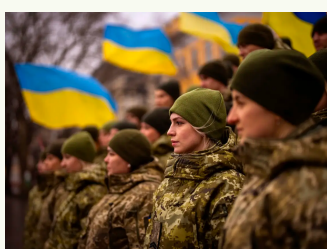
- Kozak Love Letter debuts
- NHS worked with Atlantic School to help students improve their english



2023

Political

- Ukraine continues to fight for the free world!



2020

KIS

- First lockdown due to Covid (March)



2020

Political

- COVID-19 Pandemic
- Black Lives Matter Protests
- Joe Biden wins the United States Presidential Election

2021

Cultural

- Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 happened



2022

KIS

- Week Without Walls in Slovakia!



2022

Political



2023

Cultural

- End of Covid-19

