

A YEAR IN
RETROSPECT

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INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

A YEAR IN RETROSPECT 

Setting Gold Standards

DEFINING THE FUTURE



Darla Montano has been a key factor in the proficiency of everyday life at Incarnate Word Academy. She has been the Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction for almost seven years now, and has worked in education thirty - three years. She explained that: "Graduation Day, every year, is the most memorable and eventful day. I am always so proud of the students, because I have seen them begin as ninth graders and grow into graduates. When the students are receiving their diplomas I have memories of each one of them." From making schedules to introducing new students to the campus, she has kept the school, not only up and running, but thriving! Darla Montano has always been there to answer questions or to bring a sense of serenity to those who are anxious or nervous, no matter the problem. "My favorite part about working with Darla Montano is her positive personality, and seeing her smiling face every morning. She always seems to find the silver lining in difficult situations. She is an inspiration to me and to others," revealed Administrative Assistant/Athletic Secretary, JoAnn Garcia.



A welcoming wholesome environment for all, Incarnate Word Academy is the epitome of a positive workplace. Some teachers are nearing the end of a teaching career, and some are just beginning. New students and teachers alike have even bonded with each other, learning the ropes of IWA. "My first impression of IWA was very positive," said Mary Helen Jahnke, "the warmth and friendliness, with which I was received, was quite impressive."



First impressions of Incarnate Word Academy? Unique and special. There really isn't another school like IWA. I love the atmosphere of the campus. The administrators, faculty, and the students are really what make IWA such a great place to work. What we are trying to accomplish here is a sense of genuine sincerity. It's truly an amazing school. I teach 9th grade World Geography, 9th grade Pre-AP World Geography/World History, and US. History.

-History Teacher, Victor Hernandez

I teach Spanish levels 1, 2, and 3. I taught German and Spanish at Mary Carroll High School for seventeen years. Before that, I taught at Grant Middle School for three years. I also taught at the International School of Hamburg, a private school, in Hamburg, Germany for 4 years before moving back to Corpus Christi, where I am originally from. I retired from the public schools in 2013, but decided to start teaching again after 5 years of retirement. I am enjoying teaching once again.

-Spanish Teacher, Mary Helen Jahnke



One of my first impressions of Incarnate Word Academy was that it is a family. My daughter attended the elementary level last year and she thrived here. I teach Biology, Pre-AP and AP Biology. I have taught Pre-AP Chemistry, Biotech Engineering and Forensic Science formally at Moody High School and then, informally for many years at the Texas State Aquarium, with the Gulf of Mexico Foundation. My favorite part about working here would definitely be the students!

-Biology Teacher, Suraida Navez James

PEOPLE



Faculty

PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION



Education that will change the world! Molding the future, Aquatic Science teacher, Facundo Vasquez, lectures his students on trophic organization in coastal systems in class.

Would you consider your current job harder than being a student?



Laura Earley

I would consider my current job to be easier than being a high school or college student. In high school and college, I spent a lot of time learning subjects I was not interested in. Today, I spend my entire day taking about Physics, which is something I enjoy.



Yes, of course my job is harder than being a student in high school or college. Primarily because of the responsibility. In high school and college, I was responsible for me. Now, as a teacher, I'm responsible for every student that I teach, and myself.

Ronney Heslip

Joshua Aguas
Raul Altamirano
Connie Cadena
Sheryl Calhoun
Amy Canterbury
Hilda Cantu
Ashley Cartwright



Steve Cortinas
James DeHoyos
Audra DeLeon
Debbie Diegel
Sister Eileen Doherty
Shida Dusman
Laura Earley



Erica Engel
JoAnn Garcia
Melva Garcia
Reynaldo Garcia
Ronald Gressett
Sammie Grunwald
Victor Hernandez



Ronney Heslip
LaQuita Hilzinger
Mary Helen Jahnke
Janet Lumley
Theresa Mader
Michelle Miller



Darla Montano
Jonathan Montgomery
Monica Moore
Suraida Nanez - James
Myra Nelson
Sister Raquel Newman
Mark Nichols



Corina Parlomas
Crystalina Perez
Heather Quintana
Sandra Quintero
Priscilla Ramos
Sylvia Reta
Jennifer Risi - Hereim



Richard Rosales
Lucinda Rosas
Sister Judith Marie Saenz
Shannon Seale
Malcolm Smith
Lucille Snapka
Patrick Stark



Jose Torres
Sandra Trevino
Catherine Tyree
Facundo Vasquez
Victoria Villarreal
Benjamin Zaragosa



Freshmen

A NEW BEGINNING



Welcome to the Jungle! Freshmen, Jonathan Montalvo, Ruth Melendez, and Olivia D'Anna take to studying in the Angel Avenue Courtyard at the start of the Fall Semester - a tradition that countless students have undertaken over the years.

Is your high school experience everything you thought it would be?
What is your favorite part?



So far my high school experience has lived up to my expectations. I've had a lot of fun with new friends and Mrs. Ris's class, but have also been challenged with my school work.

Regan Hannigan



It's about the same as I thought it would be, but I love being able to have the freedom to just be myself here.

Connor Williamson

Gabriella Aguilar
Colton Anderson
Jacob Balboa
Andres Basaldu
Viraj Bhakta
Audrey Braugh
Evelyn Braugh



Cade Bush
Kaitlyn Canales
Adrian Cantu
Talayah Chanyaman
Ellen Clark
Olivia D'Anna
Layne Davenport



Sarah Diaz
Joaquin Dionio
Victoria Dittman
Leila Elizondo
Michael Fergie
Jasmin Fernandez
Elijah Gillespie



Madison Gillespie
Regan Hannigan
Maximilien Harrison
Luisa Hernandez
Madeline Herndon
Lauren Higdon



Ava Hoffman
Sarina Sadat Jafari Henjani
Carmen Lara
Grace Leeson
Gianna Lerma



Madeleine Lerma
Ava Lichtenberger
Braque Looper
Treyton Lovato
Isabela Maher
Jaymie Maldonado
Jakob Martinez



Ella McCain
Makayla Medina
Ruth Melendez
Deanna Mireles
Victoria Molina
Jonathan Montalvo
Austin Moore



Cassandra Munoz
Aamil Patel
Nathan Perez
Jessica Podrebarac
Kashyap Ramachandrani
Isabella Richardson
Araceli Saenz



Stephen Saucedo
Morgan Schacht
William Schultz
Mark Scott
Katelyn Sepulveda
Jonathon Shull



Nicholas Trigger
Edward Valadez
Stewart Vanexan
Venice Vicknair
Connor Williamson

Sophomores

LIVEMORE, LAUGHMORE, SOPHOMORE



All in this together! Sophomores, Jonathan Pantoja, Lillian Smith, Joshua Perez, Carolyn McNiff, Mary Lovoi, William McCauley, Alexander Alonso - Bauer, and Jaime Baldwin put all the effort in to beat the freshmen in tug of war.

Pablo Aguirre
Nash Albrecht
Ashley Allison
Alexander Alonso-Bauer
Adrian Austin
Raistlin Bailey
Jaime Baldwin



Rachel Behnke
Ryan Busker
Isaiah Chimbunde
Haley Cox
Elijah De La Garza
Christopher Deleon
Darien Delgado



Anastasia Doherty
James Edge
Eleanor Ehrman
Charles Flood
Macy Gonzales
Madison Gregor
Sydney Guzman



Katy Heilman
Thien Hoang
Susana Huerta
Paul Jimenez
Lucy Kainer
Kevin Koch
Michael Koch



Anna Kretsinger
John Lee
Marco Leon
Keith Lerma
Cara Lichtenberger
Demitri Lopez



What is your favorite sophomoreic memory?



On game days, we convinced our Coach to let us play flag football. One day it was really muddy, and we would just fall and get wet and it was really fun!

Jaime Baldwin



My favorite memory is at the Sophomore retreat, when we played all the games. Especially, Fruit Basket Turnover!

Sage Wright

Mary Lovoi
Jonah Lugo
Michael Martinez
Giselle McCabe
William McCauley
Carolyn McNiff
Emma Mendizabal



Joseph Metz
Julia Moore
Marjorie Morrison
Allison Nornberg
Jonathan Pantoja
Joshua Perez
Dalynne Quintana



Rishi Ramachandrani
Pranai Reddy
Michael Resendez
Andrea Reyes
Rebeka Roberts
Marina Rojas Ramirez
Lindsay Saenz



Gabriella Scanio
Jordan Sepulveda
Cyan Sepulveda - Guevara
Ayden Smith
Lillian Smith
Isabella Stanton Moretzsohn
Ian Stone



Catherine Thomas
Mia Tosto
Joshua Tschickardt
Andrew Vargas
Kya Wight
Sage Wright



Juniors

WAKING UP INTO TOMORROW



Hands in the air! The entire junior class jams out to "I'm Trading My Sorrows" at their retreat - worshipping at the top of their lungs.

What is a secret talent that you have?



Some people may not know this about me - but I paint in a lot of different styles and participate in the Art Walk!

Emmarie Rossiter



My secret talent is juggling
Anthony Matl

Amisha Agarwal
Isaiah Aguilar
Sofia Alexander
Luis Armstrong
Rilley Arreola
Elysheva Barnett
Emma Becker



Lane Behnke
Lucas Beltrami
Alexandria Beltran
Juliana Bocanegra
Julian Boem
Jacqueline Brown
Owen Burke



Perry Burkett
Gregg Cervantes
Gilbert Chapa
Sophia Cheaney
Josef Cuevas
Mary De Arman
Sabrina De Santiago



Jeremy DeGaiash
Joshua DeLuca
Alison Duncan
Savannah Flores
Jacqueline Galvan
Gabrielle Garcia



Joseph Garcia
Sarah Garcia
Riley Gourley
Eleanor Greco
Connor Hein



Andrea Hoffman
Charles Hornsby
Amber Jones
Harrison Keenan
Minji Kim
Jon LaPeer - Donnelly
Giang Le



Drake Leeson
Paxton Longwell
Bethany Lopez
Anthony Matl
Sebastian Mondragon
Esteban Moreida
Juliana Perez



Nhi Pham
Richard Recio
Sneha Reddy
Ruben Resendez
Jacob Rivera
Sean Rodriguez
Emmarie Rossiter



Marina Salinas
Patrick Shea
Emily Sheets
Reed Swetish
Claire Thomas
Yanet Vazquez



Gavin Vicknair
Isabella Williams
Kelsi Wood
Isabella Ysassi
Oscar Zepeda

Seniors

GATEWAY TO THE FUTURE



Angel pride! The senior class of 2019 shows off their school spirit at the Homecoming pep rally by donning our signature red and white, while doing their class yell.

You have your own late night talk show, who do you invite as your first guest?



Oscar Wilde. I'm a big fan of his works and his originality.

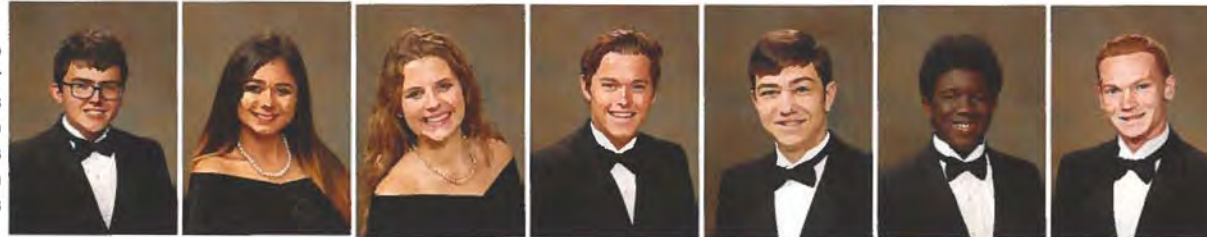
Olivia Stanton Moretzsohn



Brian Skerry, because I aspire to be as great and successful as him one day. He's a photographer of marine wildlife and environments.

Kathryn Skrobarczyk

Joseph Afuso
Hillary Aguilar
Caitlyn Biggins
Alejandro Carreno
Matthew Charles
Daniel Diejomaoh
Justin Douglas



Pilar Elena Avalos
Andrew Garcia
Melanie Garcia
Sarina Garza
Rachel Gayle
Gabrielle Guernsey
Joseph Hall



Douglas Harley
Chloe Heilman
Nicholas Hein
Brett Herbst
Lydia Jimenez
Victoria Lugo
Joshua Maldonado



David Malouf
Andrew Martinez
Kensey McCain
Santiago Mendizabal
Alyssa Milligan
Devon Molina



Mia Moore
Taren Moore
Travis Moore
Francisco Moreida



Braden Nesheim
Elizabeth Nicholson
Joseph Nicholson
Hannah Nornberg
Caroline Pekar
William Pettus
Haley Ramos



Daniel Rock
Destiny Rowland
Zachary Rumley
Theresa Salazar
Kathryn Skrobarczyk
Taylor Skrobarczyk
Khelsey Smith



Alexandra Soliz
Samuel Stallings
Olivia Stanton Moretzsohn
Acadia Tamez
Carly Teichman
Benjamin Torres
Luke Trevino



Abigail Turner
Charles Uecker
Jon - Daved Vasquez
Payton Vicknair
Madeline Villa
Grace Walsh



Haoyu Wang
Kyle Wendel
Caleb Williamson



Academics

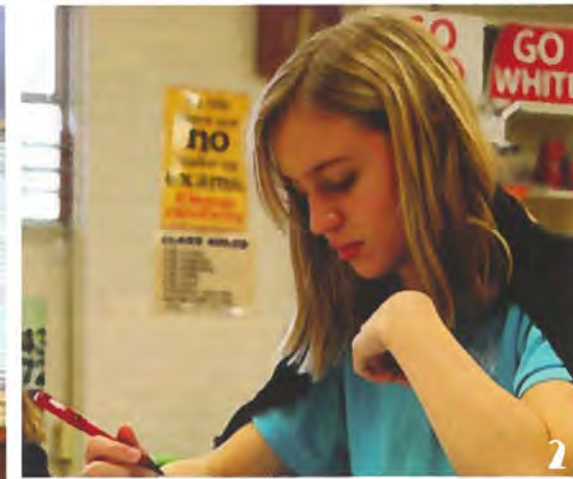


Blast from the Past

PROPEL US INTO THE FUTURE

"History never really says 'Goodbye.' History says: 'See you later,'" Eduardo Galeano. Students are offered a variety of Social Studies classes, such as; World Geography and Economics. Each subject teaches students valuable lessons about occurrences from the past, which have helped influence our world today, and will shape our future. Freshman year, the students are introduced to World Geography, where they learn about the countries that constitute our world. Following World Geography, they dive into World History, and go generations back to the origins of society. Additionally, students go on to take U.S. History, where they learn about the foundations and cornerstones of our country. Finally, students enter Government and Economics. The knowledge from these courses is essential and will assist them in functioning as adults in contemporary American society.

1. Turning back the clock. Sophomore, Pranai Reddy takes notes on Classical China in his World History class. 2. Analyzing her sources, sophomore, Mia Tosto utilizes her textbook as she works on her Document-Based Question in World History. 3. Grasping the information, Freshman, Lauren Higdon writes down her notes in World Geography. 4. Taking it all in, freshman, Jacob Balboa takes notes during World Geography.



If you had a time machine, what era would you visit?



If I had a time machine, I would go to 2020, because that is when I will graduate!

junior, Alison Duncan



If I had a time machine, I would visit the 1920s, because life seemed really nice back then!

sophomore, Alexander Alonzo-Bauer

1. Joining forces, seniors, Carly Teichman and Daniel Diejamaoh "Strive for a Five" in Calculus BC, as they review the concept of a limit. 2. Hitting the books, freshman, Audrey Braugh studies for her upcoming Geometry quiz. 3. Focused and alert, sophomore, Giselle McCabe learns about polynomials in Algebra II. 4. Determined to learn, freshman, Victoria Molina studies the rules of exponents. 5. Ready, set, write! Freshman, Michael Fergie cyps down notes on dividing binomials in Algebra II. 6. Do the math! Seniors, Mia Moore and Joseph Afuso match functions to their equations in Calculus BC. 7. Wiz with a quiz! Sophomore, Marco Leon takes a Geometry quiz on perimeter and area.



Finding Solutions

JOINING TOGETHER

Math may very well be one of the most challenging subjects for students. Learning the complicated and confusing concepts of classes such as Calculus BC can be quite a struggle. Yet, the skills that students gather from these courses will prove to be beneficial long after high school. Through endless math equations and non-stop calculator work, students push through and meet or even exceed the mark. Students learn the importance of problem-solving and working together, which will aid them all in of their future careers and endeavors.



Testing Solutions

FINDING THE FORMULA TO SUCCESS



Do Aliens Exist?



Oh yeah! How can we be the only planet in the millions of galaxies that has life on it?

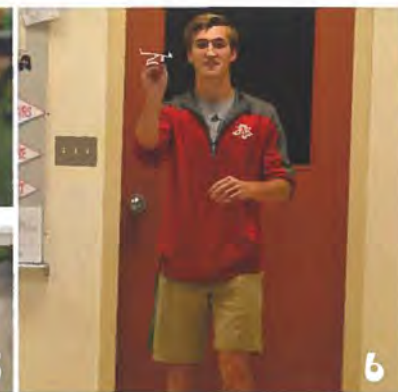
junior, Jacqueline Brown



I think they may exist. There have been water traces found on Mars, but I do not really know because we have not explored nearly enough.

sophomore, Pranai Reddy

From atoms to zygotes, and everything in-between, there are many serious strides in the area of Science. Throughout the academic school year, Science classes bring education to students in a fun, creative and non-traditional way. The students put their critical-thinking skills to the test every day when stepping into class by participating in experiments and taking notes that expand their minds and help them to grow intellectually. The educators enlighten students on the ways, in which, they can be a part of impacting the world, effectively making it a better place. Guided by their developed skills, these next-generation-scientists are now prepared to create their own paths to scientific discoveries.



1. All in a day's work. Senior, Elizabeth Nicholson smiles with joy as she shows off a fish that was caught on the Aquatic Science field trip. 2. Putting their brains together, senior, Nick Hein, sophomore, Pranai Reddy, and junior, Perry Burkett collaborate on a Biology experiment. 3. Excited to see her results, sophomore, Kya Wight smiles as she comes one step closer to completing her Chemistry lab. 4. Testing the waters, senior, Santiago Mendizabal gets some hands-on experience on his Aquatic Science field trip to the Texas State Aquarium.

5. Preparing for the test, senior, Rachel Gayle takes notes as Aquatic Science teacher, Jay Vasquez explains key terms on the whiteboard. 6. Take off in 3...2...1... Senior, William Pettus tests the laws of Physics in his sixth period class with a creative paper airplane lab. 7. Filled with joy and relief, junior, Emily Sheets realizes that all the hours spent studying was worth it when she receives her Physics exam grade. 8. Senior, Joseph Nicholson is off-the-hook when it comes to fishing for Aquatic Science. 9. Carefully dropping in the solution, senior, Taren Moore tests out formulas in an interactive Biology lab. 10. Lights, camera, action! On a field trip to the Texas State Aquarium, the Aquatic Science class watches an educational film on the many varieties of species of sharks.



Creative Thought

WRITTEN ON PAPER

"Language is our means of sharing our hearts and minds," English teacher, Catherine Tyree revealed. The English educators challenge each and every one of their students to excel in the class. They prepare students for their futures, and encourage them to use the skills that they have taught, outside of the classroom. Courses offered in the English program are English I-IV, each of which offer additional Pre-AP, AP or Dual Enrollment options. Our teachers not only educate our students, but truly love what they teach. "I love watching and learning things in really strange and creative ways. That is what can be done through English." English teacher, Erica Engel explained.



1. Working as a team, sophomores, Isaiah Chimbunde and Pranai Reddy add some color to their creative poster. 2. Preparing her thoughts, sophomore, Marjorie Morrison writes down her comments on a class discussion. 3. Adding character to the play, *Macbeth*, senior, Brett Herbst laughs after performing his impersonation of Fleance. 4. Hitting the books, seniors, Luke Trevino and Jon-Daved Vazquez focus hard while taking an open-book quiz. 5. Committing new words to memory, sophomore, Jaime Baldwin, concentrates on his vocabulary exercises from the famous orange vocabulary book, prior to his vocabulary quiz.



What is challenging about learning another language?



The most challenging aspects about French, are the accents and all of the grammar. Overall, it is one of my favorite languages.

Freshman, Ruth Melendez

What I find challenging about Spanish is the pronunciation, and all of the tenses, But on the other hand I love the Spanish culture.



Sophomore, Lillian Smith



Bring on the Challenge

TELLING OUR STORY

Vive la France! ¡Viva el Español! Traveling the World from the comfort of their classrooms, our students excel in our rigorous Foreign Language programs. "I really enjoy hearing my students use the language that they are learning and get better at it. The more languages that you know - the more people that you can communicate with," Spanish teacher, Melva Garcia explained. Each level undoubtedly challenges each and every one of our students to garner new and marketable skill sets. Current courses offered in our Foreign Language programs include, French I-IV and Spanish I-IV - offering Pre-AP and AP choices, as well.



1. Excited about learning a new language, junior, Claire Thomas has a laugh while taking notes in her Spanish class. 2. Taking her first bite, sophomore, Isabella Stanton Moretzsohn eats a delicious French pastry, a crepe, that she has concocted for French class. 3. Attentive and studious, sophomores, Kevin Koch and Joseph Metz, take notes as Spanish instructor, Mary Helen Jahnke challenges their knowledge of the Spanish language. 4. Filled with spirit, senior, Olivia Staton-Moretzsohn, shows off her french flag that she had painted on her face at the homecoming block party.

Strength In Numbers

UNITED AS ONE



"I have been working at IWA since July 1993. This is a very supportive community. Strong faith values are a big plus."
- Sr. Eileen Doherty



"I have been teaching at IWA for 25 years. My students should embrace the church, realizing that they are the church, and need to apply what they have learned in my class to real life."
- Sr. Raquel Newman



"I have been here for 24 years. The best part of this for me, has been enabling students to develop their love relationship with the Incarnate Word, and encouraging service."
- Sr. Judith Marie Saenz

Who is your religious role model?



Sister Eileen, because she is very understanding and helpful through hard times.

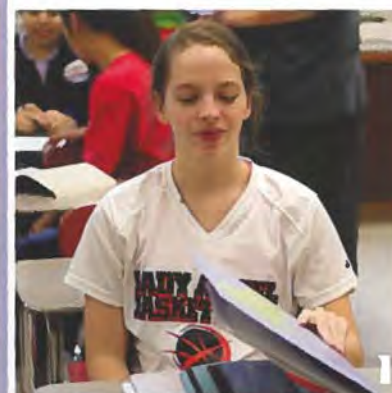
senior, Carly Teichman



Jeanne de Matel because she lived a holy and successful life.

senior, Theresa Sabgar

Religious Studies class teaches students that as a faith based body, with Christ as it's backbone, we are dedicated to striving towards love and kindness through a religious education. United as one, the goal is as stated in the core values: To Become an Image of Christ Within Our Community and To Reflect Jesus the Teacher. It is through these core values that we live our best life inside of our school and beyond. The Religious Studies program prepares students to live a good life both on and outside of the campus. "The teachings which we learn remind us to care for others, and motivate me to share my experiences and beliefs with others outside of our school." senior, Sarina Garza explained.



1. Focusing on the task-at-hand, sophomore, Lucy Kainer studies Cain and Abel in the book of Genesis.
2. Sophomore, Katy Heilman studies ancient biblical text.
3. Sophomore, Macy Gonzales works on a Biblical assignment.
4. Senior, David Malouf hangs up a poster for Red Ribbon Week.
5. Freshman, Sarina Henjani gives her rosary project presentation.
6. Senior, Devon Molina presents a poster on pro-life issues.



7. Seniors, Sarina Garza, Nicholas Hein, Haoyu Wang and Jon-Daved Vasquez organize meetings to work with their classmates. 8. Sister Eileen's first period Religion class catches up on their Biblical studies. 9. Senior, Joseph Nicholson voices his opinion during a discussion over right-to-life issues. 10. Senior, Ben Torres gives a presentation over his opinions on capital punishment.



Drawing You In...

DREAMING ON PAPER

With a flick of a brush, Art I-IV students learn how to express their individuality through art, and to unlock their creativity with the help of, art teacher, Ronney Heslip. "I joined art IV because I needed an outlet for expressing deeper emotions, and Art was a way that I could do it," explained senior, Lydia Jimenez. Students have the opportunity to use a variety of materials and a variety of different techniques to learn how to successfully showcase their emotions through their artwork.



1. It's all about the details! Senior, Hillary Aguilar pays close attention to all of the intricate details in her sketch. 2. Body, Art, and Soul. Freshman, Olivia D'Anna uses a ruler to aid her in finishing her three-dimensional drawing of a complex city street. 3. Getting down to business, junior, Alyssa Milligan clocks in countless hours to the pursuit of artistic perfection. 4. Perfect-o! Sophomore, Mia Tosto has the opportunity to hang her art in the cafeteria, alongside the work of her peers, after hours of hard work. 5. Throwing Shade, sophomore Allison Nornberg draws inspiration from a photo to aid her in shading her sketch.



Why is art important to you?

Art is a way that I can express myself, and it's how I have expressed myself all of my life.



senior, Samuel Stallings

I like Art because I get to show my appreciation for those who inspire me.



sophomore, Emma Mendizabal

So Dramatic

ACT WELL YOUR PART

"All the world's a stage." After realizing their full potentials, the theater students, led by theater arts instructor, Jonathan Montgomery, gained the confidence to be able to showcase their talents. Through hours of rehearsal, students became comfortable speaking in front of large audiences. They also learned many life and career skills. After hours of hard work that entails memorizing lines and after-school rehearsals, the Theater Department produced successful showings of *The Yellow Boat*, *Not Funny* (Written by Jonathan Montgomery), and finished out the year with the annual *Musical Theatre History Revue*.



1. A job well done, cast and crew of the One-Act Play: *The Yellow Boat* smile for the camera after a successful performance. 2. Showing off their moves, second period theater arts perfectly perform *Mama Will Provide* from the musical, "Once On This Island". 3. In the Spotlight, senior, Olivia Stanton Moretzsohn plays the role of Benjamin in *The Yellow Boat*. 4. Winning Piece, senior, Olivia Stanton Moretzsohn and junior, Jacqueline Brown perform their advanced piece from TAPPS. 5. With pep in their step, the cast of *Mama Will Provide* perform during the annual *Musical Theatre History Revue* - showcasing their new light and sound systems.



Video hasn't killed the radio star quite yet, because music is still alive and kicking! Despite having some significant changes made to the Band and Choir classes, music enthusiasts can still get their fill of music in our newfound Music Appreciation class! Music Appreciation is the best of both worlds, where Choir, Band, and all other music lovers in general, can come together! With the help of their teacher, Janet Lumley, members of the Music Appreciation class performed some righteous tunes during Mass. They even went on to participate in the TAPPS Music Competition in San Antonio, which included musicians, and piano soloists who wowed the judges! Music Appreciation class even goes beyond learning about just Choir and Band. "Instead of singing, we're also learning some music history and how to play the keyboard," junior, Nhi Pham revealed.



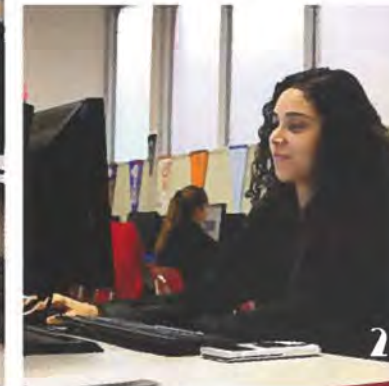
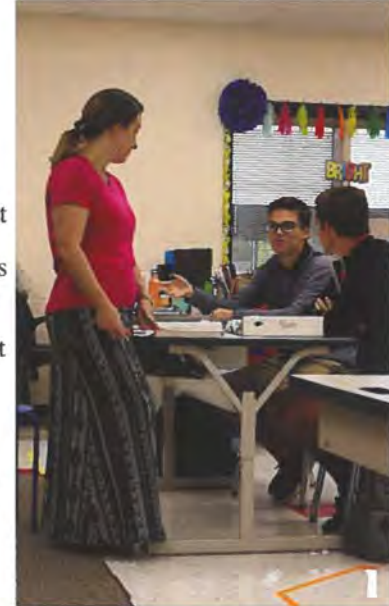
1. Showcasing her talent in class, senior, Hannah Nornberg practices her piece for the TAPPS Music contest. 2. Practice makes perfect, senior, Andrew Garcia rehearses, for Mass, during Music Appreciation class. 3. Music unites us! Sophomore, Catherine Thomas uses her talent to bring music to Mass. 4. Alive with the sound of music, junior, Gabrielle Garcia sings during Music Appreciation class. 5. Encore! Choir members, junior, Sarah Garcia and Freshman, Araceli Saenz sing during Mass. 6. Music is for everyone! Junior, Gilbert Chapa assists Music Appreciation class by practicing for the Homecoming Parade. 7. Listen to the music! Senior, Victoria Lugo and Freshman, Araceli Saenz rehearse during Music Appreciation class.



To the Future!

TIMES ARE CHANGING

1. Deep in discussion, seniors, Travis Moore and William Pettus converse with teacher, Heather Quintana, during Introduction to Engineering class. 2. Plugged-in, junior, Isabella Ysassi puts her hands and mind to work learning about computer science during Technology class. 3. Precision is key! Junior, Joseph Garcia and sophomore, Thien Hoang help elementary students build rocket models during the STEM Olympics! 4. Guiding the next generation, senior, Andrew Garcia explains concepts to elementary students during the STEM Olympics.



What was the most important thing you learned in class?

Learning how to code, because it is something that is unique.



senior, Hillary Aguitar

I learned that technology is super important, because it is the future of science, which is what I want to go into.



junior, Swea Reddi

Let's Jam!

WE GOT THE BEAT

Stayin' Alive

TAKING ACTION

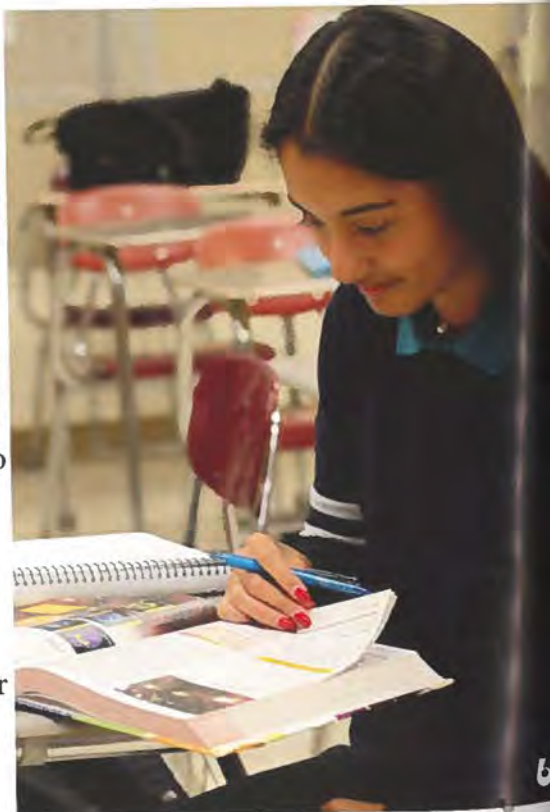
Saving other's lives as well as their own, these students have learned what to do in potential risky situations. Students in Health class also learn to never give in to peer pressure. Health students learn how to recognize peer pressure as well as how to reject it in risky situations. Health students are taught nutrition, and how to make choices that improve mental and physical health. "My favorite thing I learned was CPR, because I like playing with the dummies," freshman, Talayah Chanyaman explained. To improve their training, students work to perfect their CPR skills in front of the class for a grade. Freshman, William Schultz says, "In Health class, the most interesting thing I learned was about how not to fall into pure pressure with drugs."



The World is Our Journey

STAY ON THE PATH OF LIFE

We all have to begin new things at some point in our lives! As students develop into adulthood, they have to learn the basics of personal situations. Personal Development class helped students create a better future by focussing on preparation for future professions and life-changing decisions. Students perfected their speaking techniques by practicing in front of their classmates. "My favorite speech I gave was on 'Why people should watch television instead of read books!'" freshman, Ava Lichtenberger revealed. By enhancing their skills in Personal Development, students grew in confidence and will have the determination to speak in front of large groups of people in the future. "My favorite speech I wrote was about the goals I want to accomplish this year," freshman, Leila Elizondo explained. Not only have these students learned how to stand up in front of a whole class and speak, but they have also learned to be the best person they can be!



1. With the lesson fresh in her mind, junior, Nhi Pham remembers her two rescue breaths in CPR. 2. Ding, ding, ding! Freshman, Talayah Chanyaman writes in her journal for the morning bellwork! 3. In the heat of the moment, freshman, Isabella Richardson and Victoria Dittman practice resuscitating a dummy in Health class. 4. Learning facts about depressants, freshmen, Jaymie Maldonado, Jonathon Shull, and Jakob Martinez study their Health textbook for their next quiz. 5. With firm hands, freshmen, Araceli Saenz, Eiljah Gillespie, and Mark Scott, do their best so they may become CPR-certified. 6. Flippin' through the pages, freshman, Kaitlyn Canales takes her first open book Health test!

7. Speaking his mind, freshman, Aamil Patel asks a question before his Personal Development test. 8. Choosing the right words, freshman, Sarina Sadat Jafari Henjani writes her perfectly written notes in class. 9. Fully prepared for their next speech, freshmen, Braque Looper and Madeleine Lerma smile with confidence. 10. With a smile that says it all, freshman, Ellen Clark aces her first speech of the year. 11. Putting his mind to the test, freshman, Michael Fergie listens as the class discusses how important the making of life decisions are. 12. Focused on her paper, freshman, Lauren Higdon found a perfect place to live for her budgeting assignment.

ATHLETICS



Block This

SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS

Hustle, hit and never quit! The Lady Angels Junior Varsity and Varsity volleyball girls set out to dominate against opposing teams. The girls never failed to put on a good competition, resulting in many wins. They practiced with the determination and goals of claiming the crown. The Lady Angels did whatever it took to show off their powerful skills, captivating the attention of their audiences. "The girls managed to make every game very exhilarating and intense," says sophomore, Emma Mendizabal who went to support the Lady Angels' games. The Lady Angels showed off their competitiveness by playing with confidence, passion, and determination.



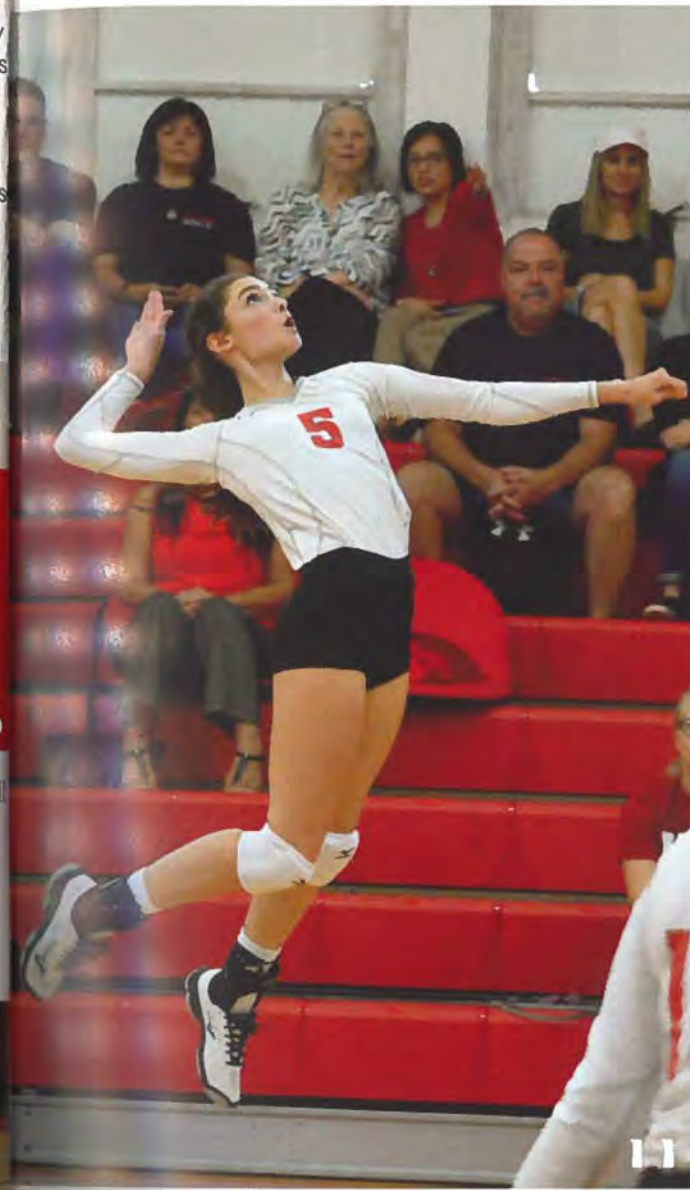
1. Ready for the ball, freshman, Ava Lichtenberger gives all of her attention to the server. 2. Concentration is key! Senior, Caroline Pekar keeps her eyes on the ball. 3. Meet me at the net! Junior, Annie Hoffman approaches the net, awaiting the serve. 4. Passing for days, sophomore, Cara Lichtenberger takes her part in the pass over the net.



What was your favorite part about this season?

'During this season, we worked a lot better on the court and really had each other's backs. It was an amazing season with such a great team!'

sophomore, Sydney Guzman



5. Teamwork is everything! Senior, Caitlyn Biggins and junior, Riley Arreola both go for the ball. 6. Determination in mind, junior, Annie Hoffman serves a successful ball. 7. Refusing to give up, junior, Isabella Williams goes for the ball. 8. After a great win, the Lady Angel Junior Varsity girls join together to celebrate. 9. Coming together, the Lady Angels Varsity players meet in the middle. 10. Staying focused, the Lady Angel Varsity players huddle together during a time-out. 11. Jumping into success, sophomore, Haley Cox shows her skills by going in for an immense kill. 12. Focused on winning, freshman, Ava Lichtenberger and junior, Isabella Williams can't take their eyes off the ball. 13. Eyes on the ball, senior, Caroline Pekar waits for the perfect pass. 14. Blocking up a storm, junior, Sophia Cheaney and freshman, Ava Lichtenberger block the ball from Rockport. 15. Prepared for competition, senior, Caitlyn Biggins gets into ready position. 16. Kills for days, senior, Caroline Pekar spikes the ball and earns a point against Rockport. 17. Practice makes perfect! The Lady Angels Varsity girls warm up by serving. 18. Killing the competition, senior, Katie Skrobarczyk ends the play with her massive spike resulting in a win against St. Augustine.

In it for the Long Run

ONE HILL OF A SPORT

What exactly is Cross Country? Why would anyone want to get up at 6 am on a Saturday anyway, right? So then, why do our Angels love to run so much? Junior Gilbert Chapa believes it is "the pride that came along with doing something that not all people can do." Pride is a dangerous force that can break bonds if let loose, or it can hold teams together if it is directed with determination. But how is that determination routed? Junior Elysheva Barnett says; "the team is like family." Family is the perfect driving force, because nobody wishes to let down their family. But what else? Family and pride are the epitome of driving forces, but there must be more. And here's your answer. Junior Isaiah Aguilar explains; "running is a stress reliever, a good workout, and it builds mental toughness."



1. In the final stretch, junior, Isaiah Aguilar runs his heart out at the TAPPS State Meet in Waco. 2. Strutting on air, senior, Nicholas Hein goes all-in as he crosses the finish line at the District Meet. 3. No hill can stop the Cross Country team as they warm up moments before the race. 4. Out of the shadows and into the light, junior, Patrick Shea runs around a pond at the State Meet. 5. Marking off her oponents, junior, Emma Becker lunges toward the finish line at the Falfurrias Meet. 6. Enjoying himself after the race, senior Joseph Nicholson goes down a tube slide on.. a toboggan. 7. Starting the race off strong, the Lady Angels motivate each other to do their best. 8. With one thought in mind, senior, Brett Herbst pushes himself as he approaches the finish line at the District Meet. 9. After their last race, the Cross Country team huddles up and reflects on the great memories they shared. 10. With determination, sophomore, Carolyn McNiff strides towards the finish line. 11. Leaving everything out on the course, junior, Gilbert Chapa stumbles across the finish line. 12. With the finish line in sight, senior, Theresa Salazar pushes onward. 13. Boom! The District runners are unleashed and you can hear the thundering footsteps to prove it! 14. One step at a time, together! Junior, Connor Hein and sophomore, Darien Delgado run side by side, encouraging one another across the finish line. 15. Family is key. Cross Country Coach Donald Patterson thanks the Lady Angels for a great season after their last race. 16. The seniors pose for one last photo as their season comes to an end at the TAPPS State Meet.



What do you think about when you run?



I usually have a song stuck in my head for 14 minutes, or I think about the food we're going to eat after.

sophomore, Lillian Smith



When I run, I constantly think about passing the person in front of me as the race goes on

junior, Patrick Shea





1. Running out the clock, senior, Caleb Williamson holds the ball looking for an opportunity to make a pass. 2. Mad dash, senior, Daniel Diejomaoh crosses his opponent. 3. Looking for an open shot, senior, Justin Douglas, drives toward the basket. 4. Catching air, senior, Justin Douglas and junior, Gregg Cervantes, block their opponent's shot. 5. Having a blast, the student body throws stuffed animals onto the court during the Toy Toss home game. 6. Keeping his head in the game, junior, Gregg Cervantes looks for an open pass. 7. With the flick of his wrist, senior, Daniel Diejomaoh passes the ball to his teammate from the sideline.



Practice Makes Perfect

PASS... SHOOT... SCORE

Stepping up, the senior Varsity basketball boys have unquestionably shown their leadership skills this season throughout the many practices and games. The team has worked incredibly hard this season to get to the Playoffs. They have put hardwork into every single practice, and it really showed on the court. No one can argue that this season has been an amazing one. The Varsity basketball team, along with the Freshman and Junior Varsity basketball teams, never failed to do the best they could this season. With the leadership of the Varsity team, they have had a successful season.



8. Tipping off, senior, Daniel Diejomaoh, begins the game against Taft High School. 9. Supporting their teammates, the Varsity boys basketball team await to hear their names as they are announced before the game. 10. Coaching his team to their maximum potential, Coach Mark Nichols calls a "time-out" to set up their next play. 11. Dribbling up the court, junior, Jeremy DeGaish rushes to the basket scoring point for the Angels. 12. Focusing on the basket, senior, Zachary Rumley shoots a free-throw. 13. Guarding the ball, sophomore, Michael Koch keeps the ball away from his opponent. 14. Defense! Defense! Junior, Gregg Cervantes, sticks to his opponent keeping him from scoring.





Court is in Session

FAKE RIGHT BREAK LEFT

On the road back to State, the Lady Angels basketball team proves that practice, does indeed, make perfect. With the notable leadership of Coach Malcolm Smith, the girls have overcome the quandary of all the starters leaving. Playing bigger schools to get their practice, the team prepares for the TAPPS District games. After working together all season, the girls have developed friendships through picking each other up during times of adversity, and building upon one another's strengths. The team has been able to meet every goal, and often, exceeding expectations. According to analytics, good players inspire themselves and great players inspire others. Although the Lady Angels did not advance to State, Coach Malcolm Smith said "We came, we saw, we didn't conquer, but we gave them a heck of a scare, and we will be back."

1. Make it or break it, junior, Juliana Bocanegra passes the ball to fellow teammate, junior, Bethany Lopez. 2. Post up! Sophomore, Catherine Thomas blows past the defense to make a layup. 3. Dunkzilla, also known as junior, Alexandria Beltran, makes the layup adding to the score for the Lady Angels. 4. The opposing team stands no chance with sophomore, Catherine Thomas bringing her "A-game," while playing defense. 5. After getting fouled, sophomore, Raistlin Bailey steps up to the line to make, yet another astounding free throw. 6. Showing off her dribbling skills, freshman, Talayah Chanyaman hustles down the court, and around the defense. 7. Buckets! Junior, Isabella Ysassi goes off the pick and dribbles smoothly, going straight for the hoop. 8. On three!, Coach Malcolm Smith goes on to keeps the girls' heads held high for their first District game in Brownsville. 9. Getting her head in the game, sophomore Catherine Thomas shoots the free throw adding on to the score board 10. Going for the net, junior, Rilley Arreola makes nothing but net, after almost breaking the ankles of the opposing team's defense. 11. Hoops, she did it again! Junior, Alex Beltran takes the ball to the hoop.



12. At the district game in Brownsville, the team gathers to come up with a game plan that will lead them to victory. 13. Swoosh, Swoosh in the hoop, junior, Rilley Arreola makes yet another free throw. 14. Looking for her teammates, junior, Alexandria Beltran gets ready to pass the ball.



Life in the Fast Lane

TESTING THE WATERS

"Give all you have for the goals that you have," Alia Atkinson. The swim team dove into a great season full of triumph! The dedicated members of the team were up before the sun to perfect their kicks and strokes. With persistence and commitment, the team swam to success. Keeping their heads above the water, the team pushed past any obstacles and made the school proud.



Do you shave your legs? If so, how does it benefit your performance?



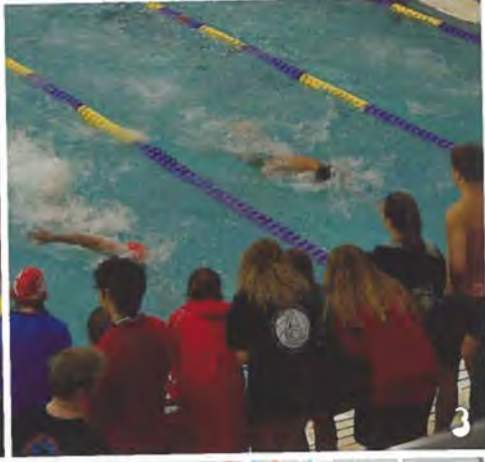
Yes, but only for state. I swam my personal best, so I think it helped me.

junior, Drake Leeson

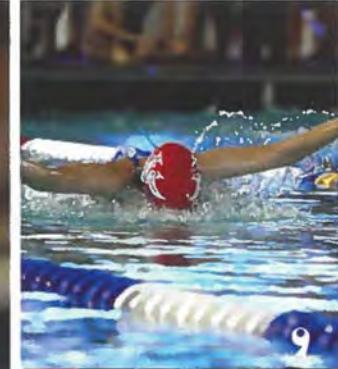
Yes, I shaved them for state and I swam a second faster than usual.



Sophomore, Jonah Lugo



1. Diving in, senior, Alyssa Milligan begins the second leg for the freestyle relay. 2. Ready to bring his A game, sophomore, Isaiah Chimbunde waits for the signal to begin the race. 3. Strength in numbers. The swim team cheers on their teammate during a nerve wracking race at the the TAPPS State meet. 4. Making waves, freshman, Grace Leeson aces her butterfly stroke. 5. Getting into the zone, seniors, Mia Moore and Alyssa Milligan, junior, Kelsi Wood, and freshman, Victoria Molina prepare for the freestyle relay race. 6. No time to hesitate, sophomore, Jonah Lugo does a perfect dive to start the relay. 7. Keeping calm and staying cool, junior, Kelsi Wood flies through her back stroke.



8. Eye on the prize! Junior, Patrick Shea competes with a model breast stroke. 9. Flying above the competition, a member of the swim team executes an exemplary butterfly stroke. 10. "Just keep swimming!" Junior, Lucas Vanzella Beltrami freestyles his way to the finish line. 11. Taking a break from competing, senior, Mia Moore, and freshman, Grace Leeson, joke around during the meet. 12. Like a rocket, senior, Alyssa Milligan finishes off the relay with a breast stroke. 13. Flying to victory, a member of the swim team races to beat their personal best. 14. Giving it his all, a member of the swim team pushes to the finish. 15. On your mark. Get set. Go! Junior, Lucas Vanzella Beltrami gets ready to start the race. 16. A job well done! The swim team smiles for the camera after a successful State swim meet. 17. With speed and agility, a member of the swim team swims past her opponents.



Bend it like Beckham

KICKING GRASS

As David Beckham once said, "The only time you run out of chances is when you stop taking them." This quote describes how the Boy's Varsity Soccer Team never gave up this season. They showed that hard work and talent truly pays off. It was through hours of after-school practice and dedication that the team achieved all of their success this season. From watching players like David Beckham, the team drew inspiration to incorporate into their game. When asked about who has been his soccer inspiration, senior, Santiago Mendizabal said, "I watch Lionel Messi and learn from him how creative I can be in soccer." By getting inspiration from the best, this team redefined what they believed was once possible.



1. Heading towards success, junior, Ruben Resendez heads the ball to another teammate, and away from the defender.
2. Going for goal, junior, Isaiah Aguilar makes a pass, in front of the goal, to his teammates.
3. Kicking it into gear, junior, Ruben Resendez sprints to challenge the opponent after a throw-in.
4. Alive and kickin', freshmen, Austin Moore clears the ball away from the penalty box.
5. Getting their head in the game, freshmen, Michael Fergie and Stewart Vanexan listen to the game plan from coach, Adam Ramos before going into the game.
6. Eye on the prize, senior, William Pettus helps to keep the team focused and points out a player who needs to be marked during a goalkick.
7. Stop right there! Senior, Alejandro Carreno stops the opposing team from dribbling any closer to the goal.
8. Joining forces, seniors, Alejandro Carreno and William Pettus and junior, Ruben Resendez sets up a wall to help defend the goal from a free kick.
9. Making moves, senior, William Pettus beats the defender and looks for a teammate to pass to.
10. Kicking it off, junior, Owen Burke punts the ball after making a great save!
11. Heads up, senior, William Pettus throws the ball into the run of a teammate heading to the opposing side of the field.
12. Quick on his feet, freshman, Austin Moore makes a great move after stealing the ball from an offender.

Hustle and Heart

SET US APART

Heart is the difference between those who attempt and those who achieve, no matter the size of the goal. This season the ladies proved the amount of hours they put into practice was not the reason why they were such a strong unit. Instead, the Girl's Varsity Soccer Team realized that the most important thing about practicing was the effort and teamwork that was put into those hours. "Whether it's at practice or in a warmup right before a tough game, Coach Cleavin can tell how we are going to play right off the bat, attitude is everything, especially going into a game," senior, Grace Walsh stressed. These ladies proved to one another, and to their coaches, just how important hardwork and determination, as a team, really is.



1. Coming in for the steal, junior, Sabrina DeSantiago takes on the challenge against St. Augustine high school, winning the game 7-0. 2. Taking it down the line, sophomore, Carolyn McNiff helps to beat John Paul II high school. 3. Kicking it up a notch, junior, Yanet Vasquez, comes in for a steal up against John Paul II. 4. Eye on the prize, senior, Grace Walsh prepares to take a shot on goal during a home game against Saint Augustine Victoria. 5. Setting up for the shot, junior Eleanor Ehrman prepares to take the winning goal. 6. Teamwork! Sophomore, Madison Gregor and senior, Madiline Villa high-five after making a successful assist together for a goal. 7. Laying it off, senior, Taylor Skrobarcyk plays as center fullback, as she sends the ball into the opposing side. 8. Running the races, junior, Amber Jones, takes the ball after being assisted by senior, Grace Walsh and scores against Texas Military Institute. 9. During halftime, coach Bill Cleavelin and assistant coach Carrie Manna give the girls a pep talk as they are tied 1-1 at their last district game. 10. Striving to be the best, freshman Regan Hannigan plays as holding midfielder and sends the ball up to be scored at the John Paul game in order to win district. 11. As recruiters, juniors Sabrina DeSantiago, Yanet Vasquez, and sophomore Jordan Sepulveda, help support their team in any way possible. 12. A bittersweet farewell, juniors Yanet Vasquez and Sabrina DeSantiago hand out flowers to seniors.

In Full Swing

HUSTLE, HIT, AND NEVER QUIT

"If you want to be great at something, make it everything," said Roger Federer. The tennis team gave it their all throughout the season, showing great improvement after each practice. Each one of the countless afterschool practices allowed the tennis team to flourish throughout their matches. Tournament after tournament, they never disappointed, and always brought their A game!



1. Hustle and hit! Senior, Kensey McCain returns her opponent's serve at the Tuloso Midway tournament. 2. Striving to be her best, senior, Kensey McCain practices her skills for the next tournament. 3. Reaching for high standards, sophomore Pranai Reddy serves the ball during practice. 4. Cheese! Sophomore, Christopher DeLeon is happy to be at TAPP's state. 5. First serve, senior, Kensey McCain starts off the ball in a close match. 6. Getting down to business, sophomore, Christopher DeLeon, goes up to net to return a volley. 7. Getting better with each return, sophomore, Christopher DeLeon trains for the next tournament.



8. Close call! Sophomore, Pranai Reddy runs up to the net to return a short ball. 9. All in a day's work! Sophomores, Andrea Reyes and Christopher DeLeon proudly show off their medals while smiling for the camera. 10. Never giving up, senior, Kensey McCain returns the ball in a long rally at the Tuloso Midway tournament. 11. Happy to be at the state tournament, senior, Kensey McCain, and sophomores, Christopher DeLeon and Andrea Reyes cherish the moment. 12. With nothing holding her back, senior, Kensey McCain gives it her all!



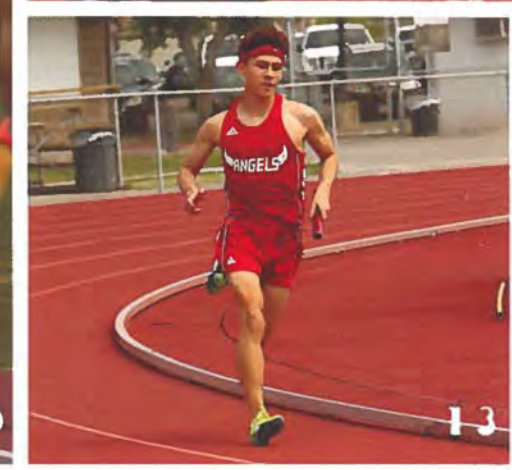
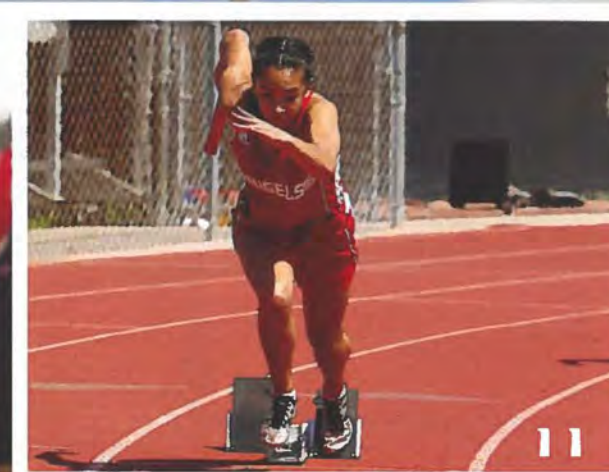
Baby Got Track

PICK UP THE PACE

Keeping the tradition alive and well, track was back with another great season. Once again, the team ran, jumped, hurdled, and shot put their way to state. With a group ready to win, the team members gave it their all, and pushed themselves to do their very best. From practicing in the cold mornings, to afternoons in the blistering heat, the team never gave up and stayed motivated. The team made themselves and the school proud with their successful season. Go Angels!

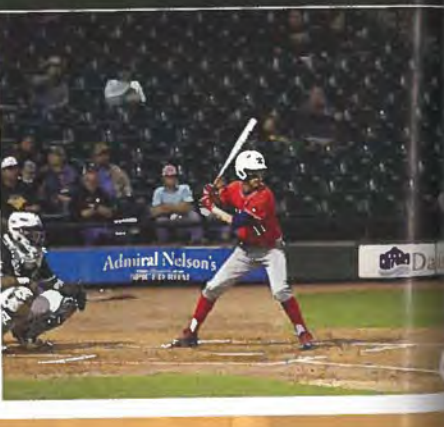


1. Calm and focused, sophomore, Darien Delgado paces himself in the long distance relay. 2. On his mark, junior, Jeremy DeGaish prepares to take off. 3. Striding towards the finish line, junior, Isaiah Aguilar gives it his all. 4. Hurdling for the win, junior, Riley Gourley jumps to success. 5. Sun's out, guns out! Sophomore, Joshua Tschickardt launches the shot put. 6. Got hops? Senior, Daniel Diejomoah hops into a successful long jump attempt. 7. Going for gold, senior, Elizabeth Nicholson pushes herself to the finish. 8. Blast off! Senior, Joseph Nicholson jumps to new heights in the pole vault.



9. Soaring and flying, senior, Justin Douglas propels himself over the bar during the pole-vault event. 10. Fast and furious, senior, David Malouf runs his leg of the relay race. 11. Take off! Freshman, Braque Looper begins the relay race with a great start. 12. With long strides, freshman, Sarah Diaz finishes strong in the relay race. 13. No turning back! Junior, Gilbert Chapa powers through his leg of the relay. 14. Going the distance, freshman, Stephen Saucedo keeps his pace during the mile run.





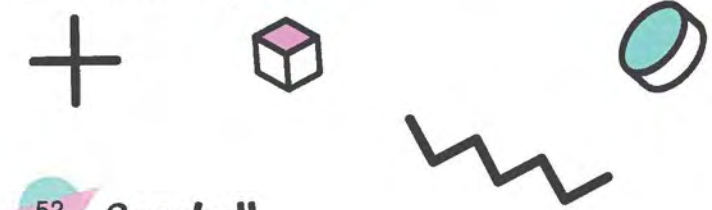
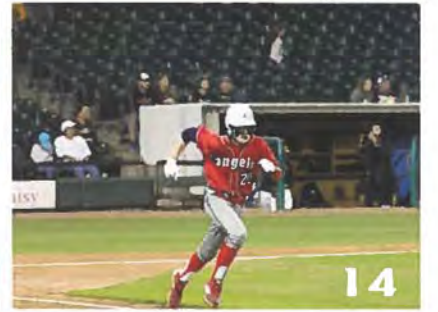
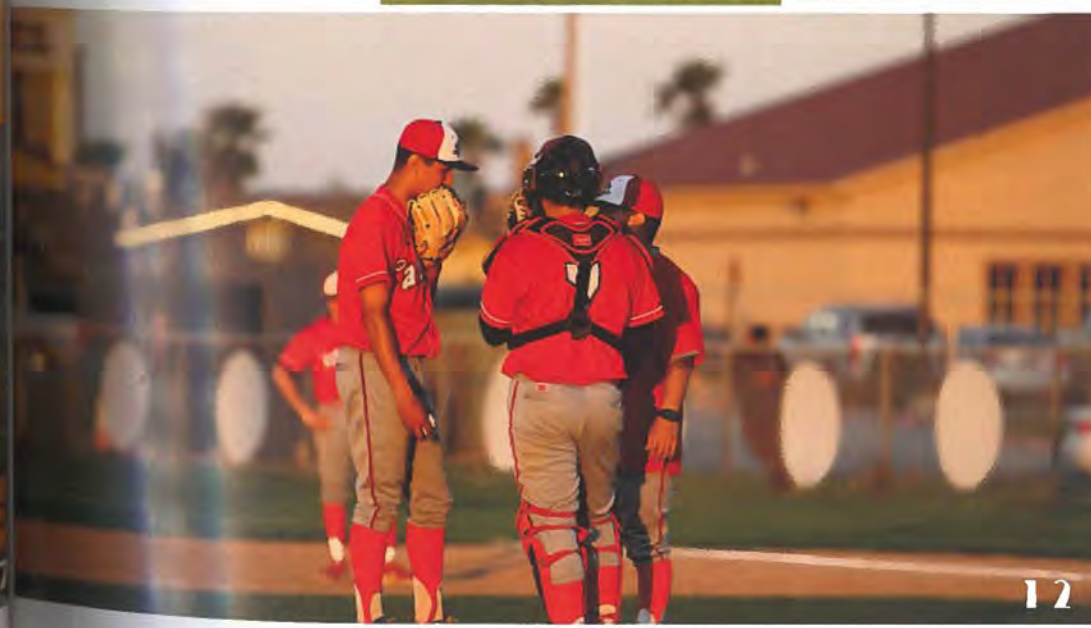
Our favorite season? Baseball season, of course! Varsity baseball has had an unbelievable season this school year. They put in hard work at practice every day and when it came to game time they put their game faces on. The varsity baseball team had a memorable season, from their long bus rides with karaoke machines to their amazing plays on the field. "The boys work hard day in and day out to be successful at a sport where you have to constantly deal with failure and adversity. So to see the boys overcome that and the win, it's a proud moment. One thing I share with the boys every game is, 'Winning is the expectation, Dominance is the goal', coach, Joshua Aguas explained.

Unfinished Business

WE DON'T LOSE. WE EITHER WIN OR LEARN



1. Getting the out, senior Zachary Rumley goes for the tag. 2. Focused on the runner, sophomore Jaime Baldwin watches the runner's lead off. 3. Stopping the lead runner, junior Richard Recio makes the throw toward third base. 4. Close call, junior Oscar Zepeda, slides into third base for a triple. 5. Tagging for an out, sophomore John Patrick Lee tags the runner at second base. 6. Batter up, junior Gregg Cervantes is loading up for a homerun. 7. Making the throw, freshman Colton Anderson throws the ball home to get the third out. 8. Catching in the air, junior Richard Recio catches a fly ball to the outfield. 9. Pitching the perfect pitch, junior Oscar Zepeda, pitches against Gregory Portland. 10. Team huddle, the infielders gather in for a team meeting. 11. Throwing the first pitch of the game, junior Perry Burkett, strikes out the first batter of the game.



Hit and Run

SWINGING INTO SEASON



With much effort and skill, this year's Lady Angel softball team was set to make this season a success. Each team member showed a great amount of dedication throughout the season by practicing both during and after school. The girls made use with their skills and pushed through the limits at each game. "The girls softball games were really exhilarating and kept me at the edge of my seat", says sophomore Emma Mendizabal, who goes to watch the games. "Both the players and audience were invested and engaged with the game", she finished.



1. A great start to the game, sophomore, Sydney Guzman makes the perfect pitch. 2. Going for the catch, junior, Sophia Cheaney hustles to get the third out of the game. 3. Getting ready for the next play, sophomores, Cara Lichtenberger and Sydney Guzman wait for the next pitch from their coach. 4. Ready for the ball, freshman, Gabriella Aguilar gets prepared in her ready stance while waiting for the pitch. 5. Batta batta swing! Freshman, Kaitlyn Canales swings at the ball with all of her force in an attempt to make a home run.

What was your favorite part about this season?



"My favorite part about this season were the bus rides back home from the games. I loved to talk to the girls about the games on our way back home."

freshman, Madeline Herndon



"My favorite memories will carry from the bus rides, to the practices and games, we had such a great time together as a team!"

sophomore, Cara Lichtenberger

Join the Club

SWINGING THEIR WAY TO VICTORY

With one swing at a time, the golf team gained ground on the journey up to the podium. These athletes had long afterschool practices that led up to their many tournaments. "I enjoy golf and I wanted to improve my skills," said junior, Reed Swetish. To keep their game up, the team practiced during and after 8th period. Junior, Minji Kim commented on this schedule, saying, "going to practice everyday was great because I got to see my friends and practice for upcoming meets."



1. Freshman, Mark Scott remembers his score from using his score card. 2. Scoping out the course, freshman, Victoria Dittman chooses her club carefully before hitting her next shot. 3. With his eye on the ball, sophomore, Michael Resendez fixes his stance before putting the ball into the hole. 4. Just keep at it! Junior Reed Swetish practices his swing before his meet. 5. Walking the course with confidence, sophomore, Ian Stone pulls his clubs behind him after hitting his ball. 6. Deep in focus, freshman, Leila Elizondo mentally prepares for her next shot. 7. Capturing a teaching moment, golf coach, Keno Aleman gives some tips to a few of the golfers. 8. Just breathe! Sophomore, Jaime Baldwin exits the green after sinking his putt. 9. Following through, senior, Carly Teichman keeps an eye on her ball as it soars across the course. 10. Senior, Carly Teichman, and freshmen, Leila Elizondo, Kaitlyn Canales, and Victoria Dittman of the Varsity team shows off their medals from the tournament. 11. United as one, the JV team warms up before beginning their round.



Which golf club do you like the best?

I like the Four Iron drive the best because I get the most hits out of it.

Junior, Owen Burke

We've Got Spirit

YES WE DO!

Go, Big Red! The Angel cheerleaders could not hide their school pride! They showed their school spirit with smiles on their faces and pom-poms in their hands. Winning or losing, the cheerleaders were always ready to ignite both the team and the crowd. Through hard work and dedication, they have mastered their craft, and never failed to amaze the school. They kept the crowd on the edge of their seats by performing their intricate routines and daring stunts. No matter where they were, the cheerleaders created an exciting environment with their spirit. The cheerleaders have always motivated the players to do their absolute best with their clever cheers. The stunts and dances may have seemed effortless, but that is because they committed a lot of their time, hardwork, and dedication during practice. The cheerleaders encouraged one another, and gave everything they participated in their one hundred percent. The Angel cheerleaders are loud, proud, and they can wow the crowd!



1. Strike a pose! Senior, Gabrielle Guernsey completes her toe-touch and sticks her landing. 2. Acing her performance, sophomore, Julia Moore wows the crowd! 3. Next up, junior, Laura Perez igniting the crowd with a smile and wave! 4. Pump up the spirit! Sophomore, Anna Kretsinger riles up the crowd! 5. One step at a time, sophomore, Marjorie Morrison smiles through the homecoming pep rally. 6. Prep one two, freshman, Carmen Lara smiles at the crowd while her teammates lift her in the air at the Valentine's Day pep rally. 7. Practice makes perfect, sophomore, Dalynne Quintana works on the new cheerleading routine. 8. With great enthusiasm, freshmen, Venice Vicknair and Lauren Higdon take their marks during the routine. 9. Shake it up! The Lady Angels cheer team puts on an amazing show for homecoming. 10. Okay ladies, now let's get in formation! Junior, Jaqueline Galvan, senior, Gabrielle Guernsey, and sophomore, Julia Moore release their inner Beyonce to pep up the crowd in time for the homecoming pep rally! 11. With helping hands from the stunt team, the Cheerleaders nail a stunt to end their energetic performance.



What's challenging about keeping the crowds optimistic?

If it's a really long game or if we're down by a great deal, it gets really difficult. I tell the girls to stay positive and keep it up. It's also really difficult when there are double or triple headers and everyone's feeling tired and has low energy. We do our best to keep the crowd's spirits up.

Junior, Jaqueline Galvan



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



Spirit in the sky

LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT

1. We've got spirit! Sophomore, Emma Mendizabal expresses her school spirit by tying red ribbon to the lockers for homecoming week. 2. Getting ready for red ribbon week, juniors, Gabrielle Garcia and Mary De Arman decorate the lockers with red ribbons. 3. Reaching for the stars, juniors, Sneha Reddy and Minji Kim put up bright red stars to motivate the students in the front office. 4. Working like a pro, staff member, Mrs. Garcia helps set out posters for Spirit Club. 5. Putting the pedal to the metal during Homecoming week, sophomore, Giselle McCabe ties white ribbon to the lockers.



"Decorating for Advent because we put white and purple stars on lights and glitter everywhere!"
-junior,
Eleanor Greco



"Beautifying the whole school for Homecoming week!"
sophomore,
Christopher Deleon



"Making the school look festive to illustrate how important red ribbon week is and that drugs are bad!"
sophomore,
Eleanor Elman

What was your favorite spirit club activity this year?



Clubs & Organizations

The Spirit Club was an important necessity. Spirit Club members participated in school activities such as sports and clubs, but they also cheered in the bleachers for their school mates. Although many may not know this, the Spirit Club members put in all the work to decorating all the lockers and the hallways. This club lead our school in supporting awareness organizations by decorating our trees with the certain colorful ribbons. These students decorated posters justifying anti-bullying, safe-driving, and inspiring students to go and cheer on the school's academic and athletic teams. Spirit Club members achieved at motivating students and teachers, encouraging the school in every possible way, with this they brought happiness to the students everyday!



Crew II: The original boys spirit squad since '06! The Crew cheered at almost every varsity volleyball and basketball game to support both the players, and the crowd! The Crew has also kept the spirit alive at by continuing their yearly rituals and traditions. They wore costumes, waved the flag, and yelled chants that have been passed down for years. They bring up the flammable torches and light up the "A" for the Burning of the A. The Crew lifts the spirits of students more than they could ever imagine!

Crew Who? Crew II

SPRIT OF IWA



THE CREW II: AUTOMATIC
Sister Raquel sponsors this enthusiastic and spirited crew. Leading the Crew II this school year 2018-2019 was captain, Santiago Mendizabal. "The best part about being in the Crew II is the fun we have while supporting our teams. The chants are hilarious and the group of guys is even better" sophomore, John Patrick Lee explained. The Crew II was not only enthusiastic, but they were also very compatible with each other. The bonds formed between the Crew II members are everlasting.



9. In the heat of the A, seniors, Joseph Nicholson, Santiago Mendizabal, and Charlie Uecker walk the line during the Burning of the A. 10. On the verge of bursting their eardrums, the Crew cheers for another point from the Angels. 11. And the Crowd goes wild! The crew and students, helping them cheer, throw stuffed animals on the court for the Toy Toss Basketball Game! 12. Posing for the camera, seniors, Alejandro Carreno, Charlie Uecker, William Pettus, Santiago Mendizabal, Brett Herbst, and Daniel Rock, smile out of excitement moments before setting fire to the A. 13. Taking the spotlight, Crew II seniors, freeze their last moment at the Burning of the A. 14. One more for the boys, one more for the crew, one more for the Crew! The Crew goes wild after the volleyball team scored the final point.

Clubs & Organizations



1 Stacks. Seniors, Justin Douglas, Zachary Rumley, Jose Torres, and Santiago Mendizabal gather around all the cans they plan to hand out. 2 Team work makes the dream work, seniors, Benjamin Torres and Zachary Rumley help each other in the student council food drive. 3 Senior, Santiago Mendizabal thinks ahead to figure out what to organize the cans 4 All work and no play, senior, Justin Douglas plays a big role in the food drive. 5 Putting in the work, seniors, Santiago Mendizabal and Jose Torres set up for the bake sale in order to get money for the school activities.



Down to Business

LEAD. ACHIEVE. SUCCEED.



Student Council has helped many events take off, such as favorites. They also helped organize the can food drive, and the block party. They also participated in the bake sale in order to get money to support the school plans and activities for the future. Following deadlines, developing leadership skills, and helping the student body, student council has made this year memorable with the organized and fun events.

Are you ready to ping the pong? The new club is making a big impact on the student body bringing not only joy, but another table to lunch: the ping pong table. As they get ready to play Ray in the big ping pong tournament, Pranci ready trains his new players into becoming the best table tennis players possible. Learning new tricks and making new friendships, the ping pong team has united students with an activity they can all participate in.

Game On

IT'S ON LIKE PING PONG



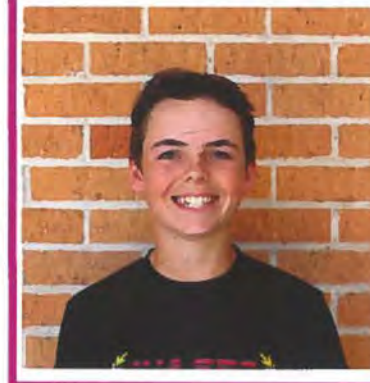
How does it feel to be part of the first ping pong club?

I am really happy to be part of this club that elviates stress from school, its been very enjoyable because I have developed bonds with many people that I might not have known.

Mary Lovoi, 10

It feels amazing knowing we were able to start our own club that anyone can be a part of. I think it helps people escape from the stress of school and provide a fun time for everyone!

John Lee, 10



1 Sophomores, Pranai Reddy and Cara Litchenberger, along with freshman Ava Litchenberger represent the ping pong team. 2 Still got it, Mr. Jose Torres goes all out in ping pong practice showing off his skills. 3 It's all or nothing, sophomore, Pranai Reddy plays the new members, in order to scout out his soon to be professionals. 4 A ping pong ninja, junior, Perry Burkett hits the ball with all his might.



TOKC

DOING THAT ONE THING

Each year, 175,000 children are diagnosed with Pediatric Cancer. Triumph Over Kid Cancer Foundation (TOKC) was started by James A. Ragan, who was diagnosed with bone cancer at the age of 13. TOKC's mission is to raise awareness for children suffering from pediatric cancer, improve the children's lives who are currently battling cancer, and help to raise funds for researching into future cures to pediatric cancer. This year the TOKC club decorated Christmas trees and made Easter egg baskets for children receiving cancer treatment at Driscoll Children's Hospital and University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. TOKC helped to make a lasting impact on numerous children's lives and to spread awareness for Pediatric Cancer.



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1. Say cheese! Juniors, Richard Recio Charlie Hornsby, and senior, Carly Teichman pose with a card that is going to be given to Pediatric cancer patients. 2. Doing an EGG-cellent job, junior, Patrick Shea, fills Easter eggs with candy for Easter baskets. 3. Having a jolly good time, senior, Madeline Villa, puts the finishing touches on her Christmas tree. 4. Spreading the news, senior, Alejandro Carreno. hangs up a poster promoting the TOKC club. 5. Putting it all together, members of TOKC work together to assemble Easter egg baskets.



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Doctor! Doctor!

SOMEONE CALL THE DOCTOR



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Medical Society is the club dedicated to educating the minds of future doctors and gives them all the tools necessary to help students see their dreams become a reality. Through local doctors coming in to talk about their profession and answer any questions students have, students are able to see what their future profession daily life is like. Students obtained a glimpse into the fast paced life of a doctor and were shown the qualities necessary to succeed in the medical field. By shadowing doctors at local hospitals, students learned what it takes to be a doctor and will help to make great advances in the medical community in the future.

How does Medical Society prepare you for your future?



"It gives me the opportunity to experience the life of a doctor and I will be able to use this new found knowledge in my future!"
junior, Yanet Vasquez

"It gave me the opportunity to hear from doctors who shared their experiences from medical society and helped me to find a field that is right for me."
senior, Nicholas Hein

"It prepares me for potential careers, and helps me build fundamental knowledge on how to work well with others."
junior, Bellany Lopez

1. Taking time out of her day, Dr. Leeson, comes during lunch to help students to learn about employment opportunities in the medical field 2. Giving advice, Dr. Luis Armstrong, a gastroenterologist, helps students to learn about the digestive track. 3. A chance to learn, Dr. Hein explains parts of his profession to juniors Yanet Vasquez, Bethany Lopez, and Sebastian Mondragon.



1. The sophomores and juniors come together to recite the National Honor Society pledge to become official members. 2. A helping hand, senior, Theresa Salazar helps sophomore, Raistlin Bailey become inducted. 3. Senior, Samuel Stallings does his part as an officer in lighting the candle for the induction ceremony. 4. Sophomore Eleanor Ehrman smiles proudly as she becomes inducted. 5. Sophomore, Lillian Smith shares a laugh with her mother. 6. All smiles, junior Isabella Williams and her mother show off their big smiles as she becomes inducted.



A helping hand

NHS



National Honor Society is mainly based off of someone's leadership, scholarship, service, and character. Each member has participated by thinking of ideas to help and to serve for those who are in need. To be able to participate in National Honor Society, one must not only be recognized for maintaining good grades, but also to express good leadership skills. "National Honor Society has allowed me to connect with my fellow classmates and to participate in my school community," says junior, Sofia Alexander about her first year as a member of NHS.



What was it like to be inducted?



"I was nervous at first to be inducted, but afterwards, I felt accomplished. It was a great experience!"
sophomore, Haley Cox

"I was surprised at first when I discovered that I was inducted. I was also very happy to be a part of something so worthwhile!"
sophomore, Raistlin Bailey



7. Sophomore, Marjorie Morrison signs her name, finalizing her induction into National Honor Society. 8. The sophomores and juniors start off the induction ceremony. 9. Sophomore, Raistlin Bailey signs her name to recognize her induction into National Honor Society. 10. Showing off her pride, sophomore, Lucy Kainer becomes inducted.



After being considered one of the newest clubs here, the Pan American Student Forum has continued to establish itself. According to historian junior, Elysheva Barnett, they "prepare and educate students about Latin American countries and the real problems they face," which the club continued to do by following their tradition of giving to the eighth graders. "The ultimate values of the club are the relationships we build together and the experience we gain", continued Barnett.

Make Your Mark

FORMING TRADITIONS



Curious about Cuba? Ask PASF!

"I think Cuba runs independently which is surprising because the island is so small"
 junior,
 Joshua DeLuca



"One interesting thing I learned about Cuba was that the literacy rate is 99.8%... One of the highest in the world!"
 junior,
 Jaqueline Galvan.



1. Gain a new perspective! Representing the Pan American Student Forum during Word 101 senior, William Petus, and juniors, Jacqueline Brown and Sophia Cheaney, encouraged people to consider joining the organization. 2. Setting up their table for the Homecoming block party, members of the Pan American Student Forum prepared their signature 'putting a pie in your face' booth. 3. Prayer can teach us many things! At the beginning of one of the meetings sophomore, Rachel Behnke, led the members of the Pan American Student Forum in prayer. 4. Sweet! Raising money for the Pan American Student Forum juniors, Gilbert Chapa and Isabella Williams, sold sweet treats during the bake sale!

Vive la France

EXPERIENCE LE JOIE DE VIVRE

C'est incroyable! There are so many unique aspects of France, like amazing food and a beautiful language, and members in the French Club were able to experience many of these aspects for themselves! The French Club had a busy year, which included several field trips. Over the course of the year, members of the French Club experienced delicious French cuisine by going to a local bakery to try crêpes, and some members of the club even traveled to San Antonio to eat authentic French food at a French cafe! Members of the French Club even got to observe French artwork by going to the McNay Art Museum in San Antonio! The French Club not only experienced French culture for themselves, but also spread it around the school with their Valentine's Day candy grams and delicious pastries from the bake sale!



1. Délicieux! About to dig in to a delicious cinnamon sugar crêpe, senior, Olivia Stanton Moretzsohn, enjoyed the French Club field trip to Let Them Eat Cake and Eatery! 2. Quelle surprise! To show the members' appreciation junior, Sarah Garcia, presented the French Club sponsor, Janet Lumley, with a small gift at the McNay Art Museum. 3. Yum! During their visit to San Antonio juniors, Luis Armstrong and Sabrina De Santiago, ate at an authentic French bakery! 4. Merci beaucoup! Expressing her gratitude to l'Alliance Française freshman, Lauren Higdon, signed a 'thank you' card to the organization who paid for some of the French Club's activities.





1. Beginning with a prayer, Señora Garcia starts the induction of the new members of the Spanish Honor Society. 2. With words of wisdom, junior, Claire Thomas reads information according to this society. 3. With honor and pride, sophomore, Rachel Behnke signs her signature to be initiated into the society. 4. Lighting the way, junior, Anthony Matl lights one of the main candles for the Spanish Honor Society. 5. Proud of his accomplishment, sophomore, John Lee poses for the camera with juniors, Alexandria Beltran and Rilley Arreola. 6. Giving the introduction to the society, seniors, Pilar Elena Avalos and Madeline Villa, speak in spanish and english for the inductees.

Spanish Specialists

CELEBREMOS

Spanish Honor Society is an award for people who are outstanding in their spanish classes. These intelligent students were inducted into Spanish Honor Society because they worked hard every single day. They had to acquire a ninety-five or above average to become a member of the society. The members have many duties and important responsibilities such as participating in service hours, volunteering for organizations, and supporting awareness of Hispanic lifestyle. All inductees had to recite the Spanish proclamation and light each of their candles, and then they are finally full members of the Spanish Honor Society.



What is your favorite memory of learning Spanish?



"Ever since I was a kid I always thought popcorn was 'popakend' in Spanish!"
Sophomore,
Lucy Kainner

"The day I learned that bathroom was 'el baño' in Spanish!"
Sophomore,
Darisen Delgado



7. Only smiles here! Sophomores, Raistlin Bailey and Eleanor Ehrman congratulate each other for this honor. 8. Receiving his certificate, senior Santiago Mendizabal shakes hands with principal Mr. Torres. 9. A ginal proposal! sophomore, Charles Flood signs his Hancock in the Spanish Honor Society Book. 10. Happy as can be, sophomores, Carolyn McNiff, Lillian Smith, and Macy Gonzales show off their Spanish Honor Society certificates.

Grab the Monet

AND LET'S GO!



Why can't you trust an artist? Because they're a little shady and a tad sketchy, but they'll also try to frame you. When somebody draws well, often those around the artist will praise them, akin to a celebrity. But the true artists draw inspiration from everyone around them, and paint the world in a different light. Don't brush off the Art Club!

1. Freshmen, Morgan Schacht and Olivia D'Anna speak about improving their skills with Art teacher and Sponsor, Ronney Heslip. 2. Art teacher, Ronney Heslip instructs the club on activities that arise from art. 3. Wanting to showcase her art, junior, Emmarie Rossiter learns about the competition called VASE from art teacher, Ronney Heslip.



IF given the chance, what job in the art field would you choose?



"I think I would want to be a visual image developer."
sophomore,
Sage Wright



"I would choose to design for brands and companies."
sophomore,
Emma Mendizabal



"Architecture is what I would choose to go into, with all the cool designs."
freshman, Ava Hoffman

Clubs & Organizations

Shoot First

ASK QUESTIONS LATER

"Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever... It remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything," Aaron Siskind. Photographers have to deal with a lot of crop. They often are put under a bad light, being thought of like stalkers, but the only stalking the Photography Club does is on the perfect shot. Through the viewfinder, the world can be seen in a completely different style. Anyone can pick up a point-and-shoot, or the camera on their cell phone, but the people who understand their camera are truly the cream of the crop. Say cheese!



1. With determination in their mind and inspiration in their soul, sophomore Carolyn McNiff and junior, Giang Le, search for their next set of photographs at the T-heads while on their photography club field trip. 2. Looking good! Sophomores Susanna and Macy share their pictures, in light of creative influence. 3. There, up in the trees! Freshman, Ava Hoffman creates interesting photographs by capturing unique angles in the world around her.



"If cameras can insert one picture in the other, that'd be cool."
junior, Giang Le



"If cameras had supernatural qualities I think they would be able to allow you to teleport."
sophomore,
Susanna Huerta



"I think cameras would allow you to time travel, like you could go back to the time to when the picture was taken in?"
sophomore, Macy Gonzales

IF cameras had supernatural qualities, what do you think they would be?

Clubs & Organizations

Photography Club

TAPP Out!

ALL STATE

TAPPS, or Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, is an organization that works to bring private schools together in competition in many subject areas, such as Carly Teichman's 2nd place in Persuasive Speaking, Catherine Thomas' 3rd place in Spelling, or Joseph Afuso's 1st place in Social Studies.



1. On the road again, the TAPPS Academic crew pose on the bus trip to Waco, TX. 2. Winter has come, as Juniors, Emma Becker and Minji Kim are the "cool customers" at Sub-Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream. 3. At the Riverwalk, all of TAPPS Music crew psyches themselves up with a group photo 4. Mia Moore the Science Girl! Junior, Anthony Matl and Senior, Mia Moore celebrate her rating of Top Physicist. 5. Come together, right now, TAPPS Music on the way to the Riverwalk. 6. I just want to celebrate, another day of life! Freshmen, Ellen Clark and Ava Hoffman celebrate their scores in Original Oratory and Math, respectively. 7. Celebrating hardwork, Religion Teacher, Sister Judith Marie Saenz and Senior, Carly Teichman hug it out on Carly's 2nd place in Persuasive Speaking.

8. As sophomores, Marjorie Morrison and Dalynne Quintana practice their duet piece, they get into character. 9. Sing us a song, you're the piano man, senior, Hannah Nornberg practices her piece, which earned a Superior ranking. 10. Riders on the Storm! juniors, Ashley Alison and Emma Becker let out their inner bull-rider at the Branding-the-Brazos Sculpture. 11. "Making my way downtown walking fast, faces pass", Juniors, Yanet Vasquez and Ashley Alison are homebound. 12. In preparation for the competitions, sophomore, Catherine Thomas and senior, Theresa Salazar get ready with a cupcake rom the Olive Branch Café.



Setting out to make a difference, the environmental club worked hard to find ways that they could help and clean up the environment. Senior Gabby Guernsey told the story of her environmental club beginning. "I joined the environmental club because I have volunteered at the Aquarium every summer, and while I was there, I was educated on the effects human actions have on the environment. This motivated me to join sophomore year, so I could care for the planet alongside my friends!" Guernsey said. Through beach clean ups and many meetings, the environmental kicked grass this year.

Helping the Earth

ONE BEACH AT A TIME



1. Despite the boot, junior, Amber Jones still participated in the beach clean up. 2. Keeping the positive attitude! Junior, Sabrina De Santiago gives a wave 3. Seniors, Joshua Maldonado and Rachel Gayle wear very different expressions when braving the harsh winds. 4. The environmental crew poses together after filling their trash bags with everything they could.



5. Juniors, Gilbert Chapa and Savannah Flores make their way down a dune after picking up trash. 6. Not even a broken ankle stopped senior, Santiago Mendizabal from picking up scraps alongside senior Elizabeth Nicholson.

+ Fighting Hard

TO PUT THE GAVEL DOWN

The mock trial students worked hard every with the guidance of English teacher Catherine Tyree, to earn a top spot at competition. Every student pitched cover every aspect of their own trial. Senior Olivia Stanton Moretson laments about it being her last competition. "I am going to miss working together to create something completely original!" said Moretson. Their perseverance paid off, earning them second place.



Favorite part about competition?



"I loved having new experiences and learning so much!"
sophomore,
Rachel Benke



"I liked the competitiveness of the whole thing and prepping with my teammates beforehand!"
senior,
William Pettus



"Probably stepping up to the podium for the first time, it just all became so real!"
freshman,
Ellen Clark

1. The mock trial members proudly pose for a photo after scoring second at competition. Way to go angels! 2. Running through her part, senior, Devon Molina prepares thoroughly to make sure that she is ready for trial day.

SPIRITUAL LIFE





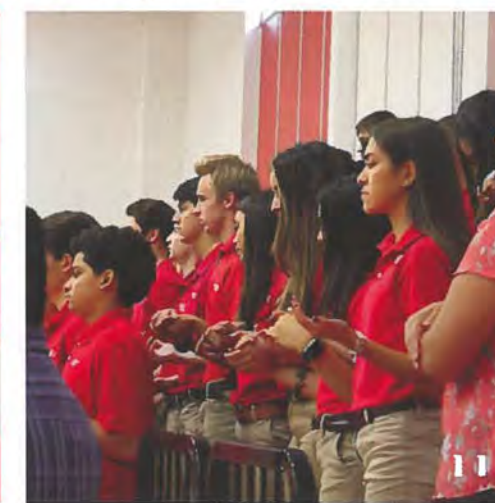
1. Hand-in-hand, the seniors recite the Lord's Prayer, respectfully. 2. Using the gift God gave her, senior, Gabrielle Guernsey gracefully sings the Responsorial Psalm. 3. Senior, Andrew Garcia receives the Host from Principal, Jose Torres. 4. A special surprise! A mariachi band performs some traditional songs for the Mass celebration. 5. The juniors participate in the schoolwide Mass while making the sign of the cross. 6. Peace be with you, seniors, Acadia Tamez and Mia Moore give each other the sign of peace. 7. Proclaiming with a passion, Junior Alison Duncan sings the Responsorial Psalm. 8. Never failing to disappoint, the choir leads the crowd in worship. 9. Chiming along, the freshmen class participates by joining in and singing songs. 10. Voices of angels, freshman, Araceli Saenz and Jjunior, Sarah Garcia prove their angelic voices by gracefully singing alongside the choir. 11. Participating in prayer, the freshman class join together to pray the "Our Father" with much reverence. 12. Singing the songs of the Lord, senior, Nhi Pham, and junior, Gabrielle Garcia sing with the choir. "I love going to a school where i can practice my faith through going to Mass and Confession," says sophomore, Catherine Thomas. "I like to go to Mass every week with my class in the covenant as well."

Worship with faith

PRAISING THE LORD



Coming together in the name of the Lord, the Mass celebrations have never been disappointing. Not only the students come together, but also teachers, parents, and staff, all to celebrate Jesus - the Incarnate Word. Everyone always participates, either by singing or reciting prayers. The students and the faculty share the same love and respect for the Incarnate Word. "I love praising my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in a religiously collective manner. The Homily always gives me guidance in my often hectic daily life," sophomore, Christopher Deleon explained.





1. Being attentive, the freshman class, listened to a lovely homily by the Priest Patrick Donohoe. 2. Singing their hearts out, the freshman class, sing their favorite christian songs. 3. Having a blast, senior Samuel Stallings, screams out of excitement for his senior class retreat. 4. Mummies? Seniors Madeline Villa and Alyssa Milligan, walk like mummies for a fun game. 5. Building towers, juniors Alison Duncan, Sofia Alexander, and Elysheva Barnett, build a nice looking tower for a class competition. 6. Turning into mummies, seniors Hillary Aguilar, Pilar Elena Avalos, Alyssa Milligan, and Melanie Garcia, turn each other into mummies 7. Trusting his friends, senior Justin Douglas, decides to fall back and let his friends catch him. 8. Eyes on the speaker, the freshman class pays attention to freshman and junior history teacher, Victor Hernandez, as he gives them an inspiring speech. 9. Having a blast, seniors Alejandro Carreno and Carly Teichman, show there excitement about the retreat. 10. Keeping their head in the game, juniors Sean Rodriguez and Reed Swetish, battle to pop each others balloon

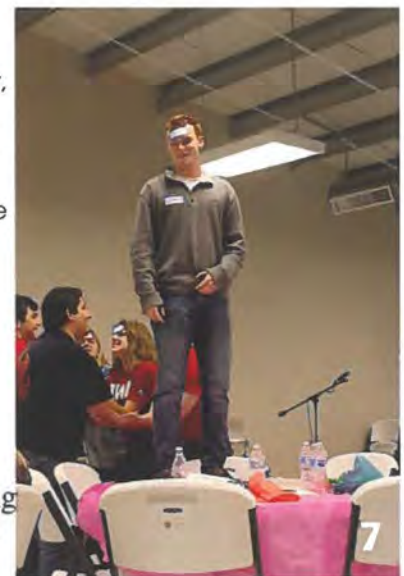


Building a Foundation

CREATING NEW BONDS



The class retreats encourage the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes to come together as a class and guide each other in growing in their faith. All four classes appeared to have a blast while battling their classmates in each and every game that was played. By participating in the game the classes bonded as a whole and became a unit. The mass at the end of the retreat, led by Father Patrick Donohoe, was extremely beautiful and very well led. In the end the retreat was eye opening for each class.



11. Being creative, junior Andrea Hoffman, builds her tower to get the winning title for her group. 12. Sweeping away, seniors William Pettus and Charles Uecker, work together to help their team get the led in the game.



Service with a Smile

PUTTING IN THE HOURS

There are a lot of things to do on the weekend or even after school that are more fun than doing service, but that's what our students are doing, putting everything to the side and serving for the good of the community and for God. Jacqueline Brown quote about what service she did and what she could have been doing but she served instead. These students always have a bright attitudes and do their very best when helping those in need. Another quote about having a good attitude even though sometimes the work is boring. Whatever the work is, the students of Incarnate Word always strive to do their best and the results show within the community and within themselves.



Wildlife Refuge, Alexandra Soliz

Senior, Alexandra Soliz dedicated her summer to volunteering at the Corpus Christi Sealife Center, where she focused on the training and rehabilitation of Corpus Christi wildlife. "I really loved not only helping animals but learning everything I could about them." Alexandra shared her experience.

Feeding the Hungry, Theresa Salazar

Lending a helping hand, senior, Theresa Salazar volunteered to feed the homeless alongside the Incarnate Word Sisters.



Bake Sale, Eleanor Greco



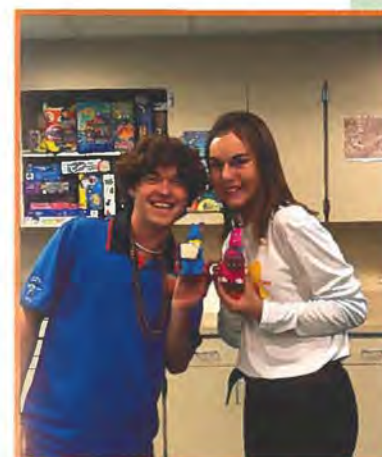
Junior, Eleanor Greco supports a Christian camp for kids by participating in selling baked goods to members of her church after the service.

Triumph Over Kid Cancer, Alejandro Carreno

Senior, Alejandro Carreno brought joy to the pediatric cancer patients Driscoll Children's Hospital by bringing them donuts and superhero masks to color, and spending time talking to them while helping them to color masks. "I really enjoyed getting to know each one of them by talking with them one on one. I was able to learn more about osteosarcoma which is a type of bone cancer." Carreno said about his visit.



Triumph Over Kid Cancer, Carly Teichman



In an effort to spread joy to children with cancer, president of the TOKC, Do That One Thing Council, senior, Carly Teichman visited with pediatric cancer patients at Driscoll Children's Hospital. While she was there she had conversations with the children and helped them paint bunnies in preparation to celebrate Easter.

Feeding the Hungry, Madeline Villa

Senior, Madeline Villa organized a lunch and made sure that there was everything that the attendees might need, including utensils and napkins.



Giving a hand

SHARING OUR LOVE

Students showcased their involvement in the community by proudly coming together to help those who are in need by donating blood. The junior and the senior classes participated in a generous act, aimed to benefit children and adults of Texas.



1. A toast to remaining calm, senior, Grace Walsh poses for the camera while giving blood. 2. Easing the tension, senior, Abigail Turner shows off a smile during the blood donation process. 3. Interested in the medical field, senior, Kensey McCain watches the process of her blood donation unfold.



What was your experience like while giving blood?



"The overall experience was interesting. You never realize how complex something like blood donations are until they jam the needle into your arm!"

senior, Santiago Mendizabal

Spreading the word

PREACH WITH PRIDE



This year, Angels For Life really proved their determination for standing up for what they believe in. Each member expressed their opinions and thoughts with such passion, especially at the March For Life Rally in Austin, Texas. Each of the members took part in spreading their faith by either participating in the March or creating posters and signs for the marchers. "I really enjoy Angels For Life because I get to bond with my friends while defending the unborn, and speaking out for those who cannot speak for themselves", said sophomore, John Lee. From meetings at school to the March For Life Rally, the Angels stood up for what they believed in!



1. Say cheese! Sophomores, Anna Kretsinger, Dalynne Quintana, Anastasia Doherty and freshman, Ellen Clark show off their posters in front of the Texas State Capitol. 2. Spreading the word, freshman, Ellen Clark and senior, Gabrielle Guernsey yell chants with their fellow marchers. 3. Marching and preaching, freshman, Jessica Pondrebarac and sophomore, Dalynne Quintana proudly march through the streets of Austin, Texas. 4. Smiles of support, sophomore, John Lee and senior, Carly Teichman help spread their beliefs. 5. Gathered together, Angels For Life smiles with one another for a group photo. 6. Preaching their beliefs, sophomore, Anastasia Doherty and freshman, Ellen Clark showcase their posters at the March.



A World of Difference



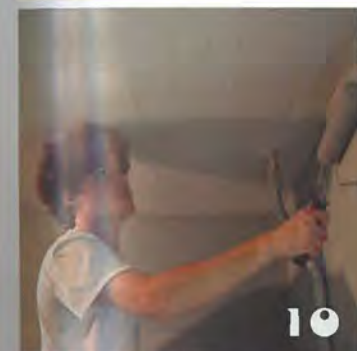
OUR MISSION



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller. Over the course of the year, the Missions Team served in the community, through various projects and helped to spread Incarnate Word Academy's mission. During spring break, the missions team took a trip to Beaumont, Texas to help people who are still recovering from the damage caused by Hurricane Harvey. The team helped in the recovery of many houses by painting, hanging drywall, and consoling the residents. Sponsor of the Mission Team, Ashley Cartwright said, "The most important part of service is to emulate Christ, who throughout his ministry what he did first and for most was love and serve others and that is what I try to teach students." The Mission Team has left a positive impact in our community and helped to spread IWA's mission.



1. They see me rollin', seniors Kensey McCain and Daniel Diejomaoh smile for the camera while making tortillas for dinner. 2. A helping hand, sophomore, Anna Kretsinger helps to remove debris from a front yard. 3. Mask on, the seniors, relax after a long day of working with a face mask. 4. Moves like Jagger! Senior, Elizabeth Nicholson shows off her best dance move. 5. All dressed up, seniors, Theresa Salazar and Madeline Villa, and junior, Jacqueline Galvan enjoy dinner after a long day of work. 6. Smile for the camera! The Mission Team takes a break from their work to capture a picture with the owner of the house.



7. Reflecting on their trip, sophomores, Mia Tosto and Anastasia Doherty write down all that they learned from the Missions trip. 8. One big family! The Missions Team takes the time to talk and pray about what had happened that day. 9. Walking together in faith, members of the Mission Team enjoy a nice morning walk to start their day. 10. Seeing the light at the end of the tunnel, senior, Alejandro Carreno finishes painting the wall of a house that was damaged by Hurricane Harvey. 11. All smiles, juniors, Jacqueline Galvan, Bethany Lopez, and Jacqueline Brown smile for the camera before volunteering. 12. Getting down and dirty, senior, Madeline Villa picks up and puts debris in the trash, from the yard of a house damaged from Hurricane Harvey. 13. With a helping hand, senior, Joshua Maldonado throws away a door. 14. Taking out the trash, junior, Mary De Arman wheel boxes to a nearby recycling bin.

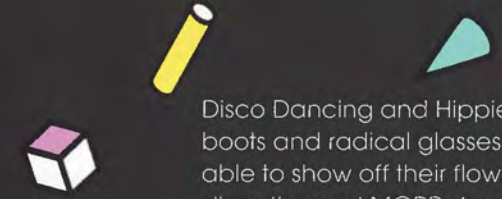


SPECIAL EVENTS



Disco Fever

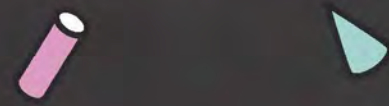
HAVING THE TIME OF OUR LIVES



Disco Dancing and Hippie Frolic! With shiny boots and radical glasses, every student was able to show off their flower power at the disco-themed MORP dance! "My last MORP experience was what I feel will be one of my favorite high school memories. I got to enjoy the moments leading up to the dance with my best friends, as we scrambled, last minute, as always, to find an outfit that would fit the theme," senior, Alexandra Soliz said. Even though finding an outfit may be stressful, these students surely know how to throw it back in their own stunning ways. "I wasn't really sure what people wore to a disco, so I just searched it on Amazon and found a 'Make America Groovy Again' shirt," said sophomore, Carolyn Mcniff!



1. In the heart of the dance floor, senior, Alejandro Carreno screams the lyrics to "Dancing Queen" from *Mamma Mia!* 2. Moving with the flow of the music, junior, Annie Hoffman spins as senior, Justin Douglas guides her across the floor. 3. Glowing in the night, seniors, Khelsey Smith and Gabrielle Guernsey pose for the camera showing off their groovy disco outfits! 4. While enjoying the sweets, seniors, Caroline Pekar and Carly Teichman take the time to capture their last high school MORP dance! 5. Now let's "get in formation!" Everyone gathers around to dance to "Baila Esta Cumbia." 6. Getting their groove on, seniors, Khelsey Smith, Samuel Stallings, Caleb Williamson, and junior, Luis Armstrong dance their hearts out to "The Cupid Shuffle!" 7. The ol' razzle dazzle, senior, Alexandra Soliz takes over the spotlight on the dance floor! 8. Hippie Nation! Senior, Ben Torres struts his outfit for the camera! 9. Peace and love my friends, sophomores, Carolyn Mcniff and Lillan Smith throw up their peace signs for a photo! 10. Cha-cha real smooth, sophomore, Ian Stone owns the dance floor while dancing the "Cha-Cha Slide!" 11. Among the lights, freshmen, Ruth Melendez and Leila Elizondo capture their excitement at their very first MORP! 12. Strike a pose, freshmen, Cassandra Munoz, Venice Vicknair, Carmen Lara, and Lauren Higdon and senior, Gabrielle Guernsey line up against the photo wall to capture some memories.





1. Getting loud and proud, the seniors show their school spirit and go crazy for the cheer competition. 2. Shining with pep, sophomore, Jordan Sepulveda accessorizes with all the glitter she could get her hands on. 3. Friends "To infinity and beyond," junior, Sophia Cheaney and senior, Kathryn Skrobarczyk, take a pre-pep rally picture. 4. "Lean on me," sophomore, Rachel Behnke and junior, Isabella Williams cheese for the camera. 5. The freshmen team up in tug-a-war in an attempt to beat the sophomore class. 6. Wildin! Seniors, Charles Uecker, Jose Torres, Alexandra Soliz, Caroline Pekar, Justin Douglas, Samuel Stallings, and Caleb Williamson snap a picture to remember their last pep rally 7. Junior, Charles Hornsby goes crazy to represent the junior class.



Students get loud and proud at school pep rallies, celebrating the beginning of fall and spring sport seasons. Participating in games from tug-of-war to dressing up in silly outfits, students show their school spirit by bringing all their good energy and vibes. With all the stresses that school can bring pep rallies provide the outlet that the students need to let loose and go crazy. Sophomore, Jordan Sepulveda gave the perfect summary, saying: "my favorite part about the pep rally's is being able to feel the school spirit, the presence of my friends and of course, the candy."



8. Popping the question, senior, Justin Douglas asks junior, Annie Hoffman to favorites. 9. Fashionista, senior, Santiago Mendizabal struts his stuff despite the cast on his leg. 10. Born to be a model, sophomore, Michael Resendez gets sassy 11. All fun and games, junior, Jacqueline Galvan participates in a pep rally competition. 12. Sophomores, Sydney Guzman and Mary Lovoi hold up their candy with sweets on their mind. 13. All smiles as juniors, Claire Thomas, Emily Sheets, Amber Jones and Riley Gourley take a picture out of this world. 14. Thumbs up for sophomores, Lillian Smith, Macy Gonzales, Carolyn McNiff, and Eleanor Ehrman as they take a pre-pep rally picture. 15. Getting saucy, senior Caleb Williamson shows off his creative favorites poster.





Dressed To Kill

DRESS UP, NOT DOWN

Any excuse to go against the grain is seized upon, even dressing up as old people! Students have had dress up days every so often, usually going along with Red Ribbon or Homecoming Week. So, here on display, are some of the exciting and imaginative outfits that students have put together to show their school pride and individuality



1. Entering the golden years, seniors, Alexandra Soliz and Kathryn Skrobarczyk show off their scarfs on Senior Citizen Day. 2. "You are not of this world!" Religion teacher, Sister Judith Marie Saenz dresses up for the alien themed Pep Rally. 3. She is not your average, run-of-the-mill geriatric. Senior, Mia Moore could tell you all about the golden days. 4. Jeepers! Juniors, Jacqueline Brown and Jacqueline Galvan dress as their favorites on Character Day. 5. Excited to graduate, Senior, William Pettus wears a graduation gown on Red-Out Day. 6. "You're gonna to need a bigger boat." technology teacher, James DeHoyos thinks something is "fishy" in his class. 7. Full of Pride, sophomores, Sage Wright, Anna Kretsinger, Julia Moore, Dalynne Quintana, and Anastasia Doherty show their spirit as galatic girls. 8. Sophomores, Catherine Thomas, Andrea Reyes, Cyan Sepulveda-Guevara, and Rebeka Roberts show that aging is "hip" on Senior Citizen Day. 9. College mentor, Tevin Williams and senior, Andrew Garcia reenact a safari trip on Halloween.



10. Alone in the world, was a little cat-dog made from juniors, Savannah Flores and Gilbert Chapa. 11. Go gold! Chemistry teacher, Sandra Quintero and sophomore, Lily Smith smile for the camera. 12. So grunge! Freshmen, Maximillien Harrison and Madeline Herndon pose to show off their take on their Decades Day outfits. 13. Showing pride, sophomores, Lily Smith and Lucy Kainer smile for a quick photo on the way to class. 14. Far out! Seniors, Elizabeth Nicholson, Alyssa Milligain, and Taren Moore pose in English class on Decades Day. 15. Galaxy shirts! Junior, Isabella Williams and Sophomore, Rachel Behnke show that we are all stars! 16. Come here, dearie, junior, Isabella Williams has a butterscotch for you! 17. Like, you're a good man, Charlie Brown. Seniors, Alexandra Soliz, Carly Teichman, and Alyssa Milligan dress up as everyone's best friend. 18. On Alien Day, seniors, Kathryn Scrobarczyk, Alejandro Carreno, and Carly Teichman pose in front of the memorable garrage door in the courtyard.



Blazing Hearts

WEARING ANGEL PRIDE

Fire it up, fire it up, fire it up, and up, and up, and up, and up! From Cheerleaders to Crew Members, the Angels brought their school spirit to life with the annual Burning of the "A". Leading up to the event, everyone gathers on Angel Avenue to participate in various homecoming festivities including the block party, parade, and pep rally. At the block party, each student has the chance to join their club in creating a fun and interactive booth. While anticipating the Burning of the "A", students were able to participate in booths that consisted of basketball, musical chairs, a pie-eating contest, upbeat music, yard games and friendly faces. "Since I am a Crew member, I am able to participate first-hand in the Burning of the 'A'. Lighting the 'A' was my favorite part, because the moment it caught fire the whole crowd started cheering and I could actually hear their school spirit," said senior Charles Uecker.



1. Lots of laughs as seniors, Kensity McKain and Elizabeth Nicholson dance their stress away at the block party. 2. PIE-ling on the school spirit, junior Luis Armstrong competes in the pie-eating contest. 3. Captured in the moment, junior Lexi Galvan smiles at the camera during the Homecoming parade. 4. United through school spirit, seniors, juniors, and sophomores come together to show off their spikeball skills. 5. Memories in the making, the class of 2019 gather in front of the "A", capturing a night they will never forget. 6. Making school spirit tangible, junior, Emmarie Rossiter paints a blue butterfly on junior, Yanet Vazquez. 7. Showing school pride with both glitter, and her smile, junior, Savannah Flores enjoys being the company of her friends at the Burning of the "A". 8. Crew Captain, senior, Santiago Mendizabal leads his members to light the "A". 9. Senior, Alejandro Carreno excites the crowd as they enter the gym for the Homecoming pep rally. 10. Showing off their face paint, freshmen, Grace Leeson and Victoria Molina pose for the camera. 11. Unable to contain her joy, senior, Kensity McCain laughs with her friends moments before the Burning of the "A". 12. Juniors, Amber Jones and Riley Gourley put the pep in pep-rallies!

Making a Splash

WAVES OF FUN

The Under The Sea Homecoming Dance, was one giant splash! Students were dancing like no one was watching, shaking-it-off on the dancefloor. "My first homecoming here at Incarnate Word Academy was an amazing experience. It was an unforgettable night and I had such a great time," said sophomore, Cara Lichtenberger. The Homecoming Dance was a great success, all thanks to the time and effort that the cheerleaders spent decorating the James R. Daugherty Center and the DJ's music. "This year's Homecoming dance was one of the best. The music was really good, and I had an amazing time with my friends," said junior, Alison Duncan.



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1. Showing off his moves, sophomore, John Lee takes over the dance floor. 2. Loud and full of joy, everyone chimes in on singing Journey's "Don't Stop Believin." 3. Taking a break, senior, Gabrielle Guernsey and junior, Jacqueline Galvan pose for a photo with the Under the Sea decorations. 4. In the middle of the dance floor, seniors, Carly Teichman and Kathryn Skrobarczyk strike a pose for the camera. 5. Smiles of success. The winners of the Homecoming Court come together for a group picture. 6. Strike a pose! While on the dance floor, juniors, Savannah Flores and Gilbert Chapa model for the camera. 7. "Please don't stop the music!" Seniors, Andrew Martinez and Haoyu Wang dance the night away while never missing a beat. 8. Dancing queens! Sophomores, Mary Lovoi, Lillian Smith and Carolyn McNiff show off their funky dance moves to the camera. 9. Staying in sync, junior, Jacqueline Galvan, senior, Gabrielle Guernsey, and sophomore, Julia Moore lead the way during "Cha-Cha Slide." 10. Dancing the night away, everyone moves to the beat in the middle of the dance floor. 11. Dance like no one's watching, seniors, Grace Walsh and Alexandra Soliz show off their dance moves, ironically, while everyone is watching.



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With beads, masks, and more, everyone who went to Favorites had a great time at the Fat Tuesday-themed event! The last dance of the new year was a hit. With good music, snacks, and a casino table for prizes, there was an opportunity for everyone to party like it was Mardi Gras! "I loved Favorites this year, the theme was good, and the music was great, and you know it just had an awesome atmosphere. 'd do it all again if I could", senior, Hannah Nornberg explained.

Beads and Bling

IT'S A MARDI GRAS THING



1. Jackpot! A group of students played at the casino table in hopes of winning a prize. **2.** Hit the dance floor! A group of students formed a line and showed off their dance moves together! **3.** Just dance! Freshman, Cassandra Munoz and junior, Isaiah Aguilar busted a move at Favorites together! **4.** Dancing in style, seniors, Elizabeth Nicholson and Kensey McCain went all out on the dance floor. **5.** A chance to win big! Sophomore, John Lee celebrated his luck at the casino table. **6.** Who said you need sleeves to party? Junior, Harrison Keenan paraded his unique fashion choice during favorites. **7.** A change of pace, juniors, Claire Thomas and Perry Burkett shared a slow dance together like it was a Mardi Gras Ball.



8. Dance first, think later! Seniors, Caleb Williamson and Joseph Afuso danced like no one was watching. **9.** Dance to the beat! Juniors, Alexandria Beltran and Yanet Vazquez slow-danced together. **10.** Now that's the spirit! Juniors, Gilbert Chapa and Savannah Flores, wore beads to embrace the theme of Mardi Gras. **11.** Nice moves! A group of friends let loose and danced together during Favorites. **12.** Life of the party! Seniors, Khelsey Smith and Vasavi Peruru had a wild time together on the dance floor. **13.** Do your dance! Matching members of the softball team joined in, and kicked to the cupid shuffle! **14.** Maniacs on the floor! Seniors, Brett Herbst and Andrew Martinez danced like they didn't care at Favorites!

To New Beginnings AND AN END OF AN ERA

Excited to start their new beginnings and explore the world they have prepared for, the seniors remember the four years they have spent with Incarnate Word Academy. The seniors and juniors have their final goodbyes as they exchange gifts during the ceremony. The juniors now take on the responsibility to lead, and set a good example for the lower classmen. The pre-prom event, was a fun and memorable way to honor the new seniors and new alumni. The seniors were able to choose their juniors based off the strong friendship they have developed over the years. Senior, Travis Moore chose junior, Lane Behnke because he has been such a "good friend since seventh grade and will continue to be a life long friend." Each exchange between the seniors and juniors was special and unique in its own way.



Next Step Forward

FUTURE PLANS

The Awards Ceremony is not only a time to receive cords and scholarships, but a mark in the end of a journey. Students crowd the Mother Patricia Gunning Gymnasium with bright smiles and anxiousness as they await the honor of being recognized for their hardwork and dedication. Months of work are brought to an end. Teachers reward their hardest working students with recognition and pride. Seniors flash their many accomplishments with bright colored cords, sashes, and shiny trophies and medals. The Award Ceremony is a final stepping stone in the path for greater things.



1. Practice makes perfect! Seniors, Daniel Diejomaoh and Elizabeth Nicholson are recognized for their hardwork and athletic ability. 2. Freshman, Araceli Saenz shares a proud smile. 3. Principal Jose Torres presents freshman, Madeline Lerma with her awards. 4. Hardwork pays off! Senior, Joseph Afuso is announced valedictorian of the class of 2019. 5. Thats a wrap, senior, Mia Moore is presented at salutatorian of the class of 2019. 6. The honor code. Senior, Daniel Rock is awarded for his acceptance into the Merchant Marine Academy. 7. Proudly presented the class of 2019 top ten students of the year! 8. Freshman, Ava Hoffman is recognized for her academic achievements. 9. The Seniors anxiously wait for the commencement of the award ceremony. 10. Sophomore, Joshua Tschickardt is recognized for his academic achievements. 11. Chemistry Teacher Sandra Quintero rewards senior, Mia Moore. 12. Senior, Caitlyn Biggins shares a touching moment. 13. Senior, Alexandra Soliz is presented with academic recognition.

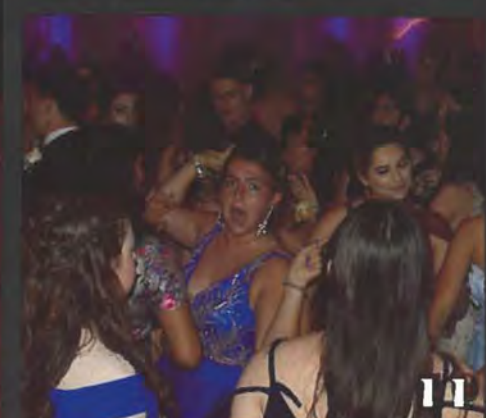
Time After Time

FLASHBACKS AND BRIGHT LIGHTS

Party Time! All the action for Prom night this year happened at Mansion Royale. This is the time when students and staff members can just let loose and leave all the stress on the dance floor. With the theme of "Nights in Morocco" students celebrated till their hearts gave out! "2019 Prom night was an amazing memory that I got to end my senior year with!" senior, Elizabeth Nicholson said. With friends from years ago to new friends today, the seniors and juniors made suitcases of memories and danced like nobody was watching to live freely for one last dance!



1. Making memories, juniors, Eleanor Greco and Mary De Arman pose for a photo. 2. Flashing lights and dance moves, senior, Grace Walsh spins on the dance floor with her date! 3. Raise the roof! Sister Judith and senior, Alejandro Carreno take on the dance floor. 4. Peace and Love my friends, junior, Sophia Cheaney, and senior, William Pettus, throw up a piece sign for the camera. 5. Kill the lights please, junior Andrea Hoffman and senior Justin Douglas join everybody on the dance floor. 6. Living wildly, senior, Caroline Pekar and her date, get their groove on for the night. 7. Gleaming in the night, senior, Gabrielle Guernsey leads in the line dance. 8. The eagles have entered the building, juniors Bethany Lopez, Joshua DeLuca, and Jaqueline Galvan, and seniors, Santiago Mendizabal, Haoyu Wang, and Elizabeth Nicholson, capture their big moment! 9. Rolling with the homies, seniors, Theresa Salazar, Mia Moore, and Devon Molina take a break for photo time! 10. Pumped up Kicks, students excitedly crowd on the dance floor. 11. Can't stop the music, Junior Alison Duncan, sings her night away. 12. Oh Snap! freshman, Leila Elizondo and senior, Carly Teichman hit the spotlight tonight!



STUDENT LIFE



If you need a place to eat for off campus lunch, go to the Way Inn and meet the chef, Cory. He is the best person you will ever meet.

-Brett Herbst



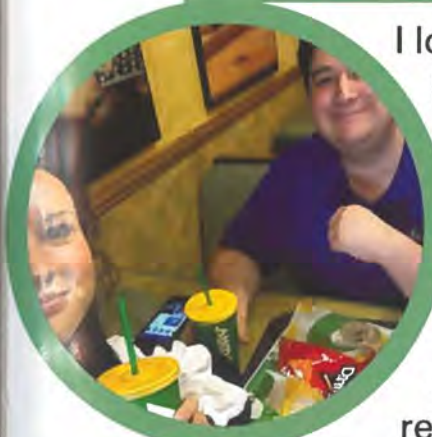
Some great advice is to mind the clock when having fun during off campus lunch.

-Benjamin Torres



I love off campus Lunch because I have created memories with my classmates by going out to eat with them regularly!

-Gabby Gurensey



What-a-burger has given us something to bond over allowing us to become what-a-besties, so we out here.

-Luke Trevinio



Off campus lunch is schlotz of fun especially when you go with your friends!

-Mia Moore



If your'e close to running out of lunch money for the week, Taco Bell is a cheap option for a tasty lunch!

-Kathryn Skrobarczyk



OFF CAMPUS LUNCH

If you catch yourself sleeping in class, just go get coffe during lunch!

-Carly Teichman



The Way Inn has super cheap food that is really good. Every time we ordered, Cory would text us, "Okay, Way Inn" and I think that's amazing.

-Charlie Uecker



No off campus lunch is complete without your best friend and a bag of hot cheetos.

-Elizabeth Nicholson



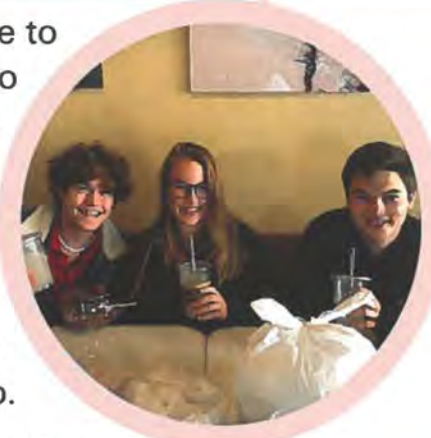
The good thing about off campus lunch is that you can buy food from the cafeteria, and then eat it wherever you want.

-Haoyu Wang



You don't have to limit yourself to fast food, as long as you place your order ahead of time you can eat at restaurants too.

-Alejandro Carreno



Dont forget to leave the restaurant at 12:55 the latest, so that you make it to school on time.

-David Malouf





The day after I broke the school record for shotput, because I received many congratulations.

Benjamin Torres



When I was able to bond with my close friends at the senior retreat.

Caroline PeKar

When me and a few of my friends secretly filmed an ASMR video during class to try to get me youtube famous.



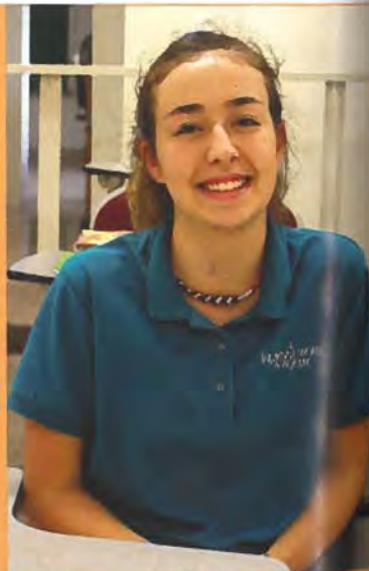
Elizabeth Nicholson

When Brett, Alejandro, and I premiered our Julius Caesar video in Mrs. Engel's class. It was funny to watch everyone visibly not like the video.



Santiago Mendizabal

The morning before opening night of our theater history revue we were all really excited and nervous. Our class did a whole bunch of run-throughs so we could get it as perfect as possible. In the end, our performance turned out great and was a whole lot of fun.



Eleanor Greco

My Favorite Memory Is...



When we had a debate in English that got really loud, so Francisco took it upon himself to slam his foot on the ground and yell quiet to calm everyone down.

Lydia Jimenez

When Mrs. Mader took my class outside to enjoy the weather and play with her dog, Fibonacci. Simple memories like that are the ones I will hold on to for years to come.



Samuel Stallings



When Juliana lent Jaqueline, Alejandro, Marina, and I her notes, but Marina lost them. To this day no one knows who actually lost the notes, but everyone has an idea that it was Marina. We would joke lightheartedly about it a lot.

Riley Arreola



When I was able to teach my spanish class for the day.

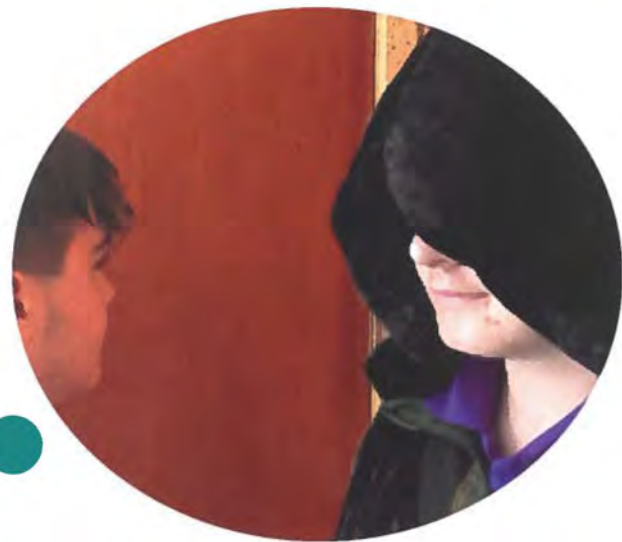
Leila Elizondo



In Mrs. Engel's class when we brought food, that related to our books, for a food truck project. We got to eat in the courtyard and have fun with each other.

Pilar Elena Avalos

ReMEMEbering The Year



Jesus Take The Wheel



On my way to school I like to listen to podcasts so that I can be updated on current events.

-Elizabeth Nicholson



Her name is princess.

-Caroline Pekar



Whenever I drive I like listening to my music loud because it makes me feel energized.

-Payton Vicknair

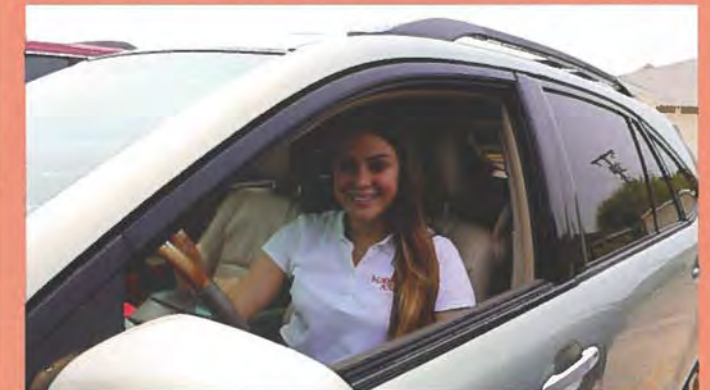


My favorite thing is listening to my favorite music on the way to school. It helps wake me up and sets the mood for the rest of the day.

-Alexandra Soliz

It's a good idea to make different playlists so that when you drive it's easier and safer to listen to music.

-Rachel Behnke



When I drive I just jam out to whatever I feel like, from George Michael to System of a Down. I suggest you listen to whatever makes you bang your head.

-Kyle Wendel

I like to listen to Truths by Lizzo. A tip is if you're driving slow don't drive at all. I love driving down the beach, or jamming on ocean Drive.

-Caitlyn Biggins



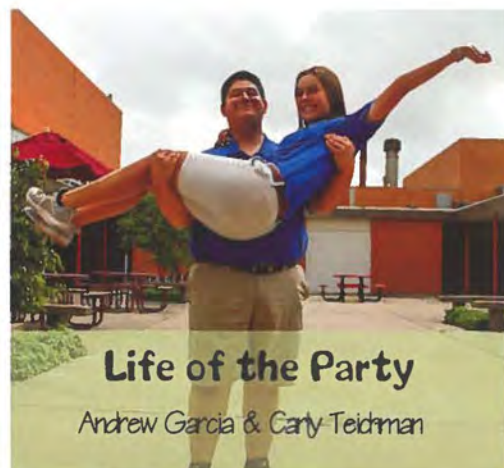
SENIORS





Class Clowns

Andrew Martinez & Kelsey Smith



Life of the Party

Andrew Garcia & Carly Teidman



Most Athletic

Daniel DiJomach & Mia Moore



Most Artistic

Samuel Stalnga & Braden Nechem



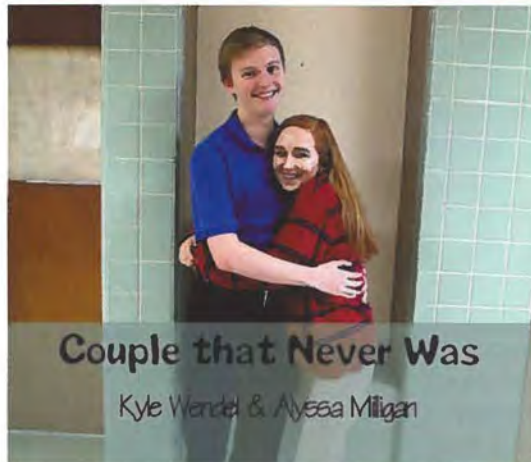
Most Likely to Sleep in Class

Grace Walsh & Daniel Rock



Most Likely to be ID'ed at 30

Zachary Rumbay & Alyssa Miligan



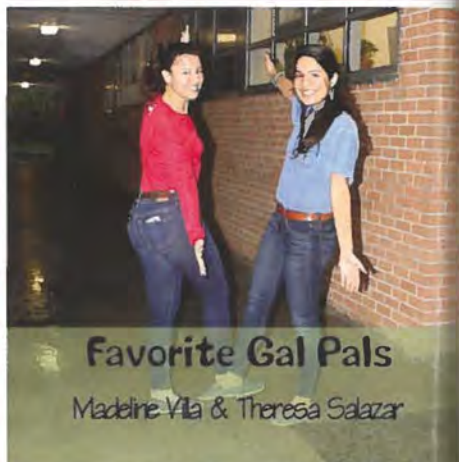
Couple that Never Was

Kyle Wendel & Alyssa Miligan



Favorite Bromance

Samuel Stalnga & Caleb Williamson



Favorite Gal Pals

Madeline Vila & Theresa Salazar



Most Photogenic

Alejandro Carrero & Chee Helman



Most Contagious Smile

Caleb Williamson & Carly Teidman



Most Likely to be President

Santiago Mendizabal & Devon Molina

Senior Superlatives

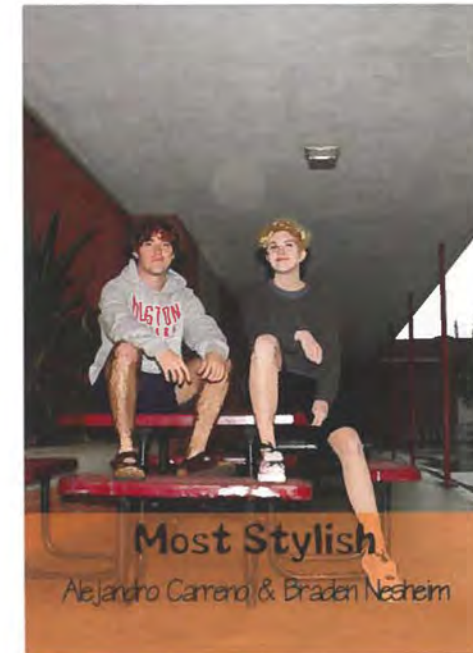
ONE OF A KIND

Senior superlatives. The good, the bad, and the ugly. Along with an incurable case of senioritis, these seniors have one thing in mind: the future! "I am excited to see what I will become because right now I have no idea what the future holds for me," said senior, Joseph Hall. Along with diplomas, each senior has left their own unique mark that is recognized by everyone.



Best Person to Bring Home to Mom

Daniel Rock & Theresa Salazar



Most Stylish

Alejandro Carrero & Braden Nechem



Most Likely to Live in Another Country

Howie Wang & Olivia Stanton Moretzschm



Most Likely to Host a TV Show

Brett Herbst & Elizabeth Nicholson



Most Likely to Become a Billionaire

Josef Afuso & Abigail Turner



Most Likely to Win the Lottery

David Mabuf & Taylor Skrobaczynski

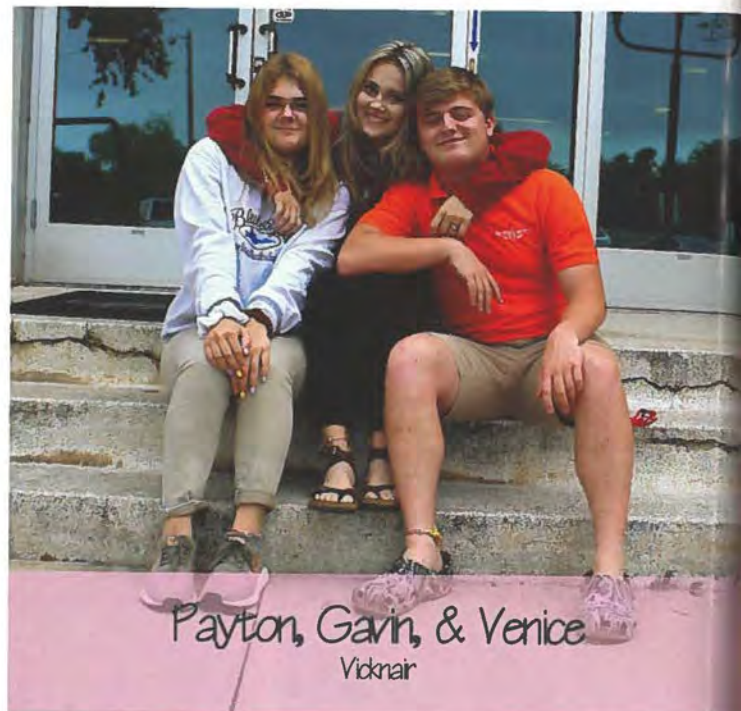
Senior Siblings

A LEGACY LIVES ON

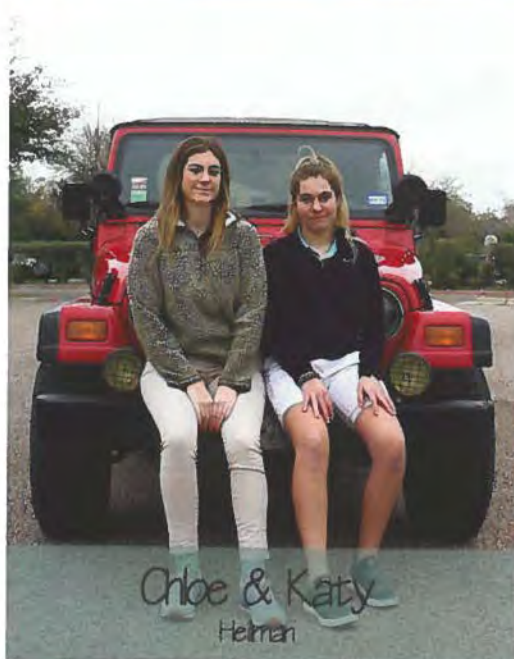
After years together senior siblings take a last look over the years and think about just how good they have had it together. Always being able to be there for each other and lend a helping hand in times of struggle. Whether bonding over different classes and teachers or spending time working and helping each other on homework, siblings are always there for each other. As the seniors say their goodbyes, they also say farewell to their best friend and partner in crime.



Santiago & Emma
Mendizabal



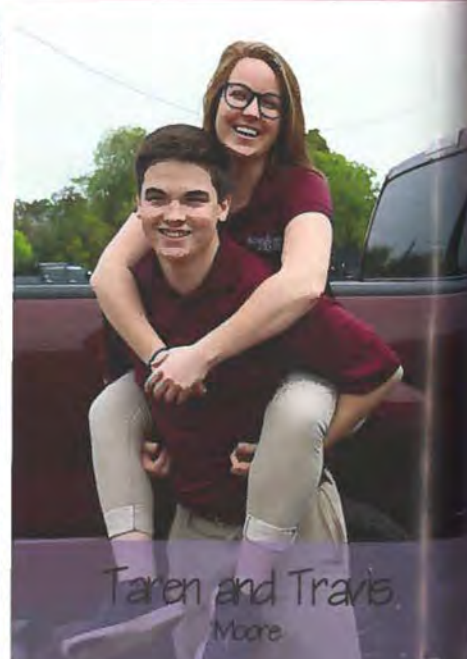
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Vidnar



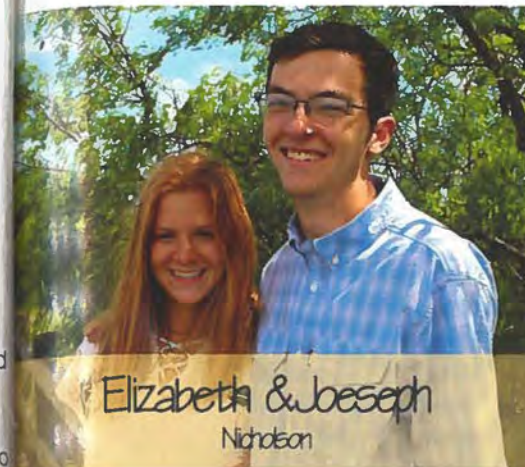
Chloe & Katy
Helman



Kensey & Ela
McCain



Taren and Travis
Moore



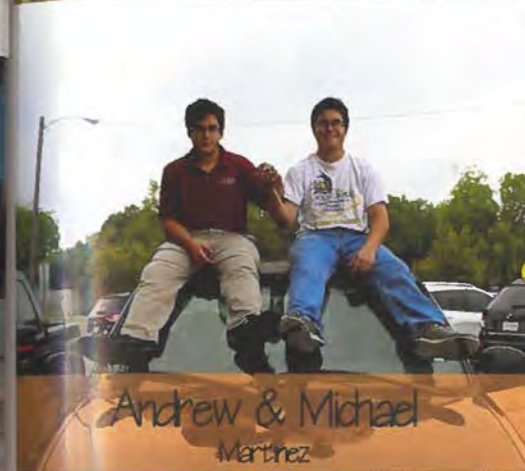
Elizabeth & Joseph
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Andrew & Michael
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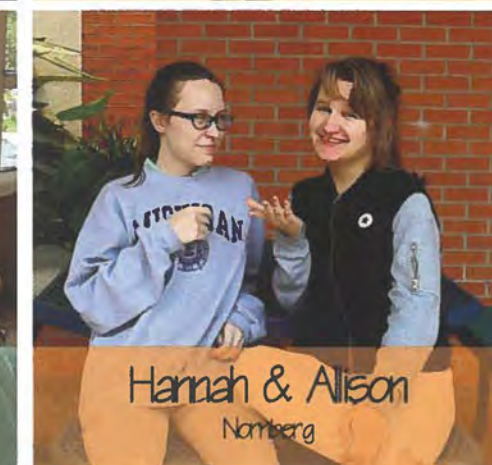
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Moore



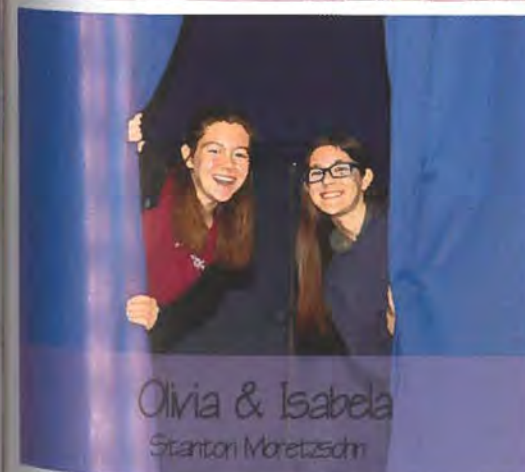
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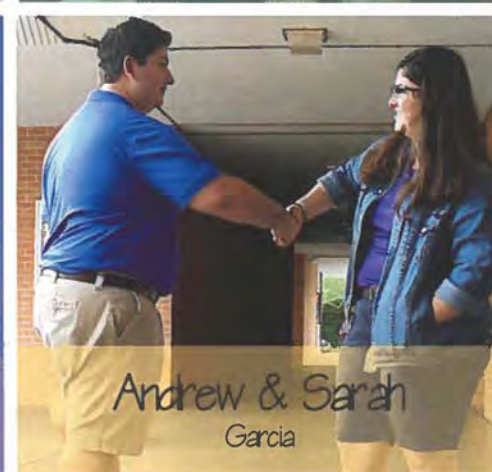
Francisco & Esteban
Moreida



Hannah & Alison
Nornberg



Olivia & Isabela
Stanton Moretzsch



Andrew & Sarah
Garcia



Lydia & Paul
Jimenez



Braden, Taylor, Mia, Devon, and Theresa



Pilar Elena and Haley Ramos



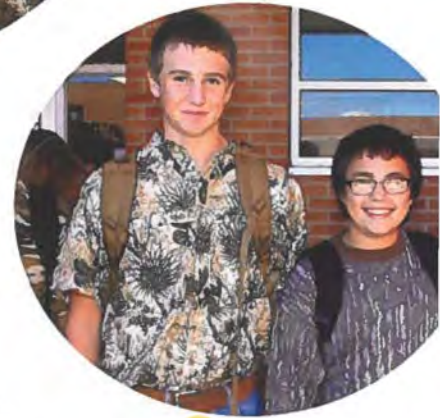
Charles Benjamin, Justin, Zachary, Santiago, Daniel and Matthew Seniors



Gabrielle Guernsey and Sarina Garza



Joseph Hall and Andrew Martinez



Samuel Stallings and Caleb Williamson



History Repeats Itself

MAKING MEMORIES LAST

It's time for the senior Angels of 2018-2019 to spread their wings and fly as they embark on their exciting journey, but they'll always have the good memories they shared together! The class of 2018-2019 left their mark with all of the memorable moments they had. "I enjoyed being able to make new friendships these past four years. I'm glad that my senior year was a lot of fun and I will cherish these memories" senior, Acadia Tamez explained.



Senior, Brett Herbst hands down the cross-country mascot, Helga, to juniors, Isaiah Aguilar and Gil Chapa.



Senior, Alejandro Carreno passes down to junior, Eleanor Greco, a camera to represent yearbook.



Senior, Samuel Stallings passes down to junior, Joseph Garcia, the PA system for the morning announcements.



Senior Alexandra Soliz passes down to junior, Amber Jones, alumni, Hamilton Lee's locker shelf.

What will the seniors leave?

JUNIORS RISING UP



Senior, Benjamin Torres passes down, junior, Jeremy DeGaish, a disc from track and field.



Senior, Caroline Pekar passes down, junior, Rilley Arreola, a volleyball.



Senior, Santiago Mendizabal passes down, junior, Richard Recio, the phone number to the Way Inn for off campus lunch.

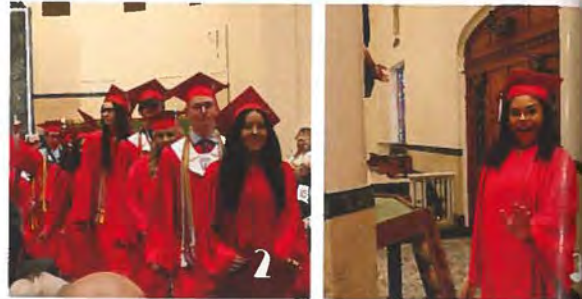


Senior, Gabby Guernsey passes down, junior, Juliana Perez, a megaphone from cheerleading.

ConGRADulations

HATS OFF

Four years of hard work and dedication has led these seniors to their last stop of their high school journey. In retrospect, these seniors could not have accomplished graduation without each other. Throughout their high school career they have shared many great memories that they will cherish for years to come. None of their accomplishments could have been achieved without the help and guidance of the teachers, staff, parents, and of course, each other.



1. We're so Exited! Senior, Gabriella Guernsey shares her excitement for the camera. 2. The seniors line up for the commencement of the graduation ceremony. 3. Senior, Khelsey Smith shines as she prepares for the graduation ceremony. 4. The final handoff, senior, Elizabeth Nicholson receives her diploma. 5. The voice of angels, seniors, Andrew Garcia and Madeline Villa sing the responsorial psalm during the graduation mass. 6. Senior, Francisco Moreida receives his diploma. 7. Familiar faces, presented is the graduating class of 2019. 8. Strut! Senior, Andrew Garcia receives his diploma. 9. Cheers! The graduates celebrate the moving of the tassels from right to left. 10. On to bigger things, senior, Grace Walsh receives her diploma. 11. Role Call, Religious Studies Teacher Judith Marie Saenz presents the 2019 graduates. 12. The graduating class of 2019 throw their caps in celebration.

Valedictorian,
Joseph Afuso

Salutatorian,
Mia Moore



Major: Biology



JOSEPH AFUSO

"I Calcu-LOVE Calculus."

- Theresa Mader

Major: Biochemistry



MILLARY AQUILAR

"It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be."

-Albus Dumbledore

Major: Business



CATLYN BIGGINS

"My mind is like an internet browser. 17 tabs open, 4 of them are frozen and I don't know where the music is coming from."

-Unknown

Major: Architecture



ALEJANDRO CARRENO

"I mean, nobody around here really appreciates my taste in weird stuff."

-Marnie Piper

Major: Visualization



MATTHEW CHARLES

"Just because I'm perfect doesn't mean I'm not human."

-Anonymous

Major: Biology



DANIEL DIEJOMAH

"Maybe next year."

-Uknown

Major: Petroleum Engineering



JUSTIN DOUGLAS

"Wait just a secant."

-Theresa Mader

Major: Health Science



PIAR ELENA AVALOS

"Find your voice, and when you do, fill the silence."

-Meredith Grey

Major: Electrical Engineering



ANDREW GARCIA

"Alexa: Play *The Final Countdown*."
-Unknown

Major: Chemistry



MELANIE GARCIA

"In the external scheme of things, shining moments are as brief as the twinkling of an eye, yet such twinklings are what eternity is made of."
-Fred Rogers

Major: Digital Graphics



SARINA GARZA

"With great power...comes a great need to nap. Wake me up later."
- Nico di Angelo

Major: Nursing



RACHEL GAYLE

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."
- C.S. Lewis

Major: Business Management



GABRIELLE GUERNSEY

"I want every little girl who's told she's bossy to be told instead she has leadership skills."
- Sheryl Sandberg

Major: Agricultural Business



JOSEPH MALL

"Bob Saget."
-Danny

Major: Radiology



DOUGLAS MARLEY

"I was born to flex."
- Cardi B

Major: Forestry



CHLOE HERMAN

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it become a memory."
-Dr. Seuss

Major: Biology



NICHOLAS MEIN

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."
- Albert Einstein

Major: Undecided



BRETT HERBST

"You can't knock on opportunity's door and not be ready."
- Bruno Mars

Major: Nursing



LYDIA JIMENEZ

"Don't say goodbye. Say I'll see you soon."
- Magdalina Jimenez

Major: Archaeology



VICTORIA LUGO

"The idea is to die young as late as possible."
- Ashley Montagu

Major: 3D Animation



JOSHUA MALDONADO

"Give yourself no choice but to succeed. Let the consequences of failure become so dire and so unthinkable that you'll have no choice but to do whatever it takes to succeed."
- Jordan Belfort

Major: Zoology



DAVID MALOUF

"Life is so ironic, it takes sadness to know what happiness is, noise to appreciate silence and absence to value presence."
- Unknown

Major: Undecided



ANDREW MARTINEZ

"Dallas Cowboys Super Bowl Champs 2034!"
- Unknown

Major: Biology



KENSEY MCCAIN

"You get a strange feeling when you're about to leave a place. Like you'll not only miss the people you love but you'll miss the person you are now at this time."
- Azar Nafisi

Major: Business
Honors Plan II



SANTIAGO MENDIZABAL

"Eh, it happens."
-Unknown

Major: Nursing



ALYSSA MALLIGAN

"Unlesash your inner artist."
-James Charles

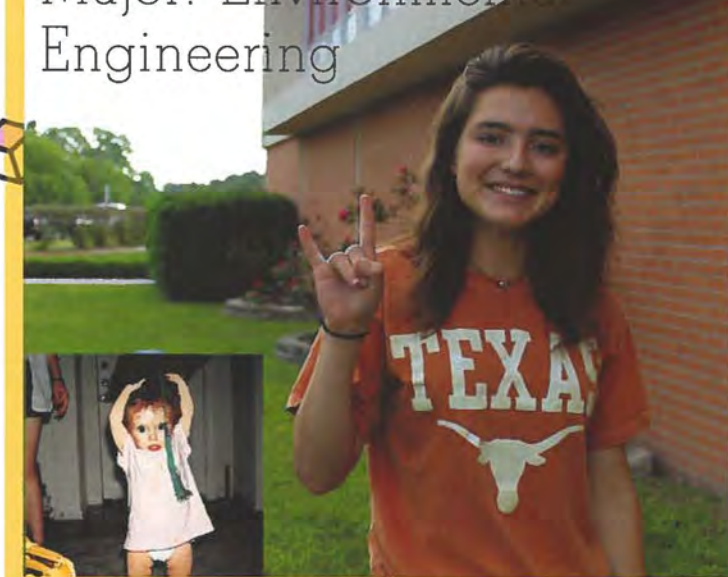
Major: Journalism



DEVON MOLINA

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's
about learning to dance in the rain."
-Vivian Green

Major: Environmental
Engineering



MIA MOORE

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is mystery, but today
is a gift."
-Master Ougway

Major: Animal
Science



TAREN MOORE

"I don't know where I'm going from here but I
promise it won't be boring."
-David Bowie

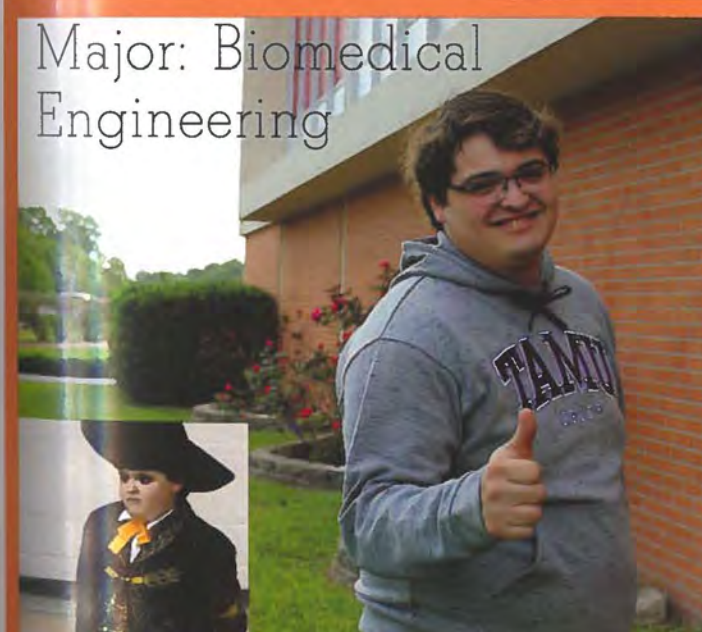
Major: Ocean
Engineering



TRAVIS MOORE

"Sting like a bee. Do not float like a butterfly. That's
ridiculous."
-Ron Swanson

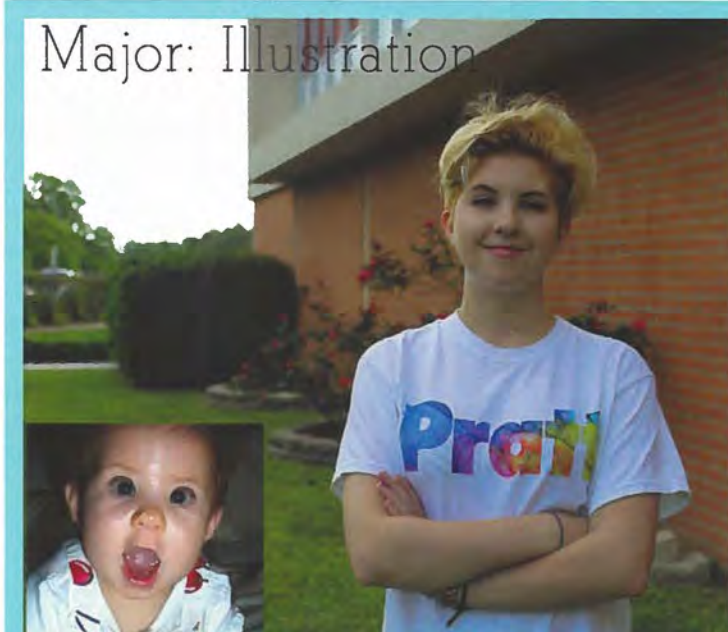
Major: Biomedical
Engineering



FRANCISCO MOREIDA

"I hope for a world where rationality and kindness is
valued above all."
- Unknown

Major: Illustration



BRADEN NESHEIM

"Traveling is not something you're good at. It's
something you do. Like breathing."
-Gayle Forman

Major: Nursing



ELIZABETH NICHOLSON

"Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire."
-Unknown



Major: Civil Engineering



JOSEPH NICHOLSON

"Living off of borrowed time, the clock ticks faster."
-Daniel Dumile



Major: Music



MANNAH NORBERG

"Do you want a voice? If you do, you better go out to get it because it's not going to be handed to you on a plate."
-Roger Waters



Major: Business



CAROLINE PEKAR

"I'm totally growing up."
-Kim Kardashian



Major: Medicine



VASAVI PERRURU

"I may be a senior, but I'm still fresh, man."
-Martin Alvarado

Major: Undecided



WILLIAM PETTUS

"I only fear 2 things: God and the FBI."
-Tekashi

Major: Animation



MALEY RAMOS

"Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light."
-Albus Dumbledore



Major: Maritime Logistics & Security



DANIEL ROCK

"Sam! Put a minute on the clock! Everyone on the sideline!"
-Doug Nichols



Major:
Psychology



DESTINY ROWLAND

"I kept on believing, I followed my heart, I found my courage, and I realized if I hadn't believed in myself, then I wouldn't have become the person I am today."
-Erza Scarlet

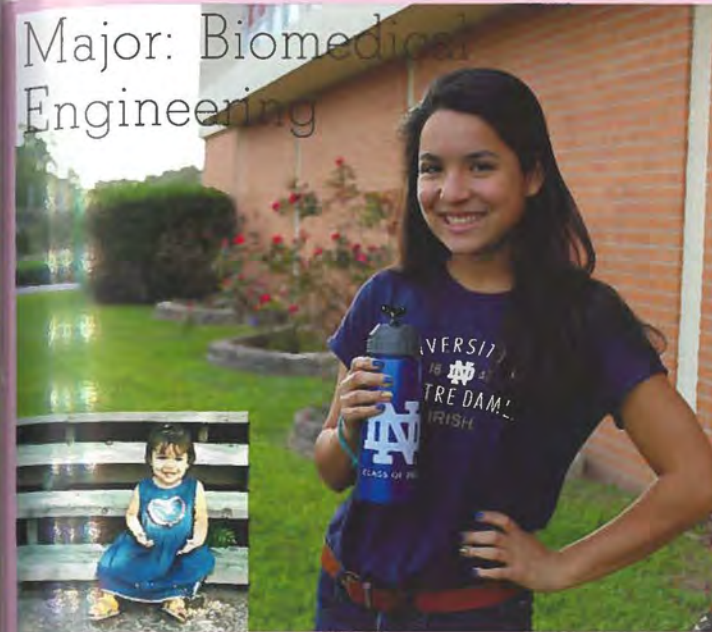
Major: Biomedical
Veterinary
Science



ZACHARY RUMLEY

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forward."
-Sren Kierkegaard

Major: Biomedical
Engineering



THERESA SALAZAR

"I gave it to God and it turned out better than I could ever have imagined."
- Anonymous

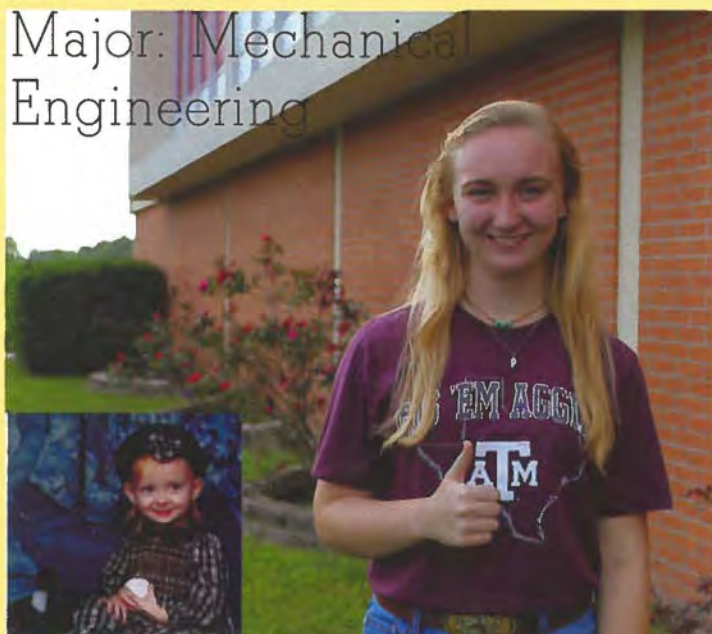
Major: Marine
Biology



KATHRYN SKROBARCZYK

"Seize the moment, try to freeze it and own it, squeeze it and hold it, because we consider these minutes golden."
-Eminem

Major: Mechanical
Engineering



TAYLOR SKROBARCZYK

"Tomorrow hopes we have learned something from yesterday."
-John Wayne

Major: Political
Science



KHELSEY SMITH

"It's Khelsey not Chelsey."
-Unknown

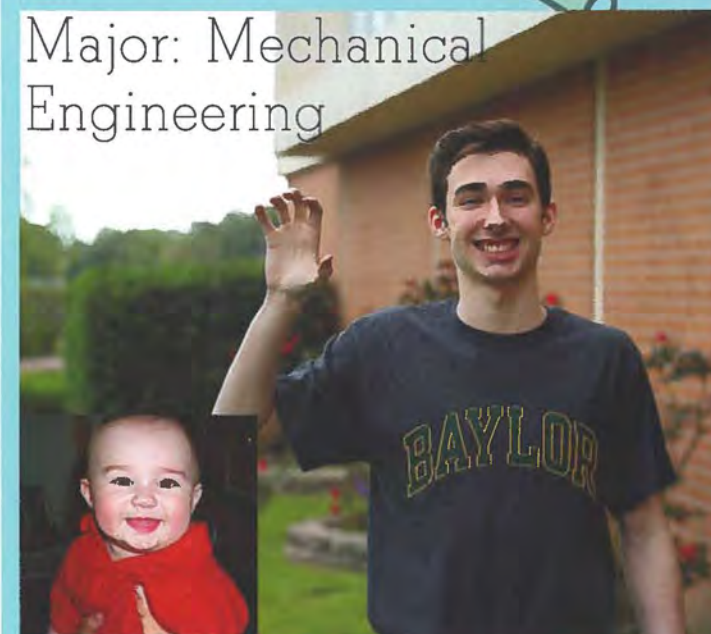
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Science



ALEXANDRA SOLIZ

"I like animals more than people."
-Unknown

Major: Mechanical
Engineering



SAMUEL STALLINGS

"Just tell me I can't do something. I'd love to prove you wrong."
- Anonymous

MAJOR: INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



OLIVIA STANTON MORETZSOHN

"I just couldn't make it on time."
- Jeff Spicoli

MAJOR: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



ACADIA TAMEZ

"The only time you should look back is to see how far you've come."
-BTS

MAJOR: BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE



CARLY TEICHMAN

"A champion is defined by the adversity he overcomes."
-Anderson Silva

MAJOR: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING



BEN TORRES

"Be a first-rate version of yourself, not a second-rate version of someone else."
- Anonymous

MAJOR: HISTORY



LUKE TREVINO

"Calculus works by making visible the infinitesimally small."
- Ketih Devlin

MAJOR: ENGLISH



ABIGAIL TURNER

"Vivamus, atque amemus, rumoresque senum severiorum omnes unius aestimemus assis."
-Catullus

MAJOR: PRE-BUSINESS



CHARLES VECKER

"America is great because America is good."
-Hillary Clinton

MAJOR: INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



JON-DAVED VASQUEZ

"Everything you've ever wanted is on the other side of fear."
-George Addair

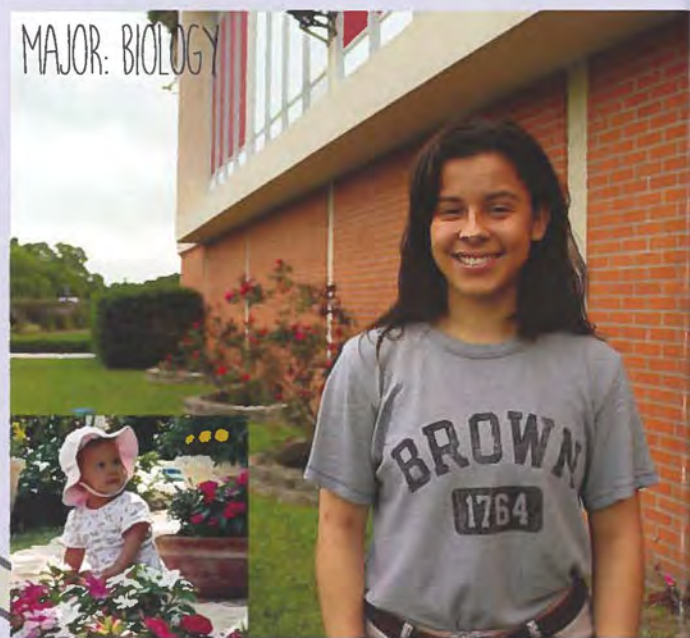
MAJOR: BIOMEDICAL
SCIENCES



PAYTON VICKNAIR

"And then quietly and without you ever really noticing, someday is today. And then someday is yesterday. And this your life."
- One Tree Hill

MAJOR: BIOLOGY



MADELINE VALLA

"Eyes up. Hearts up. Minds sharp. Compassion on full blast. Okay, let's go."
- Lin-Manuel Miranda

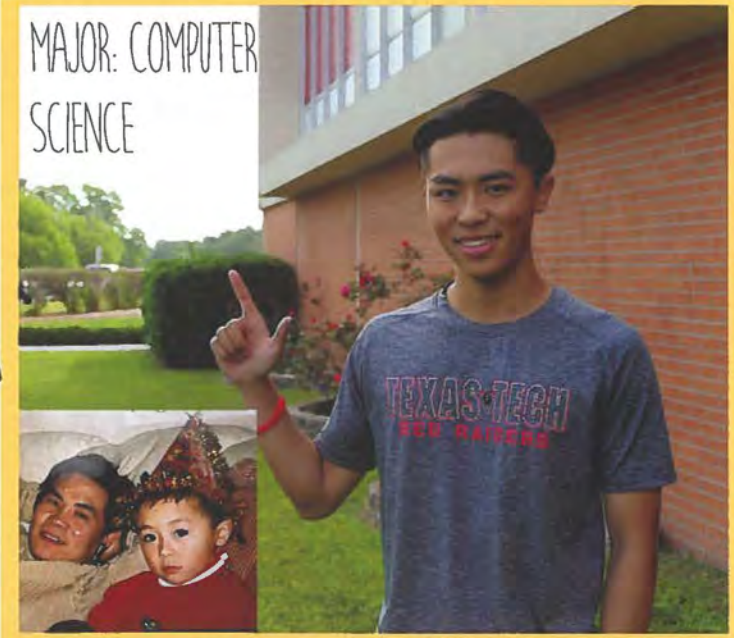
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BIOLOGY



GRACE WALSH

"OH MY GOSH IT'S HAPPENING. EVERYBODY STAY CALM."
- Michael Scott

MAJOR: COMPUTER
SCIENCE



HOWIE WANG

"Don't try to fit in, when you were born to stand out."
- Oliver James

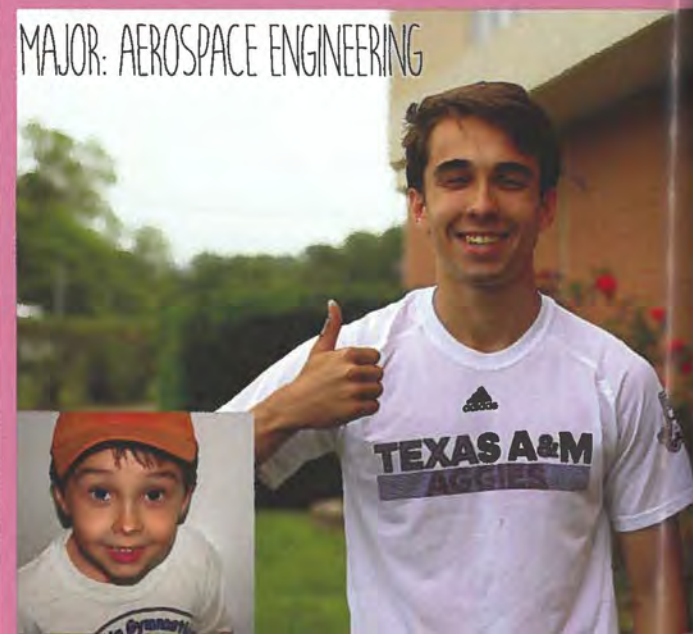
MAJOR: BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION



KYLE WENDEL

"Ask yourself this question, will this matter a year from now?"
- Richard Carlson

MAJOR: AEROSPACE ENGINEERING



CALEB WILLIAMSON

"When life hits you hard, hit back. When life kills you, walk it off."
- Unknown

Editor's Notes



I have dedicated a portion of my high school career to yearbook for three continuous years. My sophomore year jOURney taught me the basics of creating a yearbook and I went on to use that knowledge into working on creating Dimensions that I now, with the help of

Alejandro was able to pursue the idea of A Year in RETROspect. I am forever grateful for the experience and the leadership skills yearbook has helped me to develop. The people of our staff this year were truly amazing and I will forever be blessed with the memories and hardwork everyone put into A Year in RETROspect. I hope everyone enjoys!

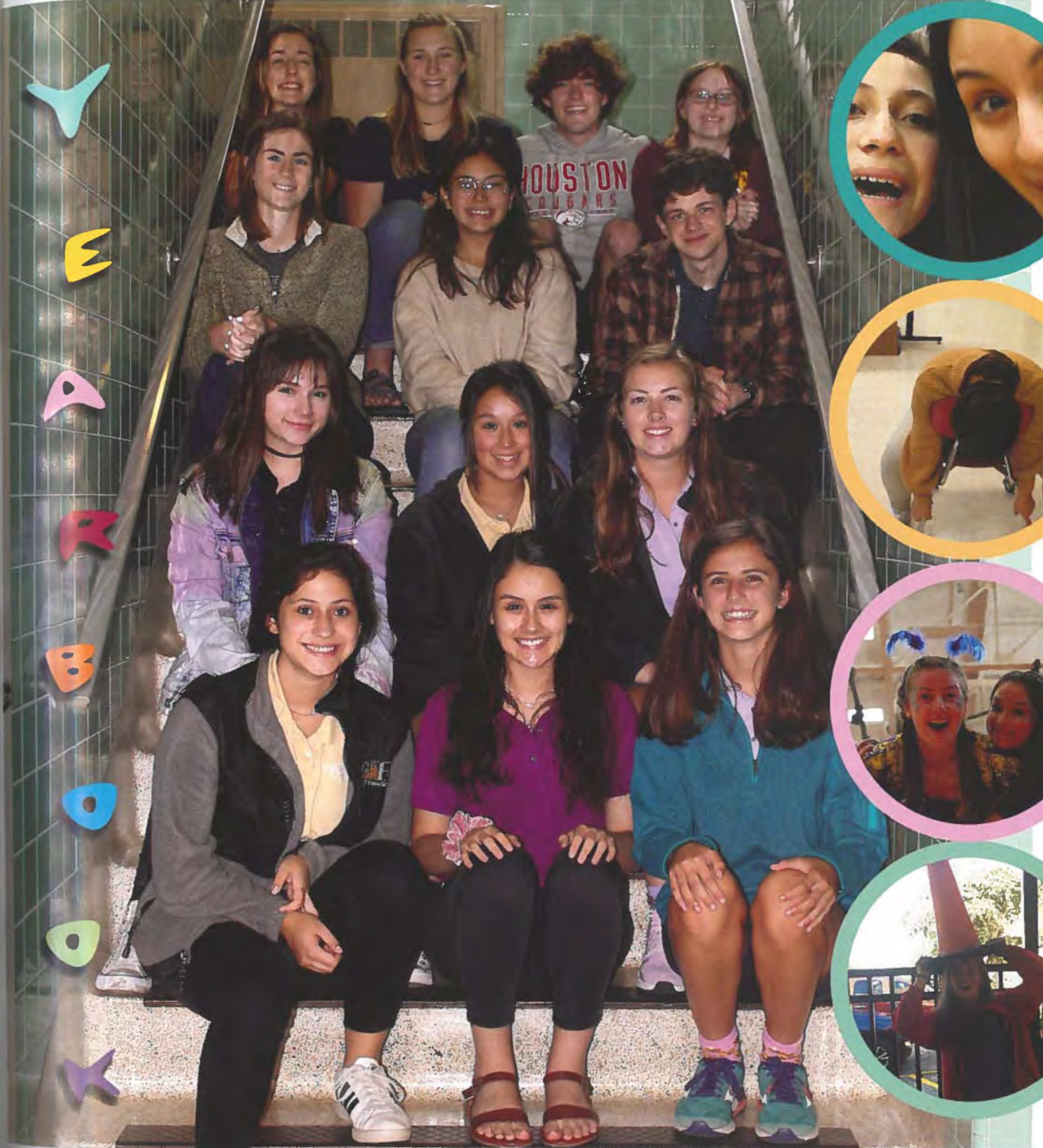
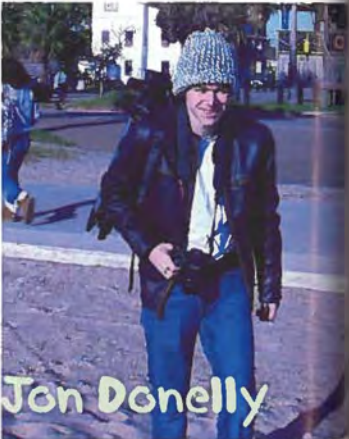
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I have been in yearbook for three consecutive years. After diving into jOURney sophomore year, and working on creating Dimensions my junior year, I finally developed my own ideas into A Year In RETROspect. I am so happy to have been given the opportunity because it

allowed me creative control over the book that I have been piecing together since my first year in yearbook. I am so grateful for all of the hardwork and determination that this staff has shown this year. I have cried, yelled, and most of all laughed. Each year that I have stressed over deadlines, and especially this past year, I can always count on my staff members to make me laugh.

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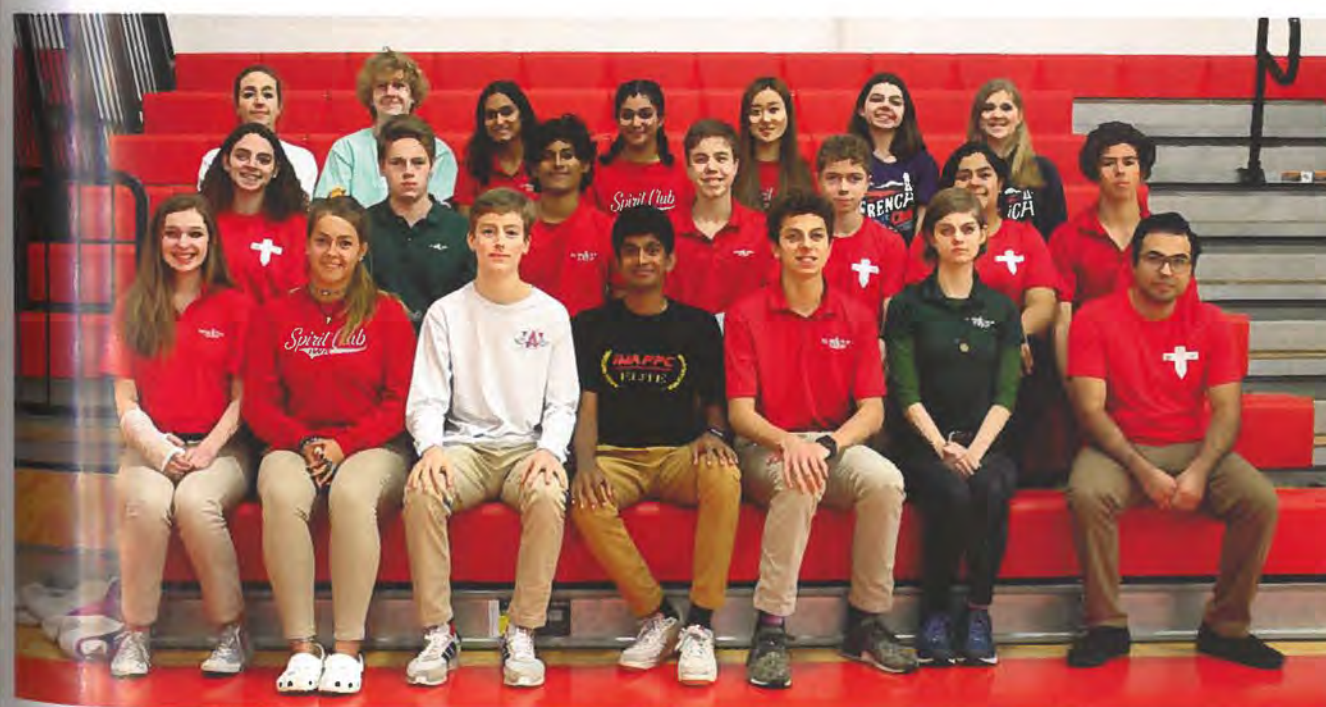
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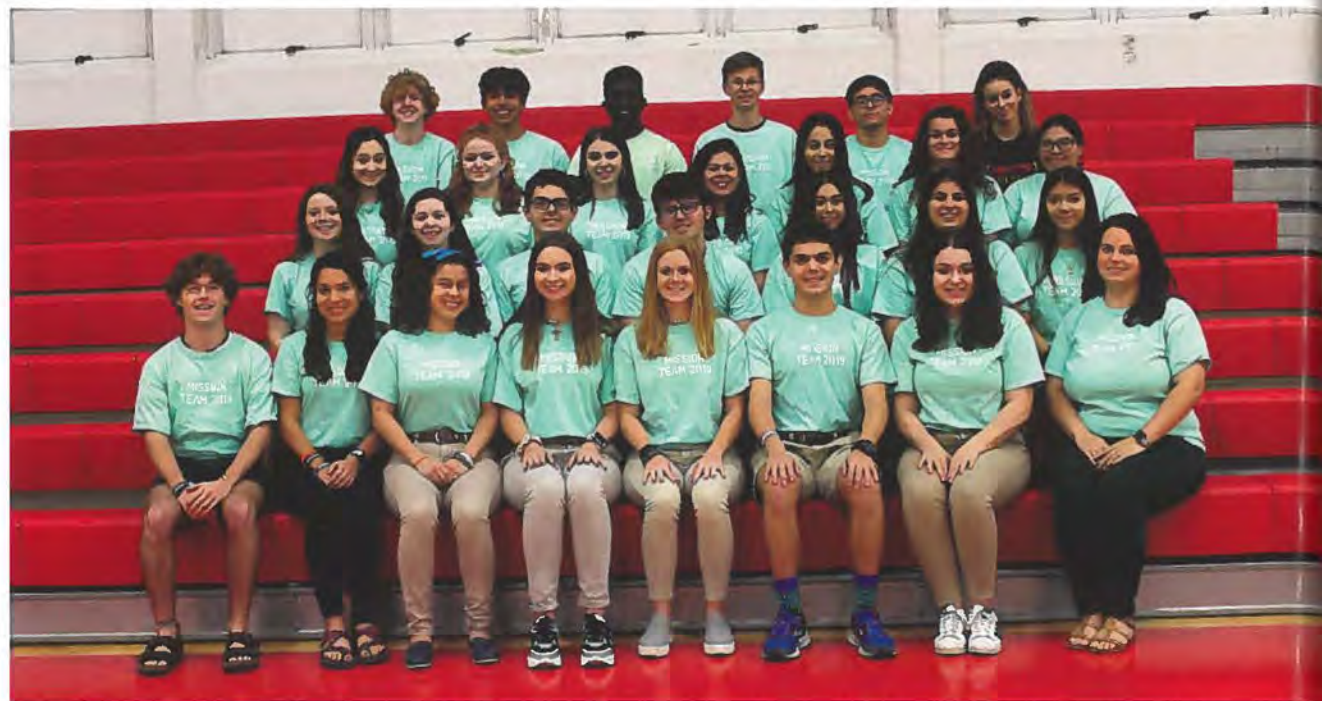
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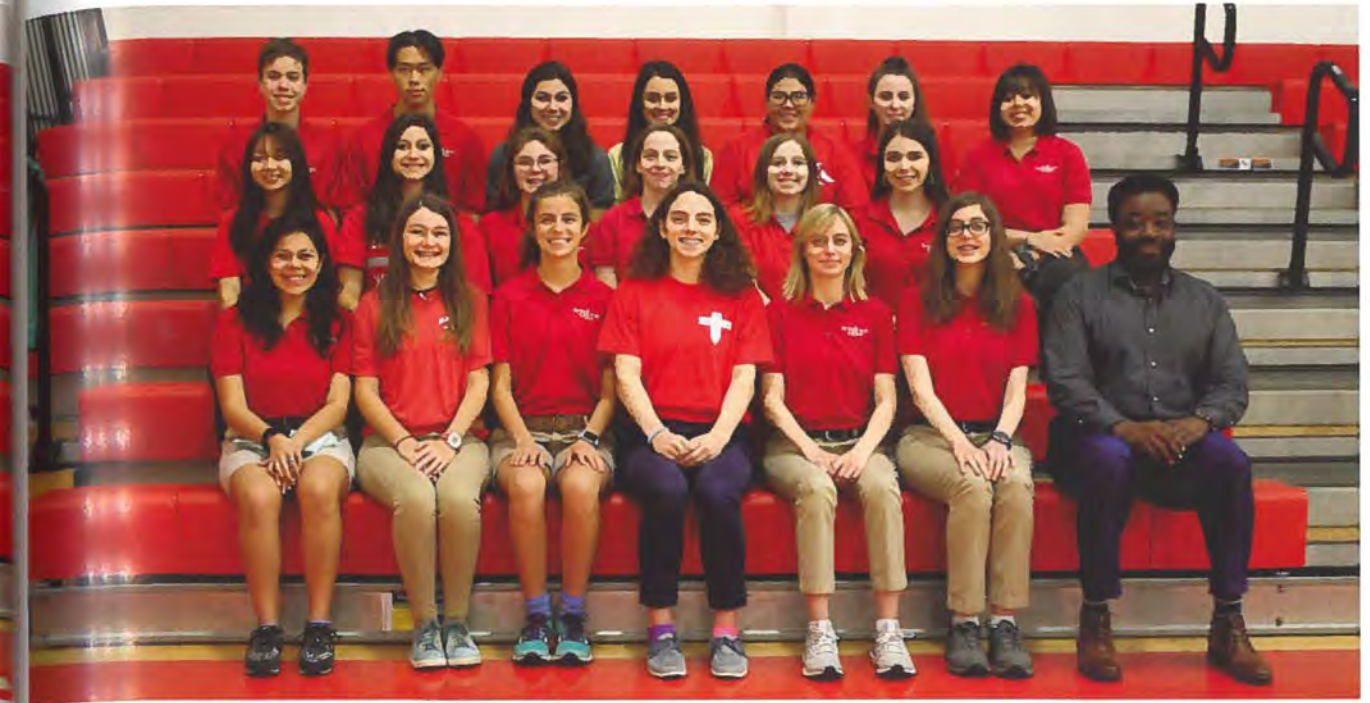
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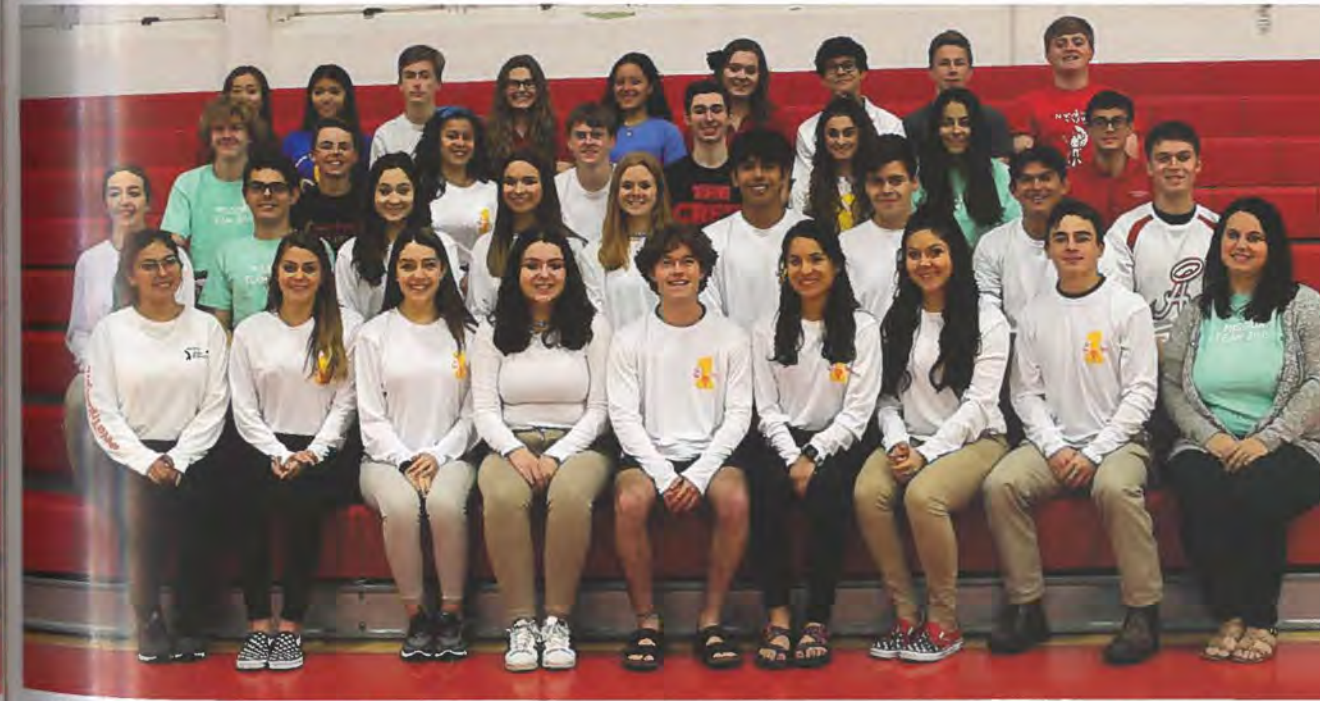
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BASKETBALL



Left to Right: Zachary Rumley, Jose Torres, Oscar Zepeda, Justin Douglas, Daniel Rock, Caleb Williamson, Daniel Diejamaoh, Jeremy DeGaish, Gregg Cervantes, Ryan Busker, Michael Koch, Harrison Keenan, Paxton Longwell

GIRLS BASKETBALL



First Row: Pilar Elena Avalos, Alexandria Beltran, Haley Ramos, Juliana Bocanegra, Riley Arreola, Talayah Chanyaman **Second Row:** Raistlin Bailey, Sophia Cheaney, Claire Thomas, Catherine Thomas, Isabella Ysassi, Bethany Lopez, Devon Molina

VOLLEYBALL



Left to Right: Riley Arreola, Isabella Williams, Haley Cox, Caitlyn Biggins, Ava Lichtenberger, Kathryn Skrobarczyk, Sophia Cheaney, Cara Lichtenberger, Caroline Pekar, Andrea Hoffman, Juliana Bocanegra, Lindsay Saenz.

SWIM



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Soccer



Left to Right: Lucas Vanzella Beltrami, Luis Armstrong, Michael Resendez, Austin Moore, Michael Fergie, Maximillien Harrison, Alejandro Carreno, William Pettus, Santiago Mendizebal, Owen Burke, Jonah Lugo, Isaiah Aguilar, Ruben Resendez, Stewart Vanexan, Anthony Matl

Girls Soccer



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GOLF



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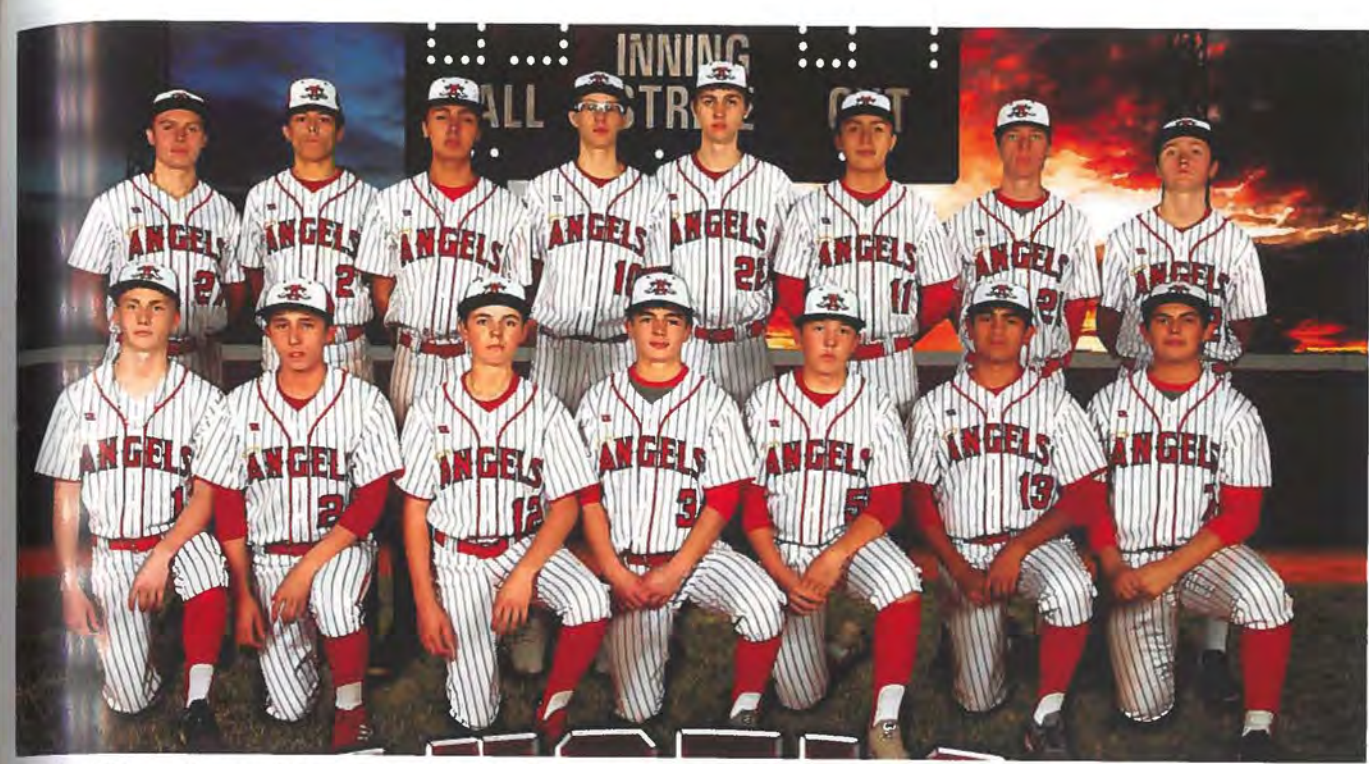
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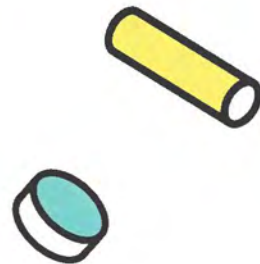
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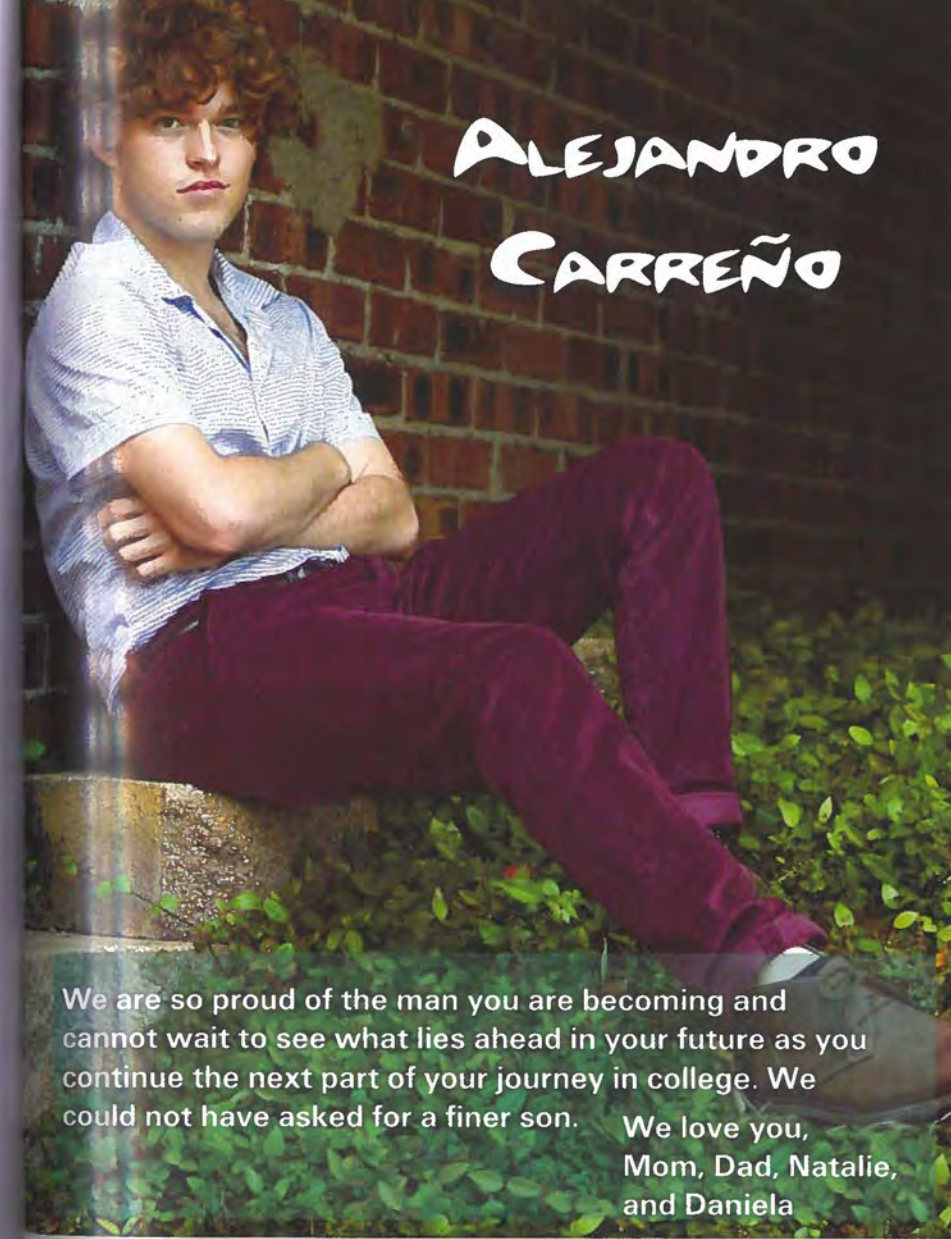




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In just a moment of time, it seems, our sweet little girl has grown into a beautiful young woman.

We couldn't love you more or be prouder of the person you have become.
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We are so proud of the man you are becoming and cannot wait to see what lies ahead in your future as you continue the next part of your journey in college. We could not have asked for a finer son. We love you, Mom, Dad, Natalie, and Daniela



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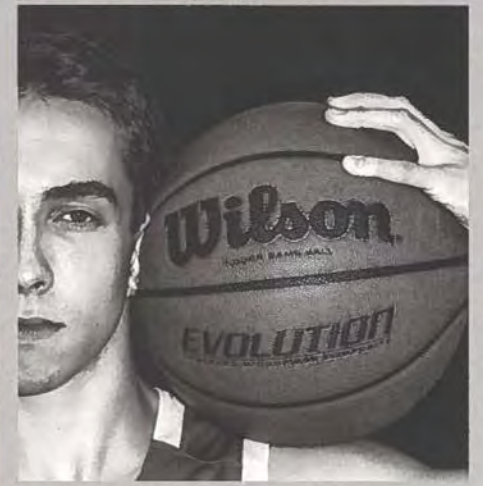
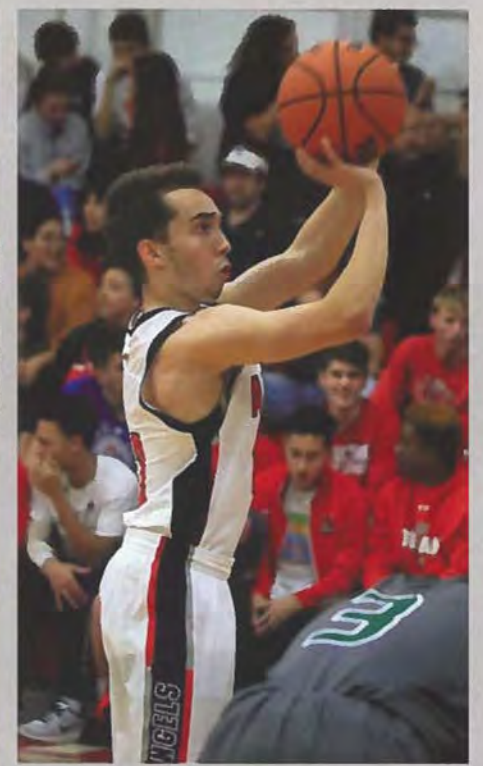
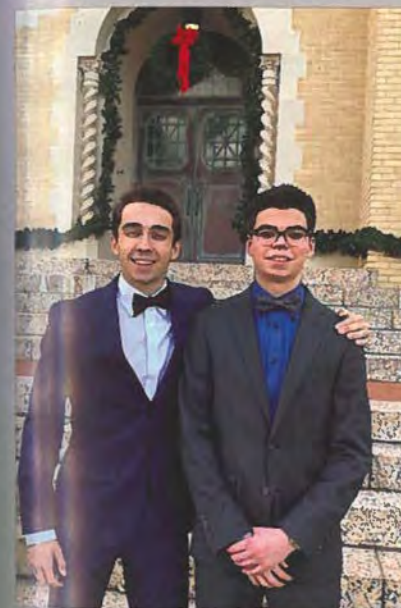
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We are so proud of the achievements that you have accomplished, we can only imagine the things yet to come. Love you, Uncle Bill and Aunt Mary



Congratulations! We are so proud of you. The time has come for you to fly. Pursue your dreams and goals. Live life to the fullest. May God guide and protect you always. Know that we love you and we support you.
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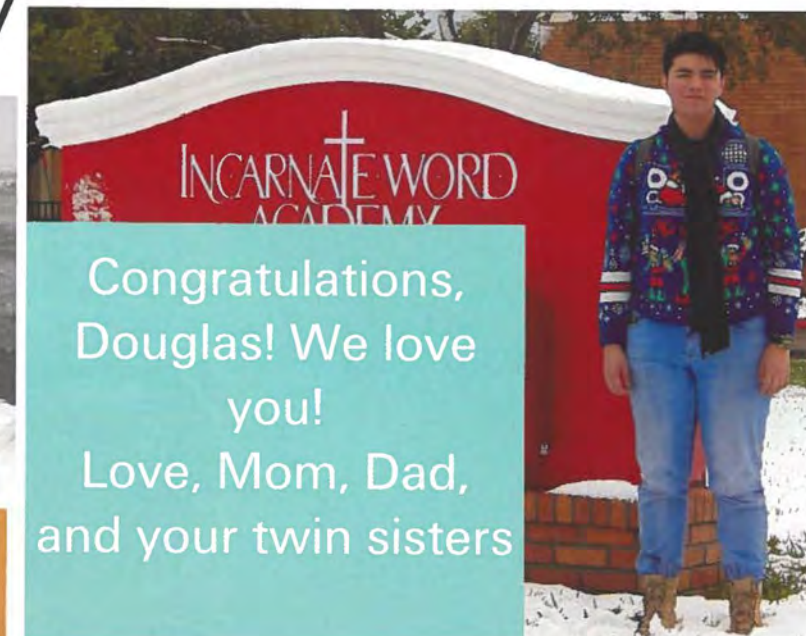
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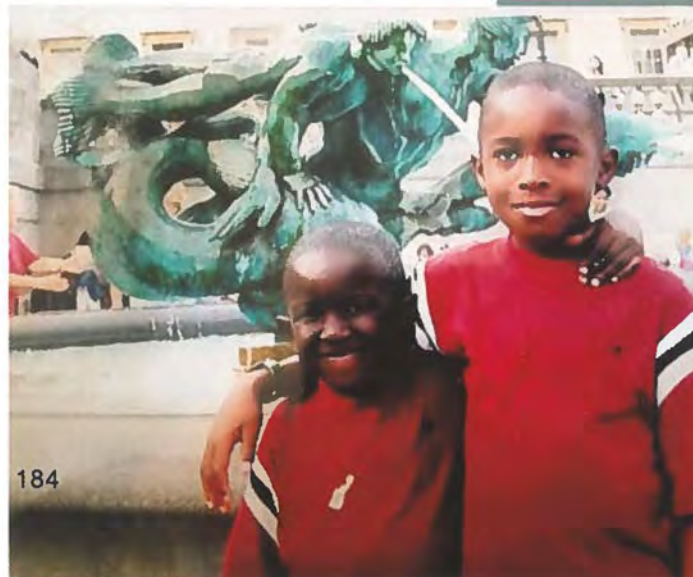
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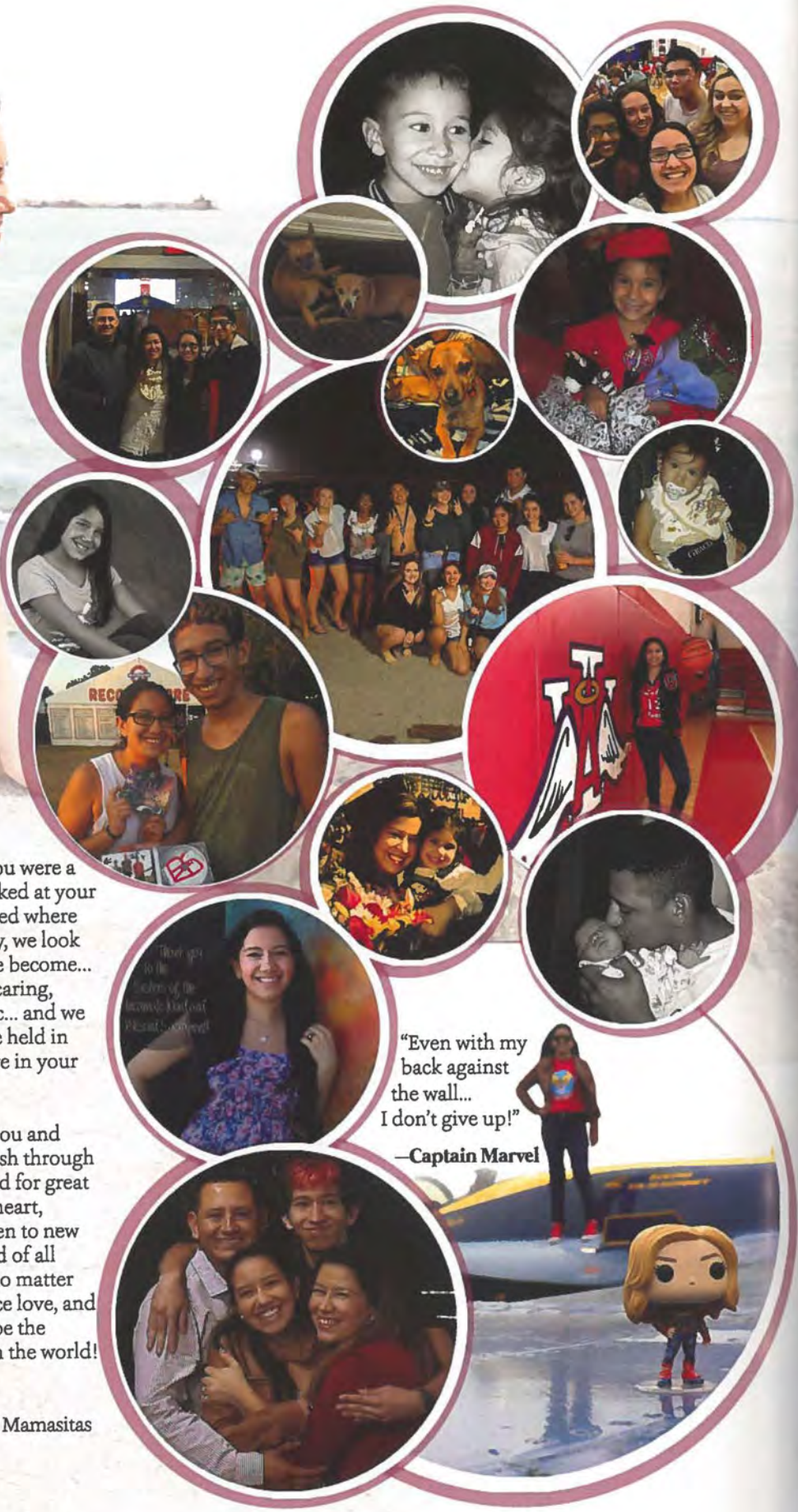
We love you and are always very proud of you.
Love, Michael and Kitay



Trust in the lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all ways, acknowledge Him and He will direct your path."
Proverbs 3: 5-6



HAILY ALEXSSA RAMOS



Wasn't it yesterday that you were a baby in our arms? We looked at your precious face and wondered where life would take you. Today, we look at the unique adult you've become... strong, kind, thoughtful, caring, self-reliant, and optimistic... and we realize that the dreams we held in our hearts for you are alive in your beautiful spirit.

We are so very proud of you and your determination to push through anything. You are destined for great things! Stay true to your heart, believe in yourself, be open to new experiences, and be proud of all your accomplishments (no matter how big or small), embrace love, and remember... continue to be the change you hope to see in the world!

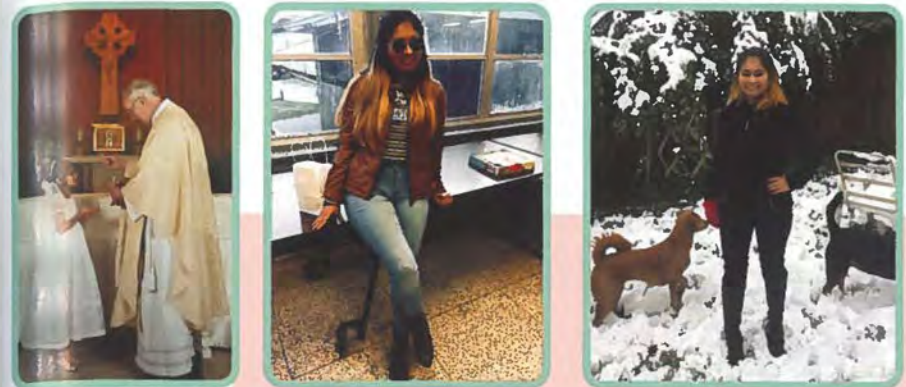
Your biggest supporters,
Mom, Dad, J.R., Logan and Mamasitas



"Even with my back against the wall... I don't give up!"
—Captain Marvel

Hillary Aguilar

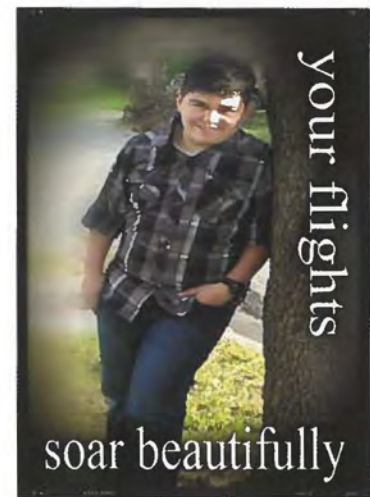
We love you and we're very proud of you! We have always been proud of you, and always will be.
Love, Mom and Dad.





adore you always

to infinity and beyond



your flights

soar beautifully



Class of 2019
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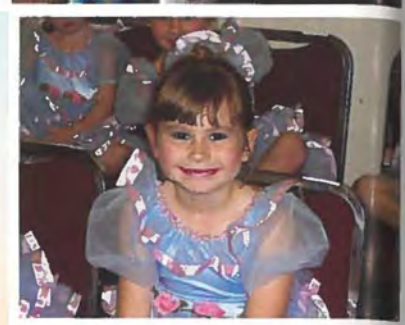
with God
there is
Strength



Joseph Afuso

"Go!" said the Lord.
"This man is my
chosen instrument to
carry my name before
the Gentiles and their
kings, and before the
people of Israel."
Acts 9:15





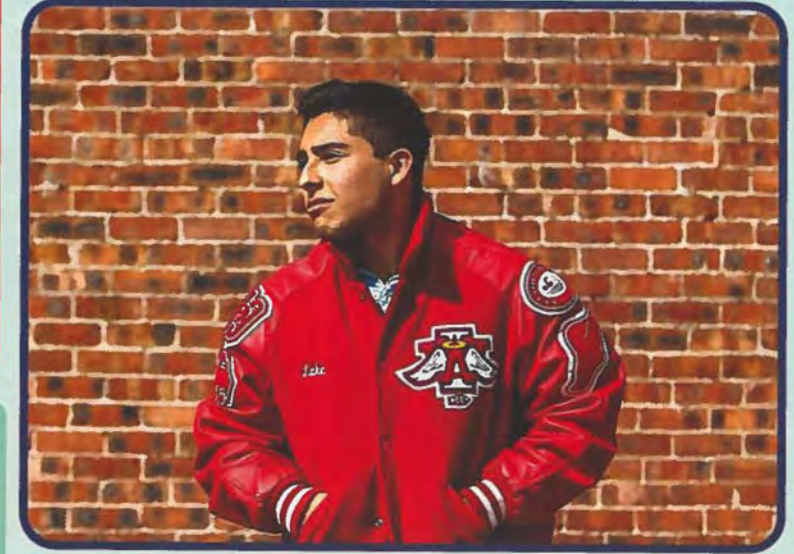
Kathryn Skrobarczyk



Congratulations, Katie! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. You have been such a joy; we can't imagine life without you! We love you, Mom, Dad, Michael, Jason, & Chad



Luke Trevino

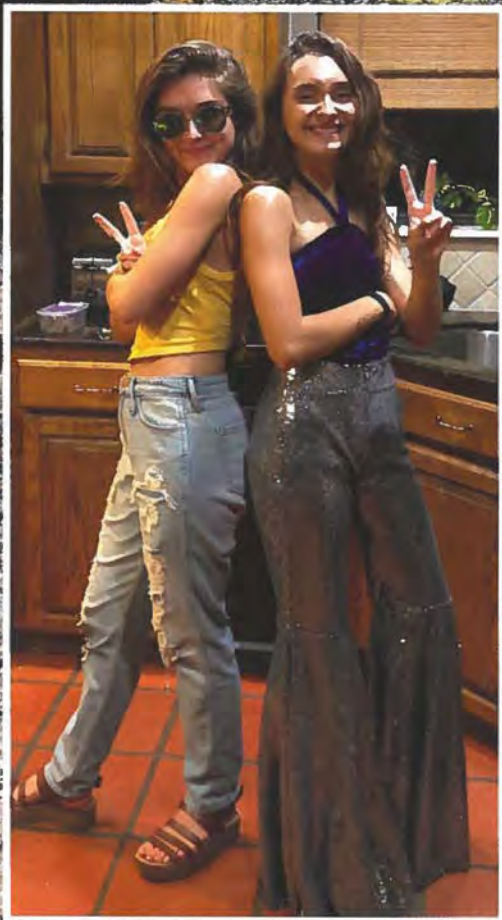


Luke Thomas,
The time has come to close a chapter in your book of life. It has been an amazing journey to watch. We are so excited to see what the future holds for you. Don't ever forget where you came from and always be true to yourself! You're an amazing young man and you make us very proud! God Bless you son, Love you always, Mom and Dad





Mia Moore



Payton Vicknair

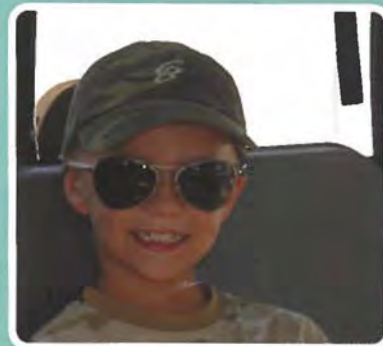
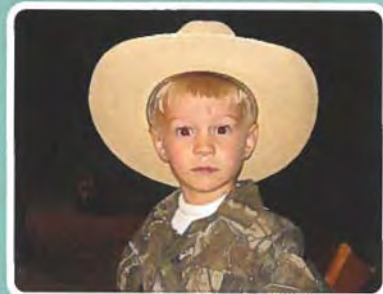
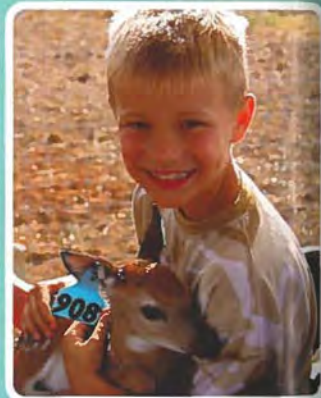


My beautiful Cherie, you are the beat of my heart, sparkle in my eye, the pearl in my oyster, the marshmallow in my cereal, the sweet to my tea, the mermaid in the ocean, the melody to my song, and the most precious gift from God. With love, Mommy and Daddy



Zachary Rumley

Be Brave
"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



Acadia Tamez

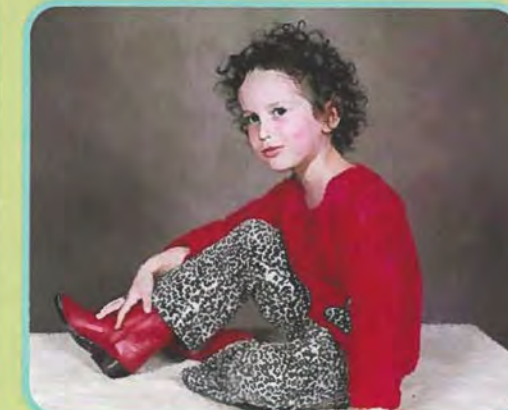


Congradulations, Acadia Belen! We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Clara, Olivia, Grandma, Grandpa, Uncle Frank, Nuzzle, Sandy, Coco, and Janice.



Gabrielle Guernsey

Gabby, We love you very much! You shine a light so bright, it lifts up the spirits of those around you. We are looking forward to seeing all you do with the gifts God has given you.





Congratulations on graduation, Brett!!!

We are excited for your future.
Love, Mom, Dad, Monica,
Stevens
and Blake

Let us run with endurance, the
race set before us.
Hebrews 12:1

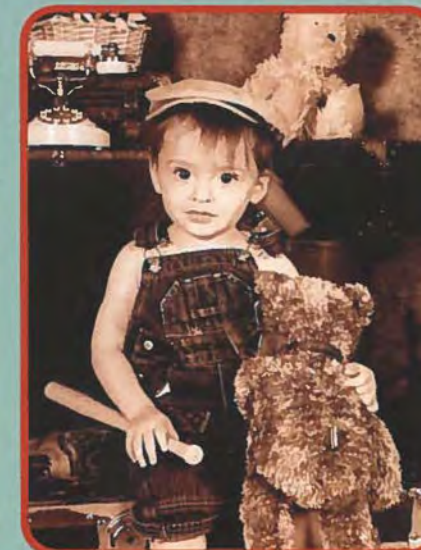
Congratulations, Daniel

Greet the future with anticipation.
Dream big and work hard. Remember
your roots, manners, and the way
home. Let your light shine! So proud
of you. Love you!
Mom, Dad, and Michael



Carly Teichman

Congratulations
Carly! We love
you and are
extremely
proud of you!!
Love, Mom,
Dad,
and Billy



Francisco Moreida



You are everything a parent could
wish for in a son. We know you
will be everything the world needs
as a man. Papi, Mami, and
Esteban love you!





Alexandra Soliz

Go into the world and do well, but more importantly. Go into the world and do good. We are so proud of you.



JOSHUA MALDONADO



Congratulations, son! We are so very proud of your hard work and accomplishments. We are excited to continue to watch you grow into the man you are destined to become. We will always be here for you. Believe in yourself and stay focused! We know you will do amazing things as you set out on your next journey. Love, Mom, Dad, Jaymie, Granny, Grandoy Meme, and Grandpa Tony.



GRACE WALSH

Right from when you were a little kid and till today, you have only given us reasons to hold our heads with pride. We are so lucky to you in our life. Congradulations and good luck. We love you so much!



Khelsey Smith

IT'S KHELSEY, NOT CHELSEA!





Madeline Villa

You are a blessing to us!
We are proud of you and we love you.
And, remember to always
"Love what you do and do what you love."
Love La Vida!!
Mom & Dad



Pilar Elena Avalos

Esta lista para volar! Para Forja tu propio destino. Encuentra to pasión, sigue siendo Tan perseverante como lo has sido hasta hoy. Si te caes, levántate y vuelve a empezar, no te des nunca por vencida, lucha por tus sueños, se feliz, rie, llora, disfruta de la vida, ama, respeta siempre la dignidad de las personas y sobre todo no olvides hacerlo siempre de la mano de Dios. ¡Te amamos y estamos orgullosos de tí!, Papa, Mama, Gerardo e Isabella.



OLIVIA STANTON MORETZSOHN

Ho'omaikai'iána Maluhia Iani! Aloha nui loa, kou ohana, makuahine, makuakane, a me ke Kanani.



Samuel Stallings

It's been our pleasure.
Love, Mom and Dad



Sarina Garza

Graduation isn't the end of a tough journey. It is the beginning of a beautiful one... Congratulations, I am so proud of you! Love, Mom.



Behold I am with you always. Matthew 28:20



You did it! But remember that the hard work has just begun!



"The important thing is not to stop questioning." - Albert Einstein



For with God nothing shall be impossible. Luke 1:37



Do not conform to the pattern of this world. Romans 12:2

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you." Thomas Aquinas

Congratulations!

WILLIAM

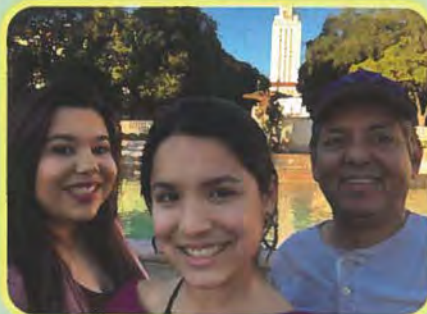


WHAT LIES BEHIND US AND WHAT LIES BEFORE US ARE TINY MATTERS COMPARED TO WHAT LIES WITHIN US
- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

*We are so proud of you!
All our love, Mom and Dad*

Theresa Salazar

"Entrust your works to the Lord, And your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3



Congratulations!!
We Love you,
Mom, Dad and
Bernadette



A YEAR IN RETROSPECT

The theme, A Year In RETROspect, was developed in order to capture the bold, bright, and brilliant students, Faculty, and staff

that have created the experiences and memories throughout this 2018-2019 school year. The Aurora staff came together to present a book that will bring the bright colors of the past to life.

Colophon

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