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Whether on the court or in central office, Malcolm Smith has guided IWA to success for twenty two years. While at IWA, he coached the boys basketball team, has worked in the financial office as business manager, maintenance coordinator, and began coaching the girls basketball team two years ago, leading them to the playoffs this past year. After a few struggling years on the court, Mr. Smith turned the girls basketball program into a success. Mr. Smith is a prime example of dedication to work and family. All three of his children have graduated from IWA, one of which has followed in his father's footsteps, coaching basketball at St. Michael's in Austin. Mr. Smith has truly committed his time and effort to the success of Incarnate Word Academy and made a positive impact on the students and staff over the years.



# Administration



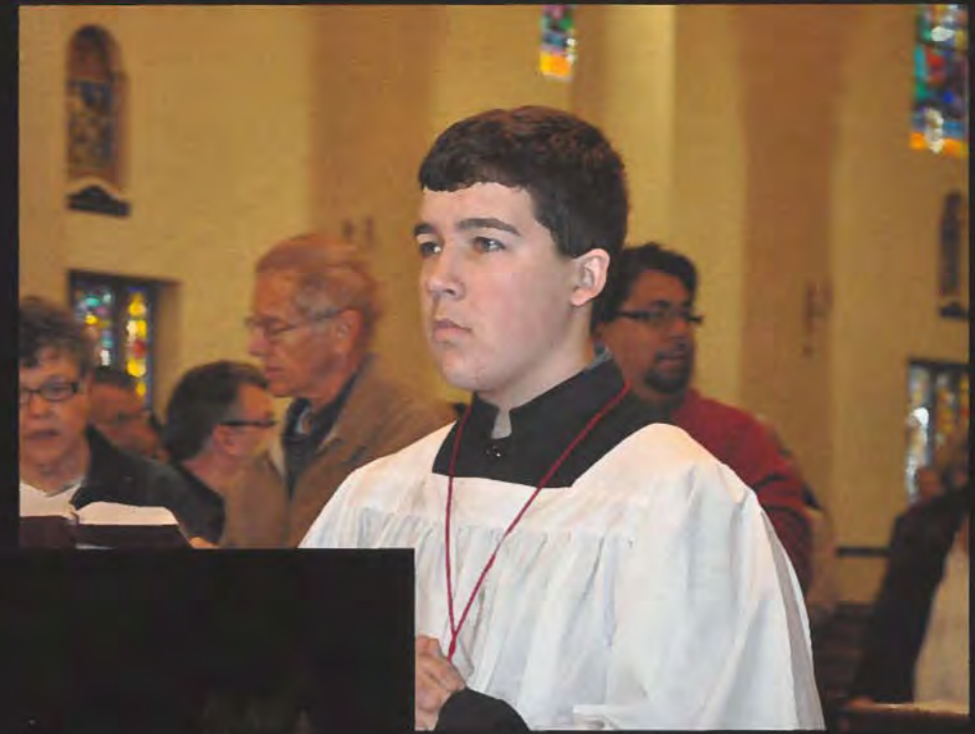
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The administration of Incarnate Word Academy is vital to its identity. With the guidance of the administration, Incarnate Word Academy is truly brought into being. They lead Incarnate Word Academy to be a prosperous, growing, and contemporary school. It is their policies that give shape to the school and let it be a place where young people can grow in academics and faith.



Another year has quickly come to an end and as this year's Seniors eagerly look forward to graduating and starting the next chapter in their lives, they leave behind the high expectations that were left from the Seniors before them. Here at Incarnate Word, we are encouraged to be focused in our work, to be determined to succeed in whatever we do, to be yourself despite what

people say, to be involved in our community, to be open to trying new things, to be outgoing and not shy away, and most importantly to be one with God. As we look back on this year through the pages in this book, we remember the people around us who inspire us, teach us, shape us and Let Us Be who we are today.



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*"I'm beautiful in my way  
'Cause God makes no mistakes  
I'm on the right track baby  
I was born this way"*

*"Born This Way, Lady Gaga"*

# Burning of the "A"

The Burning of the "A" is definitely a favorite amongst the students and faculty at IWA. Everyone loves gathering around the "A" on a chilly November night to smile and share the laughter as the "A" burns brightly. Students are open to making new friends and enjoying the festivities with all of their fellow students. The Crew II was in charge of the event and they did an amazing job. The Burning of the "A" is a tradition that will last for many years to come.

Right: The "A" burns brightly and proudly as a strong omen to a great basketball season. The Varsity Angles Boys Basketball went on to win our Homecoming game against Saint Joseph Academy the following night.



Left: Our Swaggin' Senior girls of 2012. Regina Salinas, Christina Robertson, Karly Rodreguiz, Maria Kroger, Hannah Dodson, Maria Rivera, Raquel Kasprzyk, and Bira Salamat, smile as they enjoy their last Burning of the "A".



Above: Junior Cristian Fernandez and Sophomore Evan Buhider play their drums at the tailgating party, entertaining us all with their rockin' beats.



Above: Juniors Kafia Mendizabal, Sebastian Villamil and Alex Barerra huddle together to keep warm on the chilly November evening.



Above: At the Tailgating party Seniors Miranda Trevino, Teresa Perez and Annie Flanigan, along with Junior Miranda Saucedo and Sophomores Brendon Botrom, Ausrin DeGaish and Jaran Cadena enjoy the sweet treats being sold by the cheerleaders.



Left: As the night comes to an end, our students gather around the "A" to acknowledge another successful event and pray for a successful basketball season.

Left: Juniors Avery Botrom and Maddy About enjoy the night along with their fellow classmates.

# Pep Rallies

Spirit. A simple word that means encouragement. Spirit has been at Incarnate Word Academy for generations. Every sports team and person has shown spirit for one another, whether it is at pep rallies or at the many games we have. Pep Rallies are a great form of spirit. We have our cheerleaders cheering for our teams for each season, and our student body encouraging the players to do their best. During Pep rallies, we introduce the players, have cheers and dances, spirit contests, and also many games. A Pep rally not only brings spirit to our school, but also allows us to be more enthusiastic in cheering for our teams and playing games to support our grades.

Right: Our 2011-2012 mascot, Freshman Madeline Brown tries to get the crowd pumped up during our Welcome Back pep rally.



Right: The crowd became super rowdy during an assembly, when the cheerleaders began throwing out candy bags and district basketballs to support our Lady Angels.



Above: During an assembly on February 16th, our Lady Angels are announced district champs while they get ready for their first playoff game the next day where they put on a rough fight against Northland High School.

Right: Getting excited during the pep rally, Seniors Clara Marti, Christina Robertson, Amris Chacon, Nathan Sears, and Cameron Knox cheer on the cheerleaders during their opening performance.



Left: In hopes of winning the relay race for his class during a pep rally, Freshman Caleb Hammond balances an Oreo on his forehead.



Above: Junior J.L. Bronold rushes to finish in first in completely wrapping the two toilet paper rolls around his arms during our Fall Sports pep rally game.

Left: During a pep rally, Seniors Catherine Fergie and Miranda Trevino show their tumbling skills to the crowd.

# Be Who You Want to Be

With always having to wear uniforms, when the weeks before dances come around, everyone in the school gets excited to find out what the theme days will be. This year when Homecoming was coming quickly, the students got excited for Superhero Tuesday, Wild Print Wednesday, Tacky Tourist Thursday, and Color War Friday. Then when the school supported Breast Cancer Awareness, there was the Student - Teacher volleyball game where the teachers barely rose above the students. Finally, when Favorites week graced us with its presence, students expressed their favorite country on Favorite Nationality day. With all the dressing up, everyone was truly able to see everybody's creative and expressive sides.

Right: Favorite Nationality day took full attention of the school! Showing off their African spirit, Sophomores Theresa Gayle and Chloe de Roche know exactly how to represent their Favorite Country.



Left: Gearing up for the big Student-Teacher Volleyball game. Senior Tommy Pesek and Coach Ashley Stark are ready to battle it out until the end of the game.



Above: Jumping for joy, delighting in their Irish and American pride. Freshmen Chance Hunsaker, Madeline Brown, and Connor Hall are truly happy on Favorite Nationality day.



Above: The school almost looked like an airport during the summer when Tacky Tourist day came around. Enjoying their vacation, Seniors Hannah Grunwald, Sarah Green, and Fritz Cook capture one of their last memories of Homecoming Week at Incarnate Word Academy.

Right: Let the animals be released! Wild print day proved to be interesting, especially with Seniors Maria Kroeger and Trey Turner getting along with their "Tigger" friend Junior Andrew Shull.



Left: Who could be a better superhero than Captain America? Junior Max Buchan on Superhero Day let his inner hero come out for all to see.

# Student Highlights

Student Highlights allows for two students from each grade to be interviewed about their lives and high school experiences. Different students are able to share stories and memories about their everyday lives as students of Incarnate Word Academy. Getting views from various stages of high school shows how open IWA is and shows the unique experiences from all levels.

Right: Freshman Harmon Dobson  
 -What are your hobbies and interests?  
 I really enjoy playing the trumpet and taking pictures.  
 -What was most difficult about starting high school?  
 Probably learning all the classrooms and teachers names.



Top Right: Freshman Ava Buchan  
 -Has high school lived up to your expectations?  
 Definitely. I expected high school to be better than Middle School and it is by far.  
 -If you could go anywhere on the planet where would you go?  
 I would go to Narnia. Why would I want to go anywhere else?



Right: Sophomores Sam Beattie and Briana Martinez  
 -Whats your favorite outside of school activity?  
 Going to the beach with friends and racing each other in our cars!  
 -Who is your favorite teacher/coach?  
 Sam: Mr. Alvarez for sure. "I'm over here!"  
 Briana: Mrs. Q because she's so silly and she's a really good Chemistry teacher.

Below: Senior Sam Brozo  
 -What is your favorite high school memory?  
 Hanging out with my friends from school on the weekends and having fun.  
 -What advice do you give upcoming seniors?  
 Try to have as much fun as possible without letting your grades slip. Just because you've been accepted into college doesn't mean you can slack off.



Left: Juniors Daniella Rivera and Taylor Hubbard  
 -What year has been most difficult?  
 Junior year has been the most difficult because of the SAT and ACT. This is the year that really makes it seem so real, these grades actually matter.  
 -What do you look forward to most about Senior year?  
 Taylor: Being one step closer to college!  
 Daniela: Being able to use senioritis as an excuse. It doesn't seem to be working this year.



Below: Senior Corey Kerr  
 -What do you look forward to most about college?  
 Having more freedom for sure.  
 -What was the best part of your Senior year?  
 That would definitely have to be having my work critiqued in Creative Writing.



# Senior Will

The graduating class of 2012 has made an indelible impact on the underclassmen. For this reason, the Senior class wishes to leave behind those valuables that have been close to them. Those who have received these special items are marked forever with the memory of those who have gone before them. There will always be the bond between the pair and the future classes will always be open to continuing on the tradition of passing on the valuables, lessons, and memories from class to class.



Above: Senior John Dunne passes on his famous baseball glove to Junior Christian Moreno



Right: Senior Crew II President Cameron Knox dubs his new president, Junior Andrew Thomas.



Above: Senior Bira Salamar leaves behind her treasured book, Funny in Farci, to Junior Shannay Baradaran and Freshman Pedram Salamar.

Left: Senior Clara Marti leaves behind her beautiful locker shelves to Junior Gabi Rendon.



Above: Senior Amelia Gonzalez leaves behind chocolate and bobby pins for Sophomore Ashley Zawicky.



Right: Senior Christina Robertson leaves behind her fashionable scarf and bow for Junior Mia Pannone.



Left: Senior Patrick Allman leaves behind his district number, running shoes, and cross country work ethic to Junior JL Bronold.

Bottom Left: Senior Bobby Garza leaves behind his sarcastic humor to Junior Alegre Elizondo.



Below: Senior Regina Salinas leaves behind her headband and medals to Freshman Samantha Simank.

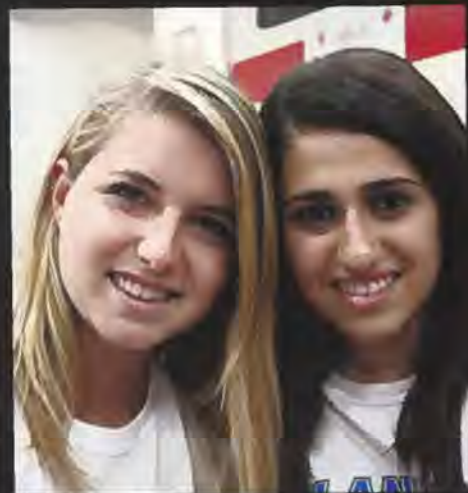


# Senior Connections

It all started in Pre-K 3, Garrett Cox and Christina Robertson have attended the same school for as long as they can remember. Whenever they were in kindergarten they met a little boy named Matthew McClung, who later on would be an "Edge Core" leader with Maria Kroger. Miles Novack accompanied Maria to the 2011-2012 Homecoming dance where he would win Homecoming King alongside his beautiful Queen, Marissa Carreon. Marissa has been best friends with Julia Baker ever since they were in second grade; Julia was a part of the girls' cross-country team that won state in 2011 and 2012, and has earned all-state honors all four years of her high-school career. Regina Salinas has also been apart of the great team in its making. Also earning a state title is Clara Marti with the help of her girl's golf team during her Junior year. Clara's first friend when moving to IWA in seventh grade was Bitu Salamat. Bitu enjoys playing guitar alongside her best friend Amelia Gonzalez; Amelia also participates in ballet and our very own Lady Angel's basketball team. Matthew Matl accompanied Amelia to the 2012 Favorites Dance where he took home the title of Senior Class Favorite; a long with Catherine Fergie. Catherine has participated on the IWA Cheer Squad since freshman year as well as Teresa Perez, Annie Flanigan, Miranda Trevino, and Danielle Compian who is attending UIW in the fall with Karissa Rangel. The cheerleaders helped cheer on the fellow seniors on the varsity basketball team which was Cameron Knox, Bobby Garza, Parixit Bhakta, Patrick Allman, and Dylan Alaniz. The senior boys also spent their time cheering on their fellow senior girls, Amelia Gonzalez and Maria Rivera, as they went all the way to the regionals playoffs. Maria has been best friends with Hannah Dodson and Evelyn Gayle since they met for the first time at the IWA middle school. Middle school was the breeding ground for best friends in the making, also becoming best friends in middle school was Alex Armstrong, Samantha Skurka, and Clara Tamez. Accompanying Samantha Skurka to the 2012 Prom was Trevor Gonzalez after surprising her with her favorite baseball team's jersey the Houston Astros jersey with "Prom '12" on the back. Trevor has been best friends with Cody Hammond for the four short years they spent in high school and plan on continuing their friendship into college. Cody was linked to Lauren Kuffel for their first two years in high school as they were dating. Currently dating during their senior year is Tommy Pesek and Sarah Green who were both voted "Most Romantic" as well as Prom King and Prom Queen.



While enjoying their last MORP Seniors Christina Robertson and Clara Marti get crazy looking for a sugar high.

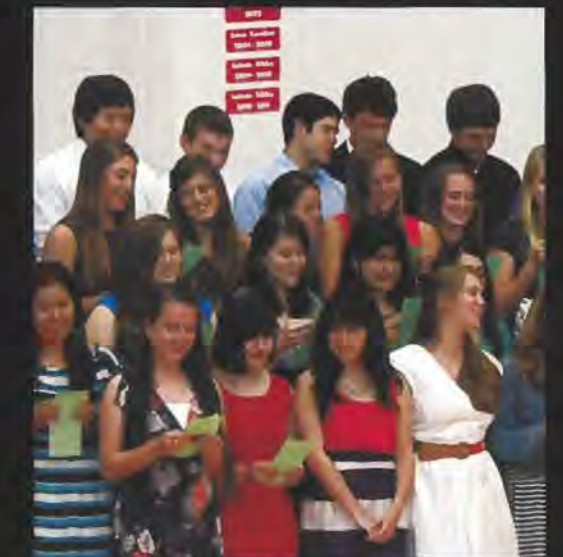


After a long day of setting up for the Homecoming Dance Seniors Amelia Gonzalez and Bitu Salamat stop for a quick picture.

Tommy often hosts Poker Nights at his house on the weekends which brings in the usual crowd of Zach Pekar, Trey Turner, Adrian Rodriguez, John Dunne, and Corey Kerr. Another game the senior class frequently plays that involves the girls as well is a game of Commando, this is basically a giant hide and seek game involving cars, black outfits, and one huge neighborhood. Some people that are often known to join in on this game are Alyssa Biggins, Mary Flood, and Amris Chacon. Some other places the seniors like to kick back and have a good time is usually at Samantha Brozo's house, whenever the seniors gather here they even are nice enough to invite some underclassmen to come over and learn the awesome ways of the senior class. Some of the usuals that love to come over and enjoy a good movie are Camilla Childs, Gabriela Garcia, Christina Rivas, and Joseph Morrison. Joseph loves to dance at all of the school dances alongside his good pal Brett Garcia. Brianna Bostick also enjoys dancing in her spare time, although not the kind of dance you just jump into on the dance floor. Brianna is one of IWA's prized ballerina's that take part in the Nutcracker every year. Brianna's cousin is also a senior at IWA, Lacey Beal. Lacey was a cheerleader for only a couple of years alongside her friend Danielle Mladenka. Danielle took a Dual Credit College Algebra class her senior year and sat right next to Vicky Torres and Alexandra Harrel. Alex went to her senior prom with all of her girlfriends including Sarah Hall and Hailey Chang. Hailey and Jessica Yang will both be attending the University of Texas in the fall of 2012. The University of Texas' rival school of many years up until recently was Texas A&M University where a great majority of the senior class will be attending, included in this list is Hannah Grunwald. Also attending an A&M branch off school is Fritz Cook, staying right in good ole' Corpus Christi. Fritz and Raquel Kasprzyk shared the same Theology class their senior year where they really grew in faith together thanks to Sister Raquel. Also growing in faith their senior year is Corina Villarreal. Corina cantors at the masses which make the mass so much more beautiful; to be able to sing in front of the entire school she needed a 'microphone-man.' Who better than our very own Shelby Fincher? Shelby helped with the sound system and microphones at all of the school events. We are all connected in some way and the senior class was lucky enough to bond with great memories over the past years but now that is has finally come to a close we will have to cherish the times we have had and get ready to start a new chapter.



Taking a quick break from fist-pumping, Seniors Camilla Childs and Shelby Fincher find their seats to hear the results of the Homecoming Court.



At the Ring and Rose ceremony all of the Seniors take part in singing their class song, All Star by Ourcast, to the parents and fellow students.

# Senioritis

Senioritis is a dreadful disease that no senior can seem to overcome. As the school year goes on the symptoms of laziness, procrastination, and repeated absences from school tend to increase. Many seniors year after year share this feeling with each other and no matter how hard they try to avoid it the only thing that seems to be on their mind is college. The only cure to this horrible disease is... **GRADUATION!**



Right: Breaking the rules Senior Christina Robertson blows a bubble during a class lecture.



Left: Bringing out their inner child. Seniors Bira Salamat and Amelia Gonzalez play with legos to pass by the period.



Above: When Senior Regina Salinas thinks the teacher isn't looking she spends her time in class texting her friends.



Above: Seniors Cameron Knox and Trey Turner enjoy their time during Theology class playing with each others hair.



Right: Senior Miranda Trevino decides to pamper herself with a manicure as she loses interest in her class discussion.



Above: Waging in a friendly war. Senior Bobby Garza pelts his friends with paper balls during English class.



Left: Distracting the class from their lesson Senior Zach Pekar shoots the teacher with his nerf gun.

# Siblings

Going through high school alone is pretty difficult. However, being open to sharing the experience with a sibling when one gets the chance makes the journey ten times better. Although we may compete with our siblings for better grades or try to out do their athletic records, we still love them. The most important thing is, no matter what we achieve we will always have someone special cheering us on.

Senior Clara Tamez and Freshman Olivia Tamez  
 "I don't just have a sister with me, I have a best friend"  
 - Freshman Olivia Tamez



Senior Marissa Carreon and Junior Clarissa Carreon  
 "Being able to share in creating memories for Marissa's senior year is a blessing in itself. She is one of my role models. She has helped paved the way for me to make wise decisions during my senior year and in life."  
 - Junior Clarissa Carreon



Above: Senior Adrian Rodriguez and Freshman Nicolas Rodriguez  
 "Who else could embarrass me as much?"  
 - Freshman Nicolas Rodriguez

Right: Senior Matthew Matl, Sophomore James Matl, and Freshman Christina Matl  
 "Going to school with James and Christina is great. I get to go to their games and cheer them on, and I get to give them advice on their classes. It's like having extra best friends who live with you, and I love it!"  
 - Senior Matthew Matl



Senior Tommy Pesek and Sophomore Maggie Pesek  
 "Now I have a human alarm clock. Also, the company on my way to school is nice."  
 - Senior Tommy Pesek



Senior Joseph Morrison and Junior Matthew Morrison  
 "It's good having a brother because when your in trouble it's good knowing that their is someone to share the blame."  
 -Senior Joseph Morrison

# Blood Drives

Incarinate Word Academy has upheld a standard of excellence for many years. Part of this excellence means giving up and opening up ourselves to others. Every year students, faculty, and alumni from Incarnate Word choose to be open and give life to people in need by donating blood. Even though many have fears, they put their worries behind them to make a difference.



Right: Coach Casper Wenzel gets instruction on the proper way to fill out important information needed by the Coastal Bend Blood Center.



Left: Senior Raquel Kasprzyk tries to relax as she faces her fear of needles.



Above: Being her cheerful self, Senior Maria Kroger remains in good spirits as she applies pressure to stop the bleeding.



Top: Not wanting to think about what is happening to him, Senior Tommy Pesek turns away as he prepares to give blood.



Right: Getting her arm sterilized before giving the gift of life, Senior Danielle Compian listens to the nurse explain the process.



Left: Senior Amris Chacon drinks a Gatorade for more energy.

# Outside of School

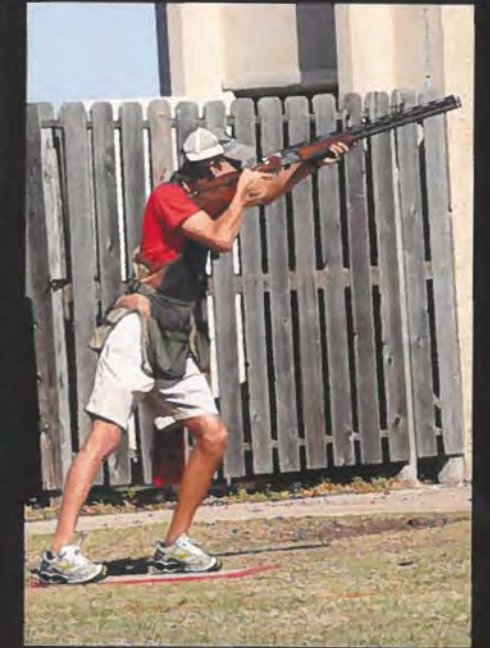
The students and faculty of Incarnate Word Academy don't only shine in the classrooms but also beyond these halls. From motorcycle riding to skeet shooting they succeed at whatever they put their minds to. They are open to new things, new people, and new experiences that allow them to broaden their horizons. This helps them find a passion and paves the way for their achievements later in life.



(Right) Strumming his guitar, Junior Dan Bomer sings at an acoustic performance at Coffee Waves.



Over spring break Senior Marissa Carreon as well as Juniors Clarissa Carreon and Chelsea Guerra went to Italy with members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. They saw the pope, ran into Bishop Mulvey who was attending a meeting with the pope, and toured the North American College.



Above: Taking aim, Senior Fritz Cook competes in the World Skeet Shooting Championship.



(Above) Junior Frank McNiff earns his Eagle Scout award. This is the highest award attainable in the Boy Scouts.



(Right) Coach Ashley Stark is all smiles as she rides her motorcycle down Ocean Drive. She is part of the Calallen branch of her chapter.



(Left) Sophomore Gen Devlin not only plays volleyball for our school but also in a 17 and Under team for CC Wave.

Left: Freshman Caitlyn Hornsby won a Sammy Award at the Harbor Playhouse for 'Young People's Theater Female Performer of the Year' for the year of 2011.

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*"I will be brave  
I will not let anything  
Take away  
What's standing in front of  
me"  
-A Thousand Years, Christina Perri"*

# Art

When the students of IWA turn their focus onto art, they learn how to express their creative side. In art, students study the art of the past and present and create unique works. At competitions such as VASE, students get to showcase their abilities and, in 2012, their focus continued to be recognized as all IWA students received ratings of superior or excellent.

Below: Art I student Sophomore Cassidy Faught is completely engrossed in her work as she paints her paper-mache monkey.



Right: Maddy About, a Junior, carefully plans her design for her paper-mache dog amidst much activity in the busy art room.



Above: Junior Art II student Taylor Hubbard watches attentively as Mrs. Cathy Towers demonstrates how to transfer an image from plate to paper.

Right: With careful concentration Ben Sorrell, a Junior, draws his sketch of the week in his sketch book.



Right: Focusing on one step in a complex process, Senior Raquel Kasprzyk cuts out a section of her foam board sculpture.



Below: Ms. Erica Rangel enjoys her new Creative Writing class especially when students read her their newest piece.



# English

English is one of the most common languages in the world. However, it is not just a language. The grammar, literature and vocabulary that it encompasses are broad subjects that the students of Incarnate Word Academy focus on. From the very beginning of high school, the students are able to expand their horizons in English and better improve their writing skills, speaking skills and reading skills. After going through classes taught by Mrs. Grubaugh, Sr. Eileen, Sr. Pat, Ms. Rangel, and Ms. Morrow each and every student has the knowledge that will be able to carry them through life.



Left: Seniors Fritz Cook and Garrett Cox get into a deep discussion with Ms. Karen Morrow about characterization.



Above: Catching up with the pace of Incarnate Word, Junior Hannah Garcia focuses on her assignment in Sr. Eileen's English III class.



Left: Hoping to get her essay done before the end of class, Sophomore Sarah Elizondo diligently works from her rough draft in her English II class.

Left: While Mrs. Grubaugh presents notes on the "Old Man and the Sea," Freshman Graciela Corrada highlights the important aspects of the book.

# Choir

To focus means to concentrate. The Incarnate Word choir stands together and concentrates on their love of music. They work hard and practice until they perfect a song. "It's a great feeling going to a competition, knowing that we'll make a one." says Sophomore Meri-Ashton Van Winkle. The confidence of this unique group of students shines through each and every one of them as they know that with each year will come greater improvements, more fun, and memories that will be cherished for a lifetime.

Below: At a practice, the altos, Freshman Victoria Pena, Sophomore Illeana Moore, and Seniors Tommy Pesek and Corina Villarreal warm up their voices.



Below: Concentrating on her sheet music, Freshman Mary Hubert plays her instrument perfectly.



# Band

The many talents of Incarnate Word Academy's gifted musicians are on display in the band. Because of their focus and drive the musicians are able to develop their talents and perform in competitions and concerts throughout the year. The band's enthusiasm for their music is bountiful and it joyfully sounds out in their music.

Right: Celebrating their 2011-2012 District win, the high school band and choir realize that they could not have done it without each other.

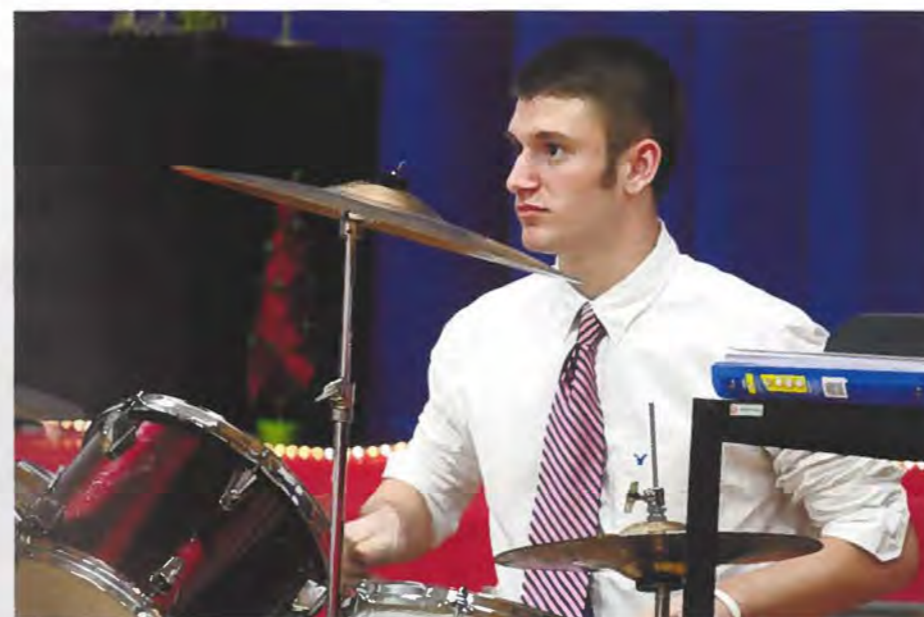


Above: Ms. Quintero, the choir director, has her students' full attention during a rehearsal before a school-wide mass.

Right: The choir, consisting of Sophomores Meri-Ashton Van Winkle and Illeana Moore; Seniors Corina Villarreal and Tommy Pesek; and Freshmen Victoria Pena, Lauren Morales, McKinna Gourelly, and Ginger Villarreal show off their voices at the Welcome Back pep rally.



Right: Complementing the altos, the sopranos, Sophomore Meri-Ashton Van Winkle, and Freshmen Lauren Morales, McKinna Gourelly, and Ginger Villarreal perfect their amazing voices.



Left: Sophomore Evan Buhidar calmly awaits his cue from Mr. Hernandez the band director.



Above: Freshman Harmon Dobson showcases his superb trumpet abilities at Incarnate Word Academy's Fine Arts Festival.



Left: At the Fine Arts Festival Freshman Arlene Castro and Sophomore Caroline Alsop focus on playing their flute piece perfectly for the audience.

Left: Enthusiastically playing his instrument Freshman William Carrillo impresses the audience with his skills.

# Foreign Languages

For one to speak a language, he or she must not only learn the grammar, they must understand the culture and customs of the people who speak the language. These aspects are hallmarks of IWA's foreign language classes. Whether it is in Mrs. Marlow's or Mr. Taylor's Spanish class or Mrs. Meunier's French class one can not go a day without seeing the students not only learn but celebrate and cherish the culture of the people behind the words. Through the year, the students explore new worlds and ideas, helping them to be focused during the academic school year.

Right: Performing a skit for their French class. Juniors Max Buchan and Olivia Rodriguez, and Sophomore Allison Woodall act out a scene of their play.



Above: Helping her students with their class assignment, Spanish teacher Mrs. Marlow, walks Freshmen J.R. Gore through his Spanish sentence structure.

Right: Diligently taking notes in preparation for an upcoming quiz, Freshmen Sean Dinh and Kimberly Fernandez, outline the important details in their Spanish book.



Left: Comparing notes with each other. Sophomores Brendon Bottom and Jaran Cadena attempt to properly pronounce their vocabulary for that week.



Below: Working hard on their review for the exam. Sophomores Ashley Zawicky and James Marl, go over exactly what will be on the test.



Below: Sophomore Ginger Villareal works to complete one of Coach Ashley Stark's class assignments.



# Health

Many students enjoy the Health and Health Science classes because they are both interesting and challenging. Coach Dreyer teaches basic Health and Coach Stark teaches Health Science. Both of these classes require hard work and focus in the classroom. They provide great education on the basics of how to live a healthy life and on how to react to emergency situations that require first aid. The knowledge acquired in these classes will benefit the students for the rest of their lives.

Left: Coach Stark's 7th period Health Science class enjoys themselves as they take a quick break from classwork.



Above: In Coach Darren Dreyer's basic Health class, Freshman Christina Matl practices CPR techniques on an infant mannequin.

Left: Students work together diligently under the supervision of Coach Ashley Stark.

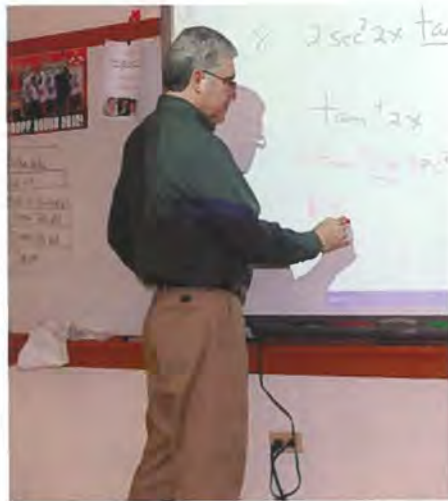


Left: Coach Darren Dreyer instructs Freshmen Kaleb Pena and Freddy Aripse on how to properly examine a baby in need of first aid.

# Mathematics

Mathematics may be one of the hardest subjects to learn, but at IWA we strive to teach our students on how to make the unsolvable, solvable and to teach our students to focus on the problem at hand. Through Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus and College Algebra the focus pays off and students are able to calculate the perfect answer. As some teachers say "It's as easy as 1,2,3."

Right: In their PAP Pre-Calculus class, Juniors Kayla Dural and Lauren Saenz work on their project displaying the patterns of the sine and cosine curves.



Above: Working out an example for his Calculus class, Mr. Leonard Alvarez gets his students to answer the multiple steps to the problem.

Right: Junior Benjamin Sorrell gets a head start on his Algebra II homework.



Right: Geometry teacher Ms. Espinosa explains to her class how a ray bisects through an angle.



Below: After realizing how difficult Calculus can be, Senior Christina Robertson focuses on the new lesson in order to be prepared for the next test.



Below: In her Pre-AP Chemistry class, Sophomore Katie McClung focuses on the task at hand. During this lab, the students were learning how different chemicals change the color of fire.



Left: Taking advantage of a class study time, Freshman Cassandra Stokes reviews the material for her next test in her Biology class.



Above: Dissecting sheep hearts, Seniors Cody Hammond and Trevor Gonzalez cautiously begin their work.



Left: Junior Alegre Elizondo works diligently on her Physics homework assigned by Mr. Michael Garcia after a long lecture on the change in kinetic energy.

# Science

Science class has always been an opportunity to learn about the world around you. By focusing on science, students begin to understand the intricate fabric of the chemicals, reactions, and forces that make up the world as we know it. Raising future scientists and educators, teachers teach their students about Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Anatomy and Physiology.

# Social Studies

What could need better focus than the focus required to know the aspects of World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Economics, and Government? At Incarnate Word Academy, students concentrate on learning from past events to broaden their views of the world and to enhance their understanding of other cultures. No matter how hard the classes can be at times, there is always the gratification of knowing what has been going on throughout the world since the beginning of time.

Below: History teacher Mr. Screws explains the requirements for his AP World History course during Follow the Schedule Night.



Below: Junior Jacob Garza makes use of the school computers to research information on a project.



# Technology

Keeping up with the modern world, Incarnate Word Academy offers many opportunities for students to focus on technology. Incorporating technology into education provides students with skills they will use throughout their life. From specific technology classes to Smartboards and online programs, technology is a clear focus of Incarnate Word Academy and the education of its students.

Right: Freshmen Hannah Ehrman and Paul Flood listen to Mr. Machalick's lecture about the Middle East in their PAP World Geography class



Above: Senior Hayley Chang carefully answers the worksheet questions in her Government class as she understands how the questions relate to the government in today's world.

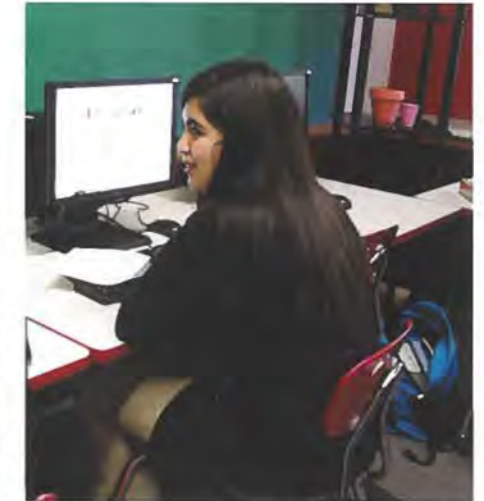
Right: Not wanting to miss any questions on the upcoming test, Sophomore Alex Deleon copies down the last review questions in his World History class taught by Mr. Screws.



Right: In the U.S. History class, Junior Angela Pannone carefully takes notes over Frederick Law knowing that she might have to include the subject in her next essay.

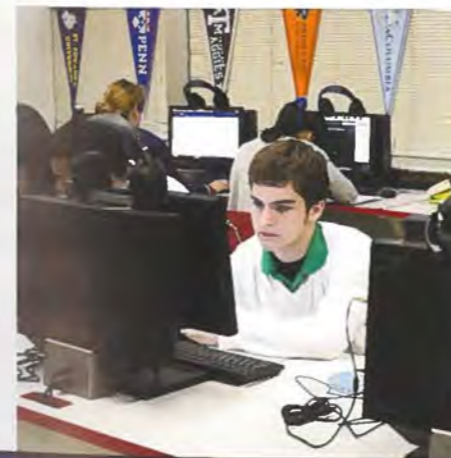


Left: Rushing to finish her spreads before the deadline, Freshman Winter Tate logs on to eDesign presented by Herff Jones.



Above: Junior Danielle Garcia smiles at her neighbor as she types a paper in Microsoft Word during her Theology III class.

Left: Using the Smartboard to show a PowerPoint, Sophomores Moiz Butt and Alexandra Gauntt present their Spanish II project.



Left: Joseph Morrison, a Senior, utilizes the computers in his AP Economics class under the supervision of Mr. Penley.

# Theater Arts

Any individual can be anything or anyone they want to be. Become someone else. Have fun. The students in Mrs. Myers' classes live by these rules. They achieve their goals by participating in the Fine Arts Festival, the Forensics Association competitions, and TAPPS competitions. They place high in the rankings by focusing their time on rehearsing their lines and perfecting their skills whether it is in or out of class.

Right: The cast of A Charlie Brown Christmas consisting of Freshmen Madison Rawls, Savannah Moore, Daniel Cassidy, and Joseph Gore and Seniors Christina Robertson, Tommy Pesek, and Maria Kroeger celebrate a great performance during the Fine Arts Festival.



Above: Seniors Hannah Dodson and Maria Kroeger and Junior Angela Pannone perfect their improvising skills.

Right: Senior Miranda Trevino and Freshman Grecia Corrada perform their TAPPS duet for the Health class.



Right: Singing and dancing to let people know how much fun the Theater Arts program at IWA can be. Freshman Michelle Ndwaru and Junior Taylor Hubbard perform their skit at Open House.

Below: Making Theater Arts a dynamic class. Mrs. Stephanie Myers takes a day to focus on drama and theater in different books.



Below: Before beginning class Sr. Pat starts with a prayer to help us focus on our hearts and give some of our busy day to God.



# Theology

Being able to grow spiritually is what makes our school unique. Theology helps students stay focused on who is most important in our lives, Jesus. Being able to learn about our faith is a true blessing. Our Theology teachers do everything in their power to help us understand why having our faith and practicing our faith is important. Jesus once told us "If we have faith the size of a mustard seed we can move mountains." With the faith of the students of Incarnate Word, this saying can be what pulls us together as one.

Left: Participating in the weekly class mass. Sophomore Sarita Kroeger receives the Eucharist from Father Dennis Zerr.



Above: Sr. Martha O'Gara speaks to her Theology class about the many ways of prayer emphasizing that prayer is one of the most intimate ways we can speak to God.

Left: During Vocation Awareness Day, Seminarian David Bayardo speaks to the Seniors about how he felt when God was calling him to be a priest and how turning to God can truly help everyone in their obstacles.



Left: On the Feast of St. Blaze Freshman Jazzmin Hernandez blesses the throat of Freshman Pedram Salamat through the intercession of St. Blaze to protect him.

*Let Us  
Be  
Involved*



*"I'm Gonna Make A  
Change,  
For Once In My Life  
It's Gonna Feel Real  
Good,  
Gonna Make A Difference  
Gonna Make It Right .."  
"Man in the Mirror, Michael Jackson"*

# The Crew II



Bobby Garza, Jacob Clark, Parixit Bhakta, Jason Simank, Max Buchan, Jaran Cadena Andrew Thomas, Jacob Garza, Matthew Marl.



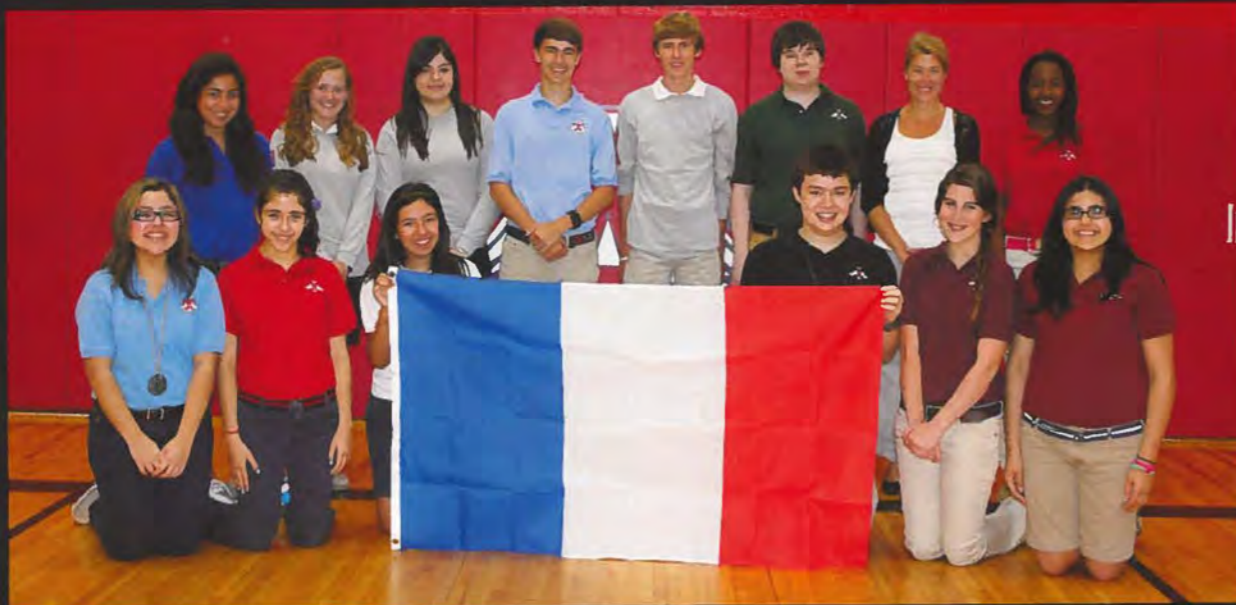
# Spirit Club



Lauren Ayala, Miranda Saucedo, Madison Groesbeck, Sarah Elizondo, Rylee Hopkins, Cairlin Butler, Liana Martinez, Ashley Arriaga, Annika Johnson, Hailey Patrick, Hailey Sanchez, Gabi Rendon, Corina Villarreal, Victoria Torres, Danielle Compian, Danielle Garcia, Meri-Ashron Van Winkle, Deanna Ramirez, Elizabeth Sheehan, Vela, Cyndle Swaim, Christina Robertson, Teresa Perez, Kelvie Mason, Nena Perez, Maria Kroeger, Annabelle Dura, Annie Flanigan



## French Club



Katia Mendizabal, Allison Woodall, Erika Tijerina, Max Buchan, Taylor Hubbard, Colron Bostick, Mrs. Meunier, Michelle Ndwaru, Jaquelyn Salazar, Graciela Corrada, Daniela Rivera, Bo Gilmore, Libby Nash, and Analisa Cantu

## Mu Alpha Theta



Jackson Bright, Miles Novack, Zachary Martin, Kevin Smith, Andrew Thomas, Jason Simank, Austrin DeGaish, James Matl, Jacob Clark, Max Buchan, Sebastian Villamil, Matthew Matl, Jessica Yang, Brittany Donald, Madison Longwell, Chelsea Guerra, Elizabeth Kirkland, Catherine Fergie, Mr. Joseph Vallone, Kathleen Langan, Megan Turner, Megan Flanigan, Mackenzie Thering, and Julia Baker

## Student Council



Miles Novak, Mackenzie Thering, Mary Ellen Flood, Alyssa Biggins, Jacob Bartlett, Catherine Fergie, Derek Ficenec, Mia Pannone, Sebastian Villamil, Gabby Rendon, Clara Marti, Mr. Stephen Penley, Annabelle Dura, Shannay Baradaran, Maddy Aboud, Elizabeth Kirkland, Abbey Shockley, and Daniela Rivera.

## National Honor Society



Tommy Pesek, Sebastian Villamil, Matt McClung, Derek Ficenec, Zachary Martin, Jackson Bright, Max Buchan, Matt Matl, Mary Ellen Flood, Catherine Fergie, Marissa Carreon, Adrian Rodriguez, Parixit Bhakta, Miles Novak, Kevin Smith, Alex Armstrong, Mrs. Theresa Mader, Samantha Skurka, Jessica Yang, Clarra Moore, Elizabeth Kirkland, Kayla Durel, Chelsea Guerra, Brittany Donald, Mrs. Joanna Grubaugh, Julia Baker, Sarah Green, Maddy Aboud, Avery Bottom, Kanya Maliwan, Dodie Heredia, and Alyssa Biggins.

## Mu Alpha Theta



Jackson Bright, Miles Novak, Zachery Martin, Kevin Smith, Andrew Thomas, Jason Simank, Austin DeGaish, James Marl, Jacob Clark, Max Buchan, Sebastian Villamil, Matt Marl, Jessica Yang, Brittany Donald, Madison Longwell, Chelsea Guerra, Elizabeth Kirkland, Catherine Fergie, Mr. Joseph Vallone, Kathleen Langan, Megan Turner, Megan Flanigan, MacKenzie Thering, Julia Baker

## Photography Club



Andrew Orgill, Lauren Morales, Mrs. Kathy Towers, Alex Harrel, Mary Dragon

## Spanish Honors Society



Michael Tinning, Will Wallace, Matthew Marl, Jacob Clark, Jackson Bright, Catherine Fergie, Mary Ellen Flood, Parixir Bhakra, Julia Baker, Marrissa Carreon, Alyssa Biggins, Madison Longwell, Chelsea Guerra, Alex Deleon, Alegre Elizondo, Madison Groesbeck, Elizabeth Kirkland, Sebastian Villamil, Andrew Thomas, Jason Simank, Mrs. Beatriz Marlow

## Environmental Club



Brenden Bottom, Samuel Beattie, Ryan Kring, Kaleb Pena, Dan Bomer, Andrew Thomas, Roger Quiroga, Cameron Knox, Danielle Mladenka, Annie Flanigan, Caroline Alsop, Abbey Shockley, Phillip Ochoa, Jared Camacho, Mia Pannone, Daniela Rivera, Jason Simank, Christina Robertson, Miranda Trevino, Teresa Perez, John Dunne, Denali Huff, Madison Rawls, Mary Dragon, Dodie Heredia, Clara Marti, McKinna Gourley, Ginger Villareal, Lois Pierce, Elizabeth Sheehan-Vela, Sarah Elizondo, Rylee Hopkins, Liana Marrinez, Raquel Kasprzyk, Gabby Garcia, Mr. Leonardo Alvarez

# Art Club



Sebastian Villamil, Clarra Moore, Kelvie Mason, Danielle Garcia, Dan Bomer, Sarah Hall, Clara Tamez, Kanya Maliwan, Karla Mendizabal, Theresa Perez, Miranda Saucedo, Charles McCran, Mckenzie Thering, Alyssa Biggins, Mary Ellen Flood, Madison Rawls, Lois Pierce, Mia Pannone, Daniela Rivera, Alegre Elizondo, Gabriella Rendon, Lauren Saenz, Emma Camarena, Lauren Ayala, Ashley Arriaga, Mrs. Kathy Towers

# Science Club



Jason Simank, Andrew Thomas, Zachary Marrin, Sebastian Villamil, Michael Tinning, Kevin Lira, Dan Bomer, Max Buchan, Kateri Kroeger, Madison Groesbeck, Taylor Hubbard, Derek Ficenc, Alex Gonzales, Patrick Hickham, Tyler Suarez, Raymond Acebo, Jacob Bartlett, Patrick Allman, Mackenzie Thering, Parixit Bhakta, Mary Ellen Flood, Cameron Knox, Michael Salloum, James Marl, Brendon Borrom, Kyle Guerra, Austrin DeGaish, Jackson Bright, Jacob Clark, Matthew Matl, Clarissa Lara, Alex DeLeon, Katia Mendizabal, Clara Marti, Gabriella Rendon, Kayla Dural, Elizabeth Kirkland, Alex Barrera, Mia Pannone, Courtney Ramirez, Kimberly Crockert, Abbey Shockley, Ashley Zawicky, Chloe de Roche, Mrs. Sandra Quintero, Alyssa Biggins, Caroline Alsop, Rylee Hopkins, Shannay Baradaran, Bree Cosme, Maddy Aboud, Daniela Rivera, Lauren Saenz, Kanya Maliwan, Katie McClung, Genevieve Devlin, Madison Longwell, Chelsea Guerra



Above: The works of the talented Photography Club.



Above: Sophomore Ryan Kring gathers the recycling from the main collection center for the Environment Club's weekly pick up.



Above: Doing her weekly duty of emptying the recycling into a trash bag to be transported to the recycling center. Senior Teresa Perez enjoys making a difference in the Environment Club.



Above: Enjoying the Honor Roll Breakfast put on by the National Honor Society. Junior Max Buchan and his sister Freshman Ava Buchan celebrate making good grades with their family.



Above: In a meeting of Science Club, best friends Juniors Alegre Elizondo and Gabriella Rendon have great excitement for the experiment being conducted.



Above: Raising money for breast cancer awareness. Junior Kanya Maliwan participates in the bake sell put on by the French Club.



Above: Sophomore Nena Perez shows the wonders of photography in her newest project.



Above: Being a comedian. Senior Tommy Pesek cracks a joke for a lady he was visiting with at Mount Carmel Nursing Home.



Above: Singing Christmas carols for the residents of Mount Carmel Nursing Home. National Honor Society members show true Christmas spirit.



Above: On a trip to Mount Carmel Nursing Home. Seniors Bira Salamar and Amelia Gonzalez listen to the stories of the residents at the home.



Above: Displaying his amazing work. Junior Andrew Orgill presents his photograph to the Photography Club.



Above: Realizing how many great pictures they took. Senior Sarah Hall, Junior Andrew Orgill, and Sophomore Nena Perez reflect on the fun they had.



Above: Sophomores Courtney Ramirez and Caroline Alsop socialize at the 2012 Student Honor Roll Breakfast supported by the National Honor Society.



Above: Mu Alpha Theta members Juniors Jacob Clark, Andrew Thomas, Michael Tinning, and Frank Mcniff sign up for their next event.



Above: Freshman Katie Duncan buys a cupcake to support the French Club.

# Mock Trial Team



Clarissa Lara, Michelle Ndwaru, Shannay Baradaran, Samantha Skurka, Erin Kuffel, Theresa Gayle, Arlene Castro, Chloe DeRoche, Annie Rodriguez, and Derek Ficene



# TAPPS Academic Team



Derek Ficene, Tommy Pesek, Michael Tinning, Austin Degaish, Matt McClung, Matthew Marl, Evan Buhidar, James Marl, Parixit Bhakta, Emma Camarena, Sarah Hall, Alex Armstrong, Chelsea Guerra, Samantha Skurka, Mrs. Theresa Mader, J.R. Gore, Maria Kroeger, Harmon Dobson, Brittany Donald, Mrs. Stephanie Myers, Sr. Judith Marie-Saenz, Erin Kuffel, Lauren Kuffel, Mr. Jose Torres, Mr. Joseph Vallone, Shannay Baradaran, Savannah Moore, Jacquelyn Salazar, Kirstin Biggins, Mrs. Beatriz Marlow, Sr. Eileen Doherty, Mr. Leonard Alvarez, Christian Fernandez, Mrs. Sandra Quintero, Julia Baker, Mr. David Screws, Caitlin Hornsby, Mr. Stephen Penley



*Let Us  
Be One*



*"And love will hold us  
together  
Make us a shelter to  
weather the storm  
And I'll be my brothers  
keeper  
So the whole world will  
know that we're not alone"  
- "Hold Us Together, Matt Maher"*

Below: Receiving the Eucharist from Mr. Torres. Senior Patrick Allman focuses on this essential sacrament during a School Wide Mass.

Right: Juniors Hayley Sanchez, Jaimie Bibby and Paul Freeman lead out the procession of a School Wide Mass.



Above: Respectfully distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday Junior Andrew Thomas carefully marks the cross on Sophomore Brendon Bottom to remind him of the penance and sacrifice of Lent.

Right: Father Ray Yrlas invites everyone to join in the Lord's Prayer during the first School Wide Mass of 2012.

# Liturgies

The student body of Incarnate Word Academy is brought together in many celebrations of Mass. These gatherings unify the students and enrich them spiritually. It is an integral part of every student's experience of Incarnate Word Academy. With weekly class Masses, monthly School Wide Masses, and quarterly Campus Wide Masses, Incarnate Word Academy provides the grounds for the spiritual enrichment that is needed.



Left: Father Patrick Higgins celebrates the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the campus community on December 8, 2011.

Below: Seniors Catherine Fergie and Shelby Fincher prepare for a Campus Wide Mass with Bishop Michael Mulvey.

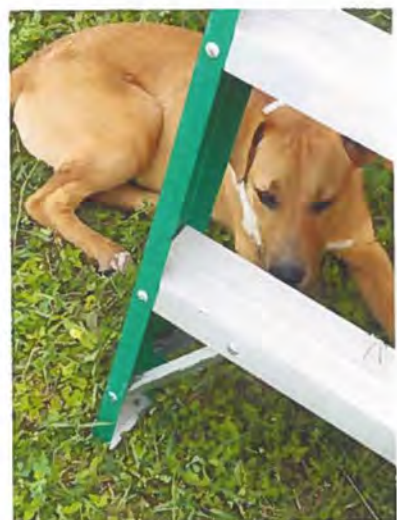


Left: Sophomore Katherine McClung reads the First Reading clearly during a Campus Wide Mass.

Below: Not needing the help of a ladder, Junior Kanya Maliwan climbs to new heights to groom the overgrown tree.



Right: Seniors Annie Flanigan and Emma Camarena work together to repaint the chapel in Asherton.



Above: Feeling a bit camera shy, the Mission team's adopted pet, Deeno, takes a break in the sun after a long day of hard work.



Andrew Thomas, Tommy Pesek, Jacob Garza, Brendon Bostom, J.L. Bronold, Tyler Suarez, Evan Buhider, Michael Tinning, Mr. Villareal, Shelby Fincher, Zach Martin, Sebastian Villamil, Austin DeGaish, Jason Simank, Kyle Guerra, Jaran Cadena, Mr. Mason, Father Oscar Martinez, Mackenzie Thering, Mary Ellen Flood, Madison Groesbeck, Miranda Saucedo, Phillip Ochoa, Adrian Rodriguez, Emma Camarena, Michael Salloum, Mr. Pesek, Sister Rosa, Christian Moreno, Gen Devlin, Gabby Garcia, Kayla Dural, Alyssa Biggins, Catherine Fergie, Matthew Matl, John Dunne, James Matl, Mrs. Pesek, Sam Beattie, Dodie Heredia, Deanna Ramirez, Hannah Grunwald, Chelsea Guerra, Annabelle Dura, Gabby Trejo, Ashley Zawicky, Kelvie Mason, Jacob Bartlett, Kanya Maliwan, Sarah Green, Maggie Pesek, Alex Gaunrt, Raquel Kasprzyk, Miranda Trevino, Christina Rivas, Annie Flanigan, and Teresa Perez.

# Missions Program

No program exemplifies the charity, determination, and unity of the student body as the Missions team does. Through the year, these students volunteer their time and effort to attend meetings and perform local charity to grow closer together in preparation for their week long trip. This year the group was split into the communities of Asherton, Catarina, Big Wells and even our home town of Corpus Christi where students worked vigorously to improve the well-being of the community both through maintenance of its infrastructure and building up of its spiritual body. The students were happily welcomed by not only its human residents, but by a particularly friendly dog, Deeno, who quickly won over the entire mission team and became the group's unofficial mascot. Through their time together, the students and even Deeno, rediscovered themselves, becoming not only a team, but as one together.



Left: After helping tear down and rebuild a ceiling almost from scratch, Junior J.L. Bronold proudly paints the finished product, intent on seeing the project through to the end.

Below: Playing the guitar and leading the student body in praise, Senior Tommy Pesek and Youth Minister Sister Rosa partake in one of the many liturgies celebrated by the Missions team.



Left: Taking on his role as an Apostle during the washing of the feet, Junior Andrew Thomas performs with his fellow classmates.

Below: After a hard day's work, Sophomore Alex Gauntt writes reflections in her journal about her missions trip.



Right: While in Catarina, Senior Mary Ellen Flood and Junior Miranda Saucedo scrape off the paint from a house that they are going to paint.



Above: Preparing for an upcoming coat of paint, Senior John Dunne lays out blue tape along the edge of the ceiling, to ensure the paint doesn't run onto the wall.

Right: Sophomore Austin DeGaish plays the role of Jesus Christ falling during the Stations of the Cross in Big Wells.



Left: While celebrating her birthday at missions, sophomore Annabelle Dura cuts cake and ice cream for everyone.

Left: Enjoying their last day together, Senior Catherine Fergie gives Senior Tommy Pesek one last piggy back ride.



Left: Working hard to finish her group's project, Sophomore Genevieve Devlin helps her team to level and hammer in the first board of the fence they are building.

Below: Taking a break to smile for the camera, Junior Dodie Heredia happily paints the porch of a home in need some repairs.



Left: During a long and hot day, Sophomore Evan Buhidar works hard while sawing down posts to put on the chapel.

Below: During one of the breaks on the Freshman Retreat, Sister Judith enjoys hanging out with Freshmen Loren DeLeon and David Berry.



Right: Having a little too much fun on Junior Matthew Morrison's longboard, Junior Kayla Dural shows off her sick moves.



Above: Sharing her story of her faith in Christ, Junior Deanna Ramirez participates in a faith panel at the Junior Retreat.

Left: While enjoying some pizza, ordered by the parent sponsors, Sophomores Sarita Kroger and sophomore Gabriella Trejo share a funny inside joke.



# Retreats

Once a year we take time off of our busy class schedules to focus on what is truly important in life, our relationship with God. Each grade level comes together as a faith community to form stronger bonds with each other. The day is spent in prayer, reflection, group activities, and feasting at the table, culminating in a celebration of the Liturgy.



Left: Seniors Trey Turner, Nathan Sears, and Patrick Allman choose football teams wisely during their break.



Below: During the Sophomore Retreat Annika Johnson, Dakota Beal, and Megan Acuna battle it out during a game of cards.

Left: Senior Tommy Pesek enjoys "trust falling" with his awesome gang of peers during the Senior Retreat.

*Let Us  
Be  
Determined*



*"This is ten percent luck,  
twenty percent skill  
Fifteen percent  
concentrated power of  
will  
Five percent pleasure,  
fifty percent pain  
And a hundred percent  
reason to remember the  
name!"*

*"Remember the Name, Fort Minor"*



Coach David Rodriguez, Coach Miguel Castro, Kayla Dural, Alyssa Biggins, Gabby Garcia, Krisren Biggins, Dodie Heredia, Coach Casper Wenzel, Madison Longwell, Christina Marl, Ashley Zawicky, Belize Ellison, Kanya Maliwan, Samantha Simank, Shaela Yeager, Julia Baker, Regina Salinas, Maddie Baker, Madeline McCurchon, Hannah Rodriguez

## Team Statistics

Boys: Jackson Bright-3rd, Vincent Morin III-15th, Christian House-17th, Jaran Cadena-23rd, Austin DeGaish-56th, Jared Coco-61st, Jason Simank-62nd

Girls: Regina Salinas-1st, Julia Baker-4th, Samantha Simank-7th, Christina Marl-12th, Alyssa Biggins-21st, Kayla Dural-25th

“Find your happy place.”

-Coach Rodriguez



Above: Pushing to finish the race in the rough terrain, Sophomore Jaran Cadena keeps going strong.



Above: Freshmen Madeline Baker and Christina Marl run together as they complete the first half of the race.



Ryan Trevino, Bobby Moore, Ivan Bulidar, Bobby Garza, Andrew Thomas, George Nowack, Jacob Garza, Dylan Alaniz, Tyler Suarez, Michael Tarrang, Bradley Becker, Coach Castro, Jacob Clark, Patrick Hickham, Alex Gonzales, Michael Salfour, James Marl, Stevens Herbst, Alex Saldana Coach Wenzel, Nick Rodriguez, Roland Silva, John Francy, T.J. Vidal, Khoo, Ngyuen, Trey Turner, Coach Rodriguez, Sean Dolan, Harrison Longwell, Trey Dimas, Joe McNiff, Andrew Shull, James Faught, Lou Ngyuen, Vince Morin, Jaran Cadena, Austin DeGaish, Jared Coco, Ethan Elizondo, Jackson Bright, Jason Simank, Christian House



Left: Freshmen Christian House and Jared Coco, Sophomore Austin DeGaish, and Juniors Jason Simank and Jackson Bright wait for the starter to shoot the gun.



Above: Senior Julia Baker tries her best to stay ahead of the competition at West Gurh Park.



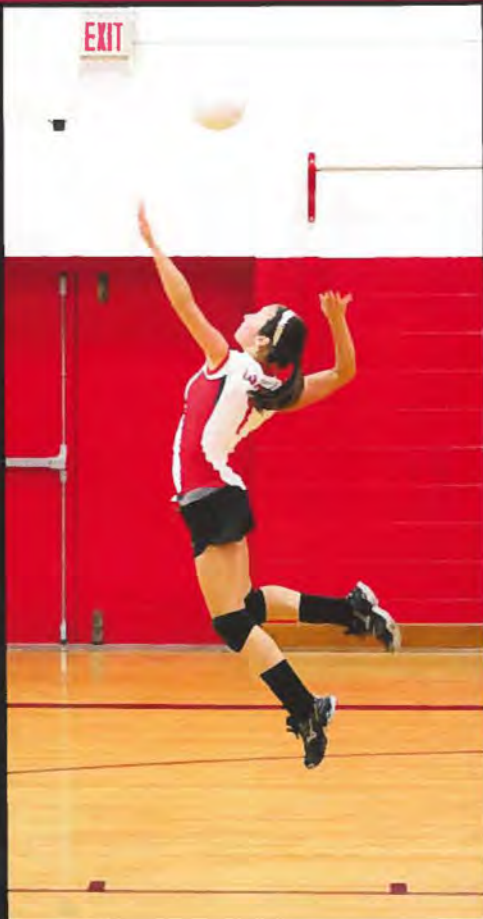
Above: Sophomore Austin DeGaish fights through the pain as the race continues on at West Gurh Park in the unbearable heat.



Above: Enjoying themselves as they warm up before the District Cross Country meet at West Gurh Park are Juniors Jason Simank and Jackson Bright.

# Cross Country

For the sixth straight year, the boys' and girls' Cross Country teams have placed in the top 3 at the State Cross Country meet. Cross Country is a year-round sport that requires hard work day in and day out. This is why our boys' and girls' Varsity teams have had such great success these past six years. This year, the girls were state champs and the boys placed third. Senior Regina Salinas led the way for the girls, placing first individually and Junior Jackson Bright led the way for the boys, placing third. The dedication and hard work has paid off again.



Above: Senior Amris Chacon jumps high to better her serve in a nail-biting game at home against our rival, SACS.



Above: Coach Ashley Stark, Sarita Kroeger, Hannah Dodson, Christina Robertson, Hailey Patrick, Assistant Coach Christina Zuniga, Maria Kroeger, Karly Rodriguez, Deanna Ramirez, Genevieve Devlin, Amris Chacon, Hayley Sanchez, Maggie Pesek.

## Team Statistics

Kills: 435

Aces: 271

Blocks: 113

Digs: 1061

Assists: 327

SRS: 1140

**“I can't play for you. You have to do this for each other.”**

- Coach Ashley Stark



Above: As Seniors Maria Kroeger and Amris Chacon watch, Senior Karly Rodriguez sets up, awaiting the incoming free ball.



Above: Concentrating on her serve, Sophomore Katie McClung perfects her serve at a Junior Varsity home game against TMI.



Coach Stark  
2011 Junior Varsity Team  
Coach Zuniga



Coach Stark  
2011 Freshmen Team  
Coach Zuniga



Above: Senior Christina Robertson rises up for a booming spike.



Above: Enduring the pressure of the game, Sophomore Genevieve Devlin gets ready to set the ball at home against West Oso.



Above: As the Junior Varsity puts up a bridge, Senior Maria Kroeger excitedly runs through, anticipating the upcoming game against Hyde Park.

# Volleyball

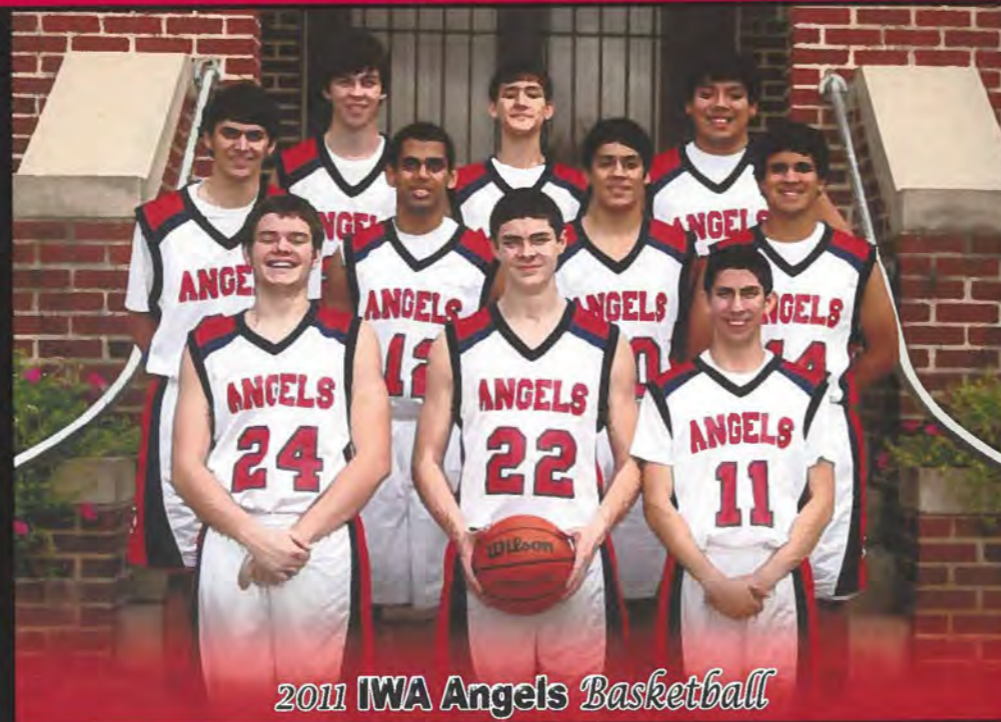
As they pushed their way through the 2011 season, the volleyball girls greatly improved their companionship and chemistry. The team put up an intense battle in district and though they didn't move on to the playoffs, it was a fantastic season to experience. The girls hope for many amazing seasons in the years to come as the Incarnate Word Angels continue to be determined in every game that they play.

Left: Coach Ashley Stark, Kateri Kroeger, Alegre Elizondo, Deanna Ramirez, Meagan Flannigan, Assistant Coach Christina Zuniga, Hailey Patrick, Katie McClung, Alex Gaunt

Left: Coach Ashley Stark, Jasmine Hernandez, Daniella Carreno, Bre Dominguez, Coach Zuniga, Bianca Valderama, Hannah DeGaish, Tori Pena, Lizzie Dragon.



Above: The Varsity team breaks through the banner to begin their warm-up.



Above: Andrew Shull, Patrick Hickham, Dylan Alaniz. Middle(left to right): Patrick Allman, Parixir Bhakta, Cameron Knox, Bobby Garza. Bottom(left to right): Andrew Thomas, J.L. Bronold, Vincent Silk-Morin III.

2011 IWA Angels Basketball

## Team Statistics

Overall Record: 8-21

District Record: 2-6

1st Team All-District: Vincent "Silk" Morin III

2nd Team All-District: Patrick Allman, Cameron Knox

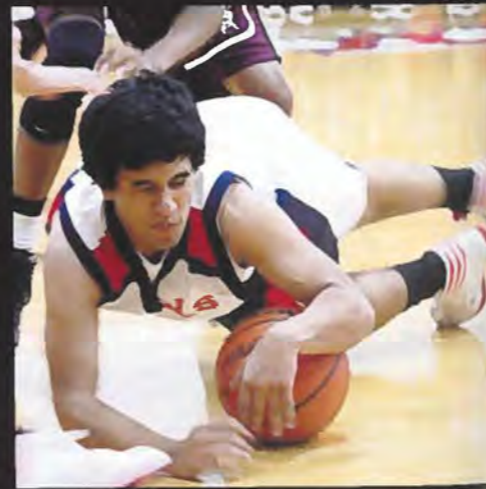
Honorable Mentions: Andrew Shull, Dylan Alaniz

"I didn't say shoot it. I said make it!"

-Coach Wenzel



Above: Sophomore Vince "Silk" Morin crosses over his defender and awaits the reaction of his next victim.



Above: Sensing the loose ball on the floor, Senior Bobby Garza hustles to the ground to retrieve the ball and get the much needed timeout.



2012 JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM



2012 FRESHMEN TEAM

# Boys Basketball

Despite not making the playoffs, the boys basketball team had a fantastic season. Throughout the year, the teams remained dedicated and grew closer as the season went on. The boys were prepared coming into district and defeated their rival John Paul II. Though the seniors were disheartened to have their final game, the team hopes to have outstanding upcoming seasons that show the true determination and dedication of Incarnate Word athletics.

Above left: Coach Casper Wenzel, Michael Tinning, Bradley Becker, Evan Buhidar, Tyler Suarez, Coach Castro, Austin DeGaish, James Marl, James Faught, Jacob Clark, Alex Gonzalez.

Left: Coach Casper Wenzel, Gasper D'Anna, Erhan Elizondo, Sean Dinh, Alejandro Barrera, Anthony Cisneros, Roland Silva, Coach Castro, Khoa Ngyuen, George Novak, Trey Dimas, TJ Vidal, James Faught, Harrison Longwell.



Above: As St. Joe's Victoria defends, Senior Cameron Knox finds a hole in the defense and rises up for the lay-up.



Above: Senior Patrick Allman handles the ball as the point guard in the close game against Flour Bluff.



Above: Psyching out his opponent, Junior Jacob Clark fakes a pass to a teammate.

## LADY ANGELS

- 1 LONGWELL
- 2 ZAWICKY
- 4 PESEK
- 5 TURNER
- 10 FLANIGAN
- 12 JOHNSON
- 13 CARREON
- 14 FAUGHT
- 15 GONZALEZ
- 20 MATL
- 21 RIVERA
- 22 RAMIREZ
- 23 VALDERRAMA
- 25 KROEGER

Above: The 2011-2012 Lady Angels Varsity Team.



Coach Ashely Stark, Annika Johnson, Christina Marl, Ashely Zawicky, Maggie Pesek, Madison Longwell and Coach Malcolm Smith, Cassidy Faught, Bianca Valderrama, Christina Robertson, Kateri Kroeger and Deanna Ramirez, Megan Turner, Samantha Simank, Amelia Gonzalez, Maria Rivera, Marissa Carreon, Ava Buchan, Megan Flanigan

### Team Statistics

District Champions 2011-2012: 8-0  
 TAPPS All District First Team: Amelia Gonzalez (MVP), Madison Longwell, Annika Johnson  
 TAPPS All District Second Team: Bianca Valderama, Maggie Pesek, Ashley Zawicky  
 Honorable Mention: Kateri Kroeger  
 All State First Team: Amelia Gonzalez  
 All State Honorable Mention: Madison Longwell  
 All Academic All State: Amelia Gonzalez and Madison Longwell

“One game at a time”

- Coach Malcolm Smith



Above: Freshman Samantha Simank protects the ball from her defender by using a defensive position which will help her pass the ball when necessary.



Above: During the Bi-District game against Houston Northeast Senior Maria Rivera uses all her strength to steal the ball from her defender to have the ref call a jump ball.



# Lady Angels Basketball

The 2011-2012 season can be described in one word “unbelievable”. The Lady Angels worked hard on and off the court to make their season a huge success. They are this year's district champs having a perfect 8-0 season. They were able to host the playoff game which had not been done in 10 years. With three returning seniors Amelia Gonzalez, Maria Rivera and Marissa Carreon they helped their teammates become the best players they could.

Above Left: Coach Ashely Stark, Hannah Ehrman Megan Turner, Cassidy Faught, Megan Flanigan, Deanna Ramirez and Coach Malcolm Smith, Sarah Garza, Alexa Mora, Samantha Simank, Ava Buchan, Jasmine Herenandez, Lizzie Dragon and Hannah De Gaish

Left: Before the game against NorthEast from Houston. Both teams gather to say a prayer that both teams do their best and whatever the outcome is, they will give God the glory. The prayer for this game was led by Senior Marissa Carreon



Above: During the game against Marhis Freshman Hannah Ehrman moves past her defender to pass the ball to teammate Lizzie Dragon who made the layup.



Above: Senior Marissa Carreon gives a rose to parents Mr. and Mrs. Carreon to thank them for all their support this season.



Above: During the most intense game of the season against rivals Blessed JPII. Sophomore Maggie Pesek heads for the ball before her defender can grab it.

# Cheerleading

Advanced stunts, ruffling skills, dancing, and of course, what are cheerleaders without cheers? These are just some of the many things that the varsity cheerleading squad does at IWA to show us what school spirit is all about. Pep rallies and half times of both girls' and boys' basketball games is when they get to show us what they've got. With hard work and lots of heart and determination they help lead our teams to victory.

Above: The cheerleaders get the crowd excited while chanting for our basketball girls.

Left: During a pep rally, the cheerleaders showcase the new stomp cheer that they spent many days choreographing.



Seniors Catherine Fergie and Miranda Trevino along with Junior Maddy About lift Freshman Cairlin Hornsby during a cheer performance.



At an exciting girls' basketball game, the cheerleaders get the crowd spirited with a cheer.



During halftime, the cheerleaders perform new cheers to get the crowd involved with cheering on our basketball boys.



Madeline Brown, Megan Acuna, Miranda Saucedo, Madison Groesbeck, Savannah Moore, Teresa Perez, Tori Parra, Miranda Trevino, Caitlin Hornsby, Maddy About, Alyssa Gentry, Catherine Fergie, Danielle Compian, Annie Flanigan.

Over the summer, the cheerleaders won superior ribbons/trophies in all the events they competed in at the UCA camp. They also won the big banana, which represents the most spirited squad of that day. They also won the most Outstanding Achievement Award through the American School Spirit Association.



Our mascot, Annie the Angel, helps the cheerleaders throw out the district basketballs to get the crowd cheering.



During a free throw, the cheerleaders watch closely while waiting to cheer on the basketball boys.



Seniors Teresa Perez and Annie Flanigan along with Junior Tori Parra lift Freshman Savannah Moore during a cheer at our Welcome Back pep rally.

“Keep it Simple.”

- Coach Erica Rangel



Above: Sophomore Gabby Garcia stops the ball from getting to the other team with her head.



Allison Woodall, Mackenzie Thering, Jessica Yang, Hayley Sanchez, Gabby Garcia, Chloe Childs, Danielle Carreno, Madeliene McCurchon, Olivia Rodriguez, Annabelle Dura not pictured: Bree Cosme, Bree Dominguez and Lena Wanzenried

## Team Statistics

First team: Gabrielle Garcia and Jessica Yang.

Second team: Hayley Sanchez, Olivia Rodriguez, Madeliene McCurchon.

Honorable mentions: Hannah Rodriguez and Chloe Childs.

“Play strong, play smart, play hard.”



Above: Rushing to get the ball in our possession, Sophomore Chloe Childs steals the ball and passes it to Freshman Madeleine McCurchon.



Above: Battling it out against Hyde Park, Junior Hayley Sanchez keeps focused and determined in the game.



Left: Junior Olivia Rodriguez and a reveling team member fight for possession of the ball while Freshman Colin Fincher watches intently.

Left: Senior Jessica Yang punts the ball away from the goal after an amazing save.

# Girl's Soccer

With such a small team this year, the dedication and strength has really had to shine out of the players. The team has really been able to bond. “We've lost a lot of players.” says Junior Bree Cosme. From graduated seniors to injured players, the team has been through a long run. Despite the obstacles, they showed dedication and love for their sport and have first place medals from their division to show for it.



Junior Annabelle Dura steals the ball away from the other team to pass the ball to Sophomore Chloe Childs.



Above: Doing drills during practice. Juniors Annabelle Dura and Olivia Rodriguez keep up with Freshman Hannah Rodriguez and Junior Hayley Sanchez.



Above: Freshman Hannah Rodriguez and Sophomore Chloe Childs maneuver the ball away from the opponent.



Above: Sophomore Jaran Cadena kicks in the last 100 meters of his 800 meter race.

“There's no such thing as off season. Only building season” - Coach Rodriguez



Coach David Rodriguez, Michael Salloum, Alex Saldana, Vincent Morin, Alejandro Barrera, Kyle Guerra, Loc Ngyuen, Austin DeGaish, Tyler Suarez, JI Bronold, Jason Simank, Zach Martin, James Marl, John Franey, Jaran Cadena, Jared Coco, Coach Miguel Castro, Coach Casper Wenzel, Khoa Ngyuen, George Novak, Freddy Arispe, James Faught, Jacob Clark, Ryan Trevino, TJ Vidal, Bobby Moore, Christian House, Aaron Spillar, Alex Gonzalez, Ethan Elizondo, Jackson Bright.

### Team Statistics

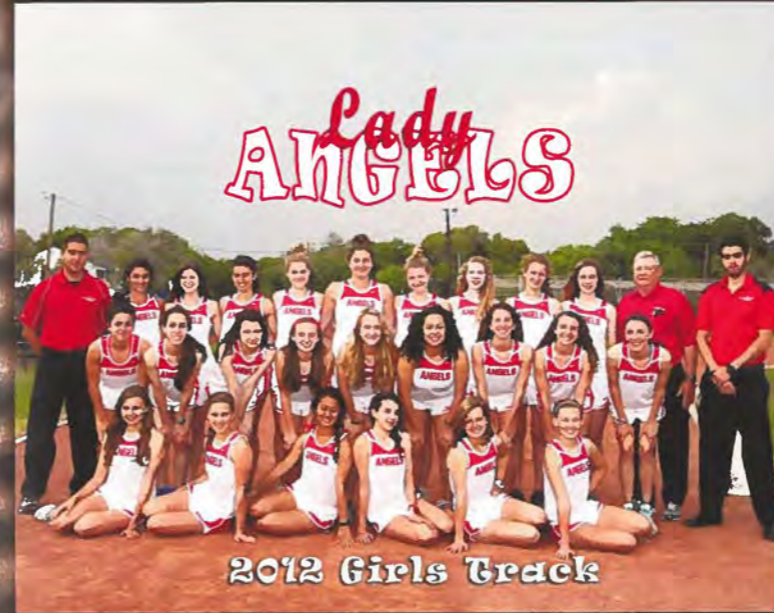
Girls: District Champions  
 Boys: Runner-up District Champions  
 State: Regina Salinas, 1st place 2mile, 2nd place mile, Samantha Simank 3rd place 2mile, Jackson Bright, 5th place mile, 3rd place 2mile, Cassidy Faught 8th place 400m, Jaran Cadena 2nd place 800m, Jason Simank 7th place 800m, Amelia Gonzalez 8th place 110m hurdles.



After receiving the baton, Sophomore Alex Saldana rushes to the finish line.



Senior Catherine Fergie finishes the fourth turn of the 800 meter race in full stride.



# Track and Field

The track team had another outstanding year. They worked hard this season, making their way through district, on to regionals, and even to state. With such a young team, the program wishes to have upcoming successful years as the determination of the Incarnate Word Angels will continue to shine through the athletics program.

Above: Coach David Rodriguez, Kayla Dural, Savannah Moore, Cassidy Faught, Hannah Dodson, Maria Rivera, Amelia Gonzalez, Catherine Fergie, Ashley Zawicky, Christina Matl, Coach Casper Wenzel, Coach Miguez Castro, Regina Salinas, Julia Baker, Phoebe Strain, Andrea Tinning, Samantha Simank, Dodie Heredia, Sheala Yeager, Alyssa Biggins, Madeline Baker, Krisren Biggins, Madeline McCurchon, Kanya Maliwan, Belise Eliason, Hannah Rodriguez, Katie McClung.

Left: Sophomore Bobby Moore begins the fourth turn of the 800 meter race in full stride.



Junior Jason Simank gives his all during the final fifty meters of the 800 meter race.



With a personal record on the line, Sophomore Cassidy Faught seeks out the finish line.



Using well-performed arm work technique taught by Coach Rodriguez, Freshman Freddy Arispe sprints the 100 meter race with a determined face.



Above: Junior Andrew Thomas waits for the pitch before hitting a double against SACS.



Above: Patrick Hickham, Nicholas Nye, Roland Silva, Tommy Pesek, Frank McNiff, Andrew Thomas, Coach Darren Dreyer, Gasper D'Ana, Clay Anderson, Joseph McNiff, Christian Moreno, Michael Trevino.

### All-District Selections

- 1st Team: Frank McNiff
- 2nd Team: Cristian Moreno
- Honorable Mention: Tommy Pesek, and Michael Trevino

**“You whippa snappa!”**

-Coach Darren Dreyer



In a home game against SACS, Junior Christian Moreno gives the pitcher the sign.



In his final home game as an Angel, Senior Tommy Pesek waits for the pitch versus Hyde Park.



Above: Christian Moreno, Michael Trevino, Roland Silva, Coach Darren Dreyer, Frank McNiff, Andrew Thomas, Nicholas Nye, Gasper D'Ana, Clay Anderson, Paul Flood, Joseph McNiff, Marcos Garcia.

Left: As the visiting SACS Lions change pitchers, Coach Darren Dreyer gives junior Frank McNiff some hitting tips.

# Baseball

After making the playoffs last season, the Angels had a difficult season after losing many of last year's starters. Although they failed to make the playoffs, the team has a lot to look forward to next year since they will only be losing one senior. The underclassmen all gained experience playing at the varsity level which is going to benefit them the next few seasons.



Freshman Roland Silva gets ready to make a play in a home game versus SACS.



Freshman Clay Anderson reaches second base safely after getting a base hit.



As the Hyde Park pitcher gets ready to deliver the pitch, Junior Christian Moreno prepares himself to get a base hit.



Above: Getting ready to strike out her opponent Sophomore Megan Flanigan pitches the ball.



Coach Robert Davis, Megan Flanigan, Megan Turner, Mari Jurica, Cyndle Swaim, Coach Jena Davis, Hailey Patrick, Cairlin Butler, Hailey Sanchez, Gabby Trejo, Michelle Ndwaru, Alex Gaunt

“Yuuuuuuppppp”

- Coach Robert Perez



Sophomore Cyndle Swain hits the ball for a home run.



During a time out the Lady Angels huddle up to come up with a strategy for the next play.



# Softball

Who says that a glove and bat is just for guys? Here at IWA our girls show us and every team they face what Lady Angel softball is all about. With the help of their coach Robert Perez and their assistant coach Jena Davis the Lady Angels are determined for a successful season.



Above left: Nervously watching the game from the dugout the rest of the Lady Angels cheer on their teammates.

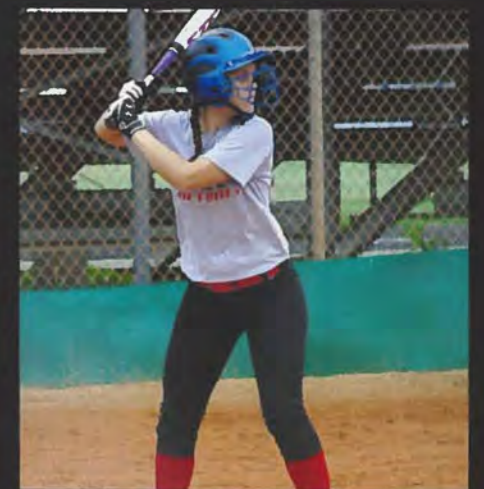
Left: Before every game the Lady Angels take a knee for a pep talk from their coach Robert Davis.



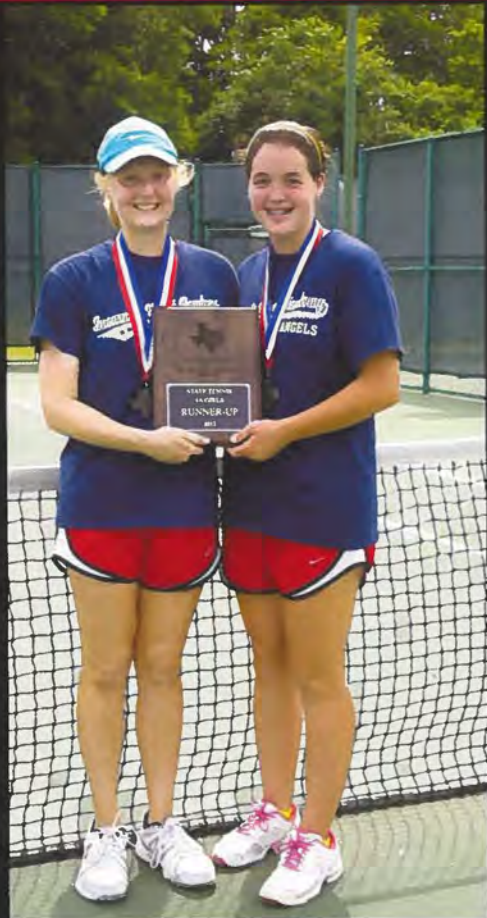
Guarding third base Sophomore Gabby Trejo gets her opponent out of the game.



Anxiously awaiting the next pitch Sophomore Megan Turner steals the base.



Keeping her eye on the ball Junior Hailey Patrick gets ready to bat.



Junior Elizabeth Kirkland and Freshman Mary Hubert wearing their medals as runner-ups in girls doubles at the state tournament in Waco.



Assistant Coach Joey Farias, Trevor Gonzalez, Senior Sebastian Vilamil, Freshman Josh Rasmussen, Senior Cody Hammond, Junior Derek Ficene, Coach Cory Brooks, Junior Max Buchan, Sophomore Courtney Ramirez, Mary Hubert, Elizabeth Kirkland, Alex de Leon, Alex Barrera, Annie Rodriguez, Ava Buchan, Chloe Childs, Bill Niswonger (not pictured)

### Team Statistics

State Qualifiers: Alex Barrera, Courtney Ramirez, Elizabeth Kirkland, Mary Hubert, Chloe Childs, Annie Rodriguez, Max Buchan, Derek Ficene

**“Tennis is largely mental-if you don't have the right mind set you won't consistently play you're best.”**

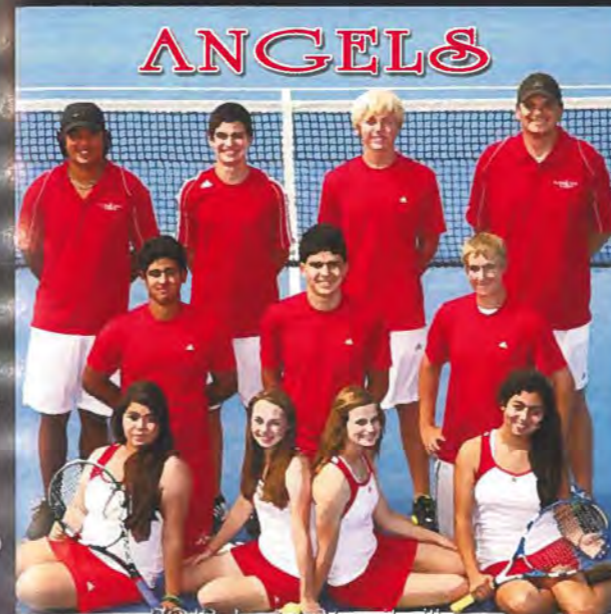
**-Coach Cory Brooks**



Above: Talking strategy with their Assistant Coach Joey, Junior Derek Ficene and Senior Max Buchan prepare to win the next game.



Above: Sophomore Chloe Childs and Junior Alex Barrera moving in sync during a match in Waco.



Left: Practicing for an upcoming match. Sophomore Caroline Alsop readies her forehand for the oncoming ball.

Above Left: Junior Varsity: Assistant Coach Joey Farias, Jacob Bartlett, Chance Hunsaker, Coach Cory Brooks, Kevin Lira, Davy Beecroft, Isabella Pena, Claire Weis, Caroline Alsop, Katia Mendizabal



Above: Girls state qualifiers, Alex Barrera, Courtney Ramirez, Elizabeth Kirkland, Mary Hubert, Chloe Childs, and Annie Rodriguez, along with Coach Cory Brooks and Assistant Coach Joey Farias



Above: Preparing to hit a forehand down the line. Sophomore Davy Beecroft gets into position.



Above: Sophomore Jacob Bartlett during reaches for a ball, swinging his racket back to hit the oncoming backhand.

# Tennis

When it comes to playing tennis, Coach Cory Brooks realizes that determination is key in bringing his team success. With the help of their coach the tennis team's determination allowed them to qualify for state in Waco. Especially proud, Mary Hubert and Elizabeth Kirkland proceeded to the finals in girls doubles, becoming runner-up in girls doubles.



Watching his teammates intently Senior Matthew Matl prays for them to do well.

"We are small but mighty. Our training schedule echoed what we did in the pool. I was very excited and proud of the team. We will miss the senior leadership next year."

-Coach Mic Nelson



Above: Shelby Fincher, Miles Novak, Matthew Matl., Steven Wendel, Coach Mic Nelson, Joseph Gore, Danielle Mladenka, Camilla Childs, Angelina Wolfe, Elizabeth Nash, Angelica Reyes, and Katie Duncan. Not pictured: William Carrillo.

Seniors Miles Novak, Shelby Fincher, and Matthew Matl were all awarded the TAPPS All Academic State honors. Each had to place top six in region and state, and a GPA of at least 3.75. They and fellow Senior Camilla Childs met requirements for the TISCA and NISCA All Academic honors.



Striding towards the finish line, Freshman Steven Wendel gives his all to finish in first for his team.



Freshman Angelina Wolfe consults Coach Mic Nelson after her event.



# Swimming and Diving

The individuals that make up Incarnate Word Academy's swimming and diving team exemplify the determination and drive that define the students at IWA. Each member strives to do their best and gain satisfaction from achieving their personal goals. Swimmers test their endurance and stamina while they form bonds of friendship while motivating each other towards greatness.



Above Left: Determined to do the best he possibly can Senior Matthew Matl gives his all.

Left: Senior Myles Novak encourages fellow Senior Danielle Mladenka to persevere in order to finish first.



Freshman Elizabeth Nash perseveres to the finish line to make her team proud.



Senior Danielle Mladenka, Freshman Libby Nash and Freshman Angelina Wolfe congratulate each other after they both did well in their events.



Senior Shelby Fincher courageously swims forward.

# Boy's Golf

Golf is a sport that requires much dedication and hard work. The golf team spends many hours at the golf course working at each aspect of the game. Their desire to succeed paid off once more as the Varsity team won the district title, advanced through regionals, and made it to the state tournament. The team placed 5th overall, and was led by Sophomore Will Wallace who placed 5th individually and received All-State honors.

Above Left: Junior Varsity Golf Team: Daniel Cassidy, Zach Hartman, John Harney



Left: Once on the green, Junior Kevin Smith examines how the putt will break.



The Varsity Golf Team: Kevin Smith, Zach Hartman, Will Wallace, Dan Bomer, Lucas Trevino, Stevens Herbst

## Team Statistics

The varsity boys team won the district title for the sixth consecutive year. They advanced to the state golf tournament for the fifth time in six years.



Above: Sophomore Will Wallace watches his tee shot fly straight down the middle of the fairway at the Victoria East Tournament.

**"You don't have to hit the driver!"**

**-Coach Aleman**



Above: Coach Aleman rallies up the individual scores to see what place we are in as a team.



Junior Dan Bomer is in the process of warming up before the final round begins at the state tournament.



Above: Freshmen John Harney, Daniel Cassidy, and Zach Hartman discuss their rounds after a long day at the golf course.



Above: Lucas Trevino chips the ball on the green to get it "up-and-down."



Sophomores Stevens Herbst and Lucas Trevino enjoy themselves after they finish their round.

# Girl's Golf

The girl's golf team works year round at improving their game. By their hard work and dedication they show that those things are all you need to be successful. The girls made it to the state tournament for their second consecutive year, placing in the top five each year. Although they may be a small team, their achievements represent the school in a very good way and will continue to be a great team.



Above Senior Clara Marri enjoys a very special moment with Junior Alegre Elizondo at her last State Championship as a high school golfer.



The Girls' Golf Team, Gabi Rendon, Clara Marri, Lauren Saenz, Abbey Shockley, and not pictured Jaimie Bibby take home second place after two days at the State Championships in Waco, Texas.

## Team Statistics

- District-1st place
- Regionals-2nd place
- State-2nd place
- All State: Jaimie Bibby and Lauren Saenz



Above Left: While playing a practice round at Concan Country Club, the girls take a little break to capture a moment that will be a memory forever.



Left: The girls golf team swept district for the second year in a row raking first through sixth place.

**"Slow and Controlled!  
PRETTY PRINCESS!"**

-Coach Bibby

Also known as "Mama B" to the girls golf team, because of how close they have grown over the years.



After a great round at District, Junior, Jaimie Bibby accepts her first place trophy, she has won district three years running. And took home second place at the State Championships.



Above: While waiting for her fellow competitors to finish out the hole, Senior, Clara Marri holds the flag waiting to move on to the final hole of her round.



In Concan the girls kicked back and had a nice campfire where laughter was shared between Juniors Lauren Saenz and Gabi Rendon and smores were made.



Above: Celebrating her extremely good day, Junior Gabi Rendon cheers on her team.



Above: After a great shot onto the green in regulation, Junior Jaimie Bibby walks up to her ball as she plans her birdie opportunity.



Above: Offered a congratulatory high-five. Coach David Rodriguez eyes Junior Jackson Bright with intense suspicion.



Above: Giving his girls the last bit of encouragement in the huge playoff game. Coach Malcolm Smith gathers his team together to make it their best game yet.

# Coaches

With teamwork, practice, and determination a team can accomplish anything. However these values do not just appear, they are the result of skilled direction from a coach. Whether on the court, field, or even in the pool, the coaches of IWA are vital to victory and achievement of the athletic program. Thanks to the coaches and athletic directors of IWA, the students are able to be determined not only in sports but in everything they strive for.



Left: Congratulating his victorious team, girls soccer coach Bill Cleavelin watches both sides high-five each other after a good game.

“What makes a good coach?  
Complete dedication.”

-George Halas



Above: Closely observing his team's performance in warm-up. Coach Miguel Castro decides upon the best plan to win the game.



Above: Closely watching a serve fly over the net. Coach Ashely Stark sits in anticipation of a close outcome to the hotly contested game.



Above: Mapping out the strategies of the teams, basketball Coach Casper Wenzel proudly watches the Angles battle it out on the court.



Above: Presenting the honors and achievements of the Athletic teams. Athletic director, Coach Reynaldo Garcia speaks to the crowd of students.



Above: Decked out in her angel gear, swimming coach Myra Nelson, gives Freshman Angelina Wolfe some advice on her form.

*Let Us  
Be  
Outgoing*



*"Tonight  
We are young  
So let's set the world on  
fire  
We can burn brighter than  
the sun"*

*"We are Young, Fun"*

Below: Junior Dan Bomer dances with friends as he enjoys another successful MORP.



Above: Freshmen Cairlyn Hornsby and Sarah Garza laugh and smile at their very first MORP dance.



Above: Seniors Matt McClung and Sarah Green kick off the night by acting silly for the camera.

Right: Showing how much fun MORP is. Juniors Chelsea Guerra, Kateri Kroeger, Deanna Ramirez, and Madison Groesbeck enjoy their time with Senior Maria Kroger.



Juniors Andrew Thomas and JI Bronald take a break from dancing to chat and get some cookies and punch.



Above: Seniors Hannah Grumwald, Mary Ellen Flood, Alyssa Biggins and Catherine Fergie laugh and enjoy their last MORP.

Left: The IWA students catch air on the dance floor and dance the night away.

# MORP

MORP is one of the most popular dances among the IWA students. Dressing up crazily and dancing all night is always a fun treat. Starting out the year with such a fun dance is a great way to meet new students and to be outgoing. This year the MORP theme was "Crave the Rave". The DC was filled with smiles and splatter paint as the IWA students kicked off the year at MORP, making memories and new friends.



Below: Enjoying their Junior Homecoming, Gabby Rendon and Kayla Dural dance the night away.



Above: Freshmen Freddy Arispe and Tori Pena share a slow dance as the night progresses.

Above: The 2011 Homecoming King and Queen, Seniors Miles Novack and Marissa Carreon.

Right: The 2011 Homecoming Duke and Duchess, Sophomores Austin DeGaish and Maggie Pesek.



Below: The 2011 Homecoming Prince and Princess, Juniors Frank McNiff and Alegre Elizondo.



# Homecoming

A Night in Monte Carlo proved to make a fun 2011 Homecoming. As the guys dressed to impress and the girls brought out their fancy dresses the night surely became one to remember. Filled with lots of music, dancing, poker games and of course the announcing of the court everyone had the time of their lives feeling the vibe of the "casino."



Above: Senior Miranda Trevino appreciates how much fun she is having with her Homecoming date, Sophomore Jared Camacho.

Left: Trying out their skills in poker, Junior Jackson Bright and Sophomore Michael Trevino hope their luck takes them far.

Below: Freshmen Paul Flood, John Franey and Jared Coco take delight in their first Favorites dance of their high school career.



Above: Best friends Juniors Hailey Patrick and Hayley Sanchez can't wait to hear the announcing of the favorites winners.

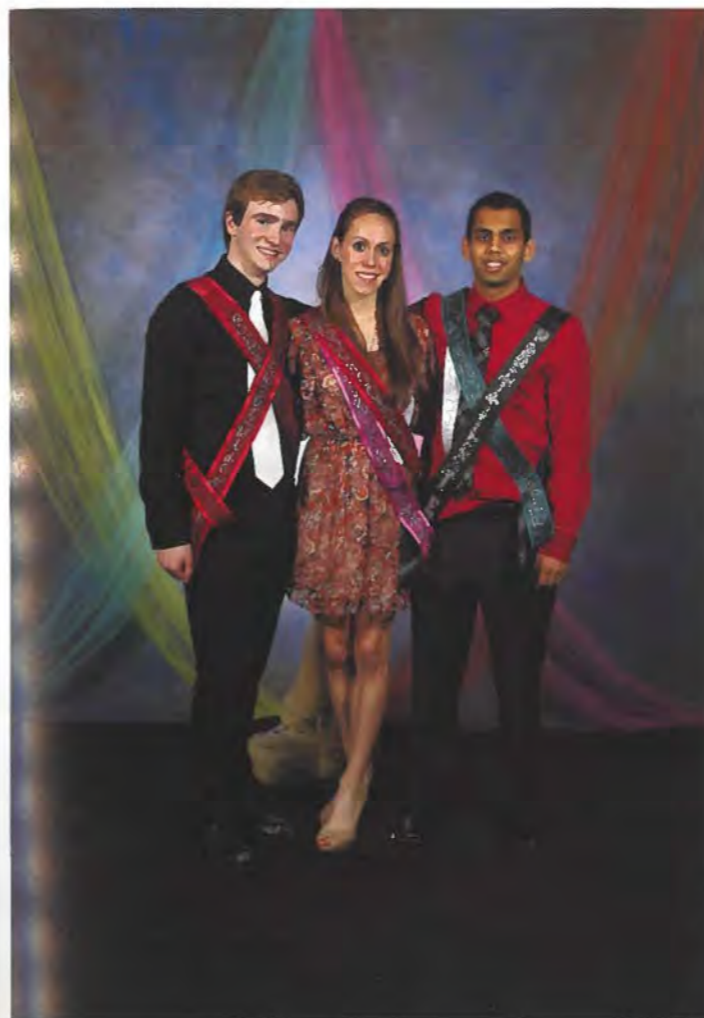


Above: Seniors Camilla Childs and Fritz Cook show off their moves on the dance floor.

Right: Enjoying each others company, Juniors Elizabeth Kirkland, Sebastian Villamil and Kafie Mendizabal cool down after dancing until their feet hurt.



Below: Senior Favorites Matthew Marl, Julia Baker and Parixir Bhakta celebrate their win in their final year of high school.



Above: Shining in the spotlight of the neon lights, Juniors Daniela Rivera and Jason Simank enjoy the energy of the dance floor.

Left: Crowding around in a circle, Freshmen and Sophomores have a great time dancing the night away to their favorite songs.

# Favorites

Every year around Valentines Day, the students of Incarnate Word get together for the Favorites Dance. The Dougherty Center gets decked out with bright lights and paper hearts, and the students come dressed in their best. Whether people go with a date or with their best friends, it is always a night to remember. With a theme of "Love in Technicolor," students showed off their dance moves before learning who won the favorites for each grade and the hysterical senior favorites put on by the Yearbook class.



# Senior Favorites



**Always Late: Hannah Dodson and Trey Turner**



**Most Outgoing: Catherine Fergie and Matt McClung**



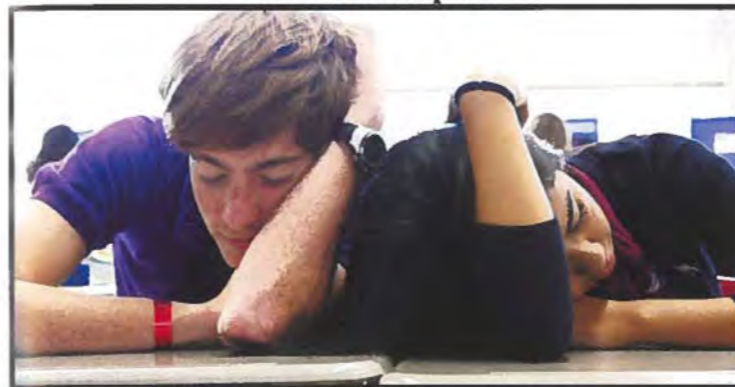
**Most Obvious Texter: Patrick Allman and Danielle Compian**



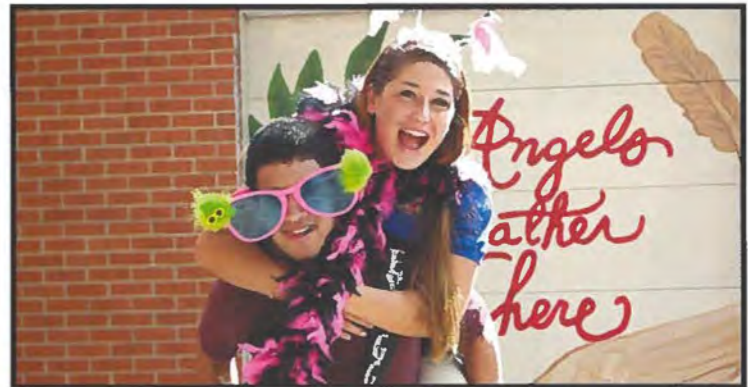
**Best Personality: Miles Novack and Hannah Grunwald**



**Most Clumsy: Fritz Cook and Bita Salamat**



**Most Likely to Fall Asleep In Class: Shelby Fincher and Christina Rivas**



**Most Exaggerative: Bobby Garza and Clara Marti**



**Most Athletic: Cameron Knox and Regina Salinas**



**Best Smile: Zach Pekar and Christina Robertson**



**Prettiest Eyes: Parixit Bhakta and Alyssa Biggins**



**Funniest Laugh: Garrett Cox and Miranda Trevino**



**Most Chill: Corey Kerr and Jessica Yang**



**Worst Driver: Joseph Morrison and Mary Ellen Flood**



**Most Romantic: Tommy Pesek and Sarah Green**



**Smoothest Talker: John Dunne and Sam Brozo**

Right: As a distinguished reader, Sophomore Nicholas Nye gained great knowledge and an award from Librarian Mrs. Lisa York.



Above: As a Senior, Lacey Beal is excited to have climbed the ranks to English IV and be presented with Sr. Eileen's achievement certificate.



Right: Surviving Freshmen year may be hard but Sarah Garza has made it to the end with accomplishments in both Health and Geometry with Coach Darren Dreyer and Ms. Mary Esther Espinosa.



Below: Handing out the awards for Mr. Michael Garcia. Mrs. Sandra Quintero gives Junior Lauren Ayala her achievement in General Physics.



## Awards Ceremony

Whether it is for overall achievement in a class, being a distinguished reader, or being an athlete throughout high school, everyone deserves an award. The Awards Ceremony at Incarnate Word creates the memories of what each person has done throughout the year and gives them the credit they deserve. Students and teachers show how outgoing they can be when receiving or giving an award which leads to a very exciting ceremony. Let us be outgoing and be who we are meant to be and be rewarded for our specialness.



Above: Mr. Stephen Penley congratulates Sophomore Michael Trevino on his achievements in World Geography.



Left: Being awarded for her great success in basketball, Senior Christina Robertson accepts her packet from Coach Malcolm Smith.

Senior Alex Harrel passes down her rose to Junior Nikki Atkinson.



Above: Not only did Senior Parixit Bhakta and Junior Michael Salloum exchange roses they expressed culture by matching their attire called a Quffni.

Above: Trying to hold back the tears Senior Miranda Trevino smiles for a photo with fellow cheerleader Junior Maddy Aboud and friend Junior Ashely Arriaga.

Right: Senior Corey Kerr passes down his role of being a Senior to Juniors Cristian Ferenandez and Tyler Suarez.



Below: After being on the cross country team with each other through high school, Senior Zach Pekar and Junior Jacob Clark realize how great of friends they have become.



# Ring and Rose

Having to say goodbye is never easy, but having the strength to move forward is what leaves a legacy. The Senior class have truly left behind a legacy which the incoming Seniors will be expected to live up to. The Seniors' time as head of the school is quickly coming to an end. The Juniors are given a rose as a sign of good bye and good luck. The Juniors realize that with this gesture will come great responsibility. They will be expected to strive for greatness and lead by example because they are now Seniors, the class of 2013.



Above: Realizing that this is their last school wide mass, the class of 2012 join hands to unite in saying the Our Father together.

Left: Before receiving their role as Seniors, the Junior Class extend their hands to bless the Seniors for a good life and a hopeful future.

Below: Living up the night Seniors Shelby Fincher, Lauren Kuffel, Alex Armstrong, Clara Tamez, and Sarah Hall take over the dance floor.



Above: While jamming out to a crazy techno song Senior Brett Garcia takes the floor showing off all of his great dance moves.

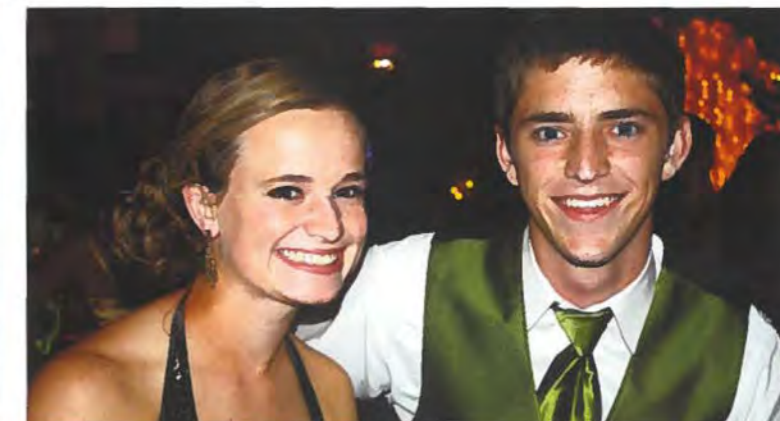


Above: After tallying up the votes, the Prom court was announced. Junior Duke and Duchess Andrew Thomas and Dodie Heredia. Senior Duke and Duchess John Dunne and Julia Baker. Senior Prince and Princess Miles Novack and Alyssa Biggins. And the 2012 Prom King and Queen. Tommy Pesek and Sarah Green.

Right: After a little too much "YMCA" Junior Dakota Beal and his date Junior Nikki Atkinson have some down time dancing to slow country songs.



Below: After congratulating Senior Clara Marti on her nomination for Prom Princess Junior Gabi Rendon stops for a picture.



Above: Senior Cody Hammond enjoying his last prom with his date Sophomore Caroline Alsop.

Left: Dancing the night away. Juniors J.D. Noyola, Madison Groesbeck, and Kanya Maliwan are having fun at their first prom.



# Prom

Every year the Junior and Senior class look forward to the last dance of the year, Prom. It's a time just before the graduating class goes off to college for the Juniors to spend some quality time out on the dance floor or even just sitting at the tables hanging out and catching up on what their future plans are. Robin Williams said it best when describing the season of dances and dates.

"Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!""

~Robin Williams



Above: They are done! The graduating class of 2012 throws their caps up and rejoices in the thought of their futures!

Right: Never realizing how fast time goes by, Senior Sarah Green begins her walk down the Cathedral aisle as her emotions begin to catch up with her.



Below: Taking delight in the realization that she is done with high school, Senior Briana Bostick accepts her diploma from Bishop Mulvey.

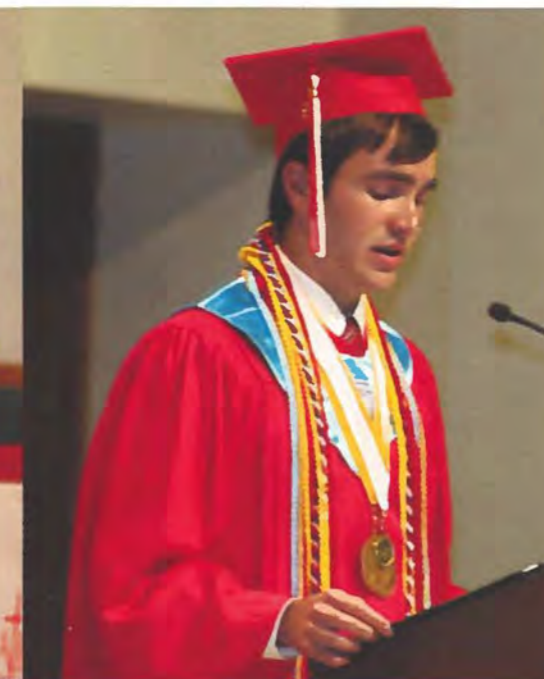


# Graduation

Over twelve years are spent preparing for one night in a person's life. The night when a Senior can officially say that they have graduated high school. At Incarnate Word Academy, graduation is the night when memories flood through the brain and the class is together one last time to be outgoing and show who they are as the Class of 2012. Emotions build up as the Mass takes place and at last the Seniors receive their diplomas, turn over their tassels, and throw their caps into the air. Congratulations Class of 2012!

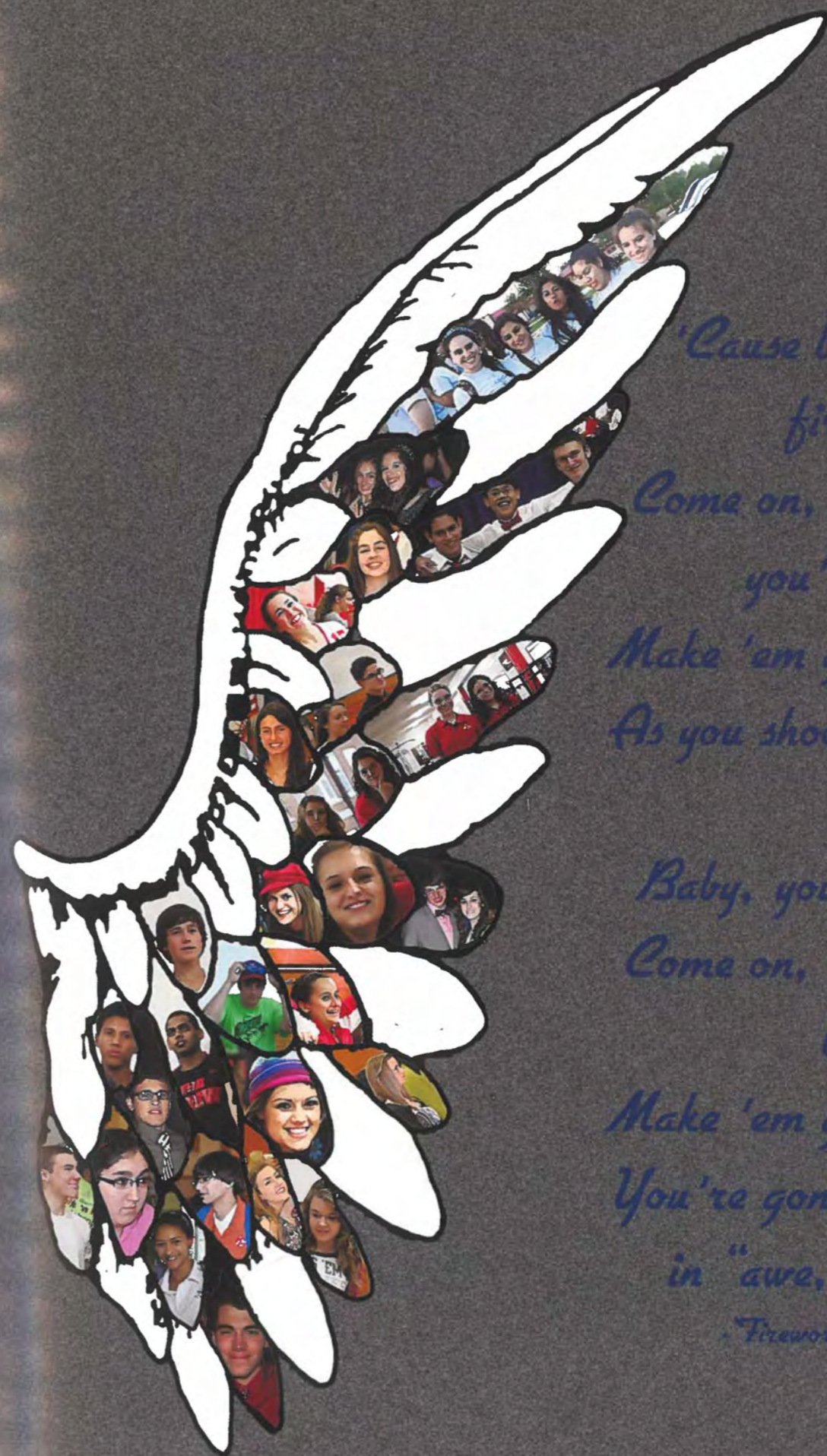


Above: Taking the gifts up for communion, Seniors Alyssa Biggins and Mary Ellen Flood are happy to have become such great friends and can take part together in their commencement ceremony.



Left: Seniors Matthew Matl and Julia Baker had the hardest job of the night but they spoke with perfection when giving their class advice on the future.

*Let You  
Be  
Yourself*



*'Cause baby you're a  
firework  
Come on, show 'em what  
you're worth  
Make 'em go "Oh, oh, oh"  
As you shoot across the sky  
yy  
Baby, you're a firework  
Come on, let your colours  
burst  
Make 'em go "Oh, oh, oh"  
You're gonna leave 'em all  
in "awe, awe, awe"  
"Firework, Katy Perry"*

# Faculty



**Mrs. Sandra Quintero demonstrates the proper way to light the burner for a chemistry lab.**



**Mrs. Beatriz Marlow describes the course plan for Spanish to the parents during Follow the Schedule Night.**

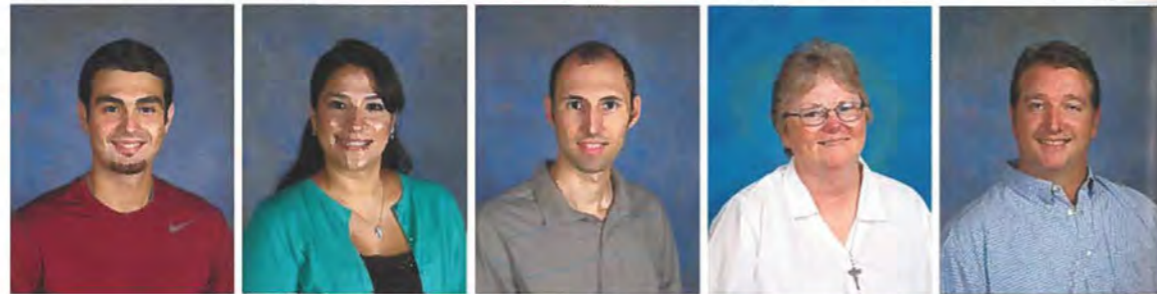


**Mr. Facundo Vasquez gives a brief presentation of the Biology curriculum during Follow the Schedule Night.**

Leonard Alvarez  
Sr. Catherine Brehony  
Sr. Maria Elizabeth Brehony  
Sr. Patricia Burns  
Connie Cadena



Miguez Castro  
Lori Cruz  
James DeHoyos  
Sr. Eileen Doherty  
Darren Dreyer



Mary Esther Espinosa  
Joann Garcia  
Reynaldo Garcia  
Joanna Grubaugh  
Debra Hernandez



Joe Hernandez  
Daniel Machalick  
Theresa Mader  
Beatriz Marlow  
Karen Morrow



Stephanie Myers  
Sr. Raquel Newman  
Sr. Martha O'Gara  
Sr. Rosa Maria Ortiz  
Stephen Penley



Ray Perrone  
Audrey Quintero  
Sandra Quintero  
Priscilla Ramos  
Erica Rangel



During College Night the parents and students celebrated the opening of the College & Career Guidance Center. Mr. Charles Imbergamo, Mr. Jose Torres, Mrs. Mitzi Witt, and Mrs. Priscilla Ramos were there to cut the ceremonial ribbon.



Sylvia Reta  
David Rodriguez  
Sr. Judith Marie Saenz  
David Screws  
Malcolm Smith



Ashley Stark  
Jose Torres  
Kathy Towers  
Joseph Vallone  
F. Jay Vasquez



Mary Vasquez  
Victoria Villarreal  
Casper Wenzel  
Mitzi Witt  
Lisa York



Coach Ashley Stark discusses the grading procedure for her Health classes.



After explaining homework requirements, Mr. Joseph Vallone opens the floor for questions during Follow the Schedule Night.



Mrs. Lisa York and Sr. Eileen Doherty take a break in the library during Follow the Schedule Night.



Mrs. Theresa Mader distributes copies of her class guidelines to the parents during Follow the Schedule Night.



Mr. Darren Dreyer emphasizes the importance of CPR certification.



Mr. Michael Garcia explains a Physics problem to his class.

# Freshmen

Right: Madison Rawls, Hannah Ehrman, Kristen Biggins, Ava Buchan, and Maddie Baker



Freshman Jared Coco took Nerd Day to heart.



Freshmen Cassandra Stakes, Colin Fincher, and Chloe Bajunaid de Roche

Clayton Anderson  
Alfredo Arispe  
Madeline Baker  
Alejandro Barrera  
David Berry  
Kristen Biggins



Thomas Bostick  
Madeline Brown  
Ava Buchan  
Analisa Cantu  
Daniela Carreno  
William Carrillo



Daniel Cassidy  
Arlene Castro  
Antonio Jose Cisneros  
Jared Coco  
Grecia Corrada  
Gasper D'Anna



Loren De Leon  
Hannah DeGaish  
Alfred Trey Dimas  
Sean Dinh  
Harmon Dobson  
Sean Dolan



Brianna Dominguez  
Mary Dragon  
Katie Duncan  
Hannah Ehrman  
Ethan Elizondo  
Belize Ellison



James Faught  
Kimberly Fernandez  
Liam Fincher  
Paul Flood  
John Franey  
Marcos Garcia

Sarah Garza  
James George  
William Gilmore II  
Joseph Gore  
McKinna Gourley  
Colin Grillo



Christopher Guerra  
William Hall  
Caleb Hammond  
John Hamey  
Zachary Hartman  
Jazzmin Hernandez



Caitlyn Hornsby  
Christian House  
Mary Hubert  
Chance Hunsaker  
Cindy Leyton-Gonzalez  
Harrison Longwell



Lauren Martinez  
Christina Matl  
Mary McCullough  
Madeleine McCutchon  
Joseph McNiff  
Savannah Moore



Alexa Mora  
Lauren Morales  
Elizabeth Nash  
Michelle Ndwaru  
Khoa Nguyen  
George Novack



Dilan Patel  
Isabella Pena  
Kaleb Pena  
Victoria Pena  
Albert Perez  
Lois Pierce



Maria Quiroga  
Joshua Rasmussen  
Madison Rawls  
Angelica Reyes  
Hannah Rodriguez  
Nicolas Rodriguez



Gabriella Ruiz  
Pedram Salamat  
Jacquelyn Salazar  
Rolando Silva  
Samantha Simank  
Austen Soliz



Phoebe Strain  
Alma Olivia Tamez  
Winter Tate  
Arielle Tatford  
Andrea Tinning  
Bianca Valderrama



Antonio Vidal  
Gingerie Villarreal  
Lena-Marie Wanzenried  
Claire Weis  
Steven Wendel  
Angelina Wolfe



Shaela Yeager



Freshmen Mary Hubert, Chance Hunsaker, Lizzy Dragon, Madeleine McCutchon, Olivia Tamez, Jackie Salazar, Rolando Silva, John Franey, James Faught, Andrea Tinning, and members of 6th period Theology I class respond to the crisis in Bastrop, Texas.

Freshmen Gasper D'Anna and Caleb Hammond during Wacky Tourist Day.

# Sophomores

Sophomores Brendon Bottom and Jaran Cadena



Sophomores Sarita Kroger, Gen Devlin, Alex Gaunt, Karie McClung, Caroline Alsop, Maggie Pesek, Megan Turner, Gabby Trejo, Ashley Zawicky, and Megan Flannigan

Sophomores Roger Quiroga and Jared Camacho

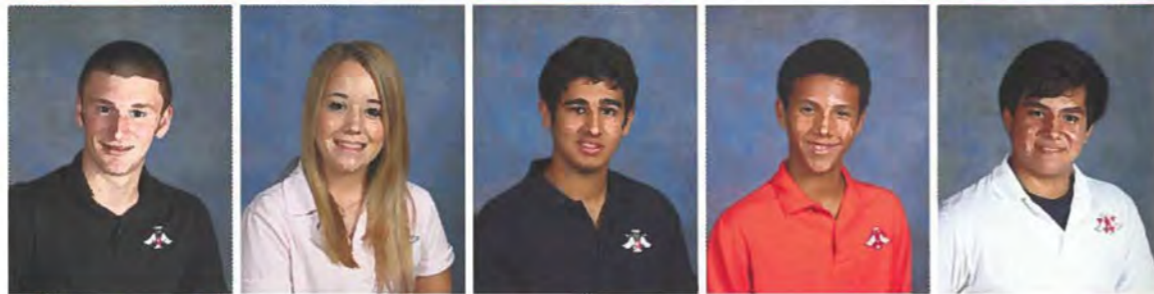
Megan Acuna  
Aaron Alexander  
Caroline Alsop  
Chloe Bajunaïd de Roche  
Jacob Bartlett



Dakota Beal  
Samuel Beattie  
Bradley Becker  
Davy Beecroft  
Elliott Bottom



Evan Buhidar  
Caitlin Butler  
Moiz Butt  
Jaran Cadena  
Jared Camacho



Chloe Childs  
Kimberly Crockett  
Austin DeGaish  
Alex DeLeon  
Genevieve Devlin



Sarah Elizondo  
Cassidy Faught  
Megan Flannigan  
Gabby Garcia  
Gabriel Garcia



Alexandra Gauntt  
Theresa Gayle  
Kyle Guerra  
Michael Heidari  
Stevens Herbst



Oscar Hinojosa  
Rylee Hopkins  
Annika Johnson  
Marivel Jurica  
Ryan Kring



Sarita Kroeger  
Erin Kuffel  
Kathleen Langan  
Clarissa Lara  
Samuel Lathrop

Jose Leon  
Miguel Leon  
Kristian Lopez  
Theresa Lopez  
Briana Martinez



Liana Martinez  
James Matl  
Katherine McClung  
Charles McCrann  
Carlitos Mendoza



Bobby Moore  
Illeana Moore  
John Morales II  
Vince Morin III  
Marcela Mosquera



Loc Nguyen  
Nicholas Nye  
Phillip Ochoa  
Alexandrea Perales  
Nena Perez



Margaret Pesek  
Rogelio Quiroga  
Courtney Ramirez  
Anna Rodriguez  
Alexander Saldana



Mark Salloum  
Elizabeth Sheehan-Vela  
Abbey Shockley  
Toby Shull  
Michael Spillar



Michael Staton  
Cyndle Swaim  
Mackenzie Thering  
Gabby Trejo  
Lucas Trevino



Michael Trevino  
Ryan Trevino  
Megan Turner  
Meri-Ashton Van Winkle  
Will Wallace



Ashley Zawicky



Allison Woodall and Davy Beecroft have a good time at the Homecoming Dance.



Sophomores Megan Turner and Mari Jurica take in some sun during Wacky Tourist Day.



Alex Saldana and Jarod Camacho work on a Chemistry lab as Vincent Morin observes.

# Juniors

Junior Cristian Fernandez and the IWA band joined together with the JPII band for a performance during the Bishop's Dinner for the priests and religious of the diocese.



Junior Jesse Woodall stops for a quick chat while on his way to the next class.



Juniors Kelvie Mason and Clara Moore during Wacky Tourist Day.



J.L. Bronold, Kevin Smith, Jacob Clark, Jackson Bright, Frank McNiff, Max Buchan, Jason Simank, Paul Freeman, Zachary Martin, Daniel Bomer, and Andrew Thomas celebrate their favorite heroes during Homecoming Week.

Madison Aboud  
Raymond Acebo  
Ashley Arriaga  
Nikki Atkinson  
Lauren Ayala



Bree Cosme  
Alfred Trent Dimas  
Brittany Donald  
Annabelle Dura  
Kayla Dural

Poneh Shannay Baradaran  
Alexandria Barrera  
Jaimie Bibby  
Daniel Bomer  
Avery Bottom



Alegre Elizondo  
Cristian Fernandez  
Derek Ficenc  
Paul Freeman  
Danielle Garcia

Jackson Bright  
J.L. Bronold  
Robert Buchan  
Clarissa Carreon  
Jacob Clark



Jacob-Lee Garza  
Alyssa Gentry  
Alex Gonzales  
Madison Groesbeck  
Chelsea Guerra

Richard Haas  
Michael Harrington  
Dodie Heredia  
Patrick Hickam  
Taylor Hubbard



Elizabeth Kirkland  
Kateri Kroeger  
Arnoldo Leon  
Kevin Lira  
Madison Longwell



Gustavo Madero  
Kanyarat Maliwan  
Zachary Martin  
Kelvie Mason  
Frank McNiff III



Katia Mendizabal  
Clarra Moore  
Cristian Moreno  
Matthew Morrison  
William Niswonger



Jesus Noyola  
Andrew Orgill  
Angela Pannone  
Tori Parra  
Hailey Patrick



Deanna Ramirez  
Gabriella Rendon  
Daniela Rivera  
Olivia Rodriguez  
Michael Salloum



Hayley Sanchez  
Lauren Sanchez  
Miranda Saucedo  
Andrew Shull  
Jason Simank



Kevin Smith  
Benjamin Sorrell  
Gilberto Sosa III  
David Suarez  
Andrew Thomas



Erika Tijerina  
Michael Tinning  
Sebastian Villamil



Juniors Sebastian Villamil and Kayla Dural are having fun at the tailgating party.



Juniors Mia Pannone, Daniela Rivera, and Annabelle Dura during wacky tourist day.

Juniors Gabby Rendon and Lauren Saenz at junior retreat.

Juniors Alex Barrera and Lauren Ayala at junior retreat.

Below: Coming up to bat, Tommy Pesek takes the swing and gets the run for his team.



Below: Dylan Alaniz shows his parents how much he appreciates their support through his high school career at Parents Night.



Below: Members of the Senior class join hands in the Lord's Prayer at one of their last campus-wide masses.



# Seniors

Below: Enjoying their Senior retreat, Amris Chacon follows the rules of simon says along with Danielle Compian, Gabby Garcia, and Vicky Torres.



Right: In their Anatomy class, Christina Robertson, Evelyn Gayle and John Dunne dissect the sheep's heart and learn how it is alike to a human heart.



Above: After working for many years to climb to the rank of Eagle Scout, Trey Turner is finally able to realize that he made it



Above: Working diligently in his Economics class, Parixir Bhakta summarizes the day's lesson.



Right: Being a true nerd and a true friend, Hannah Dodson helps Maria Kroeger up after she tripped and dropped her books.

Dylan Alaniz



"When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy.' They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life."  
- John Lennon

Patrick Allman



"Me and my friends we're all misunderstood."  
-John Mayer

Alex Armstrong



"You can't deny laughter when it comes, plops down in your favorite chair, and stays as long as it wants."  
-Stephen King

Julia Baker



"To look at everything always as though you were seeing it either for the first or last time: Thurs is your time on earth filled with glory."  
-Betty Smith, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

Lacee Beal



"Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart."  
-Winnie the Pooh

Parixit Bhakta



"Our greatness glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fail."  
-Confucius

Emma Camarena



"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."  
-Albert Einstein

Marissa Carreon



"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."  
-Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Amris Chacon



"You must be the change you want to see in the world."  
-Gandhi

Alyssa Biggins



"It is more fun to talk with someone who doesn't use long, difficult words but rather short, easy words like "What about lunch?"

Brianna Bostick



"I'm history! No I'm mythology! Nah. I don't care what I am, I'm free!"  
-Genie

Samantha Brozo



"Success is relative. It is what you have done with the mess you've made of things that matters."  
-Anonymous

Hailey Chang



"To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything."  
-Anatole France

Camilla Childs



"Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to that iron string."  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Danielle Compian



"Imperfection is beauty. Madness is genius and its better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."  
-Marilyn Monroe

Fritz Cook



"Get the facts first. You can distort them later."  
-Mark Twain

Garrett Cox



"Kids are always honest, 'cause they don't think they're ever gonna die."  
-The Strokes

Hannah Dodson



"If you can't convince them, confuse them."  
-Harry Truman

Annie Flanigan



"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."  
-Les Brown

Mary Flood



"Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative."  
-Oscar Wilde

Brett Garcia



"Love is just a chemical reaction in our brains, it is our actions and words that give it meaning."  
-Bioshock II

John Dunne



"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it is the size of the fight in the dog."  
-Dwight Eisenhower

Catherine Fergie



"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue the."  
-Walt Disney

Shelby Fincher



"Stop talking and start walking. Working together, with our common faith, we cannot fail."  
-President Carter

Gabriela Garcia



"May your neighbors respect you, trouble neglect you, angels protect you, and heaven accept you."  
-Drake

Bobby Garza



"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."  
-Dr. Seuss

Evelyn Gayle



"Life without dreaming is a life without meaning."  
-Wale

Amelia Gonzalez



"Such a beautiful place... to be with friends."  
- Dobby the House Elf



Trevor Gonzalez



"Growing old is mandatory, growing up is optional."  
- Tom Wargo



Sarah Green



"When it's over, I want to say: All my life I was a bride married to amazement. I was the bridegroom taking the world into my arms."  
-Mary Oliver



Alex Harrel



"You fail to recognize that it matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be."  
- Albus Dumbledore



Raquel Kasprzyk



"Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."  
- Albert Einstein



Corey Kerr



"If you have noticed this notice, you will have noticed that this notice is not worth noticing."  
-A Very Important Notice



Hannah Grunwald



I like to crack jokes now and then, because I'm bad at spelling.  
-Tina Fey



Sarah Hall



"All things make sense: you just have to fathom how they make sense."  
- Piers Anthony



Cody Hammond



"When we are young we want to change the world. When we are old we want to change the world."  
-Anonymous



Cameron Knox



"It ain't about how hard you can hit, it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward."  
- Rocky Balboa



Maria Kroeger



"If people are good because they fear punishment, and hope for reward, then we are a sorry lot indeed."  
- Albert Einstein



Lauren Kuffel



"All we have to decide is what to do with the time given us."  
- Gandalf



Clara Marti



Civilization had too many rules for me, so I did my best to rewrite them.  
-Bill Cosby

Matthew Matl



"Better to fight for something than live for nothing."  
-Gen. George S. Patton

Matthew McClung



"Not everything is a lesson. Sometimes you just fail."  
-Dwight Schrute

Zach Pekar



"If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under."  
-Ronald Reagan

Teresa Perez



"Life is not waiting for the storm to pass...It's about learning how to dance in the rain."  
-Vivian Greene

Tommy Pesek



"Would I rather be feared or loved? Um, easy, both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me."  
-Michael Scott

Danielle Mladenka



"All in all is all we are."  
-Kurt Cobain

Joseph Morrison



"We the willing, led by the unknowing, are doing the impossible for the ungrateful. We have done so much, with so little, we are now qualified to do anything, with nothing."  
-Unknown

Miles Novack



"Americans are not perfect people, but we are called to a perfect mission."  
-Andrew Jackson

Karissa Rangel



"To be safe we lose our chance of ever knowing what's around the riverbend."  
-Pocahontas

Christina Rivas



"We are all stars and we deserve to twinkle."  
-Marilyn Monroe

Maria Rivera



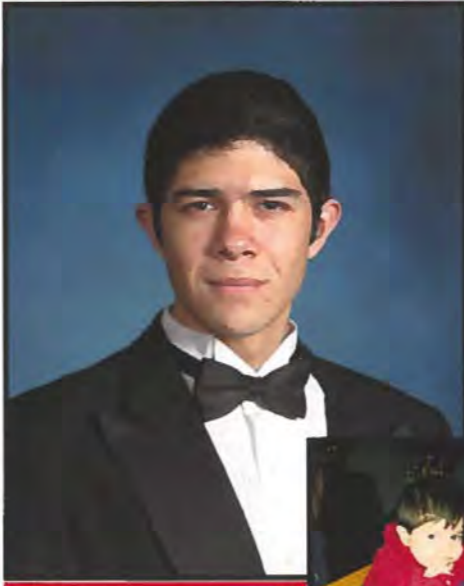
"True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country."  
-Anonymous

Christina Robertson



"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."  
-Marilyn Monroe

Adrian Rodriguez



"Any intelligent fool can make things bigger and more complex. It takes a touch of genius and a lot of courage to move in the opposite direction."  
- Albert Einstein

Bitu Salamat



"You fail to recognize that it matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be."  
- HP

Vicky Torres



"Really?!"  
- Vicky Torres

Miranda Trevino



"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."  
- Walt Disney

Trey Turner



"Who are you to judge the life I live? I know I'm not perfect -and I don't live to be- but before you start pointing fingers... make sure your hands are clean!"  
- Bob Marley

Regina Salinas



"Few of us have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in total, all of those acts will be written the history of this generation."  
- Robert Kennedy

Samantha Skurka



"Tolerance implies no lack of commitment to one's own beliefs, rather, it condemns the oppression or persecution of others."  
- JFK

Clara Tamez



"Dream with my eyes open. Sleep when I'm dead. Love who my heart has chosen. Conquer what lies ahead."  
- Ryan Follese

Corina Villarreal



"What we are is a gift from God to us. What we become is our gift to God."  
- Eleanor Powell

Jessica Yang



"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."  
- James Dean



"Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dismayed, For I am thy God and will still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

Live by these kind words when you feel like the world is turning against you, Know that your Heavenly Father is always there and loves you. I love you Robert. Best Friends always, Brother and sister forever.



Love,  
Amanda

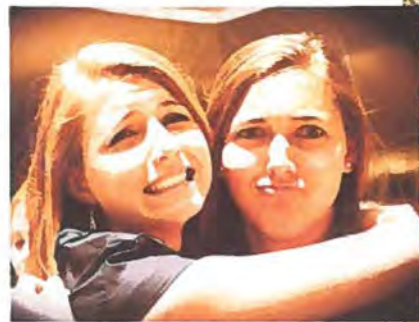


Felicidades María José!  
*No hay palabras que puedan expresar el orgullo que sentimos todos por ti. Siempre mira hacia la meta, confía en ti y en Dios y se te abrirán nuevos caminos. Te queremos mucho.*

Inseparable since the 5th grade doesn't begin to describe our crazy friendship. I'm gonna miss you so much next year (I barely survive your trips to the DR). But you are going to see me all the time whether you like it or not. St. Mary's is so lucky to have you! Do great things.

Get B.I.G.  
Amelia Marie Gonzalez-Birr

Tu padre y hermanos



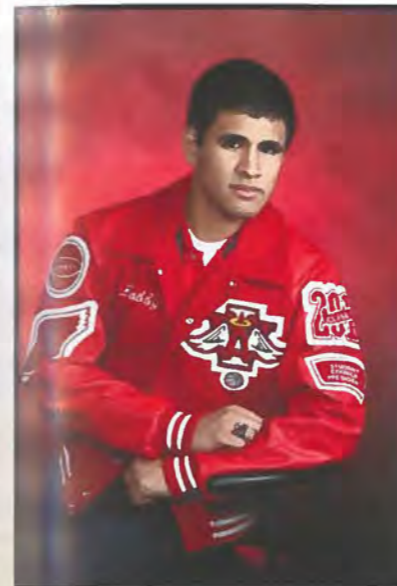
Amolio! Good luck at howdy land! I'm going to miss you so much, don't get too cray cray! I love you oodles!

Ciao Ciao  
Maria Jose Rivera Serulle

**Congratulations, Amelia!**

*"Trust your own inner guidance. Have faith that your steps are carrying you toward your dreams. Keep your eyes on the heavens and believe that your feet will carry you well."*

We Love You!  
Mom, Dad, Aaron & Cricket



**Congratulations  
Bobby**

**We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Amanda &  
Hunter**





*John P. Dunne*

*As one journey  
comes to an end,  
another awaits  
to begin...  
All our wishes  
go with you.*



*Brianna Bostick*  
  
*Through blood, sweat,  
and tears, trials and  
triumphs, you have  
danced and emerged  
victorious. The practice  
is over, let the show  
begin!*  
  
*We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Coltin,  
Chianna, and Savanna*



*Congratulations on  
your graduation.  
All our Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Kathryn!*



*You've come a Long Way Baby.....*



*..With a Little Help from Your Friends*



*Trey...  
We are so proud of you. We love you very much & will always be here to support you.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Megan & Taco*



# Cody Michael Hammond

We Love you and are so proud of you accomplishments!

Love - Mom, Tom, & Caleb



# Congratulations, Regina!

"Lady Angel Wall of Fame"  
TAPPS Academic All State  
Casper Wenzel Scholarship

Love, Mom & Dad





# Marissa Justine Carreon

"God alone is my rock and my salvation my secure height. I shall not fall my safety and glory are wit God. My strong rock and refuge. Trust in God at all times"-Pslams 62: 7-8

Precious daughter,  
Your family is so proud of all your accomplishments, but especially because of your strong faith in God. Always trust in our Lord and God will walk you down the right path. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH!  
-Mom and Dad



So my crazy loving sister, I guess this is it, you're officially leaving me behind. You are about to start a new chapter in your life. Just remember no matter what happens, good or bad, you give God the glory. Remember his words in Jeremiah 29:11, " For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans to prosper not to harm, plans to bring about hope and a future." I am so unbelievably proud of all your accomplishments. I am gonna miss you but I know you will do great things in San Antonio. I love you very much, now go show UIW what an amazing person you are. - Clarissa



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
And do not lean on your own  
understanding,

In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He will make your paths  
straight"

-Proverbs 3: 5-6



Hannah,

We love you and are so proud of your  
accomplishments and the beautiful  
woman you have become! May all your  
dreams come true.

Mom and Dad







**Congratulations, Amris!!  
We are so proud of you.  
We Love You! Aunt Eliza,  
Uncle Richard, Micaela,  
and Ava**



**Amris,  
We love you most! You  
make us proud!  
Abuelita & Abuelito  
Flores-Trevino**



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

- Jeremiah 29:11

**Congratulations Teresa! We are so proud of you. Love Mom and Dad**



**Brett,  
God blessed me with you. Always follow your  
dreams. Thank you for being you! I am proud of  
you!  
I love you!  
Mom**



**Your future looks bright!  
Love, Mom and Dad**



**What do you mean you're not a  
Cowboy fan?!**



**From beginning**

**Through Middle**



**To the end...**

**We have been SO VERY PROUD!  
Congratulations, Sarah!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Patrick & Kevin.  
Sic 'em, Bears!!!**

# Clara Elizabeth Marti

Congratulations Clarabelle!

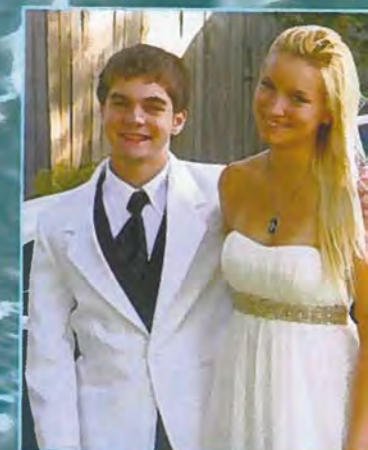
Always follow the pathways that God sets before you and Remember to go through the open windows and don't try to force open the closed doors in your life. We are so proud of you and love you to the moon and back! Mom, Dad and Maddi



# CONGRATULATIONS JOSEPH "JOEJOE"



MAY GOD BLESS YOU We are so Proud of you and your Accomplishments. We All LOVE You !!!!!!!!!!!!!



Grace and peace to You from GOD THE FATHER and the LORD JESUS CHRIST. 1Cor1:3 AMEN

