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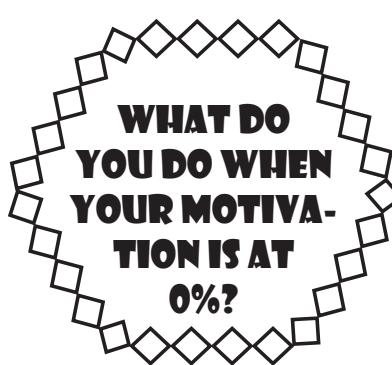
By Brian Jones



Typically, we try to stay away from harmful diseases. We get vaccines, take precautionary actions and try our best to stay as healthy as possible. Some diseases come naturally, some are caught through skin to skin contact, sexual contact, and can even be caught just by breathing in the air around us, but what do you do when you can not help what comes over you?

Are you a senior? Has your motivation for academic effort hit rock bottom? Is your attendance falling off? Congratulations, you have caught a severe strand of senioritis.

Around this time of the year, when there is only a month or two left of school,



you. You do not know how bad you have fallen off until you are applying for summer school.

Luckily, I have a few doses of medicine for those suffering from senioritis. The first thing is priorities. Remember what the goal is, and that is to graduate on time and attend a college that will prepare you for your future career.

Second is time management. Realize that you have no time to waste. I admit, as a senior involved and extra curricular activities, working a job, and still having



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seniors start to go through a phase. Some successfully come out of this phase, but sadly, some do not. This phase is famously known as "Senioritis".

First, it starts with one assignment. You say, "it will be fine, I can turn it in tomorrow." Next thing you know, tomorrow turns into three days, three days turns into two weeks, but by then, you do not even care about the assignment anymore.

Second is failure to put forth effort. We get this "I am just trying to graduate" mindset instead of actually wanting to be successful. We do the bare minimums in our classes, Our A's and B's become C's because that is the bare minimum.

We beg our teachers to turn in assignments from ages ago. We slack off so much and we do not even see it, but that is what senioritis does to

tons of homework, it is quite overwhelming, but you have to be strong and have self discipline.

Last, but not least, is self support. Some seniors feel as though they are alone through all this stress. Some parents do not care about their child's well-being, and as a senior that is where we need support the most. But remember that if you do not have anyone, you have yourself. Do your best for the approval of yourself, not for the approval of others. You are your own support system at the end of the day.

You do not have to see a doctor. You do not have to seek a cure. Senioritis is self diagnosed, self treated, and is self cured. You dig yourself out of that hole. Put that medicine to use, put yourself back in the right mindset, and walk across that stage come graduation day.



By Brian Jones

In the Fall of 2016, we strolled into those light gray doors, receiving a schedule, ID, a course syllabus, and for the less fortunate, homework! Ew!

We pushed through first quarter, making our way into winter. We bundled up, grabbed our mittens and earmuffs and caught a bit of a cold while turning in essays and studying for our midterms. Leaving quarter two and coming back from winter break, we went into quarter three.



Seniors enjoying themselves.

We are close to the end, as we return to our regularly scheduled programs and for some, we start a fresh new journey in new classrooms. We busted our bums, turning in projects and taking notes as we prepare for the beginning of the end. We are now at the time we all know and love as the fourth quarter!

The clouds cleared, the snow dried, and spring came our way. In just a few weeks, we will be done, but where do we go from there? We have come so far, but now it is up to us what we must do next.

The number one fear for seniors in today's society is for them to graduate from

high school, complete such a major milestone and ask themselves, "Where do I go from here?"

You have options, seniors. Throughout your fourth year of high school, the one thing most teachers and staff members drill into your head is college, college, and more college! Oh yes, prom and also graduation, but for the most part, college. Unfortunately, sometimes we do not take their advice seriously. We wait until the last minute

which is not good. Some of us just plain do not want to go to college, and that is fine as long as you have a plan that you feel will sure work out in your favor. The summer following your graduation should be the most fun summer you have ever experienced. Live life, senior. Explore the city, take a trip, enjoy life because when you get to college, you will be flooded with essays, deadlines, and notes. Financially, you will be doomed. You deserve to have the fun you want to have, you just finished 12 years of school for god's sake! You only live once, so live life like it is your last day living all summer '17!

Have a fun and safe summer Class of 2k17.

You will be missed!

## Happily Ever...After?

By Brian Jones



Courtesy of [www.walldevil.com](http://www.walldevil.com)

High school relationships. They are adorable, exciting, and always make us feel wanted in some sort of way. Some perceive high school relationships as the start to a life long journey with

*Emotion*

someone you want to be with for a very long time, but for some, it comes to a quick end. Are high school relationships really good for us? Or are they just something we do to pass these four years of finding out who we actually are?

High school is one of the biggest roller coasters we will ever experience in our lives. At such a young age, we emotionally attach ourselves to people outside of our family, make

*Goodwill*

vul- nerable to their discretion. I personally think high school relationships are toxic. We are still fresh to what the real world really is. We are adolescents. We are finding out who we are, and why we act the way we do. Also, by high school, we are not emotionally capable of handling everything a true

love, sacrifice, honesty, and a great deal of compromise and patience. You have to be emotionally able to handle all of the drama and stress that comes along with a relationship. Life is no fairytale, and neither are partnerships. Teens are supposed to go to school, have fun with friends and life, not worry about whether or not their girlfriend or boyfriend is texting someone else, or who they're with when you are not around.

I will never understand

how a 15 or 16 year old female can shed the slightest tear over a boy, when they have 4 tests coming up, a project due next week, and only 4 days to pull that C up. It makes 0 sense. We have to prioritize, teens. Remember what is important, because right now, a relationship is not. The biggest thing about high school is prioritizing. When your relationship starts to take a hold of your feelings and emotions, you notice a change in your academic results, it is time to let that relationship

*Trust*

## Here's What Michelle Obama Thinks About Trump's School Lunch Rules

By Allison Aubrey at [www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org)

When it comes to feeding kids a healthy diet, "it's not politics, it's parenting," Michelle Obama said Friday.

And then she got a little fired up.

Without ever naming President Trump, the former first lady took aim at changes the administration announced last week that weaken some of the school nutrition standards she championed.

"Think about why someone is OK with your kids eating crap," she told the

crowd at the Partnership for a Healthier America conference.

"We gotta make sure we don't let anybody take us back," she said as the crowd cheered. "Every elected official on this planet should understand: Don't play with our children. Don't do it," Obama implored.

Trump's agriculture secretary, Sonny Perdue, announced changes to the school lunch program during a visit to a school cafeteria in

## Rebuke the Abuse

By Miracle Patrick-Holmes and Brian Jones

What is abuse? Abuse can be physical, emotional, or sexual. Physical abuse means any form of violence, such as hitting, punching, pulling hair, and kicking. Is getting abused by your boyfriend/girlfriend that serious? Yes it is a major case when it comes down to beating on your partner. A lot of people take this matter very seriously and other just don't mind it.

People in these relationships sometimes mistake the abuse for intense feelings of caring or concern. Abuse sometime occurs in a partnership or marriage that can be physical, psychological or sexual.

members involved in your relationship.

It is also not easy to tell others that you are getting beat on by your partner. Some partners will threaten their boyfriend/girlfriend just so they won't say anything. They might say, "I will kill you", "I will make it worse for you" or "You'll regret that". Most people try to get help and get away from their partner but, others will just stay with that person.

Do not be scared to talk to someone because staying with an abuser will result in emotional or physical pain, an endless life of regret or the ultimate defeat, death.



Love should not hurt!

Physical abuse can end in temporary pain, long-term injuries and even death. Bruises, broken bones, and concussions are some common immediate results of physical aggression. The effects of suffering any type of relationship violence can influence life and general well-being for you, your partner and any other family

No one shouldn't have to go through that type of stuff in a relationship no matter what type of abuse it is. Your supposed to lift each other up and make each other better for the best of your relationship.

Leesburg, Va.

He said he had listened to the complaints of students and school food administrators. "We all know that kids are pretty outspoken about what they want to eat and what they don't," Perdue said.

The new rules delay a mandate for further sodium reductions in school meals. Perdue's plan also eases rules on whole grains.

"[School] meals can't be nutritious if they're ... put in the trash. We've got to balance the nutritional aspect - the sodium content, the whole grain content - with the palatability," Perdue said at the time.

But changes to school nutrition rules — and delays on calorie labeling (also announced by the Trump administration last week) — aren't likely to hold back the momentum of the movement for healthier eating habits.

"The PHA was probably the smartest thing that we [did] out of the White House — helping to build an outside nonprofit organization that ... can work hand-in-hand with the private sector and public sector and build partnerships in a positive way," Obama said at the event.

She's still very much committed to working towards a healthier America.



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## Guilt free snacking

By Staff Writer

We all have to eat in order to survive. , but what we choose to eat can make a difference in the longevity and quality of our lives. If you are looking for a tasty but more healthy alternative to the American classic, french fries, try this mouth watering variation.

### Sweet Potato French Fries

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Cut four sweet potatoes into 1-inch-wide wedges, place flesh-side down on a roasting pan, then brush with a mixture of 2 tablespoons olive oil, 1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder, and 1 teaspoon kosher salt. Cook, turning once, for 20-25 minutes. Remove pan from oven and sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt.

On the other hand, if salty is not your snack of choice and you prefer sweet temptations, consider indulging in delicious baked apples.

### Cinnamon Spiced Baked Apples



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Core a crisp apple (such as Granny Smith or Fuji) and put the wedges in a microwave-safe bowl. Sprinkle with a teaspoon of brown sugar and a pinch of cinnamon and nutmeg, then toss to cover. Cover the bowl with a microwave-safe plate and cook for 3 to 4 minutes on high. Carbonell will sometimes add raisins or a dollop of nut butter after the apples cook. The apple is less than 90 calories and provides 3 grams of filling fiber; raisins also add more iron, vitamin C, and fiber. Try these apple pairings for more ridiculous health benefits.

Recipes courtesy of [www.rd.com](http://www.rd.com)

# Entertainment

## TR Students Get Fashionable for the Annual Spring Fashion Show



By Shavontay Hill

When someone says "Fashion Show" you automatically think of pretty models, flashing lights, unique clothes and of course happiness. At least that is what you would think from observations of this year's show of fashion.

However, it's a whole different ball game participating and/or being a model for such a big production. This year I had the honor of being

inside of the Thornridge 2K17 Fashion Show. Along side of me were my beautiful, best friends as well as some other hard working, dedicated individuals.



Dallas Knox modeling week-end casual.

Last year I also had the privilege of helping fashion show director and Fasion Club sponsor, Mrs. T. This is a rewarding yet face-paced job because you must make sure the models have all of their clothes and props as well as help clean up after the show. There isn't very much pressure in being a helper but it does allow you to be an intregal part of the performance.



Little guy is showing the audience how it is done!



March of class.



Turned up!



Spring elegance.



Pretty as a princess!



Ready to cheer on the team.



Confidence personified.



Summer fun.



Power in unity.



Shavontay Hill dressed to play.



Lovely dress and boot series.



TR Dance Team provides intermission entertainment



Ready to take on the world.



Cameron Curtis



Dinata Herron dressed to slay.

# It's Our Time!

By Tavier Robinson

Senior year is supposed to be that year, a very special year. It is the year that you're supposed to enjoy yourself: have fun and do things a little bit differently from the previous three years.

Mr. Y. L. Douglas, Director of Bands here at Thornridge tells the seniors, "Remember every day in high school is your last day". And for some seniors it's been a year of struggle and frustration. For others it has been a breeze.

for the worst. Your senior year is supposed to be fun and adventurous. You, the student, are getting ready for prom and to walk across that stage come May 21st. Depending on what school you attend.

When asked what does senior year mean to him senior Ricardo Heard said "It means the last year of a 4 year life stage for the next phase".

First starting out in high school it can be a bit challenging going through new phases and routines, but once you hit senior year that's shouldn't be on your primary agenda. Graduating should be your top and main priority besides going off to college, joining the workforce or the armed services. You should already have an exit plan. But a lot of the time, we prepare for the worst. Your senior year is supposed to be fun and adventurous. You, the student, are getting ready for prom and to walk across that stage come May 21st. Depending on what

school you attend.

When asked what does senior year mean to him senior Ricardo Heard said "It means the last year of a 4 year life stage for the next phase". "To really show your worth if not already".

The second semester is always the most challenging for seniors because they start to get what teachers like to call senioritis. This plays a

graduating. Now remember if you are a senior this is supposed to be your year and as we'd say we need to turn up. The last couple of weeks are also a challenge because that's when senior teachers start to assign final projects and assignments.

Now it's left up the student to have the will set to push through. That's all it is, just think that you can do it

distractions to get in the way of your goal which is to continue on a great four year journey up until you graduate. The most fun that'll have as a departing senior is prom and graduation. Now, prom is where are supposed to go to show off your clothes. Also to say your goodbyes to those you may not see anymore. If you have the mindset to want to do better you will.

That's a proven fact that works. Put in the work now and it'll pay off in the long run. Continue to strive for greatness even in your last days as a senior. Remember that you as a senior have a purpose in life.



big role in the process of

and it'll happen. Don't allow

## How to Play the Hammond Organ

By Tavier Robinson

The Hammond Organ has been around for centuries. It has been played in many different styles of music: gospel, jazz, classical, blues and even some hip hop. It has evolved into being a mainstream instrument.

Being based out of the classical genre it eventually found its way into the jazz and gospel genres. Currently during today's time and age it is a huge part of the church scene. The instrument has opened up a variety of different outlets for musicians. Meaning that it has provided a great chance for up and coming musicians to be heard in a different way.

Now, playing the organ may seem to be difficult but with these couple of steps it can be made so simple. The first step is to establish who you want to sound like as far as organ players go. Do research and listen to how and the basis of the renowned different organ players ap-



Full-size Hammond Organ

proach the instrument. Pick one organ player you really enjoy and then listen to his or her. Second you'll then get to an organ and start to work on finger placement and

scales.

Becoming familiar with the drawbar setting. By the way, drawbars are on your Hammond Organs in two sets of nine Drawbars, one for each

manual. Drawbars, often called Tonebars, are the heart and the basis of the renowned Hammond Sound and have been used since the first Hammond Organ Model was

introduced in 1935. This will determine your sound on the organ.

Third, once you find your sound start to incorporate anything you may have learned from listening to other organ players. Now, everyone learns at a different pace but if you're a fast learner it'll be a lot easier.

Fourth, you would then start to learn songs from whatever genre you'd want to play. Now, if you're a person that has a good ear and can hear songs out that's good. You'd have a better advantage on picking up songs.

Last just remember all of these simple steps and continue to mode your sound. You'll eventually get the sound that you want. Whether that's a smooth sound, a rough one or very articulated sound ,you will get it as time goes on. Just keep practicing and believing that you can do it. Music is a universal language and the Hammond Organ is as well.

# Short Story Corner

## A Man's Treasure

By Kallie Jones

It's been four straight days and I have only had 5 hours of sleep. My eyes are stinging, the skin over my forehead has been stretched to the limit that no other facial expressions can be made, besides the blank stare at my computer screen. Yesterday, almost dislocated my jaw due to how hard I yawned. 856 words into my 1,700 word "short" essay on a Fictional Criminal Case in Criminology. The ability to stay awake has left my body, The titles of the paper breathes boredom. Maybe if I just close my eyes for no more than 10 minutes I'll produce enough energy to finish. My alarm is being set for 10 minutes and put my headphones' volume on high. There's no reason I would not wake up with this.

"Can you move out the way Sir!" There is a man blocking my path to the fruit bar while carrying two large cups of coffee.

"My apologies Miss-oh...

Ms. Niles, Good Morning."

"Oh wow Professor Bridges, Good Morning to you too."

Just my luck to be a straight fool to my professor, him out of all people. Professor Bridges is loved all over the University, he has a way of teaching to a student's soul.

Many people would risk it all to just take a semester of his courses. You'll have to register for his classes almost 2 months prior unfortunately.

Men like Mr. Bridges don't just get that type of praise just for being a good teacher. He is indeed an attractive man head to toe. Despite the rumors of him getting a little too close with his female students. Girls still will fight to the death just to be his T.A.

A true job for only the elite suck ups with the ability to get the attention of the professor by a surplus supply of promiscuous tendencies.

It's 7 minutes until class start and as soon as the clock on the Gilbert Building strike 12 all the good seats will be taken. There go Mr. Bridges again, but this time he's rushing almost as fast as I.

He greets me again with his beautiful smile.

"Oh look here twice in one morning, Ms. Niles you're on a role."

A smirk appearing on my

face while glancing back and forth at him and the clock; that hasn't stopped ticking. We both meeting at the class door entrance and he is letting me in first as if he isn't already late for his own class. Respectfully denying his chivalrous offer, so he can go in and start class.

Two hours later the lecture ends. Mr. Bridges signals for me to come down to his desk. He sighed at another young lady telling her to wait outside for him.

"So Ms. Niles so I believe that a higher force is implying for me to grant you the joy of being my new TA." Not knowing that there was a need for a TA this semester.....

Peeping my over excitement, he invites me to stay after today for a little bit if my schedule was free today. Guessing he needs assistance with the report from last week. I nodded my head to try to keep my excitement down to a minimum. My ears have never heard this much interesting words come from a man in this position. The amount of music, movie genres, political views, creativity and young soul that is able to manifest itself into this man is baffling me. No wonder so many girls love coming to his office after class, it's because he is reachable. To the way he can turn a question into his own personal statement is beyond me. It feel as if we known each other from another life.

Time is flying, by the time we noticed, it was dark outside. A phone began to ring, Mr. Bridges goes for it while we were in the middle of the crisis of the lack of jam packets that's in the food court in the mornings. The phone call didn't seem that interesting until he slams his fist on the desk and had a blank stare for a few seconds. His gain apoplexy kind of is startling me. Starting to pull my chair from in front of his desk back to its place. The call ended.

"My apologies, you stay longer I love listening to you rummage on about things, you'll be a great educator." After seeing how those words slithered from his mouth as if they weren't said to every other female students. His hands trying to meet mine, also like his previous words didn't just insult my rummage way of talking. Maneuvering my way around

him and towards the door as if he didn't say a word.

"Oh no actually I got to get going myself... my treasures are waiting for me, you never can have too many rewards." He said, Again I'm confused by his meanings, "Can you lock up for me?" He tosses me the keys "Good Night Ms. Niles see you in the Mane!" He rushes out the door before I could get a word in.

Adjacent to the class is one those Missing Student signs that's been up for weeks across the school. The girls is young with pasty tan skin, bone straight ginger hair, big brown eyes and a curled top lip. Miranda Stevenson last seen October 4. After I was done putting the details to her face to memory, pivoted towards the exit and seen Professor Bridges' hand journal laying on the floor. Stitched on the cover of it was "Treasures." I swiped it and headed back to my building after handing his keys to the lady at the front desk.

"Mmmhhh you're home late tonight.." Akila snarled towards me. "Well yeah, I was helping out Mr. Bridges in his Office." She snatched her neck back so fast she almost fell off the ladder she was on, posting more of these missing student fliers.

"Bridges..... do not spend extended time with that man Logan!"..... "He is just not a Good man."

Akila comes into our dorm room while my eyes are glued to Professor Bridges' book of treasures. It's not interesting as it looked to be, it's just filled with female names and dates. I figured that these was the names of students and other staff at the university had relations with because some names were recognizable; like Amber Cole or Shari Wood these girls get passed around like a bad rumor. Oddly the last name I see on the list with an end date of October 3rd... Miranda Stevenson, the girl from the photo.

Getting up early this morning to help Professor Bridges with his lesson preparation. It's 30 minutes til class starts and the custodian has to open the door. "I'm sorry, I don't know why he is late today." I apologetically mentioned.

"-Ttt-to-day, lady I've been opening dis door fo da past two weeks straight." He

stuttered.

..... "Soo ya da knew T.A huh?" He questioned with an unsatisfying smirk. While ignoring his smirky comment my nose flared up until he opened the door. Once the door was open my \$7 ice coffee and my stomach dropped to the floor. It was Mr. Bridges laying on the floor in a puddle of his own blood barely breathing.

"He was attacked!?" "It was suicide!?" People from every part of the campus is talking about it. Walking past me two guys uttering to each other talking about how they heard Mrs.. Bridges, who also works here yelling at the President of the university saying "its was one of these whores you have festering up the campus."

Heading back to my dorm to relax and take in all that has just happen within the last 24 hours. There goes Akila. We both stepping in the elevator off to our room. Before flooding her with all this juicy information about Mr. Bridges and his love for his students, the fact that he properly the last person who have seen Miranda before she went missing; to how he was acting this morning or last night and how his wife knew about his affairs the whole time. Akila's filthy clothes and tired and scared look on her face was distracting me.

Once asking about her appearance made me notice that she have the same clothes on that she had on last night and that she wasn't in the room this morning when I woke up and I woke up 2 hours earlier. I know she can see the curiosity about to come out my mouth when she pressed the red button on the elevator to stop it.

"Logan,,, girl .... I did something bad.. "What type of bad... "Akila did you know Miranda real well."

"She was my best friend my sister. We enrolled her together, we took the same class for the past two years here. .. I told her that.... He wasn't

good for her, that he was just a druggy looking for the next hit. Their relationship was frowned upon in these type of institution. They'll spend hours with each other, sneaking around the campus like some high schoolers. It was disgusting ... She was even going to drop out for him so they can be together

unhidden. He had her brain-washed... her and the others" "Who?" I proposed.

"The man whom life is barely holding on as we speak. She loved him, somehow he made her believe that she needed him. Constantly I told Miranda that men like him their hobbies don't consist of gambling, drinking, being a sport junky no he feeds on the love of owning something or someone valuable. He'll call them valuables or precious or"-

"-Treasure", I mumbled. She went on saying, "The problem was that her value became non transferable once I guess he found she was pregnant."

"Wait Akila, you can just assume he killed her or had anything to do with her disappearance due to this non credible evidence?", I can't listen to anymore of this. The more words that was coming out her mouth wasn't making any since, my arm begin reaching for the button to turn the elevator back on. But Akila's body moved in front of the board of buttons.

"Logan you don't understand he took a part of me away when he took her.... so I had to take all of him."

"Akila please just calm down, don't say stuff like that .. you didn't mean to say that right.... you're just talking ... right Akila."

There's tears flooding down her face, never have my eyes seen this type emotion expressed through her. Her complexion has changed, the innocence striped away from her body.

My eyes grow 10x larger then before, my body start feeling 100x heavier. It feels as if my heart has stopped beating. Instantly there's this jolt feeling floods my body as if I'm falling. I wake up on my back with my computer chair under me. Oh snap! Oh snap! Wait was that just a dream, wonder to myself while still on the floor. My paper It's not even done! It's Morning already! I'm Late! I grabbed my bag and my jacket and quickly maneuver around sleeping Akila, I know that was a dream but that was creepy and too realistic to not be cautious,

"Oh My God sir excuse me!" Shouted out my voice while I'm impatiently in line for a coffee. "My apologies, Miss-Oh... Ms. Niles Good Morning."

# Graduate

by Ja'Nya Balthazar

Guys and gals we've come so far  
 Rise up and give yourself applause.  
 All this hard work has finally paid off,  
 Don't lose focus, so as to not fall off .  
 Usually we're ready to go;  
 And now I'm sad to say so.  
 Time is ticking, today's the day;  
 Enough is enough, time to graduate in May.

## Senioritis

~by Kayla Winston

The days are long, the days are lazy  
 If I stay here any longer I might go  
 crazy

I know it's close to the end and it's  
 not forever,  
 But man I wish I could sleep whenever-

Yeah yeah, I know I'm growing up;  
 And sometimes I want to pour a drink  
 in my cup.

I just can't wait until it's all over;  
 For that, I'll wish upon a four leaf  
 clover.

It's graduation and I'm on the stage;  
 No longer will I be in a rage.

There is no feeling like the senior has  
 When they're on the stage walking  
 past.

## We R TR

by Amil Hickman

At Thornridge High School all of the staff keeps the ship  
 tight  
 They just wanna see us graduate and for us to all do right.  
 We're all proud Falcons, reppin blue and white;  
 Our school has more spirit than any school in sight.  
 Nobody's perfect, but all of the students are bright  
 They have CP to help me excel and reach new heights.  
 With prom season coming up, there's always a new sight.  
 Your prom-posal might end up in the Bagpipe highlights.  
 Our basketball team gets buckets and they got hoops,  
 Where our trusty pep squad will cheer and root;  
 If you missed a game, read the Bagpipe to stay in the loop.  
 The speech team is top notch when you see them in suits.  
 You can check out our Jammers if you're looking for a  
 hoot.  
 As Falcons we take pride in progress, watch us soar  
 For the end is near hear me roar.

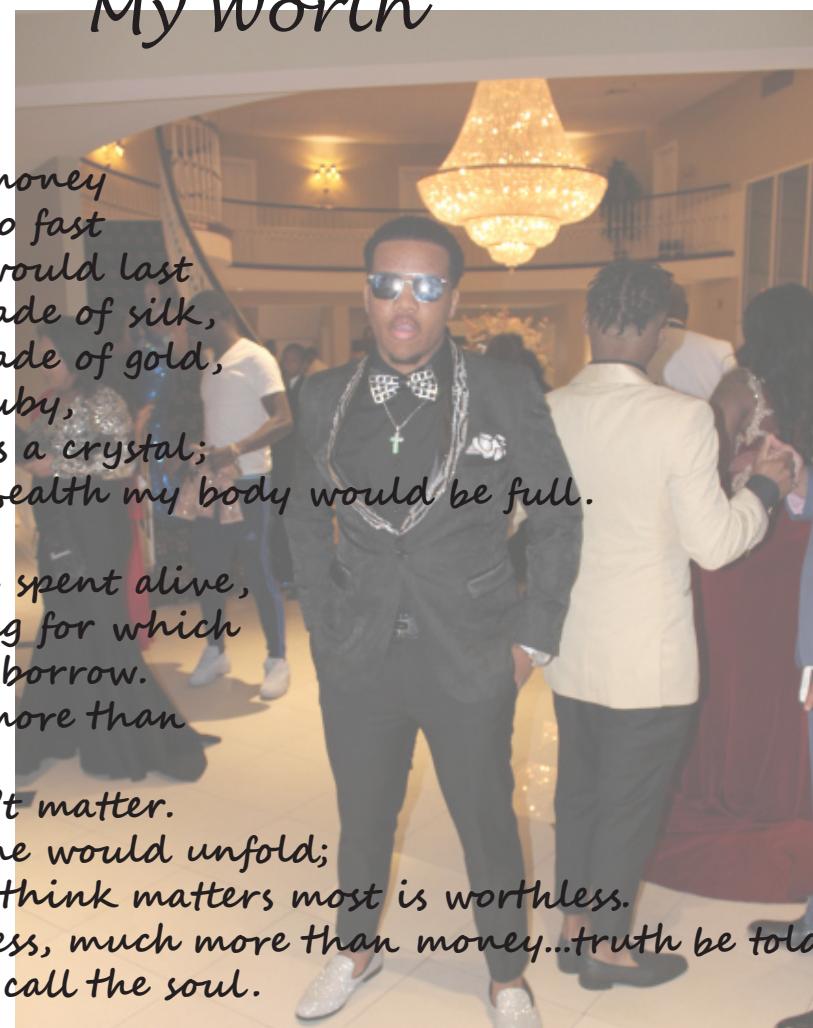


## My Worth

by Brodrick Jones

If I was made of money  
 I'd spend myself so fast  
 There's no way I would last  
 If my skin was made of silk,  
 My bones were made of gold,  
 My heart was a ruby,  
 And my head was a crystal;  
 I'm so rich with wealth my body would be full.

I know that I'd be spent alive,  
 There'd be nothing for which  
 I'd need to beg or borrow.  
 If it doesn't cost more than  
 An arm or a leg,  
 I know it wouldn't matter.  
 The real part of me would unfold;  
 The part that we think matters most is worthless.  
 Something priceless, much more than money...truth be told,  
 Is this thing they call the soul.



# Black History Month Winner

The Bagpipe staff sends its sincerest apologies for the omission of the fabulous Black History Month Door design winners. Ms. Bourne's class won first place for the *Bass Reeves: The Real Lone Ranger* themed doorway. Congratulations everyone!!



## SUMMER SCHOOL CALENDAR

**First Semester**  
**June 5 - 9, 12 - 15,**  
**19 - 22**

**Second Semester**  
**June 26 - 30**  
**July 6 - 7, 10 - 13,**  
**17 - 18**

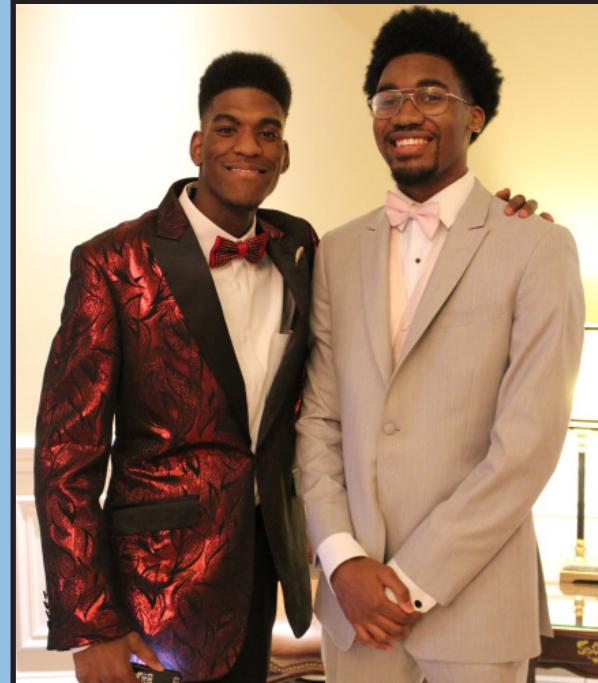
## SUMMER SCHOOL TIME SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

The first day of each semester will begin one hour later. There will be two fifteen (15) minute breaks scheduled each day, except the first and last day of each semester. Students enrolling in Summer School should plan to be in class every day, since each day in Summer School is equivalent to five days of regular school. One hour of instruction is equivalent to one day. Special consideration for vacations, summer camps, or early dismissal will not be granted. Credits are awarded by contact hours; which is required by State Law.

If you have any questions regarding this information please see your counselor immediately. Don't get left behind. Get those missing credits before it is

**SUMMER GRADUATION**  
**July 18, 2017**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**



Prom King: Rodney Jackson  
 Prom Queen (not pictured): Dallas Knox  
 Prince: Dejuane Harvey  
 Princess: Alexis Ivey



## Prom 2K17

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## Senior Survey 2k17

1. What was your memorable year in high school?
2. What was your favorite subject?
3. Who was your favorite teacher/staff member? Why?
4. What song do you think you played this year?
5. What was your favorite TV show this year?
6. Who was your senior crush? ADMIT IT ;)
7. What was your favorite quote or saying this year?
8. What is your favorite senior memory?
9. How have you changed over these four years of high school?
10. What do you plan on doing after graduation? 5 years? 10 years? College/university? Work? Military ?

### Mikal Adams

1. Memorable year is when I started singing when I was a freshman.
2. Gym, History, and Science
3. Ms. Nesbitt and Ms. Adams because they gave me some advice
4. New Edition - *Can you Stand the Rain*
5. Empire and Supernatural
6. Tia Howard
7. Don't let nobody tell you what to do and how to do it.
8. Was making new friends
9. Yes
10. I'm thinking about going to ISU or working on music or working on to be a CEO of a music company.

### Emily Akin

1. Freshman
2. Geometry
3. Mr. Bell- He really Know
4. D.R.A.M.- *Caretaker*
5. Acher
6. Aziza Hill & Justice McGee
7. SHOOK
8. Having my friends all together on my birthday
9. I've matured a lot...Realized to not take everything seriously.
10. Getting ready for college and hopefully a radio technician.

### Ja'Nya Balthazar

1. Sophomore Year
2. Math ; Algebra II
3. Mrs. Williams - Activity Director because she always tried to help everyone and is a good person to talk to.
4. Anime - *Caroline*
5. Shameless
6. Myself
7. "You Spicy"
8. Turning up at the pep rally
9. I've opened up more, and my style has gotten better.
10. After graduation I plan to go to college. 5 years I will graduate from college majoring in Mathematics. 10 years I would have my own house and car, living good.

### Reginald Bamfo

1. Senior Year
2. None
3. Ms. Martinez. She's like a second mother to me
4. *Bad and Boujee, XO tour life*
5. Boa, Ion watch cable
6. Miracle Patrick-Holmes
7. Period!
8. The time Patrick got panted (??) in the locker room.
9. I haven't
10. I'm going to be a rapper.

### Makayla Banks

1. Junior Year
2. English
3. Ms. Ortberg, that's my girl, she keep it real
4. Money man - *Nothing to lose*
5. Black inc crew
6. \*Boyfriend Faheem
7. "Oh yas hunty"
8. Less drama, more mature and focused on my goals.
10. Plan on going to college until I become a ob/gyn.

### Quinnet Bauseman

3. Ms. Martinez because I could tell her anything.
4. *All We Got* - Chance the Rapper
5. Supergirl
6. KAYLA WINSTON
7. Why you comin' home at 5 in the morning?
8. Blue Storm winning best percussion for competition
9. I've became more confident
10. Getting a job at an animal sanctuary

### Andrianna Bean

1. Senior
2. Science
5. Catfish
6. Jesus
7. \*Pats weave\* "OH MAH GOUYD!"- Every ratchet girl ever
8. Pep Rally
9. I have become more responsible
10. I plan to go to college

### Tierra Bell

1. Getting to graduate
2. Art
3. Mrs. Bobo because she's the nicest person you will ever meet.
4. *Cranes in the Sky*
5. Is loving you Wrong
6. Nobody
7. Make the best out of everything you do
8. Taking senior pictures
9. Yes
10. Going to College

### Natavia Blakley

1. Homecoming 2k15
2. Math
3. Mr. Johnson. because he was just a good teacher
5. Love & Hip Hop
6. Didn't have one
7. "I'm just trying to figure it out"
8. Don't have one
9. I just start being more outspoken.
10. Hopefully go to college for nursing at ASU for 4 years.

### Louis Bradley

1. This Year
2. English
3. Ms. Franco

### Cerenity Brooks

1. Don't have one
2. AP U.S. History
3. Mr. Bell because he makes his class intriguing and cool!
4. *Hymn For The Weekend*
5. Criminal Minds
6. N.S.
7. Keep Calm and Hate School
8. Graduation
9. I've let up on some of my morals
10. Go to college, get an apartment, start making over \$200,000 as a veterinary surgeon.

### Devodtric Brown

2. Gym
3. Mrs. McNamara because she was the coolest teacher in the school.
4. Lil Twan - *Chicken*
5. Scream
6. No one
8. October 6,2016 my birthday
9. Yes I stopped being bad
10. Apprenticeship Program



### Donte Brown

1. When we had a big fight in the front of the school
2. Math
3. Ms. Morgan because she's kind and helpful
4. Cdot Honcho - *Unda Dat*
5. Tom and Jerry
6. Brierra Moore
7. Can't wait to graduate
9. Nope been the same
10. Going to a engineering college/ studying computers

### Jamari Brown

1. My first year
2. English
3. Ms. Nylen because she's a boss
4. Finatticz - *Don't Drop That Thun Thun*
5. 13 Reasons
6. I never got her name
7. I'll slam you on your neck
8. Going downstate
9. Yes I got taller, buffer, and into a bad boy
10. I plan on coming back to slam Coach Potacki on his neck lol.

### Ezeal Buchanan

1. 11th grade year
3. Ms. Bobo
4. Idk
5. What's TV?

6. Tia Howard sorry if I spelled your name wrong
7. "Life is sad and boring but it's up to us to make life something worth doing" - By me
8. Every time I made a girl smile
9. I've become more like an adult
10. Get a job, go to college, be a nurse, make lots of money.

### Isaiah Buchanan

1. None of them
2. None of them
3. No one
4. No songs
5. I don't have one
6. No one
7. I have no quote or saying
8. I have none
9. No
10. College

### Imani Burns

1. Sophomore year
2. Freshman Biology
3. Mrs. Martinez- Great person to talk to
4. All we got by Chance The Rapper
5. Brooklyn nine-nine
6. Demetri Woods
7. I can't wait to Graduate
8. After Homecoming
9. I have evolved. I've gotten more talkative and more comfortable in my own skin.
10. I want to go to a 4 year university, and after that travel.

### Dasianelle Burton

1. Senior year
2. Math
3. Mr. Beckwith
4. The Weekend Starby album
5. Shameless
6. No one in this school
8. Homecoming unless prom is better
9. Yea I opened up a little
10. Going to UIC and becoming an architect

### Tierra Bush

1. My Jr. Year
2. Math
3. Mr. Ski/Best mentor in the world
4. Drake - *Child's Play*
5. Love & Hip Hop
6. Torrey Dotson
7. "You is smart, you is kind, you is important".

### Ivana Chatman

1. Sophomore Year
2. History
3. Ms. Nylen
4. Kodak Black - *Fresh One*
5. Martin
6. Nobody
8. Football Games
9. I look at things differently
10. Texas Southern University

### Jaylyn Clark

1. Senior
2. Math
3. Mrs. Williams & Ms. Ousley
4. All Herb
5. Scooby Doo
6. I don't have a crush/ Except my GF I crush hearts
7. "I might take yo girl"/We still losing that's the mood I'm in"/But I'm still cold
8. Senior night
9. Yes, more humble
10. Go to college, start rapping, chase a bag, have 3 rap songs with 3 baby mamas.

### Brandon Clarke

1. Junior Year
2. Gym
3. Mr. Bell
4. Ugly God
5. Naruto
6. Dynalee Toy
9. I got waaaay sexier
10. I'm going to be an electrician, but if that doesn't work I'll be a gigolo

### John Clifton

1. 2017
2. Gym
3. Ms. P., Ms. Zachery, and Ms. Bobo
4. Kodak Black- *Spazz Out on Future - Draco*
5. Boondocks
6. Not a soul

# Senior Surveys

7. If you hang around four millionaire you will be the fifth  
 8. When I found out I was able to graduate  
 9. I took School serious  
 10. 5 years finish at a university 10 Years make a lot of money after high school?

**Lauren Cook**

1. 2013-2014 (freshman year)  
 2. History  
 3. Mrs. Mitrovich - She was extremely nice and helpful  
 4. *Location*: by Khalid  
 5. Criminal Minds  
 7. Always keep moving  
 8. The day I walk across the stage  
 9. I made better choices  
 10. In college for nursing

**Michael Cooley**

1. Senior Year  
 2. U.S History  
 3. Ms. Wishba/ Mr. Bell/ Mrs. Mac They were the most helpful  
 4. Lil Herb - *Blacking Out*  
 5. NFL Network  
 6. Didn't have one  
 7. Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard  
 8. Coming back and beating Stagg in football.  
 9. I realized a lot of stuff  
 10. Joining the Navy and making a career out of it.

**Hayley Cox**

1. Senior Year  
 2. English  
 3. Mr. Rouse & Mrs. Dixon  
 4. Beyoncé's whole Lemonade Album!  
 5. Bad Girls Club & Love & Hip Hop  
 6. Myself. "Don't play with me, play with yo mama."  
 8. The Big Jam 2016  
 9. Learning how to stay true to myself & be my own friend  
 10. Cosmetology license & Business degree

**Devin Craig**

1. I wasn't at this school but when I was at Julian we went to UIC for a week on a basketball trip. It was fun.  
 2. Science  
 3. None  
 4. Lil Twan - *Take Off*  
 5. I was outside most of the time so I didn't watch TV that much.  
 6. It was a lot in my eyes  
 7. Nothing  
 8. Just being able to get accepted into this school  
 9. It's been rough, but my senior year has been good  
 10. I would probably be getting out of college trying to

follow my dream working somewhere.

**Sharriona Davis**

1. My freshman year was the most memorable.  
 2. My favorite subject was high school reading  
 3. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Garza she was the coolest.  
 4. *Control* by Herbo  
 5. The Have and Have Nots  
 6. My boyfriend  
 7. That's cute  
 8. Meeting new people  
 9. Over these four years my life changed a lot  
 10. I plan on going to the military I want to be a nurse

**Jose Diaz**

1. Senior Year  
 2. Math/Science  
 3. Mr. Powell who is the senior Navistar teacher. He is my favorite teacher because he has taught me so much about the real life and vehicles.  
 8. Buying my first car, an 08 Ford Mustang.  
 9. I have matured, become more respectful, and became more independent.  
 10. After graduation I plan on attending a college to become a mechanical engineer and work for Google or ACT after graduating from college.

**Johnny Dickson**

1. Sophomore year (state for track)  
 2. Lunch  
 3. Mr. Whitman because I can do anything done in his class.  
 Mr. Duggan because he's legitimately good at teaching.  
 4. Any Mineo - *Candy Rain*  
 5. I haven't watched TV in years.  
 6. D.K.  
 8. Any and everything that involves track  
 9. I dressed like a corn freshman year. Wait, actually I still do.  
 10. Graduate college, pay bills, pay car note, have children, then die.

**Anta Diop**

1. Senior year (it was stressful)  
 2. Most definitely not gym  
 3. Mrs. Williams  
 4. Black Beatles  
 5. I barely watched TV this year  
 6. Myself  
 7. It will all pay off in the end.  
 8. Thinking about graduation  
 9. Not at all  
 10. I will have graduated from nursing school (VIC) have a

job as a Nurse Practitioner. After that I hope to get married.

**Emerson Dority**

1. Sophomore Year  
 2. Spanish  
 3. If I decided it would be unfair  
 4. Duck II - a duck rap trilogy by Zach Sherwin  
 5. Dragon Ball Super  
 6. jayla moore  
 7. "Show me ya moves." - C. Falcon  
 8. Christmas with my best friend  
 9. I got a new jacket and I bought my own clothes  
 10. Working all summer, then go to college. 5 years: work-



ing on marriage  
 10 years: Happy with my wife and kids

**Torrey Dotson**

1. Homecoming  
 2. Culinary Arts  
 3. Ms. Hosari  
 4. Lucci - *Documentary*  
 5. Impractical Jokers  
 6. Chill  
 7. Chill  
 8. Prom  
 9. Yes, Mature  
 10. Opening up a restaurant.

**Tashaunna Divers**

1. Senior Year so much happened this year for me. So many lessons learned!  
 2. Culinary Arts - I love cooking!  
 3. Ms. Pietraszewski because she always believed in me  
 4. *Tank- You don't know*  
 5. This is Us or The Fosters  
 6. Ohh his name was..... You thought!  
 7. "Don't be afraid of who you are. Love your regardless".  
 8. Every moment I spent with Ms. Nesbitt. RIP! She was my favorite teacher.  
 9. I have matured more and become more active.  
 10. I'm going to be a Redbird at ISU! #ISU 21

**Quentin Allen- Dixon**

1. Freshman Year  
 2. Anatomy  
 3. Mr. Bell because his class was the best out of my 4 years.  
 4. Moneybagg Yo - *Hang Hang*  
 5. Shameless  
 7. "Run it up"  
 9. I stopped caring about a lot of stuff  
 10. Eastern Illinois University, Physical Therapy

**Jordan Ector**

1. Junior year  
 2. Science  
 3. Don't have one  
 4. Blac Youngsta - *Tissue*  
 5. Wild N Out

6. Nobody  
 7. Dat Way

8. Coming into senior year  
 9. I've learned how to speak up more.  
 10. Work

**Christopher Evans**

1. Senior Year  
 2. Afro History  
 3. Mr. Zachery because he's a great teacher  
 4. *Slippery* by Migos ft. Gucci Mane  
 5. Bad Girls Club  
 8. Going to wrestling practice  
 9. I became wiser and more focused on my goals  
 10. I plan on continuing my education, and following my dream of becoming a professional wrestler

**Nakya Ferrell**

1. Senior Year  
 2. English  
 3. Mr. Bell  
 4. Xavier Omar - *Blind Man*  
 5. Scandel  
 6. My Suga  
 7. "Hey Suga"  
 8. Poetry Slam  
 9. I have become more social & confident.  
 10. Sleep, have my Master's Degree then earn my Doctorate Degree.

**Anita Frimpong**

1. Senior Year

2. Math  
 3. Mr. Bell / Ms. Almond  
 4. *Bad & Boujee & Black Beatles*  
 5. Prison Break  
 6. Me, Myself, and I

7. "When is graduation", "Everything happens for a reason"  
 8. Getting ready for Prom  
 9. I have for the better, "I evolved"  
 10. Going to Ball State University

**Shavon Gainey**

1. Sophomore Year was lit.  
 2. American Law  
 3. Mr. David Eanes - He was the coolest.  
 4. PNB Rock - *Just Wanna Come Back*  
 5. STAR  
 6. Myself (Shay)  
 7. "I dream it, I work hard, I grind til I own it" - Beyonce  
 8. The day I walk across that stage  
 9. I became more mature and involved socially  
 10. Going to college to become a nurse, then going to law school.

**Jemontay Garner**

1. Freshman Year  
 2. Media  
 4. G Herbo - *Peace of Mind*  
 5. The Walking Dead  
 6. I ain't even gonna lie it was a lot of them.  
 8. Should be prom  
 9. I learned I just can't be cool with people at all  
 10. College

**Dejuane Harvey**

1. Sophomore year.  
 2. Engineering class.  
 3. Mr. Whitman, he was the coolest.  
 4. Young Thug - *Best Friend*  
 5. Penny Dreadful.  
 6. Tia Howard.  
 7. "The sauce is a mixture of all, but being lost in the sauce is a loss."  
 8. Prom.  
 9. I've became mature, and more serious about life.  
 10. 5 years-Starting my professional basketball career. 10 years-

**Donte Harris**

1. Going to state for drama.  
 2. Math.  
 3. Mr. Zachery, he is funny.  
 4. Migos - *Slippery*  
 5. We Bare Bears  
 6. Brierra Moore, she is fine istg.  
 7. "Ion know bro".  
 8. Going to state.  
 9. I've gotten a lot more mature.

10. To be working at my dream job.

**Dinata Herron**

1. Sophomore year.  
2. History.  
3. Ms. Vrehas because she is an amazing teacher and she cares about her students.  
4. Entire Rihanna Anti album.  
5. Shameless.

6. Me of course.  
7. "Fake it until you make it, act as if you had all the confidence you require until it becomes your reality." -Brian Tracy

8. Winning IHSA Drama Sectional for drama with my team.

9. I feel that I learned how to deal with multiple personalities and I understand myself.

10. I plan on attend Michigan State in the fall. In 5 years I am going to attend graduate school for my law degree. In 10 years I am going to have a successful practice in corporate law.

**Briana Hiller**

1. Junior year.  
2. English (Junior year)  
3. Ms. Ortberg & Mr. Biesiada, these two teachers helped me out the most throughout high school.

4. *You belong to somebody else* - Dej Loaf & Jacques.

5. Love & Hip Hop.

6. Marion

7. "Its whatever"

8. Pep rally

9. Yes, for the better.

10. Going to Columbia College Chicago, start my own clothing line & have my own business.

**Ashley Henry**

1. Freshman year.  
2. English except for my senior year.  
3. Ms. Wishba she is a sweet individual who actually cared about our education.  
4. CDot Honcho-*Teflon Flow*  
5. Greenleaf  
6. I don't have one.  
7. "I should just drop out"  
Lol

I am just kidding.

8. At the pep rally when the seniors use the silly string.  
9. Yes extremely, my attitude and the way that I treat people.  
10. I want to go to college so that I can become a doctor or nurse.

**Aziza Hill**

1. Senior.  
2. Environment.  
3. Ms. Mac  
4. *Crawling*  
5. Steven Universe.  
6. No.  
7. "Bro chill."  
8. Leaving.  
9. Started talking more.  
10. College.

**Shavontay Hill**

1. Senior year.  
2. English with Ms. Nylen  
3. Ms. O/Ms. P, they helped me through a lot.  
4. *Bad and Boujee* - Migos  
5. Grey's Anatomy  
6. Ja'Nya Balthazar  
7. "You spicy"  
8. Being with my best friends  
9. My attitude has gotten really better and I have learned to not give a care what anybody thinks of me.  
10. Going to college to pursue criminal justice.

**Stephon Hill**

1. Freshman and Junior year.  
2. Science.  
3. Mrs. Dixon.  
4. 6lack - *Problems*.  
5. Empire.  
6. Myself.  
7. "Lit."  
8. Graduation and last day for Seniors.  
9. My Auntie has changed my state of mind.  
10. Indiana State University.

**Adorea Hollis**

3. Ms. Nylen because she is crazy.  
4. *Control* - G Herbo  
5. LAHHATL.  
6. Nathan Shemwell.  
7. "Let that hurt go sus!"  
8. Senior pictures.  
9. Yes!

**Tarena Hondras**

1. Freshman and Senior year.  
2. Science.  
3. Ms. Catron/Ms. Bell/ Mr. Miller  
4. *Bad and Boujee/ Black Beetles*  
5. I did not get to watch TV, I had too much work. Some were This Is Us/Bates Motel/ American Horror Story.  
6. Myself.  
7. When is graduation?  
8. When ever I got a chance to sleep.  
9. No.  
10. Sleep, scholarships, work, go to college(don't know which one yet).

**Tamarria Hoover**

1. Sophomore year.  
2. Media Production.  
3. Mr. LeCompte because he is one of the best teachers.  
Mrs. Carlson as well because she is very helpful.  
4. *24k Magic* - Bruno Mars, *Location* - Khalid  
5. A Different World  
6. Nat King Cole  
7. "Live in the moment but think about your future."  
8. Turning 18  
9. I realized who I am  
10. College-Illinois State University, Work-Psychology, 5 years-Finish college, 10-Traveling the world

**Daniel Howard**

1. Performing in Chicago and the Drama team.  
2. Theatre Arts.  
3. Ms. Nesbitt, she was the coolest and kindest teacher you could of ever think of.  
4. *Ugly God* - *Water*  
5. Key and Peele  
7. "Paw"  
8. Performing in Chicago.  
9. I have gotten better with my grades.  
10. I plan on going to a trade school and become a musician and making a lot of money.

**Jasmine Hunter**

1. Freshman year, that is the year that everybody got along & we were cool with each other.  
2. English & Theater Arts  
3. Mr. Curl, he kept it real since day 1.  
4. Black Beatles.  
5. Bad Girls Club.  
6. Myself lol.  
8. Friday flyover.  
9. Yes, I have matured a lot. Fighting does not solve problems, you just end up with broken nails.  
10. Owning Comcast.

**Alexis Ivey**

1. Freshman year.  
2. English.  
3. Ms. Williams because she has been there for me.  
4. Lil Durk - *What if*  
5. Prison Break.  
6. My man Alfie :)  
7. "So I'm saying..."  
9. Yes, so much if you know me you know I've become a whole new person.  
10. University, open my own shop.

**Konye Jackson**

1. Freshman year because it was funny.  
2. Biology.  
3. Ms. Bobo  
4. *Girei*  
5. One Punch Man.  
6. Alexia.  
7. "Reality is an illusion."  
8. Spring break.  
9. I am mentally and physically mature.  
10. MONEY!

**Destiny James**

1. Being in a mentor group, mentoring other young girls to not make the mistakes I made, & when I attended Rich South.  
2. Chemistry.  
3. When I attended Rich South. It was my Dean, her name was Latoya Tumbs  
4. Solange- *Cranes in the Sky*  
5. The Fosters.  
6. Nobody.  
7. "Staying true to yourself."  
8. Nothing, I haven't been to Thornridge that long.  
9. Yes, I have changed a lot such as my attitude.  
10. Becoming a administrative assistant at Ivy Tech College and studying in business.

**Jayla Jefferson**

1. My most memorable year in high school would be my Senior year because of prom and graduation.  
2. My favorite subject was English.

3. I had more than one favorite teacher, and I liked my counselor Ms. Snow  
4. The songs I played the most is Jacquies and Dej Loaf mix tape.  
5. My favorite TV show this year is Empire.  
6. NOBODY!!  
7. I always say "you don't want these problems!!" And "find you some kids to play with!!!"

8. My favorite Senior memory hasn't happened yet but it's Prom, 1 more month.  
9. I would say I got more mature.  
10. Of course I am going to college!!!!

9. Yes, but from good to bad

**Brian Jones**

1. Senior year because I came all the way up.  
2. Theatre Arts.  
3. Ms. Stewart because she is so understanding.  
4. Everything Beyonce!  
5. 13 Reasons Why.  
6. In the words of Keith Sweat, "Nobodyyyy"  
7. "What would Beyonce do."  
8. The Dance Team.  
9. I became a boss.  
10. Working, going to college, getting married.

**Brodrick Jones**

1. Sophomore year.  
3. Mr Johnson because he is funny.  
4. *Bad and Boujee* - Migos  
6. I ain't got time for that.  
9. Got smarter.  
10. Continue to play football.

**Kallie Jones**

1. When I was in the 2014 fall play called "Saturday Night Sunday Morning" I had the most fun with my cast.  
2. American Law with Mr. Johnson, he is a great teacher.  
3. Mr. Ibarra  
4. *Can We Talk* - Tevin Campbell  
5. Grey's Anatomy.  
6. Me  
7. "Wont he do it!" Back to good.  
10. Moving to Texas and going to a community college.

**Tamia Jones**

1. Senior year.  
3. Ms. Zachery, she is so sweet and nice.  
4. *Everyday We Lit* - YFN Lucci

5. Disney Channel

6. Well my boy.  
7. Cause period.  
8. My favorite Senior memory was when my boyfriend made them 41 points and we went crazy.

9. Yes I use to be so bad.  
10. Military.

**Wonyea Jones**

1. Junior year.  
2. Men's Ensemble.  
3. Mrs. Varmatos, she actually taught unlike others, and was always cool with students.  
4. Ed Sheeran- *Don't*  
5. *Impractical Jokes*.  
6. Brian Jones.  
7. Don't have one.  
8. Joining band.  
9. Anger is more in control.  
10. Go to college.

## Senior Survey 2k17

- What was your memorable year in high school?
- What was your favorite subject?
- Who was your favorite teacher/staff member? Why?
- What song do you think you played this year?
- What was your favorite TV show this year?
- Who was your senior crush? ADMIT IT ;)
- What was your favorite quote or saying this year?
- What is your favorite senior memory?
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# Senior Surveys

**Larry Jordan**

1. Freshman homecoming.
2. P.E. Conditioning
3. Mrs. Williams (A.D.) & Mrs. Nesbitt
4. Big Sean- *Bigger than me*
5. Impractical Jokers.



6. Kayla W...she know who she is.
7. "It is what it is."
9. Yes I have mentally.
10. Playing ball and going to prom.

**Ariel Kendricks**

1. Senior year.
2. Math.
3. Ms. T, she is nice, cool, and relate-able. She is also very easy to talk to, caring and fun.
4. *Caroline* -Anime
5. Grey's Anatomy on Wild N Out.
8. Going to fright fest plus homecoming 2016
9. I think I've become more outgoing and outspoken, and I've also became more social over the years.
10. I want to get my bachelors in child development and teach in a daycare and then move on to pediatric nurse.

**Joshua Knight**

1. Senior year.
2. Auto Tech.
3. Mr. Jensen
4. Anything Keef.
5. Martin.
7. "Boy I don't care."
8. The last day.
9. I got a little taller.
10. Making a lot of money.

**Dallas Knox**

1. Junior year.
2. English.
3. Mrs. Williams because she was so supportive and did her best to make things enjoyable.
4. *Tyrone* - Erykah Badu
5. 13 Reasons Why.
6. Nobody at Thornridge.

7. "I'm only in competition with my last level."-Erykah Badu
8. Haven't had one yet.
9. As time went by I saw myself grow in various ways. I've learned from mistakes I've made and constantly moved forward.
10. Hopefully finish nursing school a rush to be a pediatric nurse and also to get my cosmetology license. Mostly plan on being successful.

**Zarreeel Knox**

1. Freshman year W.O.W program.
2. English.
3. Mr. Rouse because he guided me through my entire 4 years of high school.
4. Drake - *Since Way Back*
5. Love N Hip Hop.
6. Jazare
7. "Success isn't given, its earned."
8. Making it to Illinois Prep Top Times.
9. Learned to control my anger.
10. Hawkeye for 2 years for nursing program then Tennessee State.

**Kayla Laws**

1. 2013-2014
2. English.
3. Ms. Wishba and because she so cool.
4. Any Lil Herb song.
5. Empire.
6. D.W.
7. "Watch out."
8. Meeting my boyfriend.
9. I have more insight and less friends.
10. After graduation I will further my education at Parkland for 2 years. Then transfer to Northern.

**Terrell Lawhorn**

1. Senior year.
2. Math.
3. Mr. Johnson, he's pretty cool much, the only serious teacher I know in this school.
4. I don't really listen to music that much.
5. I don't really watch much TV, however, I like watching "One Piece"(its an anime btw).
6. I had a crush on almost EVERYBODY! The list would be too big to put on here.
7. "D.N.F.-Dumb As F\*\*\*."
8. When I finally ended up in a relationship with someone else(only lasted 3 months).
9. I have changed from a kind, lovable kid to an ignorant, spiteful jerk(its the truth).
10. I prefer not to tell....

**Bria Lewis**

1. My memorable year was Freshman year 2013-2014.
2. Math.
3. Ms. Nerius because she always kept it real then she always rocked the
4. *Push It*
5. My 600 lb life.
6. Michael Jordan since Freshman year.
7. "This ain't that, that ain't this."
8. Fashion show.
9. My attitude got better.
10. I want to be a social family worker.

**Brian Lowe**

1. Freshman year.
2. English.
3. Mrs. Antonini because she was nice regardless of your attitude.
4. Future - *Mask Off*
5. Spongebob
6. Nobody.
7. I called everyone "Doc"
8. Graduation
9. Matured mentally & physically
10. Mastering Graphic Design at Robert Morris University.

**Kyra Love**

1. Freshman year.
2. Financial Algebra.
3. Mr. Richardson because he taught me a lot and kept it real 24/7
4. *Pink & White* by Frank Ocean & *Bad & Boujee* by Migos :)
5. Law & Order
6. Got a boyfriend LOL BYE!
7. Someone told me it would fly by being a senior and that was really true. I blinked and we now have 27 days left.
8. My favorite senior memory was everyone getting along and being T'd.
9. I started cutting people off that annoy me like crazy.
10. I want to be a lead web designer for a large company.

**Marcus Luckett**

1. Freshman year.
2. ASY (?) Auto
3. Ms. Gill, she was real
4. Rob Stone - *Chill Bill*
5. Shameless
6. Tytianna Jones
7. "Cant wait till I leave this goofy school."
8. None
9. Yes.
10. Work until I get my own auto shop.

**Jessica McBounds**

1. My Junior year.
2. Band.
3. Mr. Bell because he's amazing.

4. Rick James - *Give it to me baby*
5. Weather Channel
6. BBTAB
7. "Heyyy Deddicaaa!"
8. Spending spring break with my friends.
9. I don't know...I got a new haircut.
10. Something great.

**Antwone McClore**

1. Sophomore.
2. Intro to Culinary Arts.
3. Senor Beckwith, Mrs. Gill, Mr. Johnson, Coach Mandernino, and Mrs. P. because they stayed on me,
4. NBA Youngboy - *Down Chick*
5. Sportscenter
6. A girl name Naomi but she doesn't attend this school.
7. "Damn near"
8. When we (boys varsity basketball team) won the opening game of the season at home.
9. I didn't really change, I just became more mature and responsible.
10. College; a university but if it doesn't work out, I would go to a trade school then work with engineering as my career.

**Devon McGee**

1. Last day.
2. Math.
3. Mr. Rouse
4. Lil Herb
6. Skylin Mims
7. "Link"
8. Senior year.
9. Yes.
10. Iowa State.

**Samiah McKinney**

1. Junior.
2. Math.
3. Mr. bell because he has taught me so much and keeps me engaged.
4. *G Herbo - Violin*
5. Shameless
6. LOL
7. "You only live once!"
8. Pep rally.
9. I have become more wiser and patient.
10. After graduation I will attend a college to become a neonatal nurse practitioner.

**Lemaris Miles**

1. My most memorable year was my freshman year.
2. My favorite subject is Environmental Science.
3. My favorite teacher is Ms. Bobo because she always there for you.
4. The song I played the most is Drake - *Fire and Desire*
6. My favorite TV show is Fuller House.

7. "Regardless of the situation, life goes on."
9. I have became a strong young man.
10. I plan on going to college and get a degree and become a conluser(?).

**Brierra Moore**

1. Meeting my best friend Shavontay.
2. Science.
3. Ms. Zachery, at first I thought she was irritating, but she's really nice.
4. Lud Foe - *Ambitions az a Ridah*
5. Bad Girls Club
6. Ion like y'all.
7. "I could care less."
10. Attending Prairie State

**Carly Moore**

1. Probably my Senior year, maybe Sophomore year as well.
2. History/English
3. Mr. Bell; he is the most optimistic person ever.
4. *I'd really love to see you tonight* by England Dan & John Ford Coley (ask your grandparents)
5. Family Guy because oh my gosh.
6. Ian Kay (2k15)
7. "It won't always be like this."
8. Throwing Mr. Bell a surprise birthday party.
9. I've become more socially active.
10. Attending College and starting life soon after.

**Jayla Moore**

1. Making my boyfriend fall-out of his seat freshman year.
2. History.
3. Mr. Richardson, he was very nice and honest.
4. *Ugh* by The 1975
5. The Get Down
6. EMERSON DORITY
7. "If you stand for nothing, Burr, what will you fall for?"-Alexander Hamilton-"Aaron Burr sir"
8. This year's homecoming
9. I got a new jacket each year
10. I plan to go to Ball State and make a few small games.

**Muanya Moore**

1. Having fun my Freshman year.
2. Fashion.
3. Mr Rouse because he made sure that I was on task.
4. MoneyBagg Yo - *Pride*
5. Martin.
6. Nobody :)
7. "Wop"
8. Meeting my friends

9. I changed over the years because I learned how to keep my distance because everyone is phony.  
10. Working

**Monika Mosby**

1. Cheering at all the football games.  
2. Math.  
3. Mr. Rouse because he gives good advice  
4. Kash Doll - *For Everybody*  
5. Love & Hip Hop  
6. Nobody  
7. "You look dusty."  
8. Pep Rally  
9. I learned how to  
10. I will be going to hair school then I will open my own shop in many states and I will be my own boss.

**Mya Myers**

1. Junior year.  
2. Art.  
3. Mr. Rouse & Ms. Dixon  
4. All Lil Uzi Vert and Tory Lanez songs  
5. Pep Rally  
6. NOBODY!  
7. "Don't start no stuff! Won't be no stuff!"  
8. Freshman year when Stunt Taylor came to our dance.  
9. Staying out of drama  
10. In between 5-10 years I plan on having my own business

**Cornell Ousley Jr.**

1. Being Sectional Champs with my Drama family  
2. Calculus  
3. Ms. Nesbitt because she was a mother to me and the rest of our family at TR  
4. *The Sound of Silence* by Disturbed or *City of Stars* from La La Land  
5. Daredevil  
6. Rosemarie Garza  
7. "BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD"  
8. Breaking into my first final round  
9. I've matured  
10. I want to act, but I may end up being an accountant

**Miracle Patrick-Holmes**

1. Playing in band for four years of high school I love my band  
2. Lunch  
3. Ms. Zachery and Mr. Zachery they are funny and been around them since freshman year  
4. Kehlani - *Distraction*  
5. We bare bears  
6. Leanna Williams  
7. "Don't touch my Pillsbury"  
8. Playing in the band for my last year  
9. I built up my confidence and put more pride into my attitude.

10. Going to college or national guide. Working and traveling. I want to have a family and be happy still working.

**Austin Pearson**

1. Minding my business  
2. Probably act because I hated everything else  
3. Ms. Nerius even though she's gone :(  
4. *Famous* by Kanye West  
5. Steven Universe  
7. "Don't stop running until it's finished"  
8. Graduating :)  
9. Eh, not really  
10. Going to an art institute

**Zakeya Pension**

1. Pep rally 2016 football season  
2. Math  
3. Ms. Nylen because she is so hilarious  
4. Beyoncé - *All Night*  
5. My Wife And Kids  
6. Myself :)  
7. That S\*\*\* Crazy  
8. Idk  
9. I've learned to talk more  
10. Going to college to be a RN

**Craig Philpot**

1. Senior  
2. English  
3. Ms. Nylen  
4. Lil Uzi Vert *XO Life*  
5. ESPN first take  
6. Dinata  
7. Fytb  
8. Facing HF  
9. Got smarter and dress better  
10. Be in the press

**Krystel Pierre-Louis**

1. Fighting Jasmine Hunter :)  
2. None  
3. Mr. Rouse  
4. 2 1 Savage - *No Heart*  
5. Greenleaf  
6. Julius :p  
7. "You ain't S\*\*\*"  
8. None  
9. I believe who is my true friend and to never trust a s  
10. Work/ College

**Lorenzo Plaxico III**

1. Sophomore year  
2. History

3. Mr. Curl  
4. Lil Uzi Vert - *XO Tour Life*  
5. Archer  
8. Graduation  
9. Quieter  
10. Work

**Thomas Priester**

1. My freshman year  
2. Spanish 1 & 2  
3. Mr. Beckwith because he was funny  
4. I don't know  
5. The Walking Dead  
6. I don't know her name  
7. Is it funny  
9. More Mature  
10. Going to the military

**Diego Quiriz**

2. Math  
3. Mr. Potacki  
5. Fluffy  
7. "Shut Up"  
8. Being in AFL  
9. I have not changed, I was always nice.  
10. Working then college

**Kashleigh Redd**

1. Senior Year  
2. Spanish  
3. Ms. Wishba because she was a cool teacher and she was nice  
4. Drake - *Fake Love*  
5. Stranger Things  
6. They don't go here  
7. None  
8. Finally Graduating  
9. I lost weight \*Laughs\*  
10. Going into IBEW-NECA Tech for Election

**Jerry Reeves**

1. Freshman Year  
2. Math  
3. Mr. Bell. The Best teacher I ever had broke things down.  
4. *There He Go* - Kodak Black  
5. The Following  
6. Dinata  
7. Beautiful Thing  
8. Finishing my college application  
9. Learned who to trust and not  
10. College

**Chyna Richards**

1. Sophomore year when I was a jammer. My year was the last year the team was good TBH!  
2. My favorite subject is Spanish  
3. I don't have a favorite teacher because there are a certain select of teachers I learned from.  
4. The Weeknd - *I feel it coming* #FAVORITESONG  
5. Adventure Time

6. NO ONE BUT MY BOYFRIEND!  
7. "You are a beautiful line of never ending poetry that my pen can never catch up to..." - Nichole  
8. Ditching Ms. Nylen class and chilling with my friends in the computer room (not really)  
9. I've learned some things are not as important being happy and successful. Material things are nice but I'll prefer happiness  
10. Attending TSU in the fall. I am unsure of what I want to pursue, but there will be success in it

**Tiaira Roberson**

1. Junior Year  
2. Child Care Lab  
3. Mr. Bell because he was a great teacher, planned his lessons well and always kept the class involved in all activities.  
4. Bryson Tiller - *Sorry not sorry*

5. Love + Hip Hop  
6. Nobody...not so good looking  
7. Be Yourself. People don't have to like you and you don't have to care, stay humble, work hard, beautiful.  
8. Winning Homecoming Queen  
9. Gained a closer relationship with myself, and those I favored around me the most  
10. Still attending college to be an obstetrician, Gynecologist or owning a business

**Tavier Robinson**

2. Math  
3. Ms. Zachery because she pushes her students to do their best  
4. *Joy of Cookin*  
5. Do not have one  
6. Mya Myers <3  
7. I'm Striving to get to the next of level of improvement  
9. Yes a lot  
10. I see myself being married and a sound engineer. Playing in a Jazz band. I also plan to attend a four year college possibly central state University.

**Amber Rudd**

1. My most memorable year in high school was my junior year because that's when I had the most fights.  
2. Math was my favorite subject  
3. My favorite teacher was Mr. Anderson because he's like another father figure  
4. The song I think I played the most this year was Migos - *Cocoon*

5. Underground and Star  
6. Nobody Thornridge has the weakest boys  
7. My favorite quote was "Can I get my missing work?"  
8. My favorite senior memory was going to see the *Chicago* play with Kayla Winston in it.  
9. Yes drastically. My attitude is completely different now.  
10. College, Being a mom/wife, Pursuing my career.

**Jessica Sanders**

1. Freshman year and fighting Makayla  
2. History  
3. Nobody really  
4. Lil Durk - *Hand Out*  
6. Kiyanna Anderson  
7. "Wop"  
8. Giving promposal  
9. I have a car and a job  
10. I am going far away to college and will be somewhere not reachable via anything and rich in the next 5 to 10 years.

**Tatyanna Satterfield**

1. Senior Year  
2. Math  
3. Mr. Bell / Ms. Almond because I like his teaching and Ms. Almond always feeds us.  
4. *Bad & Boujee*  
5. No time to watch TV  
6. Me, Myself, and I  
7. I'm tired  
8. Too stressful to have a favorite memory  
9. No.  
10. Graduating from Clark - Atlanta with a degree in engineering

**Akilah Scott**

1. My most memorable year was junior year  
2. My favorite subject is fashion  
3. I loved Mr. Thomas, he was such a fun energetic teacher  
4. I think I've played Bruno Mars - *Thats What I Like*  
5. Grey's Anatomy!  
6. Josiah Stevens  
7. "You can never be overdressed or over educated"  
8. My favorite senior memory was trying on prom dresses and the feeling of finally being almost done with high school. It rushed over me.  
9. Absolutely! I've matured and grown from freshman year a lot and I'm thankful for it  
10. After graduation I plan to attend Western Illinois University. I'm undecided in my studies but in whatever I plan to do I plan to be successful.

# Senior Surveys

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**Kyle Segers**

1. Getting mased in the front of the school
2. Lunch
3. Ms. Nylen but she a corn
4. *Voicemail* by C Dot Honcho
5. The back of my eyelids
6. Mary Jane
7. May 21st me please
8. Performing in Theatre
10. Getting money

**Sashawna Shepherd**

1. The most memorable year was my sophomore year.
2. Geometry and Algebra 1
3. Ms. Ousley & Mrs. Robinson-Sabbat, because they were very supportive.
4. Reggae
5. Meet the Browns
6. Theodore Thompson
7. "You can't throw away life to easy."
8. When I had my baby girl
9. No, I'm still the same ole me.
10. I would go to a university

**Trinity Simmons**

1. Senior Year
2. Math
3. All of my teachers are awesome!
4. *Too Cold* by Trip Lee
5. How To Get Away With Murder
6. That's a secret
7. Philippians 4:13
8. Enjoying winter break with my friends
9. I'm a more responsible and independent individual
10. I plan to attend college

**Destiny Simpson**

1. Sophomore year
2. Math
3. Mrs. P. (culinary teacher) because I'm the closest to her
4. *4 Walls* by Vedo
5. Spongebob
6. Marcus
7. "Ight lil daddy"
8. None
9. Been more open, fixed my attitude
10. Going to college at Alabama University

**Ashley Smallwood**

1. The drill team
2. Ancient World History
3. Ms. Wishba
4. Lucci Documentary
5. The Walking Dead
6. Didn't have one
7. "You have to be willing sacrifice to survive"
8. Don't have one but I'm sure it would be prom
9. Yes, Mature
10. Community College after High School then maybe a University college

**Jeanette Strickland**

1. Sophomore year
2. American Law
3. Yvonne Nesbitt ! - My second mother
4. *Bad & Boujee* - Migos
5. Bad Girls Club
6. I don't crush
7. "Watch Keepin up with boujee" @ young.boojeeee
8. Winning sectionals for drama



9. I'm not as ghetto and ratchet, I became a lady :)
10. 5 years - graduating from Alabama State 10 years - Start my life as your future news reporter and you will see me in movies

**Darius Taylor**

2. Engineering
3. Mr. Whitman
4. *STFU*
5. Futurama
6. Ask me later, I don't know her name.

7. When you fall off that horse, you get right back up and get on that horse.
9. I got meaner
10. You'll see

**Ethan Thomas**

1. Senior
2. Spanish 2
3. Ms. T
4. G herbo - *Pull Up*
5. Empire
6. Dallas Knox
7. Can't wait to graduate
8. Prom

9. I matured and becoming a thot
10. Finish college and stacking my money

**Jalen Thomas**

1. Freshman
2. Lunch
3. Mrs. Nesbitt and Mr. Richardson because they were the reallest people you would ever meet
4. GMGB - *Expect the Unexpected*
5. None I don't watch tv
6. The Money

7. "You gotta make it happen"
8. Making Ms. Nesbitt proud
9. Matured and opened my eyes to a lot of things
10. Military or actor (which ever comes first)

**Lavontae Thomas**

1. Sophomore year
2. None Bruh
3. Ms. Nylen Coach A
4. 2KTAE - *No Love* (Go take a listen its on soundcloud)
5. South Park
6. Lmao Chill
7. Cheaters never win, but I graduated
8. It's illegal
9. Yes, I speak differently
10. Owning a business

**Martez Thomas**

1. Freshman Year
2. Geometry
3. Mr. Stiff
5. I don't watch tv like that
6. Officer Hill <3
7. "I hate you" sarcasm
8. My Birthday
9. Everyone is not your friend
10. Go to college

**Theodore Thompson**

1. Well, my most memorable year is my senior year because I had a beautiful baby girl
2. My favorite subject was Media production with Mr. LeCompte
3. My favorite teachers were Mr. Rouse and Ms. Dixon my favorite security guard was Officer Hodges
4. Future *Used To This* ft. Drake
5. Empire
6. Sashawna Shepherd
7. Play hard or go home
8. Have a kid and graduation
9. I used to be quiet and upbeat but now I'm relaxed and upbeat

10. I'm planning on going to college and working to better myself and support my family

**Kenisha Townsend**

1. Senior year
2. History
3. Mr. Bell because he makes it easier to learn
4. Nao - *Bad blood*
5. Teen Wolf
6. C.....he knowwww...

7. I can do all things through christ who strengthens me8.I don't have one, but it will be when I graduate! It's lit!
9. I have became more eager to graduate
10. I plan on attending SIUE this fall to major in pharmacy. I should get my PharmD degree in six years. I hope to

find a job soon and go back to school to be a dermatologist

**Dynalee Toy**

1. Senior year it's the only one I remember Lol
2. Theatre
3. Ms. Nesbitt she was very inspirational
4. *Location* by Khalid
5. *13 Reasons Why*
6. Cornell for a minute LOL
7. That's unfortunate (OBGYN)
8. I really can't remember anything fun though
9. Yeah, I learned not to take things to the heart, what happens happens
10. College then career

**Lauren Tureaud**

1. Junior
2. Math freshman year
3. Mrs. Divon + Mr. Rose. Their so cool and just fun people
4. *Documentary & Talk That* by Lucci
5. I don't watch tv like that
6. Officer Hill <3
7. "I hate you" sarcasm
8. My Birthday
9. Everyone is not your friend
10. Go to college

**Amber Tyson**

1. Junior Year
2. Literature Year
3. Mrs. Ferguson, because I'm her favorite
4. *Moneybagg Yo Gang Gang*
5. *13 Reasons Why*
6. He knows who he is
7. You're irritating
8. Hanging out with friends
9. I've gotten info
10. Go to college

**Joseph Walker**

1. Senior
2. Lunch
3. Ms. Nylen
4. *Bad & Boujee* - Migos
5. *Person of Interest*
7. *Skeezer*
8. The big fight in the front
9. Yes
10. Marine Corps.

**Lyric Walker**

1. Junior Year
2. Biology
3. Ms. McNamara
4. I don't know, I listen to a lot of music
5. The Walking Dead
6. Somebody
7. "You irritating
8. Laughing with my best-friends about nothing
9. None
10. I plan on going to college

**Nakiya Washington**

1. Freshman + Junior Year
2. Spanish
3. Mrs. Franco because she is an amazing teacher and she really taught me spanish language
4. *Problems* - 6lack
5. Bates Motel
6. Myself
7. "Girl, woo!"
8. Prom
9. I've grown mentally and emotionally as a person.
10. After graduation, I'll be attending Illinois State University attaining my B.A.

**Ja'Lecia Watkins**

1. Going to state for drama
2. English
3. Ms. McNamara
4. Kehlani - *Crzy*
5. *American Horror Story*
6. He know who he is
7. *Dream.Believe.Dare.Do*
8. Basketball season senior night
9. I realized that at the end of the day all you have is yourself
10. Going to college

**Marcus Watkins**

1. Sophomore
2. Math
3. Nylen, she funny
4. FBG duck - *Let's Talk*
5. Martin
6. Destiny
7. "Aight watch out"
8. Fights
9. Got stronger and better
10. Making money

## Senior Survey 2k17

1. What was your memorable year in high school?
2. What was your favorite subject?
3. Who was your favorite teacher/staff member? Why?
4. What song do you think you played this year?
5. What was your favorite TV show this year?
6. Who was your senior crush? ADMIT IT ;)
7. What was your favorite quote or saying this year?
8. What is your favorite senior memory?
9. How have you changed over these four years of high school?
10. What do you plan on doing after graduation? 5 years? 10 years? College/university? Work? Military ?

**Ramone Watts**

1. Going through everything and coming up from that.
2. Reading
3. Ms. Coleman
4. A Boosie
5. The Walking Dead
6. Dynalee
7. "What you mean?"
8. Getting ready for prom
9. Staying focused
10. Going to college or working

**Raven Watts**

1. Freshman
2. Math
3. Mr. Raybon
6. Nobody
8. Hooping
9. Yes
10. College / hooping

**Elyssa Webb**

1. Freshman Year
2. History
3. Mrs. Catron because she was laid back and funny
4. *Ambitionz as a rider* - Lud Foe
5. Love and Hip Hop
6. Didn't have one at TR
7. "#I'm with all the BS"
8. Pep rally
9. I became more involved
10. College - John Amico

**Tonii White**

1. Sophomore
2. AP Calculus
3. Mr. Biesiada, this is because he is the best math teacher ever.
4. *Love On the Brain* - Rihanna
5. Dance Moms
6. Jose Diaz
7. Go with the flow
8. Learning to do a backhand spring
9. I have changed my studying habits and learned that you have to work for what you want.
10. Going to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Brian Wilbourn**

1. The fights
2. Auto tech (AST)
3. Mr. Curl
4. Lud Foe - *Ghetto Love*
5. The Walking Dead
6. Shakeia
7. "Aye lil mama" or "Hey"
8. Making it with my girl-friend she motivated me all the way
9. Yes I matured
10. Going to the military then college

**Mya Willis**

1. Freshman year
2. PE
3. Ms. Nylen; she's cool,

**real chill**

4. Lucci - *Thoughts to Myself*
5. Criminal Minds
6. NOBODY!
8. Getting my cap and gown
9. From aggressive to humble

**Briana Williams**

1. Freshman Year
2. Writing
3. None, where my diploma?
4. All things Herbo
5. Love & Hip Hop Atlanta, All ratchet TV
6. Nobody, all y'all kids is ugly
7. "Link?"
8. Homecoming Pep Rally
9. I became way more responsible
10. Central Missouri - 5 years Married to Chris Brown with 2 kids - 10 years

**Latreasa Williams**

1. When I was in cross country and was the first individual to get to sectionals.
2. P.E.
3. Mrs. Catron, because she is my coach and has a very nice spirit.
4. Rihanna - *Work*
5. Big Little Lies
6. Nobody
7. "She or he one of those"
8. Cross Country
9. I have not been tardy nor late since.
10. After graduation, I am going to Missouri Southern State University; then medical school; working in some clinic to become a vet...or maybe live in Florida (Orlando) to train dogs.

**Leanna Williams**

1. Freshman year
2. Art
3. Mr. Alderson, because he keeps everything 100!
4. PNB - *Selfish*
5. Chewing Gum
6. Oliver
7. "On baby"
8. Don't have one
9. Yes
10. Going to college in Waynesville, MO for nursing.

**Lizabeth Williams**

1. Freshman year (Bussin)
3. Mr. Conry, Mrs. Catron.
4. They are really good role models, my second parents! Love them; Ms. Tee TOO!
4. Lil Herb - *I Got That*
5. Grey's Anatomy
7. I was born in a world of hatred...if you got a weak mind you not gone make it.
8. Silly string the rest of the year was weak
9. I'm just Lizz!
10. Have my own business after my 6 years of college.

**Nia Williams**

1. Freshman Year
2. English
3. Ms. Franco
4. Kevin Garcia - *Heart Like Yours*
5. The Vampire Diaries
7. "That's Funny"
8. Pep Rally when the teachers performed
9. IDK
10. Going to a university

**Nicole Williams**

1. Senior Years
2. History
3. Mr. Bell
4. *Feeling Good* - Michael Bublé
5. Blacklist
6. No one
7. "Good, Better, Best, never let it rest, until your good is better and your better, best"
8. Winter Break
9. More Outgoing
10. UIC, Med school to be a doctor

**Tashieka Wilson**

1. It would be senior year (last year and the best year)
2. Culinary and Child development
3. Mrs. Mitro
4. Khalid - *Location*
5. 13 Reasons Why
9. I've been myself all 4 years of high school.
10. After graduation, I plan to go to a university in Iowa. I want to study art.

**Kayla Winston**

1. Performing Chicago for the sound and showing the school my talent
2. Social Studies and Math
3. Mrs. Nesbitt because she was more than a teacher she was a second mother and brought my talent out to the world
4. Same ole mistakes by Rihanna
5. Empire
6. Larry Jordan
7. "May 21st me"
8. Going to state with my team, and being asked to prom

9. Yes I have changed over these four years, and have changed my view on life ever since I've been here
10. What I plan on doing after graduation is traveling, enjoying my life this summer. By doing this it will help me find out what I really want to do in life. I want to continue to sing and perform and learn all different types of things in life.

**Yakov Witherspoon**

1. Getting kicked out
2. Forensic Science
3. Ms. Nylen, she brings lots of energy to the classroom.
4. All of the Herb
5. NBA Basketball
6. Mya, Ivana, Alex, Daishia, Samiah, Erykah, Makiyah, La'Myia, Tierra, Makayla, Ashley, Akari, Ariel, and Monica
7. "You're a corn"
8. The ending
9. Yes
10. Becoming the President

**Marquis Witt**

1. Sophomore
2. Nun they all was weak
3. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Nylen
4. Everything Future and Drake
5. Sports Center
6. Latrice
7. "By any means necessary."
8. Senior night for football and wrestling
9. Yea more mature
10. IDK hopefully New York

**Alexia Woodruff**

1. Freshman year
2. English
3. Mr. A., he helped me the whole time I was here
4. Lud Foe - *Ambition of a rider*
5. Love and Hip Hop
6. HAHA :) Not gonna happen! (:
7. "Ok so what that mean"
8. Prom//Graduation
9. I became more mature
10. Going to college!

**Demetri Woods**

1. Junior year because the ACT
2. Financial Algebra
3. Mr. Zachery because we always talked about sports in there
4. A Boogie - *I know what's real*
5. Martin
7. "Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen."
8. When we played against Prosser, I scored 41 pts
10. Florida Southwestern State

**Wynda Wormack**

1. Freshman
2. History with Mr. Bell
3. Mrs. Catron because she is always the same person no matter who around.
4. *Diamonds Dancing* - Drake & Future
5. Empire
6. Davon Haynes
7. "Boy Bye"



8. Jumping 18 feet in long jump
9. Not too much
10. Attending University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, owning my own businesses.

**Ocean B. Garth**

2. English
3. Well this year it is Ms. Nylen, because I feel she taught the best.
5. Law and Order
6. No one
8. Getting my car
9. Yes, I've become more mature
10. Chicago State studying medical business administration.

**Deidrea Graham**

1. Freshman Year
2. Fashion
3. I'm good on everybody
5. LHH
7. Do you wanna fight?
8. Homecoming
10. I'm finna be on a paper chase.

**Skowion Roberson Jr.**

1. Being in stage crew
2. Math
3. Ms. Bobo, because she is a real cool person.
4. My whole play list
5. Empire
6. I didn't have a senior crush, but I did have a crush my junior year.
7. I didn't have one
8. Hanging out and talking with friends.
9. Yes
10. Going to college



*Intellectual Athletics***Freshman/Sophomore Calculator  
4th Place**

Robert Hardy (9)  
Jordan Pulley (9)  
Aliyah Tolar (9)  
Cynthia Morales (10)  
Darell Jones (10)  
Richard Ford (10)

**TR MATHELETES  
WIN BIG****Sophomore Complementary Angles  
2nd Place**

Lool Mekonen (10)  
Angel Williams (10)  
Cynthia Morales (10)  
Evelyn Espinoza-Reyes (10)  
Richard Ford (10)  
Darell Jones (10)

**Radical Equations  
2nd place**

Lool Mekonen (10)  
Angel Williams (10)  
Cynthia Morales (10)  
Evelyn Espinoza-Reyes (10)  
Richard Ford (10)  
Darell Jones (10)

**Probability (Fresh/Soph) 1st place**

Evelyn Espinoza-Reyes (10) and  
Lool Mekonen (10)

**Matrix Algebra  
3rd Place  
(Tie w/TT)**

Cornell Ousley (10)

**Linear Program (Jr/Sr)  
4th place**

Tonii White (10)

**Juniors  
Functions and Graphs  
4th Place  
(Tie w/TT)**

Alice Dixon (11)  
Mario Naide (11)  
Ricardo Jacinto (11)  
Brooklyn Smith (11)  
Harriet Omodayo (11)

**Calculator(Jr/Sr)  
3rd Place  
(Tie w/TT)**

Ricardo Jacinto (11)  
Alice Dixon (11)  
Mario Naide (11)  
Tashauna Divers (12)  
Tonii White (12)

**Seniors  
Solving Triangles  
4th place**

Anta Diop (12)  
Wynda Wormack (12)  
Tashauna Divers (12)  
Kenisha Townsend (12)  
Cornell Ousley (12)

**Complex Numbers  
4th place**

Anta Diop (12)  
Tonii White (12)  
Tashauna Divers (12)  
Wynda Wormack (12)  
Kenisha Townsend (12)

**Group Competitions  
Freshman/Sophomore  
4th place**

Florence Omodayo (9)  
Angel Williams (10)  
Evelyn Espinoza-Reyes (10)

**Junior/Senior  
3rd place**

Cornell Ousley (12)  
Anta Diop (12)  
Brooklyn Smith (11)  
Harriet Omodayo (11)

## TR Represents at the Eisenhower Invitational

By Treyvaughn Heard



(l-r) Jazare Jones, Corey Thomas, Treyvaughn Heard, Markus Jordan, Craig Philpot, Johnny Dickson, (front) Devodric Brown

Starting the track meet, the Blue Smoke starts it off with the 4x100. Frosh/soph runs first with the lineup of Treyvaughn Heard, Markus Jordan, Cornell Motley, and Tejuan Johnson. Treyvaughn starts it off with a good lead for the first leg, Markus receives the baton and gets a gap on the other teams, Tejuan gets the baton from Markus and is set to be in first; he just has to close it out.

Cornell gets the baton and holds the lead by 5 meters, but fell short when three other teams passed. The Blue Smoke was felled and came in fourth place.

Varsity 4x100 did not do too well on the exchanges. The first and second leg bumped in to each other that almost made each other both to go out the exchange zone. They placed 4th in the 4x100m relay.

The frosh/soph medley

starts but it is a different from the 4x200m. In this particular race one person runs the first 100m, the second person runs the next 100m, the third person runs 200m, and the fourth person runs 400m.

Markus Jordan starts it off running on the curve of the track, Tejuan Johnson runs the straightaway while the other runners trail aside of him. Treyvaughn receives the baton and sprints the 200m, he puts TR in the third place position and now Davon gets the baton. Davon passes all the runners, which gives the Blue Smoke first place in the frosh/soph medley.

Varsity gets ready to run the 4x200m with the lineup being Albert Arnold, Craig Philpot, Antonio Hondras, and Louis Bradly. Albert leads it off in the staggered lanes. Craig receives the baton and is now holding second place while still looking to close in on the lead as he

barrels down the straight away. Antonio takes off too early when Craig tried to tell to slow down so that Antonio can receive the baton.

Antonio slows down and almost goes out of the exchange zone, unfortunately the baton was dropped; both looked at each other in shock. Antonio picks it up and continues to run it out while the team falls in last place, better luck next time guys.

The meet goes on with many good scores in long jump, high jump, triple jump, sprints, and distance races. Everyone was waiting for the last event which is the 4x400m. Sophomore 4x400m team came in first place for the frosh/soph and varsity comes in third place due to not having their original lineup.

Overall, the team did a very good job in the meet and hope for more to come.

### Sport Bits 'n Bites:

#Don't forget to get your sports physicals before next season!

#Nurture your craft...join a summer league!

#Check with your coach before you leave for summer break. There are many sports camps happening at TR.

### BASEBALL STANDINGS

Varsity: Overall 2-18 Conference 0-11

### SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Varsity: Overall 0-11 Conference 0-8

## Bring On The Smoke!

By Treyvaughn Heard

Blue Smoke hosted their first official track meet. The 4x800 was the first event to start off the meet and the runners were Johnny Dickson, Corey Thomas, Davon Bolden, and Jazari Jones. Johnny began with good lead. Corey maintained that lead on the second leg, Davon held on to it as well, and Jazari took it home winning 1st place. That was just the first event, but there is more where that came from.

Later on in the meet, Davon Bolden ran the 400m; prior to running he said, "If the guy beats me and runs with a time of 0:49 seconds then you are going to see a different Davon!" The race begins, Davon sprints to the curve and shows his long strides out through the back stretch. He is being patient to make his move coming up on the 300 mark. He goes all out now on the straightaway, he is pushing as hard as he can to pass the runner in front of him. Davon leans in at the finish; neck-and-neck with another runner, but Davon WINS it all. He takes 1st place with a running time of 0:49 seconds in the 400m.



Albert Arnold and Louis Bradly exchanging the baton

Thornridge Blue Smoke is sitting in 4th place with how few points they have scored throughout during the other field events. The varsity runners and frosh/soph scored a good amount of points in the relays to add to the team points, but it just was not quite enough to earn a higher ranking.

Corey Thomas and Johnny Dickson scored in the individual 800m, Albert Arnold, Antonio Hondras, and



Craig Philpot in the 100m dash.