

AURORA

2003-2004



**MADE  
IN  
THE  
80'S...**

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# WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THE 80'S?

**...and what does it have to do with IWA students?**



**While every yearbook must have a theme, how well does each theme fit with the school's students? After considering many different ways to represent this past year as it ran right by us, it became clear that each and every one of the students here at IWA was born in the 80's. Each page in this yearbook serves as a little window back to the era in which you were born, as well as the highlights of the past school year.**

**We flashback to the Prom and being “Pretty in Pink,” we remember watching the Smurfs, and “being” Smurfs, and we’ll never forget our teachers who were “simply the best,” and definetly “better than all the rest.”**

**As each day goes by, we only grow closer to each other as friends**



and as part of a big IWA family. Through growth, triumphs, tribulations, and learning from those around us, we have become one. We've proved that we can stick together through changes, adapt to new ideas, and survive the four most outstanding and educational years of our lives. Being here at IWA has certainly left us with many wonderful memories to last a lifetime, so why not have the yearbook reflect an entire lifetime?



Seniors Richard Fritz, Ryan Duncan, Priscilla Esparza, Jeremy Basaldu, and John Hayes share a memorable bonding experience together at the burning of the A.

# Transformers: Angels in Disguise

Thanks to great minds who work behind the scenes, everything at school always seems to be perfect. Those "transformers" may not always be in our classrooms, but they are always in our hearts. Great recognition is well deserved to those such as Sister Anna Marie Espinosa, Sister Irma Gonzalez, and the entire Incarnate Word Academy School Board.



President of Incarnate Word Academy  
Sister Anna Marie Espinosa



Superior General of The Sisters of the  
Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament  
Sister Maria Irma Gonzalez



Mrs. Garcia sits at her computer,  
working on the daily morning  
attendance.



Below, Sister Henri practices the  
weekly mass songs on guitar,  
helping to teach them to some  
students.



To the left, Sister Catherine and  
Sister Anna Marie share a  
moment conversing.



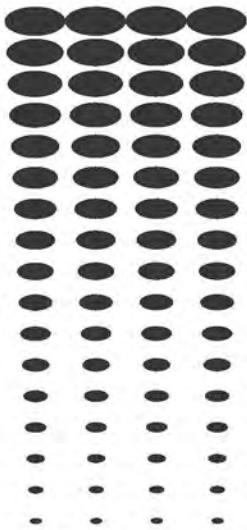
Back row: Left to right- Tim Ehrman (vice chair), Michael Dodson, Tom Heding (consultant), Earlene Caldwell, Sr. Mary Ann Korczynski (treasurer), Sr. Anna Marie Espinosa, Dr. Bob Bezdek, Front Row: Left to right- Jim Devlin, Norma Castaneda, Sandi Allison (chair), Sr. Maria Irma Gonzalez



Mr. Eleazer enjoys himself by  
showing his school spirit during a  
pep rally.

# Simply the Best...

TIME AFTER TIME, TEACHERS ARE USUALLY THE ONLY DEPENDABLE SOURCE FOR LEARNING, HOMEWORK HELP, AND EVEN ADVICE SOMETIMES. TO THE TEACHERS WE KNOW AND LOVE, YOU'RE SIMPLY THE BEST...



Sister Judith Marie Saenz, Mr. Penley, Mr. Eleazer, Mr. Heiple, and Mrs. Garcia join the cheerleaders in an exciting cheer!



Sr. Henri Amador  
Fr. Mahendra Anandappa  
Sr. Catherine Brehony  
Sr. Pat Burns  
Connie Cadena  
Margie Carreño



Jennifer Davis  
Debbie Diegel  
Sr. Eileen Doherty  
Colleen Duzich  
Susan Edwards  
Richard Eleazer



Sr. Anna Marie Espinosa  
Mary Esther Espinosa  
Kathleen Fowler  
Joann Garcia  
Reynaldo Garcia  
Joseph Heiple



Sr. Lou Ella Hickman  
Sarah Krief  
Norman Knavak  
Mary Lou Loidl  
Gerald Lugaresi  
Dick McClure

Kelly Moore  
Sr. Raquel Newman  
Margaret Null-Braselton  
Sr. Martha O'Gara  
Mary Orf  
Steve Penley

Jessie Perez  
Ray Perrone  
Sandra Quintero  
Sr. Judith Marie Saenz  
Chiara Sauret  
Malcolm Smith

Lucille Snapka  
Sr. Stephanie Story  
Msgr. Alvin Tengler  
Brenda Thompson  
Gerry Thomson  
Kathy Towers



Sandra Trevino   Donnie Woods



Mrs. Trevino and Mrs. Garcia show off their beautiful homecoming mums together on twin day.



SHOUT, SHOUT...

LET IT ALL OUT!

BEFORE THE GOODBYES, THE SENIOR CLASS IS ALWAYS FILLED WITH SCHOOL SPIRIT AND PRIDE, BECAUSE AS HIGH SCHOOL COMES TO AN END, THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW JUST HOW MUCH FUN THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE REALLY IS. IT'S TIME TO SHOUT, LET IT ALL OUT, AND LEAVE YOUR LASTING MARK IN ALL THE MEMORIES OF EVERYONE WHO HELPED YOU ALONG THE WAY OF YOUR FOUR YEAR JOURNEY BEFORE FINALLY GOING SEPARATE WAYS.



Erin Merkl: "The show must go on."

Bridget Costello: "Scars heal, glories fade, all we're left with are the memories made. Pain hurts, but only for a minute, life is short, so go on and live it."

Jeremy Basaldu: "We are all just marionettes being forces to dance by invisible strings."

Ivan Leon: "Species come and go, but the earth stands forever fast." -In Flames

Ryan Brister: "And when the day is done, what you receive is the sum of what you took out from what you put in." -311

Sarah Quick: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt

Melinda Pammit: "Sounds like a party out there, no worries! no cares! Things look good around here!" -Roger Creager

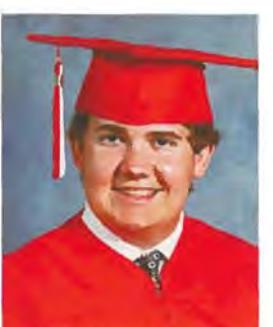
# SENIORS '04...

Senior year is a time for memories, excitement, fun, and building relationships that will hopefully last lifetimes.

Although most classes go through changes, it's the ability to adapt to those changes and accept losses and gains that really makes a group of people special, and this year's class is nothing short of that.

Through the rough times and the smooth, from the starting line, all the way to the "final frontier," 2004 belongs to us now and forever.

Ryan Brister and the senior class go wild during a pep rally on "Camo Day."



Michael Walker: "The road goes on forever and the party never ends." -Robert Earl Keen

Brandon Carlson: "There's only one real world. Our earth is but a shadow." -In Flames

Clarissa Ortiz: "For what it's worth, it was worth all the while." -Green Day

Daniel Wanek: "Impossible is nothing."

Marcy Fielder: "Emancipate yourself from mental slavery. None but ourselves can free our minds." -Bob Marley

Sara Salinas: "You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us and the world will live as one." -Lennon

Massie Mahzoon-Hagheghi: "For some, life lasts a short while, but the memories it holds, last forever." -Laura Swenson

Joe Galatzan: "The sole thing that one possesses throughout their entire life is hope."

Priscilla Esparza: "I want maps of people's brains, translated into English, so I can learn how to not make them frown."

Bailey Allison: "It's all fun and games until someone hits a Porsche Cayenne."

Elisabeth Nordby: "Between the best and the worst of times is where the dance of life truly takes place."

John Hayes: "May the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends gathered below never fall out." -An Irish toast

Celina Gutierrez: "Just can't live that negative way...make way for that positive day." -Bob Marley

Luci Fields: "Don't ya' think life would be awfully boring if the good times were all that we had?" -Pat Green

# THE FINAL FRONTIER!!



Bobbie-Rae Elizondo



Priscilla Esparza



Desai Falgun



Marcela Fielder



Todd Hunter



Imam Kaiser



Ashley Kassner



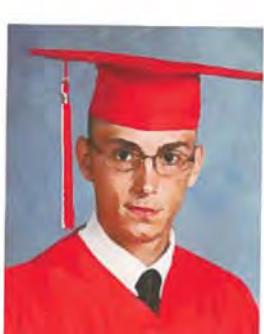
Ivan Leon



Luci Fields



Juanita Flores



Richard Fritz



Joseph Galatzan



Elisa Lopez



Katherine Lynch



Alonso Mackrizz



Massie Mahzoon-Hagheghi



Jair Garcia



Michael Garcia



Celina Gutierrez



Hector Gutierrez



Jose Maldonado



Courtney McCormick



Jeremy McGuire



Erin Merkl



Ricardo Gutierrez



Adam Harris



John Hayes



Brandon Hoy



Christina Mondragon



Ben Montgomery



Sarah Narvaez



Elena Nevel

Courtney McCormick: "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." -Semisonic

Danny Shea: "The position being taken is not to be mistaken for attempted education or righteous accusation; only a description, just an observation of the pitiful condition of our degeneration." -Operation Ivy

Sadiya Shamim: "My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there."

Ashley Kassner: "I can resist anything except temptation."

Christina Nicole Mondragon: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened!"

Robert Cameron Corley: "Try not to become a man of success, but rather to become a man of value." -Albert Einstein

Richard Fritz: "You need a dog."

Adam Harris: "I'll see you on the dark side of the moon." -Pink Floyd

Jair Garcia: "Through nature's inflexible grace, I'm learning to live." -Dream Theater

Sarah Smith: "You can't be let down if you don't expect the world." -311

Gary Zacher: "Hey, hey hey, it's all fun and games until someone loses an eye, and then you will really see how it is."

Sarah Narvaez: "By idolizing those whom we honor, we do a disservice both to them and to ourselves, we fail to recognize that we could go and do likewise." -Charles V. Willie

Noah Seger: "Nothing is more conducive to peace of mind than not having any opinions at all." -Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

Falgun Desai: "Tear it up."

# 2004 IS TOTALLY OUT OF THE DOOR . .



Elisabeth Norby



Clarissa Ortiz



Melinda Pammit



Marie Perez



Kevin Sheridan



Ross Shores



Sarah Smith



Kristy Trujillo



Victoria Perez



Erika Pham



Sarah Quick



Anne Rabalais



Emily Turner



John Tyson



Juanpablo Villagomez



Michael Walker



Sean Rocha



Christina Saenz



Joseph Salinas



Sara Salinas



Daniel Wanek



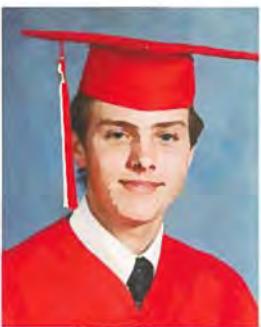
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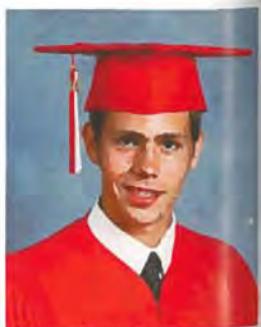
Noah Seger



Luis Serrato



Sadiya Shamim



Daniel Shea



Above left, a few of the senior girls show their enthusiasm at the burning of the A. Above right, Sadia Shamim and Sara Salinas concentrate on listening in order to take Kristy Trujillo's blood pressure.



Katherine Lynch: "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." -Winston Churchill

T.J. Hunter: "Courage is being scared to death-but saddling up anyway."

Kevin Duerr: "I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I mean."

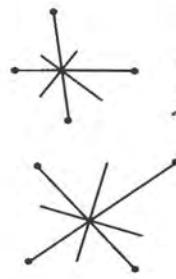
Elena Nevel: "All I want to know is the mind of God. Everything else is detail." Einstein

Bobbie - Rae Elizondo: "What you are is God's gift to you; what you become is your gift to God." -Anonymous

Juanita Flores: "Senor ayudame a recordar que hoy no pasara nada que tu y yo juntos no podamos superar."



# JUNIORS: Everybody wants "to rule the world!"



Ashley Adams  
Lauren Baber  
Kayla Burrow  
Adrian Cantu



Sarah Cantu  
Elizabeth Colley  
Andrew Daehne  
Mathew Dennis



Elisabeth Dill  
Laura Echeverry  
Analicia Fernandez  
Mark Fossum



Jessica Franceschini  
Matthew Garza  
Sasha Garza  
Aaron Gonzalez-Birr



Natalie Gover  
Patrick Green  
Amanda Hoffman  
Erin Huwe



Molly Hynes  
Sabrina Imam  
Marcos Jimenez  
Clare Kapusta



Zachary Kelley  
Joon Kim  
Ryan Kirk  
Lisa Kocian



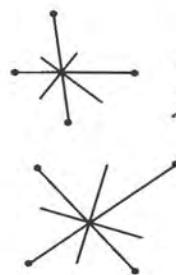
Elizabeth Loa  
Christina Lopez  
Joey Martinez  
Laurny McCarty



Jonathan Meyer  
Zachary Narvaez  
Andrew Nash  
Katherine Newman



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Melissa Zimmer helps her classmates, Analicia Fernandez and Patrick Green, out as they try to be the first to eat all of the donuts off of a string during a fun pep rally game.



Angel O'Donnell  
Melissa Orf  
Anika Page  
Cristina Palenzuela



Angelica Perez  
Kyle Richey  
Jeannette Rivera  
Mayra Salinas

Below, Twins Michael and Jason Skrobarczyk go all out for twin day.



Zack Kelly waves to the crowds during the amusing skit played for our Homecoming pep rally.



Dean Sartoris  
Eleanor Seger  
Jason Skrobarczyk  
Michael Skrobarczyk



Christian Swanson  
Stephanie Sweat  
John Tamez  
Sara Trevino



Nicholas Ustruck  
Joann VanAerde  
Helen Vela  
Breanna Venable



Ashley Wang  
Melissa Zimmer

**...2005 is only a year away.**



Jake Montez  
Stephanie Muhr  
Justin Ortiz



Kendahl Paschetag  
Mark Perez  
Kevin Pesek



Joseph Pham  
Michael Rodriguez  
Sarah Saenz



Andrew Shea  
Michael Stobie  
Krystle Talamantes



Jennifer Trevino  
Joshua Wanek  
Jason Wilkes



Sean Williams  
Aaron Winstead



Above, Samantha Solis reads along with the rest of her fellow classmates in Srta. Carreno's Spanish class.

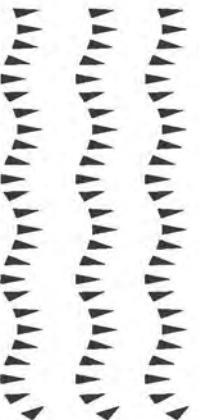


A group of students at the front of the math classroom solve some daily math problems on the board.



Sophomore Mike Stobie studies and searches through the team extemporaneous speaking binders, looking for useful facts before going to compete at TAPPS.

# Freshmen: The Smurfs... just trying to survive!



Some of the freshmen girls prepare to put all of their strength in playing tug-of-war against the upperclassmen during a spirit game.



Matthew Duerr  
Derek Eisenberg  
Katherine Fergeson  
Michael Ferri



Brittany Ficken  
Katelyn Freeman  
James Galatzan  
Noe Garcia



Donella Garza  
Andree Gonzalez Falla  
Jessica Grantham  
Ronaldo Gutierrez



Eduardo Asscf  
Yvonne Benavides  
Melissa Boyle  
Kristian Bueno

Yahaira Hernendez  
Keely Hunsaker  
Michael Juarez  
Madeline Kirklighter



Nicholas Butler  
Whitney Castillo  
Valerie Champion  
Kimberly Co

Lauren Kozlowski  
Alyssa Little  
Antonio Lopez  
Kaitlyn Machen



Kalan Contreras  
Cullen Crochet  
Diamond DeLeon  
Paul Desenberg

Kaitlyn Machen  
Karim Mahzoon Hagheghi  
Robert Marion  
Matthew Merkl

A couple of the freshmen guys goof off and take it easy at their lockers before the first morning bell rings.

Emma Nash and Megan Sears pay their respects during Monica Flores' rendition of the National Anthem.



Another group of freshmen men take a time out and strike a pose between songs at the Homecoming dance.



A.J. Narvaez  
Emma Nash  
Mark Nordby  
Ariana Perez



Erin Sheehan  
Landon Sherman  
Gabriela Storey  
Ron Sullivan

Donald Peterson  
Lisa Pham  
Lowell Pigott  
Michael Rivera



Tyler Swanson  
Jessika Linn Tejeda  
Samuel Turner  
Crystal Villasenor

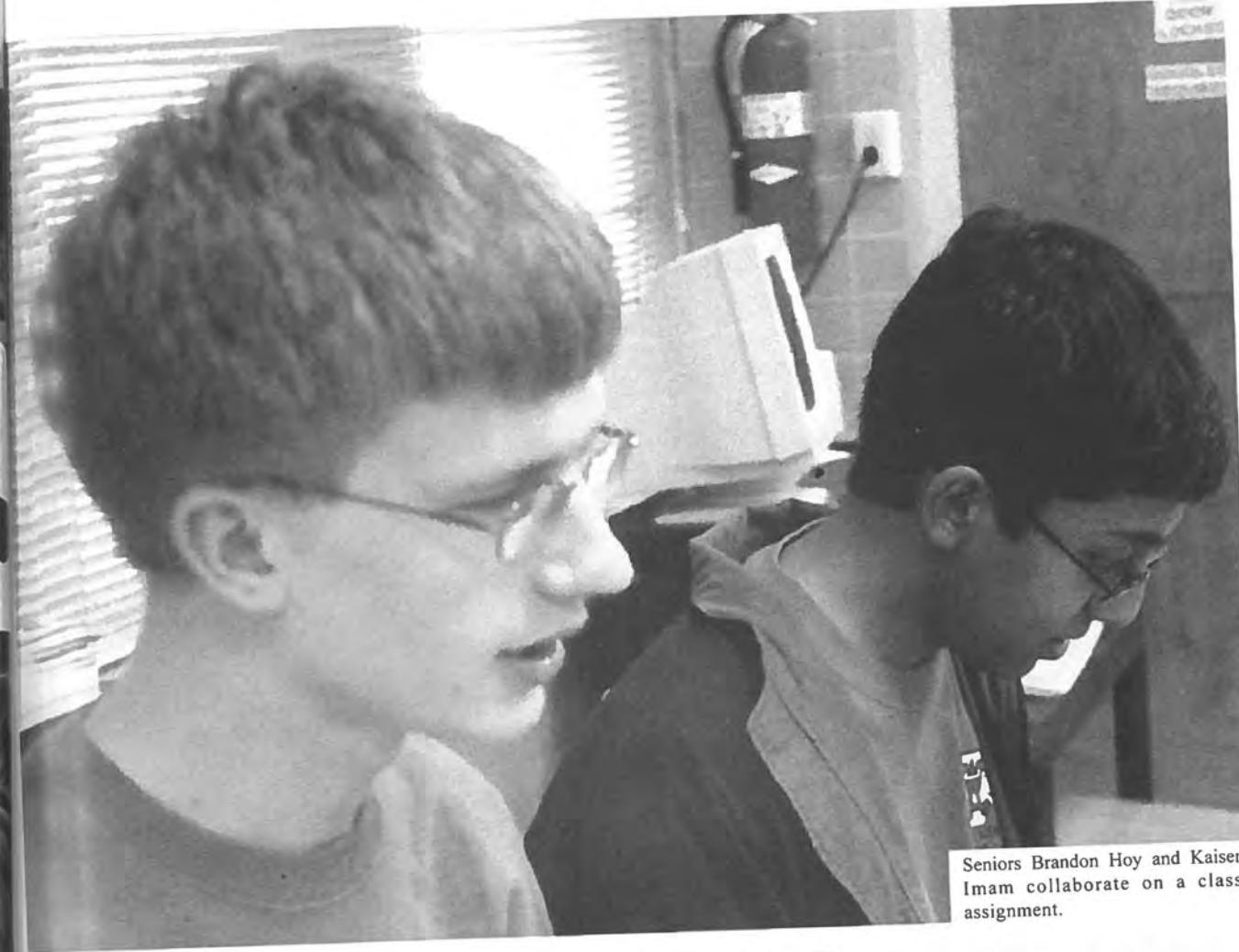
Julie Romano  
Elizabeth Russell  
Oiram Salinas II  
Megan Sears



Gregory Werenskjold  
Sebastian Winkler  
Marisa Youngblood

# Climbing the "Stairway to Heaven..."

To the right, Bridgett Costello altar serves for a campus wide mass. Right Below, Analicia Fernandez participates by passing out the eucharist.



Seniors Brandon Hoy and Kaiser Imam collaborate on a class assignment.



Above, Bishop Edmund Carmody delivers a powerful gospel teaching during a special mass.



Eleanor Seger receives the Holy communion during a high school mass.



Sister Stephanie instructs her freshmen class as they enjoy a fun lesson using lab equipment.



Senior Daniel Wanek participates in decorating the school by painting an angel emblem on the wall.

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# We will, we will, ROCK YOU!

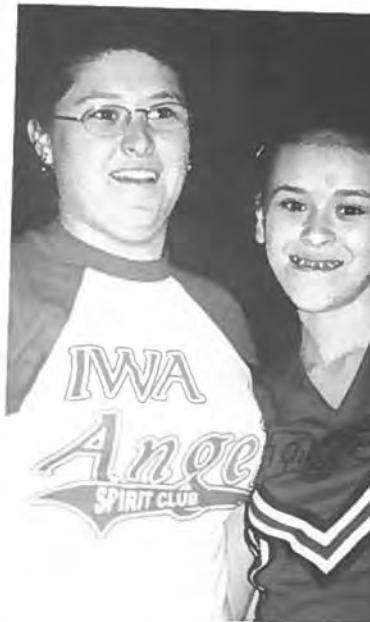
Sisters Sara and Jennifer Trevino share a bonding moment at the burning of the A.



Seniors Hector Gutierrez and Danny Shea soak clothing and other items in gasoline to wrap around the metal structure that will be ignited at the burning of the "A".



Patrick Green and Andy Nash both make the same silly poses for the camera on twin day.



The boy's varsity basketball team, reaches high and tries to go up for two.



Richard Fritz, Hector Gutierrez, and Ricky Gutierrez dress up and prepare to show off their awesome school spirit.



Above, Ryan Brister, John Hayes, and Aaron Winstead perform with the chior. Left, on the homecoming dance floor, a few girls among the crowd let loose and enjoy the lively music.



Cheerleading Captain Marcy Fielder stirs up a crowd of students and teachers during an exciting pep rally.

# Missions

# OCEANBOWL

## Medical

# *Spirit Club*

# Student Council

# Cultured Club



## *French*

# Octagon

# Mu Alpha Theta

# Science

# TAPPS

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# Members Only!!



# IWA's Speech Team...

starts class bright and early at 7:30 AM each and every morning. Also attending TFA tournaments in various cities, it is vital for them to be the early birds. After competing against tough competition from other schools, private and public, Andrew Daehne qualified to compete in TFA State competiton! Congratulations Andrew!

## The Breakfast Club

In this photo, Katrina Co and Christina Mondragon pause between events for a big smile shot.



To the right, Katrina Co and Caroline Nye study their pieces and practice hard before performing.



Above, a few speech team members deliberately give cheesy poses for a "pensive" picture.



In this photo, some of the team's girls goof off on stage before the award ceremony.

# TAPPS

## 2004

### Achievements

#### Persuasive Speaking

1st - Andrew Daehne  
2nd - Caroline Nye

#### Science

1st - Brandon Hoy  
2nd - Kaiser Imam

#### Ready Writing

3rd - Natalie Gover  
3rd - Jon Meyer

#### Original Oratory

1st - Caroline Nye  
2nd - Kalan Contreras

#### Number Sense

1st - Joon Kim  
3rd - Noah Seger  
4th - Brandon Bridger

#### Spanish

1st - Enrique Miranda  
3rd - Cristina Palenzuela  
6th - Elizabeth Loa

#### Advanced Math

1st - Kaiser Imam  
3rd - Brandon Hoy  
4th - Brandon Bridger

#### Literary Criticism

1st - Anne Rabalais  
3rd - Caroline Acebo  
5th - Natalie Gover

#### Spelling

1st - Kaiser Imam  
3rd - Katrina Co  
4th - Jon Meyer

#### Mathematics

1st - Sabrina Imam  
4th - Clare Kapusta  
5th - Laura Echeverry

#### Computer Science

1st - Noah Seger  
2nd - Brandon Hoy  
3rd - Michael Walker

#### History

1st - Andrew Daehne  
3rd - Sabrina Imam  
4th - Natalie Gover

#### Current Events

1st - Andrew Daehne  
2nd - Richard Fritz  
3rd - Michael Walker

#### Calculator

1st - Michael Rodriguez  
2nd - Sadiya Shamim  
3rd - Brandon Bridger

#### Poetry

1st - Katrina Co  
3rd - Clarissa Ortiz  
6th - Matt Dennis

#### Poetry Interpretation

1st - Christina Mondragon

#### Commercially Processed Photography

1st - Kalan Contreras  
3rd - Ryan Duncan  
4th - Danny Shea

#### Senior Portfolio

2nd - Danny Shea  
3rd - Clarissa Ortiz  
4th - Bridget Costello

#### Mixed Media - 2D

#### On-Site Drawing

1st - Danny Shea  
3rd - Jessica Grantham

#### Ink Drawing

1st - Kim Co  
2nd - Christian Swanson

#### Painting - Transparent

3rd - Zak Kelley  
4th - Analicia Fernandez

#### Sculpture

#### Painting - Mixed Media

1st - Clarissa Ortiz

#### Printmaking

1st - Ross Shores

#### Graphic Design

2nd - Keely Hunsaker

#### Photography - Digitally Enhanced

#### Photography - Color/Exp.

1st - Kalan Contreras

#### Computer-aided Design

3rd - Danny Shea

#### Photography - Color/Exp.

1st - Danny Shea

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: Congratulations to everyone  
: that participated!  
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Andrew Dahne and Whitney Castillo study during downtime at TAPPS before going to test in their events.



Sadiya Shamim practices by working out some math problems on her calculator.

Starting off a long day of competition, Kaiser Imam reads for his event.



Sabrina Imam, Laura Echeverry, and Clare Kapusta sport their matching "Mathletics" t-shirts while brushing up on the subject.





WOAH! THERE IS NO STOPPING THESE SCHOLARS! I.W.A.'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY HAS BEEN GOING FULL-THROTTLE ALL YEAR LONG, BUT WE MUST PASS THE TORCH. AFTER A BEAUTIFUL INDUCTION CEREMONY, NHS



WAVED GOODBYE TO ANOTHER TOTALLY AWESOME YEAR!



Current members and new inductees of N.H.S. light candles and recite their pledge of honor during this year's induction ceremony.

**NHS.** ...THE HEAT IS ON!

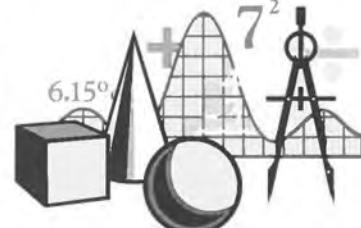
Right, this year's new inductees pose for a group shot after the ceremony. Below, the entire National Honor Society smiles for the camera.



# Mu Alpha Theta: The “A” Team



Thank goodness for Mu Alpha Theta! Dedicated to helping math students with their problems. If you're in need of any math help, you know to look for this “A” team every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.



Top Left, a couple of freshmen help each other by examining an assignment at a Mu Alpha Theta tutoring session. Middle left, a group of students collaborate to answer questions. Bottom left, Helen Vela and Sarah Cantu work on graphing. Bottom right, Sister Catherine assists Caroline Nye in her studies.

Bonjour mon cherie! This year the IWA French Club has gone beyond the boundaries of regular club activities and ventured out of the country to FRANCE! The trip was amazing and many of the French club members were lucky to attend.



While visiting, they got the chance of a lifetime and saw many of the world's most famous attractions. It was certainly a trip that was worth while!

**My cherie amour...it's French Club!**



Above, the French club gathers for a nice group photo. Below left, Christina Mondragon, Christina Palenzuela, Natalie Gover, and Clarissa Ortiz pose in front of the world-famous Louvre Museum. Below right, Melissa Boyle, Clarissa Ortiz, and Lauren Kozlowski smile for the camera at the top of the Eiffel Tower...very windy!



# Missions to Mexico

Each year I.W.A.'s Mission team travels into the heart of Mexico to serve and enlighten. Students volunteer to go on this journey and help spread the word of the Lord during Holy Week, teaching the people in their villages about the Passion of Christ. During this week, the students had a great time and really grew as individuals.



Right, Kevin Pesek and Bobbie Rae Elizondo take a group photo with some of their fellow missionaries. Bottom left, Austin Buchan and Luci Fields take a break. Bottom right, Kevin Pesek and his group re-enact the Passion of Christ for their village.



# Mad about... Club Med!

Is there a doctor in the house? Not quite yet, but I.W.A.'s Medical Club, Club Med, is giving light to students who hope to be in the medical field someday.

After a fun-filled field trip to Texas A&M's nursing center, the students continued having a great time learning about all things MEDICAL.



Here, Clarissa Ortiz, Courtney McCormick, and Christina Mondragon pose for a senior member picture.



Top left, Dr. Hector Ortiz visits with the medical club as a guest speaker. Top right, Courtney McCormick practices taking blood pressure. Left, medical club officers and representatives meet for a special meeting.



**American  
Red Cross**

# It's a total eclipse of the Art

Beautifying the school and making it look cool is the golden rule of the Art Club here at I.W.A.. On their field trip to Houston this past year, they had a colorific time learning about art and brought home many wonderful memories.



The art club along with some other IWA students gather for a photo in front of the Houston Museum of Modern Art.



Top left and right, groups of students have a great time eating lunch in the park on the field trip to Houston. Left, a beautiful art sculpture is captured on camera. Below, some of the freshmen girls smile for a lovely picture in the park.



# WEIRD SCIENCE!

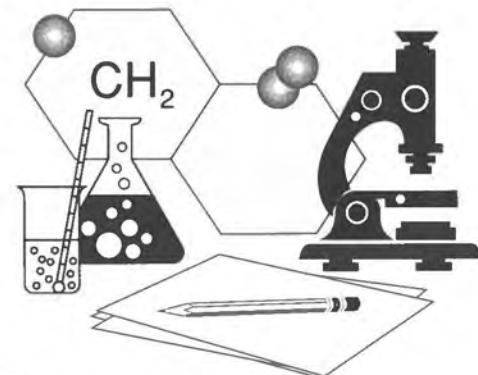
Welcome to the wonderful world of weird science! Over the past year, IWA's Science club has gone to many exciting places like NASA and Moody Gardens in Houston. It's been a fun and adventurous year for these future scientists!



Members of the science club and other students pose for a snapshot during their trip to Houston.



Left, science club members pose for a picture while having an awesome time at NASA. Bottom left, Kaiser Imam checks out a shark cage. Bottom right, Sabrina Imam, Clare Kapusta, and Matt Dennis look around the Moody Gardens tropical rainforest.





## Octagon Club 2004



Every student at IWA is required to reserve some of their time for community service, but the Octagon Club really goes the extra mile. They go out of their way to spend most of their free time lending a helping hand around their communities and donating much needed supplies to charity. Such a generous and active club,

they certainly earned a round of applause this year for their hard work!



Left, Ashley Wang, Christina Mondragon, and Breanna Venable help make Easter baskets.



IWA offers numerous sports activities and all of our athletes are absolutely amazing. Many of our teams make their marks at state meets and play competitively and successfully. We've got game!



SPORTS CORNER



# ANGEL ATHLETICS

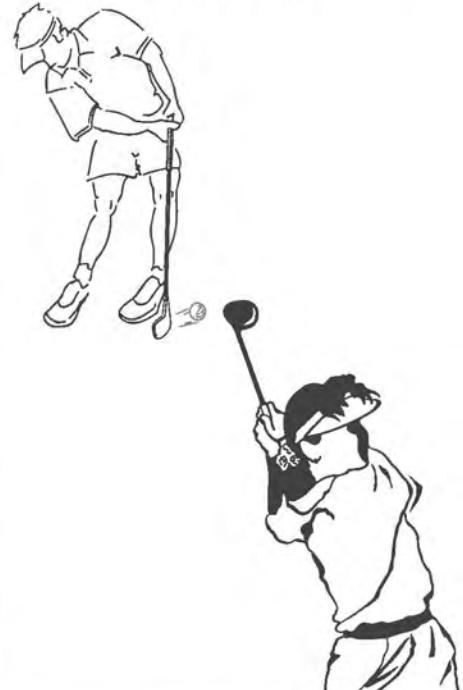
GO TEAM!





The IWA golf team is from top row, left: Coach B. Zacher, Michael Rodriguez, Sean Williams, Buddy Bauer, Dean Sartoris, Austin Buchan, Coach D. Woods. Bottom row from left: Kristy Trujillo, Sarah Cantu, Anika Page, Bobbie Rae Elizondo, and Katherine Lynch.

At right, Austin Buchan and Coach Zacher share a moment during a tournament break. Bottom left, Coach Woods smiles for the camera from the driver's seat of a golf cart. Bottom right, Bobbie Rae Elizondo and Anika Page take a pause before resuming their game.



## Caddyshacked!

The IWA golf team is definitely something to talk about! With an outstanding team consisting of 5 boys and 5 girls, they made it all the way to state this year and had a really great season.



Dean Sartoris, Coach Zacher, and Buddy Bauer review the score card before heading to the next hole.



# HOOSIERS!

Though many challenging teams have been played in the past year, the boy's basketball team stuck together. They displayed tremendous ability and skill against many opponents. In the words of one Incarnate Word senior, "they're awesome!"



Some of the varsity guys on the basketball team line up and watch as one of their teammates goes for a free throw.

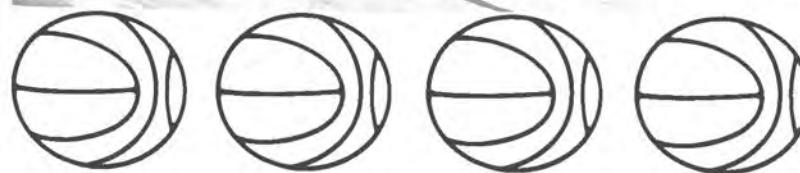


The boys watch intensely, waiting to see what move their opponents will make.



J. SKROBACZYK

Above left, O.J. runs the basketball down the court, practicing before a big game. Above right, all of the boys pose for a basketball group photo. Immediate left, the varsity guys wait to receive the ball and take it down to their side of the court.



# These girls shook it up!

When it comes to game, these girls have got it. When it comes to earth shaking moves, these girls are the masters. IWA's girl's basketball team has really gone above and beyond expectations, leaving the season with a spectacular outcome. **TOTALLY BOSS!**



Above, Bobbie Rae Elizondo takes control of the ball. Right, the girls basketball team shines for the camera. Top row from left: Bridget Costello, Anika Page, Elena Nevel, Ashley Kassner, Erin Sheehan. Middle row from left: Katherine Lynch, Sarah Narvaez, Christina Lopez, Caroine Nye. Bottom row from left: Angel O'Donnell, Molly Heinz, Sarah Cantu, Bobbie Rae Elizondo, and Breanna Venable.



Left, the girls reach for the ball, as the other team does the same. Above, Molly Heinz defends for her team.



Anika Page get some air as she jumps high to make a shot.



Ashley Kassner takes the ball down the court as members of the other team gain on her.

# Angels don't just fly...



Kevin Duerr, Mindy Pammit, Danny Shea, Coach Sue Anne Pyle, Amanda Bertuzzi, and Julie Romano are the IWA swim team.

*...they can swim too! IWA's swim team has accomplished so much and gone so far with their competitions. With much dedication and persistence, the team practiced long hours and had an awesome season.*

*After a successful state meet, the team retired leaving only a wonderful year to be remembered.*

The swim team smiles while in the pool after a dedicated practice.



Mindy Pammit and Danny Shea proudly display their medals at the last swim meet.



Amanda Beruzzi goes the extra mile, putting her all into swimming as fast as she can during a competition.



**...and it's out of the park! This year, the I.W.A. Angel Baseball team has kept busy impressing the crowds.**

## **A Field of Dreams!**

**Pitching their way into a field of dreams, they ended the season with a slam and went out as champs.**



Right, the guys prepare to go back out on the field. Below, the boy's junior varsity and varsity baseball teams pose for a group shot with the coaches.



# ...And I ran, I ran so far away!



Endurance. Stamina. Resilience.

That's what it takes to be on the IWA track team. They run, they jump, and they throw hard.



After a lot of practicing, the team competed against many schools from all over the region and emerged triumphantly sending Bridget Costello, John Hayes, and Ashley Kasner to state competition.

Left, Michael Juarez runs like the wind at a track meet, ready to beat the competition.



John Tamez slows down to take a break after having crossed the finish line. Right, John Hayes shows his strength as he throws the shot put with all of his might.



Anika Page tests her jumping ability at the track's long jump.



Bridget Costello runs against many competitors from various schools in the region.

# Hit me with your best shot

It's all in the arms for these girls when it comes to Softball. I.W.A.'s Lady Angels Softball team has been at it all season, hitting the competition with their best shots.

Thanks to a great team, g n a r l y coaches, and a w e s o m e effort, the s e a s o n ended with celebration.



Left, Sarah Saenz and Jeanette Rivera share a hug after an awesome game.



Above, Jennifer Trevino practices her pitching. Right, the catcher concentrates on doing her job well. Below, Anika Page focuses in on the ball as the batter prepares to swing. At bottom right, it's Sarah Saenz, contemplating what kind of pitch to throw to the competition.



Mayra Salinas runs down the field toward the opposing team's goal.



Some of the soccer girls practice kicking afterschool.

# The GIRLS are back in town!

Although the girl's soccer team has undergone many significant changes since last year, they have stuck together and definitely proved to be victorious.

Always united, the girls have shown awesome team spirit and have taught everyone how it's *really* done.



The girl's soccer team is from top row left: Assistant Coach Bill Cleavelin, Mayra Salinas, Yahaira Hernandez, Jessica Franceschini, Meagan Sears, Elizabeth Loa, Coach Darren Dreyer. Second row from left: Cassie Duffy, Sarah Saenz, Erin Sheehan, Marcy Fielder, Jeanette Rivera. Third row from left: Emma Nash, Eleanor Seger, Luci Fields, Angie Perez, Juanita Flores. Bottom row: Celina Gutierrez, Priscilla Esparza.



Above, the Lady Angel soccer team duked it out with their opponent for the control of the ball and a win.



# Soccer is a BATTLEFIELD.

After weeks in training and long hard practices, the soccer team's efforts undoubtedly paid off. Constantly working hard on challenging moves and strategies can be tough, but these guys stayed very supportive of each other and really had IWA team spirit.

All of the team members did outstanding jobs, and being the final year for many of the team's lead members, it was surely a year to remember for the senior soccer men.



The guys take a break in the shade before going back on the field.



The team says a prayer after playing a good game.



Above, Austin Buchan takes control and runs the ball away from his opponent. Right, the guys concentrate and look for an opportunity to move in on the other team.



Left, some of the team makes their way down the field after the ball to defend their goal.





Everyone knows that it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game, and this past year, the Lady Angels Volleyball team really showed that they play with a lot of heart.

## Girls just want to have FUN!

They practiced long hours each day and came out on top in the end, showing that what mattered most were teammates, effort, and having fun. We're proud of our volleyball team and congratulate them on a great year!



Left, Sarah Saenz hits the ball hard over the net to the opposite side. Above, Analicia Fernandez prepares to serve the ball.



Julie Romano does her best to keep the ball from touching the ground on the IWA side.



The volleyball team poses for a photo on their infamous court.

## This **isn't** your typical game of "Pong"

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY  
GIRLS TENNIS  
STATE BOUND  
KATELYN & BAILEY  
LAURA & ANNA  
CONGRATULATIONS

Don't mistake this team's game for anything less than the best. The I.W.A. Tennis team just seemed to serve their way to victory this year. After practicing and lots of dedication, team members went to state and made us proud!



Top left, Bailey Allison focuses hard on hitting. Top right, the I.W.A. Tennis team smiles for the camera with their coaches. Above, a few of the members pose for a picture before practice. Right, Matt Dennis is in the process of serving the ball.



Run, run, run! What do you get when you mix endurance, excellent coaching, and an awesome team?...The I.W.A. Cross Country team! They have gone above and beyond all expectations and left their opponents in the dust during competition. Keep on running like the wind, dudes!

**Run all day and run all night...**



Above, the Cross Country girls prepare for a day of running at a meet. Top right, the team celebrates victory with pizza...a fine Italian meal! Bottom right, I.W.A. Cross Country team members pose with their coaches for a cool group shot.



# SCHOOL SPIRIT!



# Homecoming 2003

## A Night to Remember...

Homecoming is a great chance for students to gather and celebrate the efforts of their sports teams. This year's decor and theme seemed to be 100%

suitable for us to enjoy it and dance among the stars.

Above right, Elena Nevel, Katharine Lynch, and Sara Salinas get their groove on during the Homecoming Dance.



Clockwise from top left, Bridget Costello, Priscilla Esparza, Chrissy Hoffman, Elisabeth Nordby, and Caroline Acebo smile beautifully for the Homecoming Court photo.



Homecoming Queen Priscilla Esparza and her date share a moment during the court's spotlight dance.



A couple of seniors enjoy the music and show their rhythm on the dance floor.



Some of the girls on the basketball team pose for a group picture between all of the dancing.

All of the Homecoming nominees gather for a group photo on the night of the Homecoming game.



When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie...



The school-wide favorites gather together and give big smiles for the camera.

Favorite's Dance 2004 proved to really be a memorable evening. The night's theme was appropriately "That's Amore" on Valentine's Day and love was in the air. Once again IWA students enjoyed the dancing and we can't wait to see what theme will arise next year!



Clockwise from top right, Chrissy Hoffman and John Hayes share a few words, Caroline Nye and her date smile for the camera, Ms. Espinosa, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Trevino, and Sister Judith take tickets at the door, and a few of the basketball girls have fun and share the dance floor.



That's Amore!

# Angels Among the Stars



*Prom is a wonderful time of the year for everyone to get all dressed up and have great fun with good friends. This year's prom theme was "Angels Among the Stars" and by the looks of it, these Angels really did dance the night away among the stars.*



Sara Trevino, Angie Perez, and Katie Newman gather for a moment on film.



Luci Fields, Erika Pham and date, along with Elisabeth Nordby smile for a beautiful prom pic.



Clockwise from top left: students from the junior class and their dates round up for a group shot; Alonso Mackrizz congratulates his date, Caroline, on her winning Prom Queen; Bailey Allison and date take a break and smile for a cute photo; Clarissa Ortiz, Amanda Hoffman, and Priscilla Esparza pause between dances for a quick photo together.





*\*Starlight, star bright...*



Above, the prom court shines like stars for a stellar picture together. Right, Prom King Danny Shea and Prom Queen Caroline Acebo congratulate each other and pose for the cameras.



# IWA Spirit Club!



Although they're not in the club section, Spirit Club isn't one to be forgotten! Since they specialize

in all things spirit, they belong in the middle of the action. They decorated for numerous occasions such as games and pep rallies. This club did a super job of keeping our spirit soaring.



This year's spirit has been off the hook and here's just how peppy I.W.A. pep rallies have been, thanks to Mr. Lugaresi, Spirit Club, faculty, and all of YOU!

## Pep Rallies...



# Germanfest '04



Student volunteers chat before they are needed to lend a helping hand at the festivities.

audience. Special thanks to all students and those who helped make it a big success!



Coach Budda makes sure guests are enjoying themselves during dinner at Germanfest.

This year's Annual I.W.A. Germanfest was a blast! There were awesome speakers as well as a wonderful



IWA President, Sister Anna Marie Espinoza greets guests at the school's annual Germanfest event.



The auctioneer keeps the audience entertained during the live auction.



Celina Gutierrez, Ryan Brister, and Priscilla Esparza pose for the camera before Germanfest begins.



Sister Martha visits with a guest while viewing items on display for the silent auction.

# Born in the USA!



Beginning this year, Incarnate Word started a new tradition of honoring veterans. This ceremony involved Incarnate Word students gathering around to commemorate the valiant efforts of those who fought bravely for our country. Students brought out a flag from each military branch as their respective songs were played in the background.

Some of the students prepare to carry the military flags, each representing one different branch of the military.



Clockwise from right, three veterans join us in celebrating and remembering all of the United States veterans, a few military men chat over coffee after the ceremony, Caroline Nye shares a moment with the veterans, and a few students salute and show their respect during the ceremony.





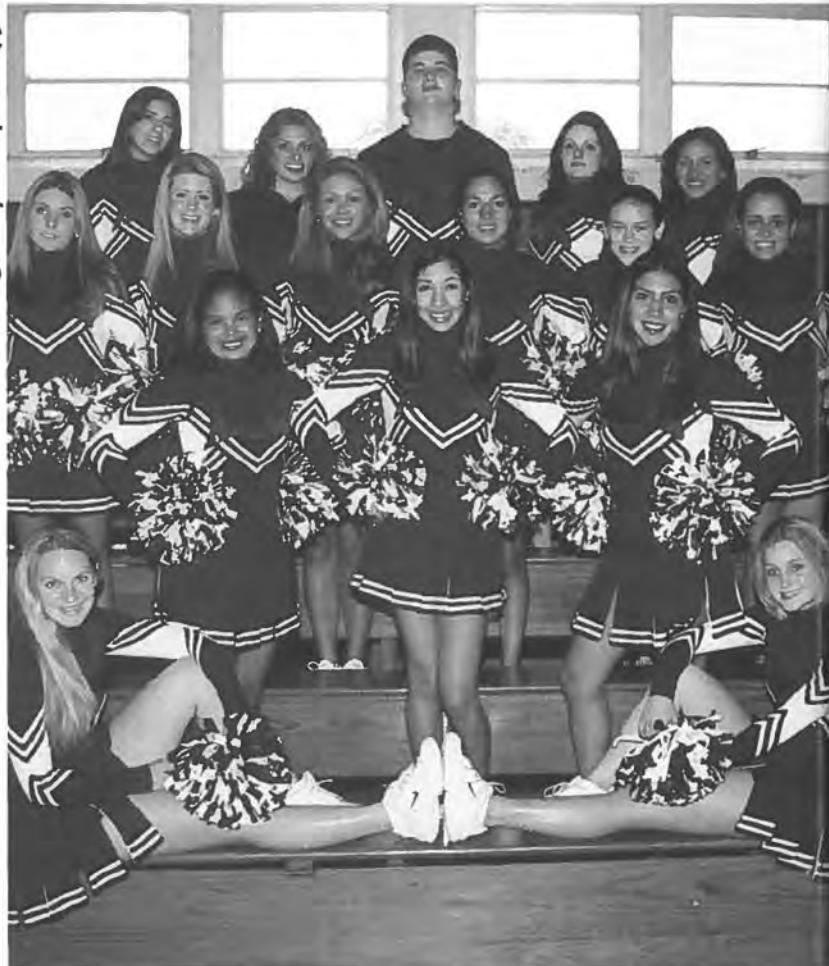
## *I.W.A. Angel Specialties*

*As all of us know, I.W.A. is one of a kind! Being so unique in the way we operate, there are a few particular clubs, events, and classes that no other school in Corpus Christi has. We definitely make a name for ourselves, so watch out for these awesome angels!*



# Hey, hey MICKEY!

With all of the events that have taken place with our cheerleading squad this year, they have done an excellent job keeping the IWA school spirit high and lively. Thanks cheerleaders!



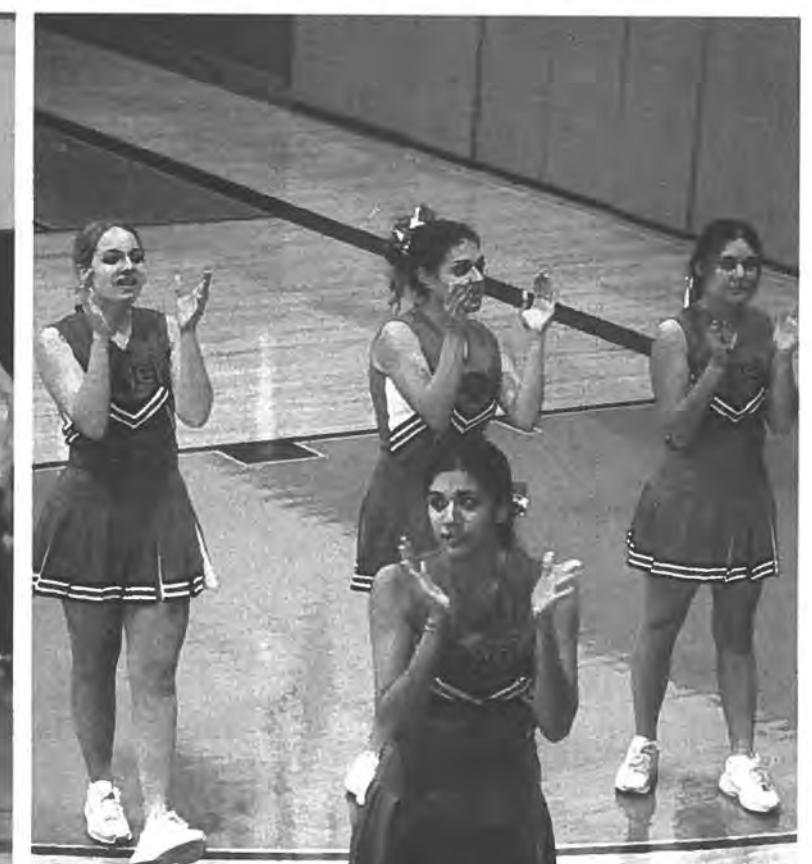
The cheerleading squad gathers together for a group picture on the gym bleachers.



The girls smile as they strike their final poses at the end of an Amanda Hoffman gives her all when it comes to exciting pep rally.



Priscilla Esparza just busts a move during one of the school pep rallies.



A few of the cheerleaders clap while chanting in unison to inspire and pep up the crowd.



# IWA Choir...♪



Above, Mrs. Fowler leads the IWA choir as they sing their hearts out.



IWA's mascot is the angel but we aren't just represented by them... we can sing like them too! The 2004 IWA Concert Choir is outstanding in many ways. They have won numerous awards for their singing abilities and are recognized for their extraordinary voices. Good job on making this year an incredible year!

# Incarnate Word Academy S.L. Concert Choir



Pictured above is this year's IWA Secondary Level Concert Choir. Below left, Sarah Quick prepares to sing a solo. Below right, the choir gets ready to perform for the entire student body during a school-wide mass.



the rhythm will get you!

# OCEAN BOWL

## EXPLORING NEW REEFS!

THE OCEAN BOWL TEAM IS DEFINITELY ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THIS SCHOOL EXCELS ABOVE MOST OTHERS. THEY'VE TRAVELED ALL OVER THE NATION AND WON 4TH PLACE AT NATIONALS. OCEAN BOWL IS A GREAT REFLECTION OF THE SCHOOLS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.



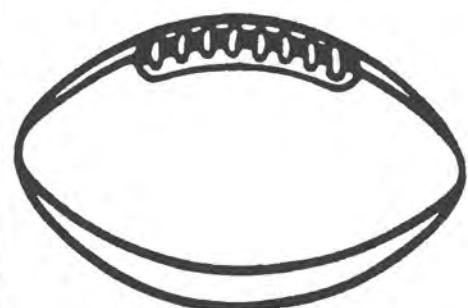
Left, the A team proudly holds their 4th place national award. Above, a few of the members are taken by surprise with a snapshot. Below, the A team is all smiles, showing off their trophy.



# ★ Student Council... ★ adding another brick in the wall



Left, some of the senior girls huddle during timeout at the Powderpuff football game. Above, the girls discuss a strategy with the help of Ryan Brister and Daniel Wanek.



2004 has been a wonderful year for IWA's Student Council. With so many great minds at work, they managed to come up with some awesome ideas and put together some really fun events, such as movie night and the Powderpuff football game! Our student council has done miracles this year and only made our school that much better. Thanks guys!



Right, student council members T.J. Hunter, Elisabeth Nordby, Bridget Costello, Anne Rabalais, and Courtney McCormick prepare to deliver Valentine's Day carnations.



# Math...

## at least it's easier than the RUBIK'S CUBE!

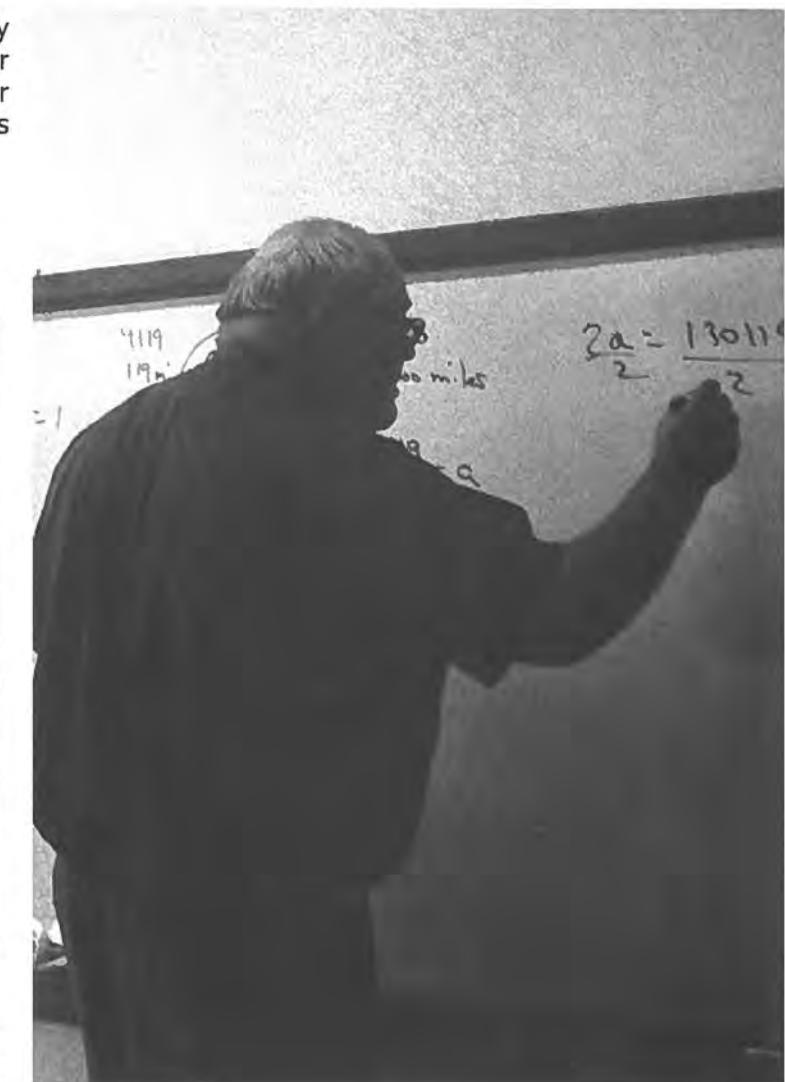


Left, Algebra students focus on their work. Above, Mrs. Krief carefully guides and conducts her freshmen class.

**Math at I.W.A. adds to the success of the school**  
**Sister Catherine Brehony, Mr. Eleazer, Miss Espinosa**  
**and Mrs. Krief are tubular teachers and make math**  
**totally out of this world. Starting with Algebra I and**  
**continuing through AP Calculus, math here is**  
**always an excellent challenge.**



Above, this Pre-Calculus class listens intensely to their lecture. Top right, some of the senior guys goof off for the camera. Right, Mr. Eleazer solves an equation on the board. Below, students take math notes during class.



In the past, history at I.W.A. has obtained many awards in TAPPS competition and this year, students continued to make history in the classes.



Above, Mrs. Davis and some members from her AP government class pose while at the Americas Unidos trade summit. Bottom left, Mr. Heiple gives a lecture to his world geography class. Bottom right, Kristy Trujillo and Erin Merkl study their economics books while trying to complete the classwork assignment.

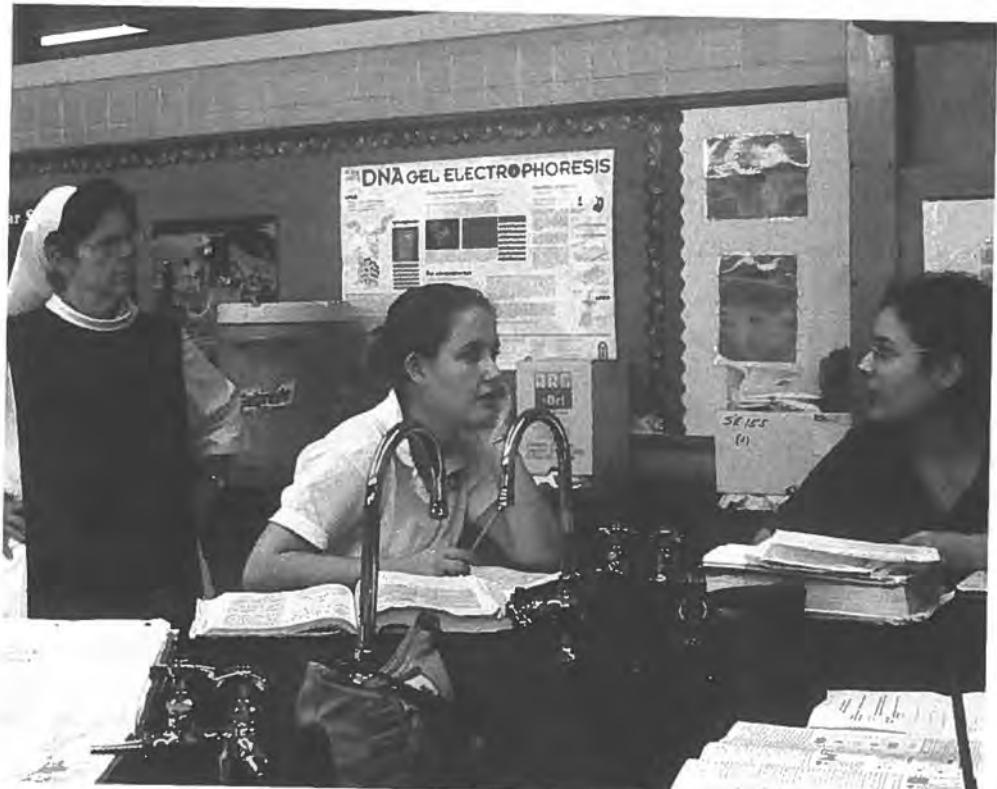
## Back to the FUTURE?



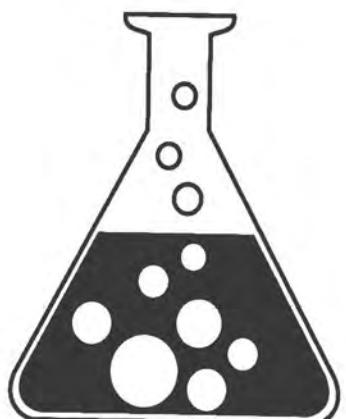
The history dept. here covers a multitude of cool subjects and history continues to be a strong part of I.W.A. present and future.



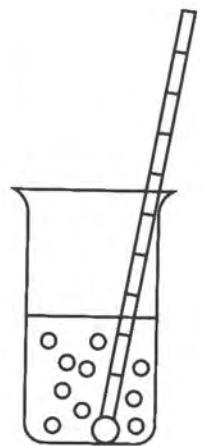
# She blinded me with SCIENCE!



Right, Mrs. Duzich and her first period class wash out the animal cages and clean up the room a bit.



Left, Sister Stephanie and her AP Biology II class intensely discuss the day's lesson.



I.W.A. Science classes are all the rage! Each class is really hands on and is such a great learning experience for every student. Science is gnarly!



Senior, John Tyson, grins and bears it during Physics, showing how gnarly he thinks science classes are at I.W.A.



*With a special  
thanks to Miss  
Cortinas, Mrs.  
Edwards, Sister  
Eileen, and  
Sister Pat, the*

*I.W.A. language arts department is totally worth  
talking about. Through grammar, reading, and  
dedication, learning about  
language this  
year has been  
nothing less than  
spectacular!*



*Book who's talking...*

*Language Arts!*

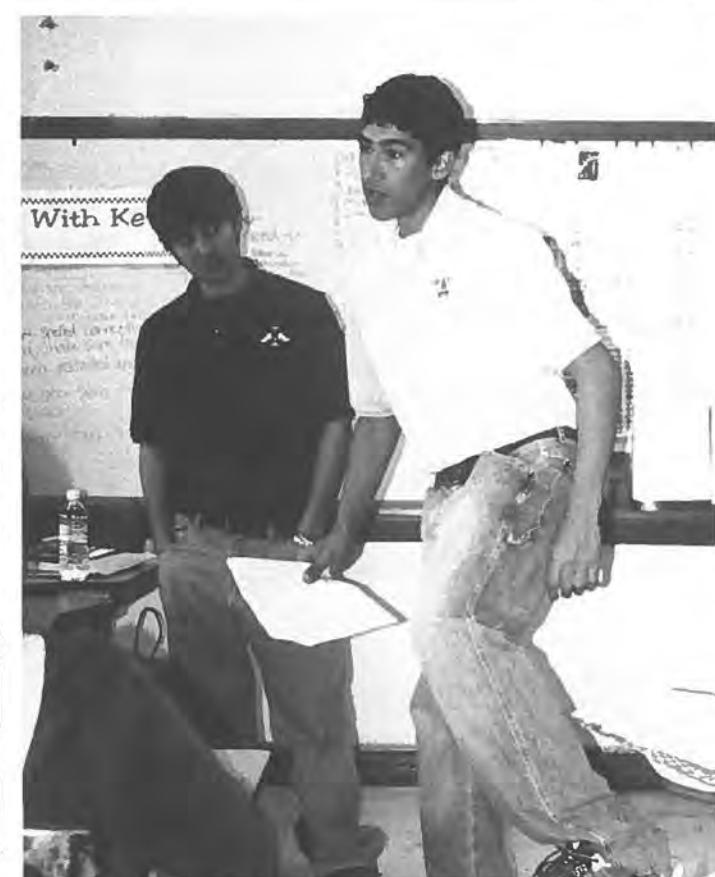


*With Kevin*  
Here, Kevin Duerr demonstrates his cooking  
abilities for Miss Cortinas' first period speech  
class.



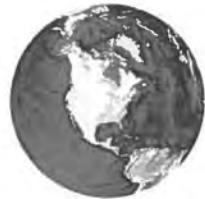
Luis Serrato, Ryan Brister, Clarissa Ortiz,  
and Priscilla Esparza joke around after the  
lunch bell rings.

Sophomore Mike Stobie examines his English paper  
before turning it in to Mrs. Edwards.



Above, David Riojas presents a speech to his  
classmates, on how to skateboard.

# It's a small world...



Foreign languages bring pieces of the world together. Here at our school, we have a variety of languages to choose from such as Spanish, Latin, French, and German. Learning about other cultures is an important part of education and these teachers are experts at what they do. Foreign languages are giving us something to talk about!



Above, Mrs. Fowler enthusiastically teaches her German III class. Bottom left, French I concentrates on their daily lesson. Bottom right, Spanish IV listens as Srta. Carreno explains a page that they're working on.

# Journalism Class

Under the guidance of Miss Cortinas, I.W.A.'s journalism has been able to reach people all over the campus. Through hard work and lots of typing, they've done

a great job on three newspapers this year!



Senior Priscilla Esparza works on *The Halo* during class.



Miss Cortinas helps Cullen Crochet make corrections on his story for the school newspaper.

Back row from left: Andy Nash, Buddy Bauer, Nick Ustruck, Elisabeth Dill. Middle row from left: Mayra Salinas, Amanda Hoffman, Sarah Saenz, Melissa Zimmer, Priscilla Esparza, Clarissa Ortiz. Front row from left: Erin Huwe, Robert Delgado, Laura Echeverry. Not pictured: Sean Williams.



Back row from left: Sean Williams, Cullen Crochet, Jared Pena, Mark Perez. Middle row from left: Katie Naranjo, Amanda Hoffman, Priscilla Esparza, Mayra Salinas, Sarah Saenz. Front row from left: Robert Delgado, Bobbie-Rae Elizondo, Laura Echeverry. Not pictured: Erin Huwe, Elisabeth Dill, Buddy Bauer.

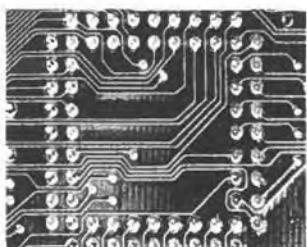
# Digital Dreams

Thank you  
very much,  
Mr. Roboto

The I.W.A. computer classes, led by Mr. Penley, have a ton of things to offer. With possibilities as vast as the websites online, these classes make technology come alive!



Left, Joe Galatzan and Sarah Narvaez work on their power point presentations. Bottom left, Daniel Wanek searches Yahoo for the latest news while Juanita Flores, bottom right, works on her review questions for class.



Mr. Penley observes his class as they each work on their individual assignments.

# Art Studies-

Conducted by Mrs. Towers, the I.W.A Art class dives into a wonderful world of colors each and every day. With activities such as sculpting, painting, and sketching, this class is bound to turn out our future Picassos, Monets, and Dalis.



Michael Rodriguez and Sasha Garza enjoy lunch together during the art trip to Houston.

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Christian Swanson tries to duplicate this work of art.

Students on the art trip smile for a quick snapshot during lunch. At right, Arianne Perez and A.J. Narvaez display their art work.



Arianna Perez



AJ Narvaez



## Angels with ARTitude



Alyssa Little



Joey Martinez



At left, Alyssa Little and Joey Martinez proudly show off their works of art. Above, art students and those in art club are caught off-guard while eating lunch during a trip to Houston.

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# Just like Heaven...

I.W.A. Religion classes are truly spectacular and lots of fun. With strong faith from both the students and faculty, Religion classes this year have been really memorable and enlightening.

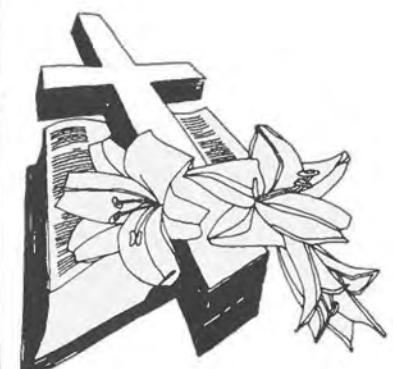


Top Left, Bridget Costello participates in campus wide mass as an alter server. Below, Molly Heinz displays her cookie rosary to the class.

Right, Richard Fritz and the rest of Sister Judith's Religion class participate in the blessing of the throats.



Top left, Justin Ortiz and Brandon Carlson play guitar for mass. Above, Jeremy Basaldu and Katherine Lynch work on a religion assignment. Left, Sister Pat's Religion class concentrates on a test.



# The new kids on the block...

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This year, the I.W.A. freshmen class went on our exciting retreats for the very first time. As you can see, it sure was a full day of fun and great learning for these fine fish.



Above, freshmen students participate in an activity during their first high school retreat.



Top left, a group of freshmen work together on building up their straw project. Top right, some of the students work on making "eyes of God." Left, another group of students achieve great heights in their retreat activity.



# Things can only get better...

for the sophomore class retreats as each year passes by. Learning more about themselves through projects and activities, the students bonded with each other as well as the new sophomores on campus.



Chrissy Hoffman and Mark Perez pose for the camera during a break.



Top Right, Krystle Talamantes, Jenny Trevino, Suzanna Guzman, and Amanda Bertuzzi hang out at retreat. Bottom, Chrissy Hoffman and Jake Montez prepare for a jam session.



Left, Paula Jupto, Megan Hernandez, Sarah Saenz, and Jenny Trevino share a bonding moment together. Below, the sophomore class participates in an interactive project.

# Rockin the Casbah during Junior retreat!

The 2004 Junior retreat really "rocked the casbah!" During their long day of activites and great learning experiences with awesome speakers, the Juniors got to chill. Growing closer to each other over the last 3

years has been super awesome for this great Junior class.



Top photo, a group of Juniors enjoy their lunch at the retreat site. Above, Analicia Fernandez, Lauren Babar, and Sasha Garza work together on a cool activity.



In this picture, John Tamez and Joey Martinez work on their activity as Helen Vela and Michael Skrobarczyk watch.



Clockwise from top left, some of the juniors use Play-Dough for a retreat project; The class listens to a guest speaker. Natalie Gover and Sabrina Imam have a radical time working on their activity together.



# CLASS OF **2004** SENIOR RETREAT

The time finally arrived for the class of 2004 to attend their very last class retreat. With activities like dancing and funny skits, it was surely one of the most memorable retreats for every senior.



Above, some of the seniors enjoy the long lunch break at their last high school retreat.



Some of the senior guys participate in the "friend" activity.



A few of the seniors presented a helpful skit to the class.



The class of 2004 quietly opens their keepsake chests.



Ben Montgomery and Erika Pham teach the class some smooth dance moves.



I.W.A. Alumni Jessica Jackson speaks to the seniors about college life and how it differs from high school.



# Ring and Rose Ceremony

Tradition is a strong part of J.W.A. and each year, the high school celebrates the Ring and Rose ceremony. This is the time for the graduating Seniors to pass the torch to the Junior class, who will become next year's leaders. At the last school-wide mass, it

was lovely and very memorable as the Seniors sang "The Rose" for the Juniors. The Juniors accepted their roses and their class rings were blessed.



Left, Seniors Sarah Smith and Sarah Narvaez present their rose to Junior, Mayra Salinas (middle).



Top left, Kayla Burrow and Danny Shea prepare to enter for the ceremony. Top right, Gary Zacher poses for a picture with his parents after the ceremony. Below, the Senior class, conducted by Mrs. Fowler, sings "The Rose" for the Junior class.



# THE 2004 SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES!



**BEST POPULAR**  
Priscilla Esparza  
Austin Buchan



**BEST ATHLETIC**  
Bridget Costello  
Daniel Wanek



**BEST SENSE OF HUMOR**  
Clarissa Ortz  
Kevin Duerr



**BEST DEDICATED**  
Erica Pham  
Danny Shea



**BEST PERSONALITY**  
Jair Garcia  
Caroline Acebo



**BEST OUTGOING**  
Elisabeth Nordby  
John Hayes



**BEST SPIRITED**  
Richard Fritz  
Luci Fields



**BEST FRIENDLY**  
Brandon Carlson  
Bailey Allison



**BEST SMILE**  
Noah Seger  
Marcy Fielder



**BEST SISTER**  
Sarah Salinas  
Juan Pablo Villagomez



**BEST LOOKING**  
Alex Boyle  
Ryan Brister



**BEST PHYSIQUE**  
Ivan Leon  
Sarah Narvaez



**BEST LEADER**  
Marguerite DeLoney  
T.J. Hunter

**CONGRATS &  
GOOD LUCK  
CLASS OF '04!**

# Congratulations Graduates!

Celebrate good times, come on!  
The year has finally ended and this  
year's seniors are moving on to  
bigger and better things. As we  
leave the friends and family that  
we've grown to love, may we never  
forget our MWA roots. Good luck  
seniors, in your every endeavor.



Top right, Sarah Quick, Massie Mahzoon, and Mindy Pammit share their gift of song during the graduation mass. Middle left, T.J. Hunter and Elisabeth Nordby share a poem about the senior class. Middle right, the senior class lines up to enter the Cathedral. Left, the senior class poses for a group cap and gown photo.



Top left, senior class Salutatorian, Kaiser Imam, accepts his award from Mr. Lugaresi. Top right, senior class Valedictorian, Marguerite DeLoney, gives her speech to the audience. Left, the senior class listens quietly during the ceremony. Below, the graduates toss their caps into the air, celebrating the closing of this chapter in their lives.



Congratulations Ricky!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; In all your way be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths.  
Proverbs 3:5-6



God bless you!  
We are proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Carlos,  
and Andres



## Bailey Lorraine Allison



Your graduation marks a new beginning. The world is yours for the winning. We thank God first and know that He will direct you to great happiness and success. Hook 'em!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Sissas



## Christina Anne Saenz



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"From the moment I first looked into those big, brown eyes...

♥ You stole my heart! ♥

I am very proud of you and may God bless. Congratulations!

Love, Mom

## Clarissa Monique Ortiz



"Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up. These are the best days of our lives. The only thing that matters is just following your heart and eventually you'll finally get it right." The Alvaria

Congratulations to our graduate! May the Lord guide you in your every endeavor. We love you and are very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Justin





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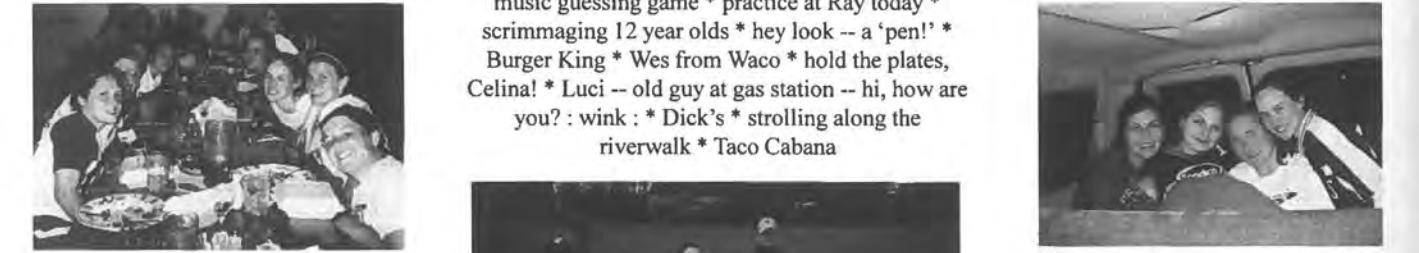
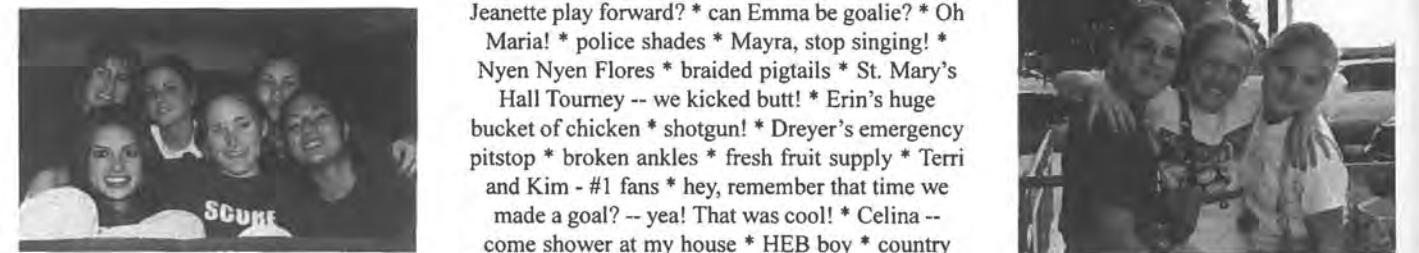
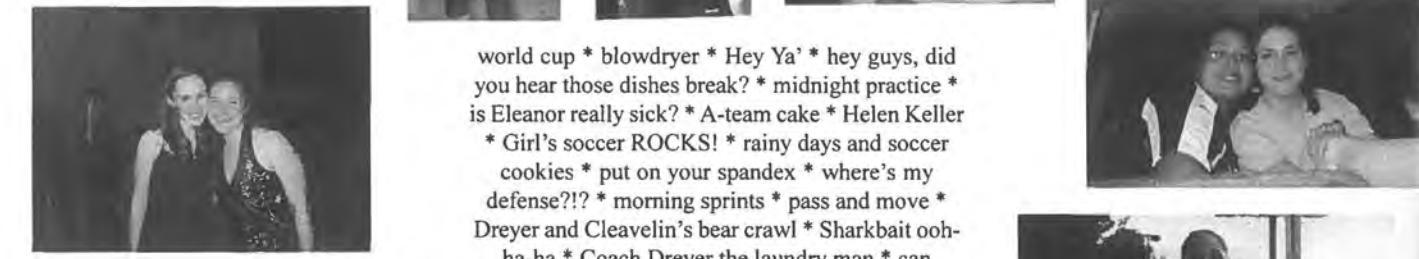
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*May you be strong in  
courage  
and confidence.*

*May you be wise  
in choices and  
decisions.*

*May you be caring of  
all relationships and  
compassionate to  
those in need.*

*May you meet life's  
adventures with a  
clear mind and a bold  
heart.*

*May your integrity  
be a gift to the world  
and May the Spirit of  
God be with you  
always.  
Amen.*

*Pat Bergen, CSJ*



*Love you, Mom,  
Ana, and Diana*



# SENIOR FUN 2004

Brandon Hoy: "Video games don't affect kids. If Pac-Man affected us as kids, we'd all be running around darkened rooms, munching magic pills, and listening to repetitive electronic music."



Ricardo Gutierrez: "Learn as if you were going to live forever. Live as if you were going to die tomorrow." - Mahatma Gandhi



Marie Perez: "I hope life isn't a big joke because I don't get it." - Jack Handey



Sean Rocha: "Desire is the fuel. Knowledge is the map. Life is the journey."



John Tyson: "Being alive is to be able to be yourself and to stand by what you believe."



Ben Montgomery: "Sink or swim, you've gotta give it a whirl." - John Michael Montgomery

Austin Buchan: "How do you expect children to learn if they can't even fit inside of the building?"

Victoria Perez: "Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. This way, you'll be a mile from them and you'll have their shoes." -Jack Handey

Christina Saenz: "Don't cry because it's over...smile because it happened." - Unknown

Marguerite DeLoney: "Shoot for the moon because even if you miss, you'll still land among the stars."

Joseph Salinas: "To be honest, I won't miss any of you."





# Autographs

Throughout the past year, I have dedicated a lot of time and effort into making this yearbook something interesting to remember the year. A few modifications were made as far as content and with the help of Laura Echeverry, I designed a really unique cover and theme. I would like to thank the Journalism class for their ideas and input, as well as, all of the people who assisted by donating pictures. I would also like to thank the 7th period Multi-Media class for their excellent contributions. To Mr. Bugaresi, thank you for taking the time to review the work. Your help was greatly appreciated. A huge thank you goes out to Miss Cortinas. Working with you was nothing but a pleasure and thanks to your guidance, we've managed to make this yearbook pretty awesome. To my Senior class of 2004, may your future fulfill your heart's desire. The past year was great and I couldn't have asked for a better group of students to graduate with.

Clarissa Ortiz  
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