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2017



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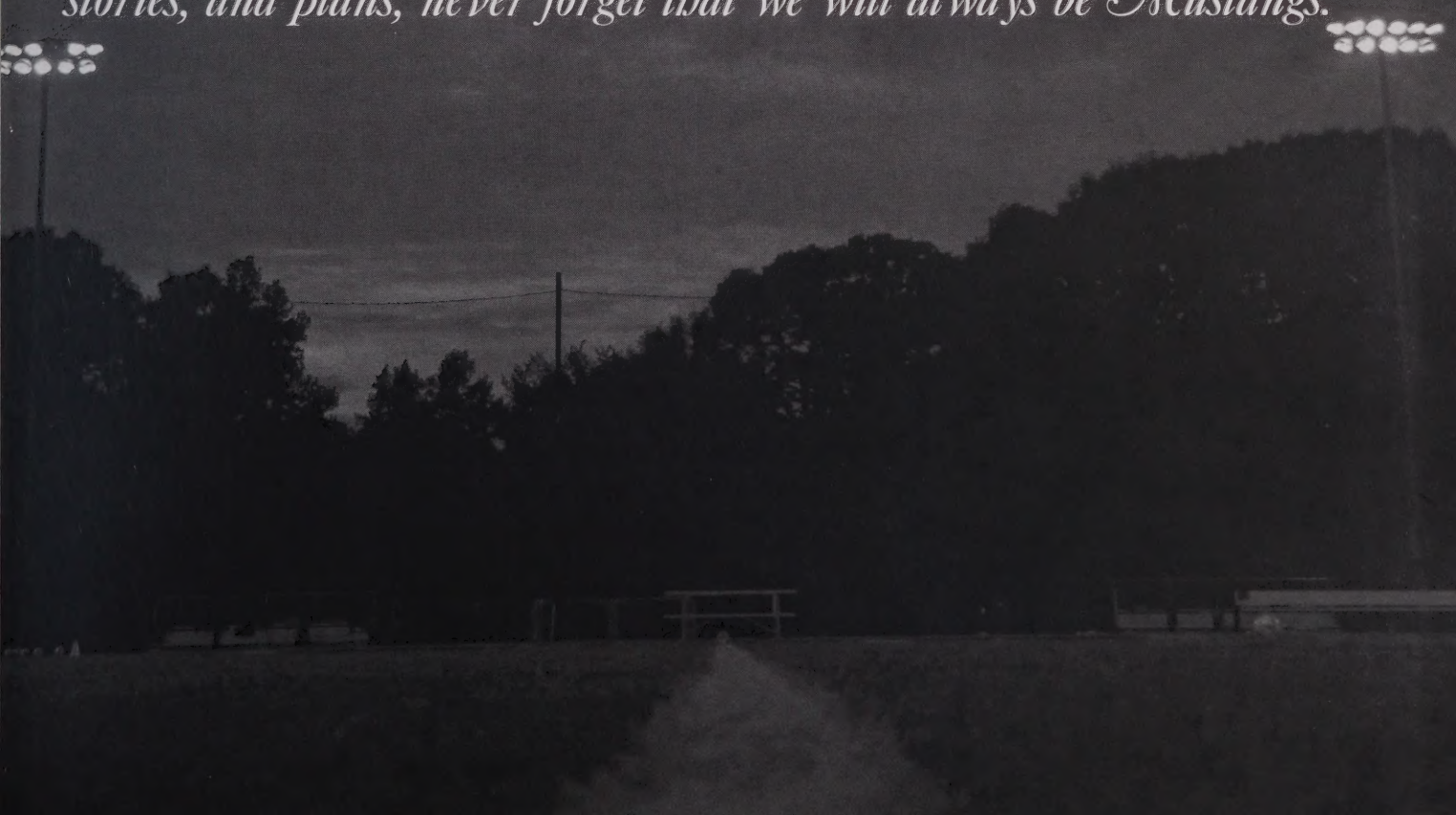
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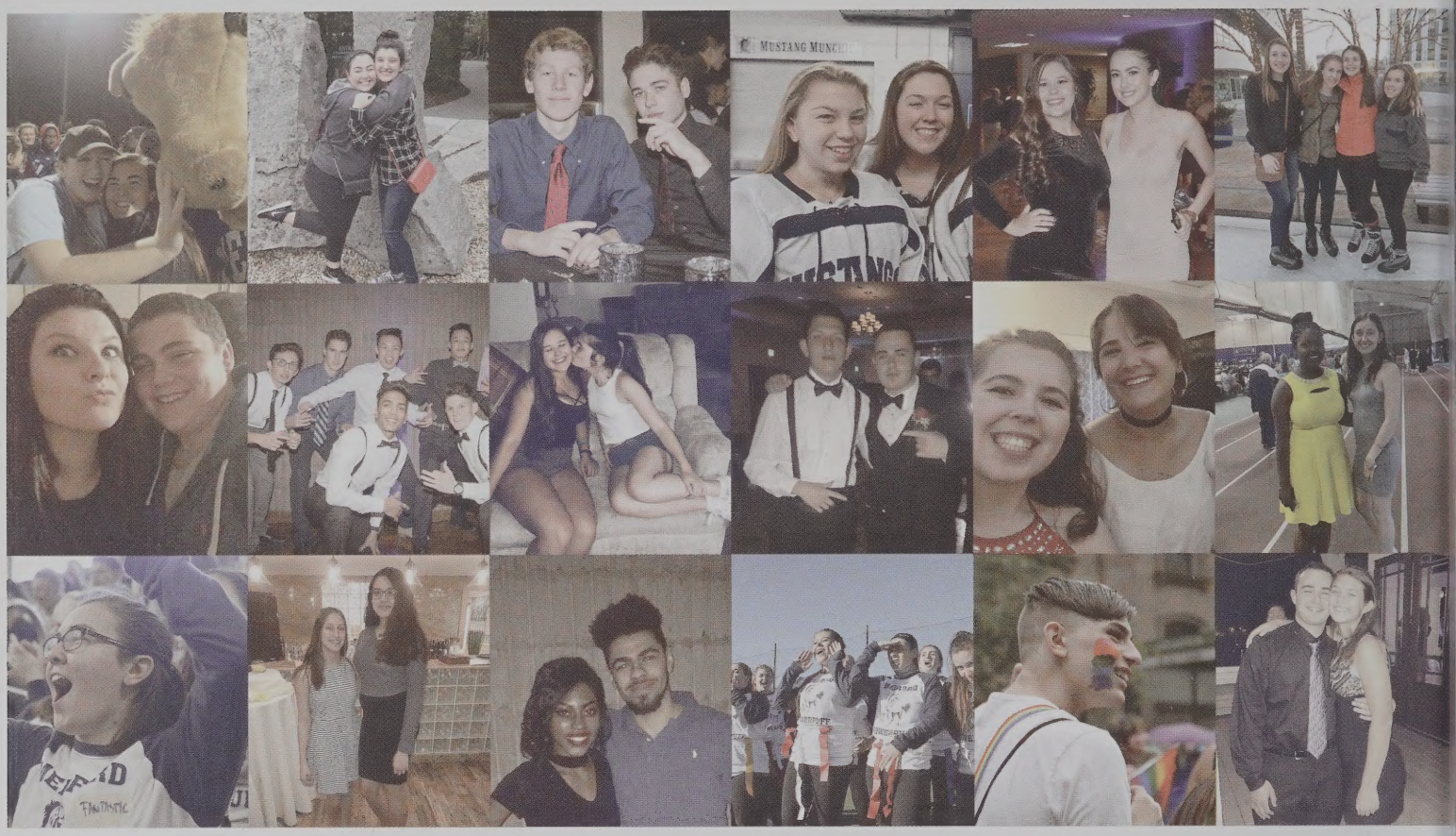
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A NOTE FROM THE EDITORS:

This year, the Blue and White Yearbook Staff decided on a theme that celebrates diversity while simultaneously focusing on each student's individuality. We chose the theme of Identity - showing the different personalities and interests that make up Medford High School. Unfortunately, it is time to say goodbye to Medford High, and although we all have different interests, stories, and plans, never forget that we will always be Mustangs.





The Class of 2017

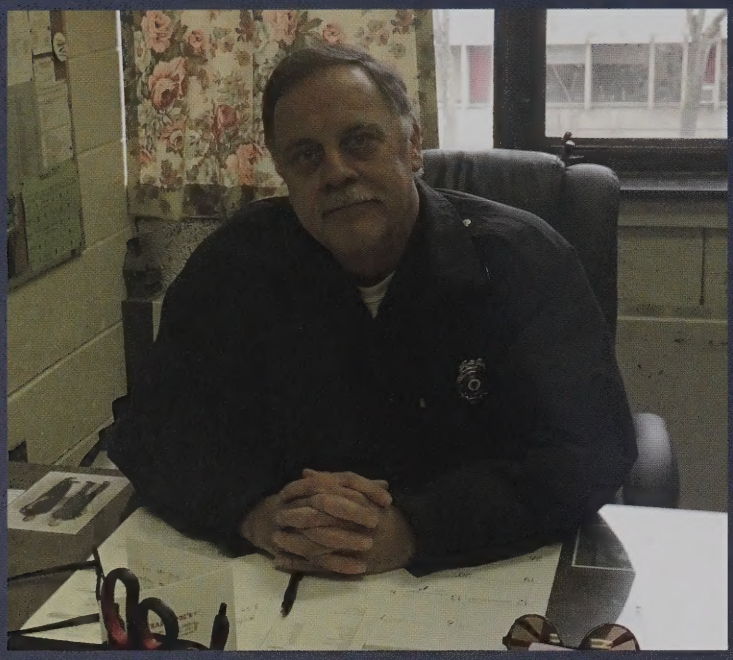
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The Class of 2017 Would Like to



Mr. William Mazaka

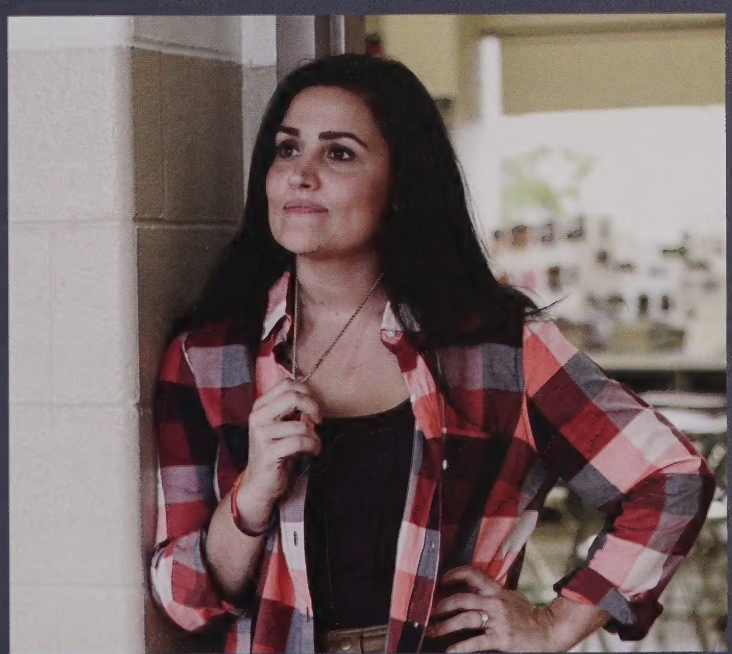
Officer Mazaka is a constant reassurance to the student body. Not only does he keep us safe, but he also cares for us like his own family. Between giving out his root beer candy, the "have a good days," and the ready smile, it is impossible not to feel better after running into Officer Mazaka in the halls of MHS.

This high school would not be the same if Officer Mazaka were not here. He is an integral aspect of what makes Medford High home for so many. His kindness has touched the entirety of the student body, and the senior class will never forget how safe you made us feel. From all your "grandkids," thank you for making Medford High school our family.

Dedicate This Yearbook to...

The class of 2017 owes thanks to Ms. Chalifoux for our past four years of high school. When we walked through the front doors of the lobby for the first time freshman year, Ms. Chalifoux did the same. We both walked through those doors for the first time together, overwhelmed, and not knowing what to expect. We learned how to overcome the fears of high school together. Ms. Chalifoux has become one of the best teachers Medford High School has to offer. She has grown with us, taught many of us, and has been a great friend to many of us. On behalf of the class of 2017, we would like to thank Ms. Chalifoux for helping us through these four years of high school.

Ms. Nicole Chalifoux





Thanks, Advisors

The Class of 2017 would like to thank Ms. Rigano and Ms. LeClair for being such great advisors throughout these past four years. We would like to thank you for your continuous support in planning events, from our junior and senior proms to the Kimball Farm trip, and planning fundraisers, from fudge to popcorn.

We couldn't have done it without you.



"Both Ms. LeClair and Ms. Rigano are the best advisors a class could ask for!" - Scott Harris, Class Officer





Ms. Terranova

We would like to say a big thanks to Ms.T for always being there to listen to everyone's rants and staying after school for everyone and anyone's problems. You always make us laugh no matter how tough our day is.

Ms. Johnson

We would like to thank Ms. Johnson for handling the numerous dismissal slips and all our other paperwork. There's no other voice we would like to hear annoucing our dismissals over the intercom.



Thanks, Mentors

These people who have been with us throughout the years and have helped us to make it to graduation day!



Mr. McLaughlin

We would like to thank Mr. McLaughlin for always being around to brighten our moods and put a smile on our faces, and for always being a friend we can go and talk to about anything.

Mr. Galusi

Thank you, Galusi, for being a great mentor and an even better corn hole player! Competition in your class has always been fun and your commitment to include everyone is admirable. Your passion drives us every day.



Teachers of MHS

Administrative Staff

Superintendent



Roy Belson

Headmaster



Dr. John Perella

Assistant Principals



David Blauch



Gail Treanor



Nicholas Tucci

Secretaries and Registrars



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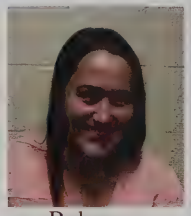
Adjustment Counselors



Rhonda Musikar-Rosner



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Rebecca Steinberg

Lead Counselor



Stacey Schulman



Victoria Glasser



Wendy Horne

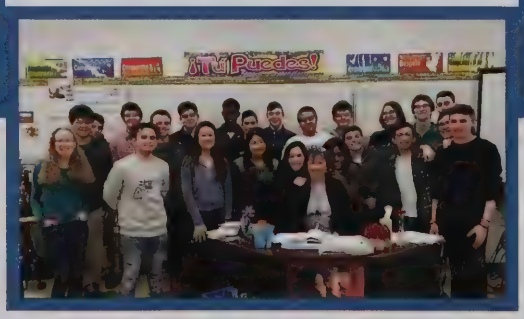


Jason Nascimento



Krista Normandin







Foreign Language

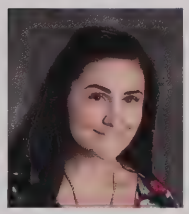
Director of Foreign Language



Rita DiCarlo



Leanne Briand



Nicole Chalifoux



Saioa Diez



Elizabeth Gomez



Bianca Hoffman



Nelida Lepore



Marie Nyland



Michael Skorker



Lina Smith

Physical Education

Athletic Director



Bobby Maloney

Assistant Athletic Director



Rachel Perry



Kristine Barry



Matt Galusi



Ashley MacDonald



Ellen Reardon



David Richard

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Dimitrios Xanothopoulos







English

Director of Humanities

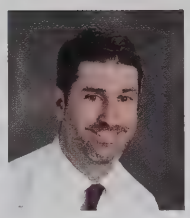


Nicole Chiesa

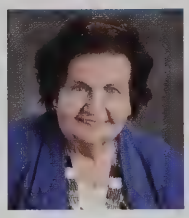
Humanities Secretary



Karen DeAngelis



David Ambrose



Rosemary Beagan



James Bostock



Douglass Bowen-Flynn



Eric Esner



Cheryl Giordano



Max Heinegg



Barry Lewis



Jody Liu



Shawn Morris



Nicole Sanford



Sarah Terranova

Social Studies



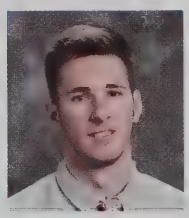
Matthew Brophy



Kevin Cullen



Elisabetta Daneu



Joseph Donlon



Nancy Donlon



Nicholas Kain



Dana McMahon



James McMahon



Andrew Milne



Jay Petrides



Taryn Ross



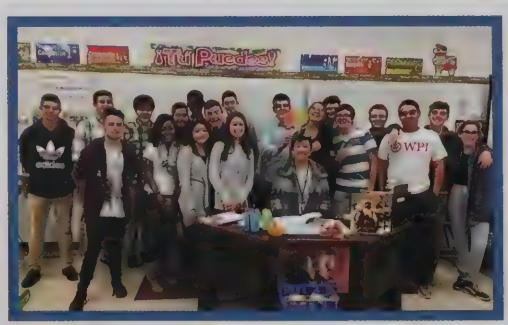
John Skerry



Jonathan Streff



Niklas Tower







Mathematics

Director of Mathematics & Integrated Sciences


Carolyn Joy


Rudina Ademaj


Mark Bartolanzo


Alexandra Briden


Barbara Chyen


Meghan Coyne


Jessica Hamerly


Rebecca Chronis


Faiza Khan


Megan LeClair


Nelson Maldonado


Regina Needham


Jennifer Rigano


Emily Simpson

Science

Director of Science


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Jodie Driscoll


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John Lazzaro


Kacey Littman


Peter Lochrie

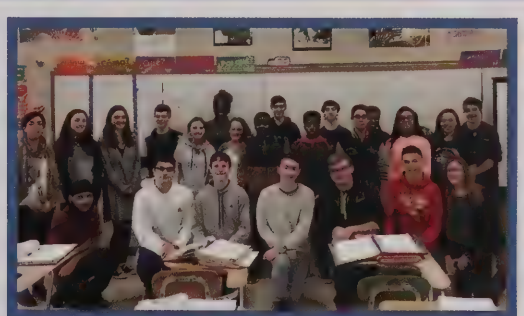

Alexandria Lucuk


Brian Mernoff


Michael Wadness


Griffin Weigel


Jonathan Wilson







Media and Fine Arts


Richard Trotta

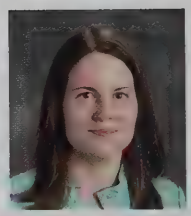

William Bilkic


Maria D'Orsi


Jack Dempsey


Lisa Dunphy


Sarah Fard


Allison Goldsberry


Lila Karanja


Haley Rello


Carey Smith


Anthony Szykniej


Candace Van Aken


Andrew Wray

Paraprofessionals


Vincent Bordonaro


Susan Bratton


Maria DeRosa


Marie Fattibene


Kim Flaherty


Elizabeth Kivekas


Deborah Lynch


Heather Merchant







Special Education

Director

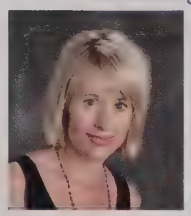


Joan Bowen

Learning Group



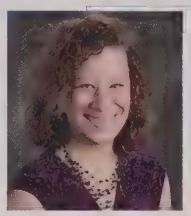
Jennifer Gates



Ivey Nelson



Jack Paster



Krista Sueltenfuss

Access Program



Carla Andre



Sabrina Huether

English Learners



Gia Nguyen



Lisa Beaulieu



Melissa McIntyre



Emily Pellini

ETL's



Luella Benn



Jhum Sacar

Teachers



James Amerena



Mary Buccheri



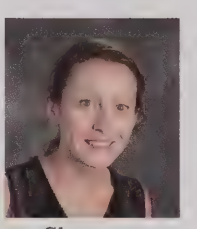
Betsy Burns



Craig Drauschke



Angela Duffy



Shannon Gardner



Charlotte Heim



Devon Hughes



Colleen Mahany



Barbara Parsons



Amie Saulnier



Matthew Wilson

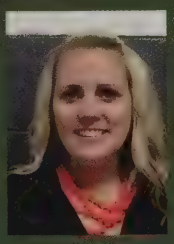






Vocational Faculty


Dr. Heidi Riccio


Jill Sawyer


Martha McCarthy


Anne Glencross


Janet Connors


Lisa Berube


Alice Beth FitzPatrick


Lauren Alessandro


Kimberly Clinton

Mathematics & Science


Jim Campbell


Anthony Faradie


Kelly Madigan


Tom Smith


Melissa Holland


Stephanie Teleen


Griffen Weigel

English & History


Holly Farnum


Scott Volmer


Jon Brown


Karley Perrin


Rebekah McGinnis

Career & Technical Education

Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing



Robert Searle

Automotive Technology



Mark LeMay



Robert Dell'Ova

Biotechnology & Environmental Science



Charles Saulnier



Norman Rousseau

Business Technology & Marketing



Kristen Coolen



Frank D'Aloisio

Construction Craft Laborers & Carpentry



Peter LaPointe



Larry Brown

Cosmetology



Janice DePace



Sandra Gianino

Cullinary Arts & Hospitality Management



Robert Drobneck



Dennis Moriarty

Early Childhood Education



Alison Kirkpatrick

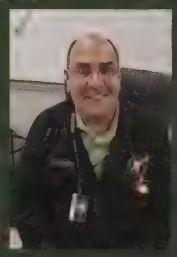


Michelle Farquharson

Electrical



Adam Burns



Richard Cormio

Graphic Communications, Visual, & Design



Angelo LiCausi



James Sampson

Health Assisting



Linda Trofimow



Sandra Savini

HVAC /Metal Fabrication



Martin Amirault

Robotics & Engineering



Juan Alvarez



Sam Christy

Media Technology



Krissie Fraser

Web Design & Programming



Lisa Miller



Izaiah Abreus Fernandez
"..... was released from a 4 year prison sentence."



Jiyoung Ahn
"The happier I am the less I see."



Nadia Aktar
"They can't take my phone if they don't see me on it."

Ariyan Alabre
"It's finally over."



Cameron Allen
"Let it snow for 200."
- Sean Connery



Scott Andrew
"We're gonna need a bigger boat."



Benjamin Antoine
"If people aren't laughing at your goals, your goals are too small."



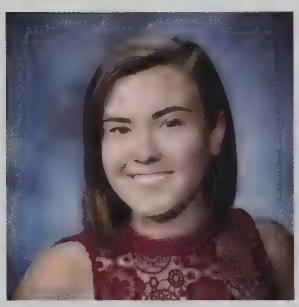
Emeline Antunes
"This wasn't like high school musical at all."



Rhiannon Arnold
"I play basketball but okay…"



Matthew Avella IV
"The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma." -Patrick Star



Casey Avenell
"They say good things come to those who wait…. So imma be an hour late." -Kanye West

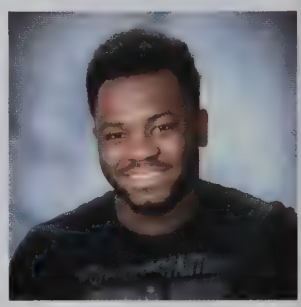


Domenic Avola
"Go big or go bigger." -Big Ang



Samantha Baker
"I ain't sorry." -Beyoncé Giselle Knowles-Carter

Seemanta Barua
"Yes, I am the only guy in my environmental science class with a 15%."



Jamaal Basile
"No, I'm not fresh, that's all you."



Kayla Beardslee
"The road goes ever on and on."



Tyler Belcastro
"Saturdays are for the boys."

Ritchie Berlus
"Zoe life or no life."



Ari Beusmans
"I know the human being and fish can coexist peacefully." -George Bush



Patrick Bien-Aime
"If your dreams don't scare you, they aren't big enough."



Debra Blake
"Why so serious?! Because I am the Dark Knight.
I am Batman!"



Devin Bombino
"Make America gay again." #FeeltheBern #Sanders2020



Jeremy Bonina
"A 9 to 5 beats a 10 to life any day." - Fabolous



Arianna Borges
"I like my dog better than you."



Georgia Bowder-Newton
"Don't think about it too much."



Emily Brady
"Follow your arrow wherever it goes."
-Anonymous



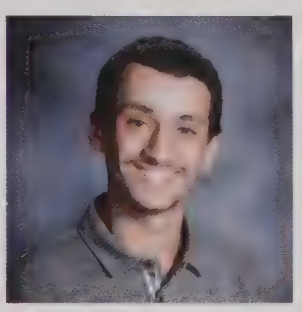
Mya Brathwaite
"Great minds think alone."



John Brennan V
"Tommy pickles 2k17."



Emily Brosnan
"If Derek Shepard can survive 11 seasons, I can survive until graduation."



Adam Brown
"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; It is the courage to continue that counts."



Sarah Brown
"No it's not a seizure it's hand tremors."



Shannon Brown
"I wish I could, but I don't want to." -Phoebe Buffay



Joseph Bunnell
"Wait, there's a test today?"



Brianna Cafferky
"It's a beautiful day to save lives."



Benjamin Candee
"Have you Ben to the Candee shop?"



Albert Cangiano
"If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you."



The Thien Cao



Danielle Cardillo
"Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way." -Michael Scott



Cobee Carrington
"Work until your bank account looks like a phone number."



Tristan Cefail
"One less fine."











Alexander Celletti

Michael Center
"This is why we are where we are."

Daniel Chambers

Rachelle Charles
"Chase your dreams but always know the road that'll lead you home again." -Tim McGraw

Raoul Charles











Max Charles II
"The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy." -Kalu Ndukwe Kalu

LiHua Chen
"Shan JanLivLi."

LiHui Chen

Jackie Chen
"No I'm not Jackie Chan, but I will give people the hands." -Jackie Chen

Diego Chenoweth
"Of course I talk to myself…sometimes I need expert advice." -Stewie Griffin











Tenzin Chodon
"Thrashing through high school."

Pratik Chowdhury
"Magnesium….it's lit, I would know, I got suspended for it."

Deborah Ciaramitaro
"No. I don't play basketball."

Brendan Ciarlone
"Your value does not decrease based on someone's inability to see your worth."

Gina Ciccone
"La vita e bella."











Lucas Clark
"My guitar is not a thing. it is an extension of myself. It is who I am." -unknown

Abigail Cline
"The world is full of people who all want the same thing, and you have to do a little something extra to make them remember you."

Emma Cline
"Do what makes you happy."

Kyle Colbert
"Be real to the real and fake to the fake."

Mikhel Collins
"Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly." -MLK



Robert Connor
"You can catch flies with honey, but you can catch more honeys being fly."



Aloni Cosey
"When the photographer was gassing you up, but you realize he was lying the entire time."



Jessica Coughlin
"Nothing stresses me out. Except having to seek the approval of my inferiors." -Dwight Schrute



John Covelle
"I got rear ended…three times in one month."



Malik Crawford
"If a man does not have the sauce, then he is lost. But the same man, can be lost in the sauce." -Malik Crawford



Joshua Crespo
"With a ball at my feet and God in my heart."



William Crowley Jr.
"So when are we going to punta?"



Meaghan Cullinane
"Remember always be yourself. Unless you suck, then be someone else."



Emma Czwakiel
"I don't read books because they ruin the movies."



Zayla da Silva Farias
"I don't care if it's 'just school,' I'll beat my face like I'm going to the VMAS."



John Dakermanji
"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." -Abraham Lincoln



Rainier Dapena Colon



Luiz de Oliveira
"Loved Medford High so much I stayed an extra year."



Joisleny de Oliveira
"Six years later."



Karon Debel



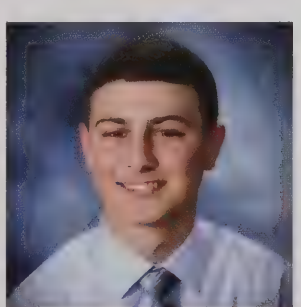
Justin DeCastro



Claudiegh Decoline
"You don't have any friends after 2:18." -Mom



Jiavonni DeJesus



Aaron Dell'Anno
"If you're not first, you're last."



Lyndsey DeMarco
"Does my hair look okay?"





Emanuel DiBlasi
"If you ain't get the message…..that's a message."



Paulo Diorio
"The loudest one in the room is the weakest one in the room."

Michael Dolfi



Shana Donatello
"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish …"



Tyler Donovan
"Lead me. Follow me. Or get out of my way."
-General George Patten"



Alexander Dorcean
"The other day the grass was brown, now it's green cuz I ain't give up. Never surrender. "
-DJ Khaled



Meet Doshi



Michael DuPont
"But mom...it's senior year."



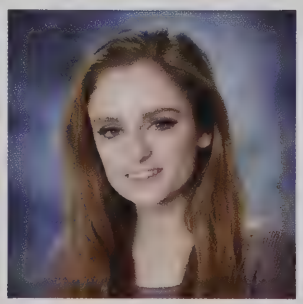
Iverson Eliopoulos
"Text me: iversoncello@gmail.com"



Kira Eshelman
"We're all stories in the end. Just make it a good one." -Doctor Who



Andres Espinosa
"We will never sleep cuz sleep is for the weak and we will never rest till we're all dead." -BMTH



Victoria Falco
"The more I learn about people, the more I like my dog." - Mark Twain



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



Joseph Farah
"Don't write something stupid." -Mom



Francesco Federico
"I'm a senior but I'm still a freshman."



Joshua Fedoce
"Money over everything."



Lucas Feldman
"One of the great things about books is sometimes there are some fantastic pictures." -George W. Bush



Michael Fenn
"Don't cry because it's over, smile because you don't have to do it again."



Jonathan Fernandes
"They tried to lock me up a couple times but I'm still out here!!" -El Chapo



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



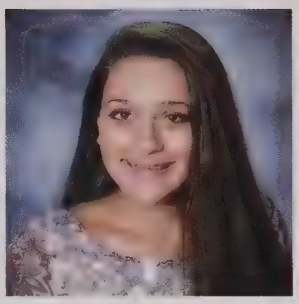
Nayara Ferreira
"You have one chance, one life. And what you choose to do with that is up to you."



Annelia Fidelia
"Just because you're trash doesn't mean you can't do great things. It's called garbage can, not garbage cannot."



Raquel Fioroti
"Talk about low budget fights! No food or movies,I'm outta here! I like running better!"
-Sonic the Hedgehog



Destiny Fitzgerald
"The weather is great up here, thanks for asking!"

Patrick Flagg



Brendan Flaherty
"Flyer than a pelican"
-David Burd



Steven Foley Jr.
"Bashing cans, counting bands."



Gabrielle Forcier
"No, my name is not Brianna."



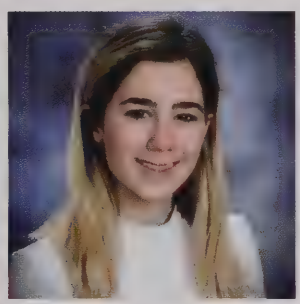
Felipe Franco
"You'll tell your kids you went to school with me."



Connor Fraser
"Sometimes it's the journey that teaches you a lot about your destination."
-Drake



Eleni Galanopoulos
"We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun."
-Winnie the Pooh



Maria Galebach
"High school dropout, high school dropout, aspiring college dropout."
-Maria Galebach



Andy Garcia
"Say what you're thinking before you regret it later in life."



Cristian Gatti
"Don't follow your dreams, follow my Twitter: @cristiangatti99"



Heather Gatto
"Memories are made in a moment but last for a lifetime."



Natalie Giurleo
"Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you will look back, and realize they were the big things." -unknown



Thomas Govoni
"It could've been better."



Samuel Graves
"I procrastinated this quote but if I didn't, I promise you, it could have been a lot longer than this is."



Cameron Grubb
"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take"
-Wayne Gretzky



Alec Guerrero
"It's easy to recognize your truth in retrospect. What's hard is being true in the moment."



Mitchell Gums
"Zip Zop Zoobity Bop."
-Bill Cosby



Jonathan Haley
"It ain't just about getting by here. It's about getting it all." - Deryl Dixon



Amber Harbison
"Sometimes the only thing fair in life, is a ball hit between first and third."



Colleen Hardy
"This was nothing like High School Musical."



Scott Harris Jr.
"What's up buddy?"



Charbel Hayek
"Don't come to school tomorrow...cause we graduated, AYYYEE it's lit!!!" (Squad)



Lucy Heinze
"I don't even know how to use chopsticks."



Katherine Henson
"Too long."



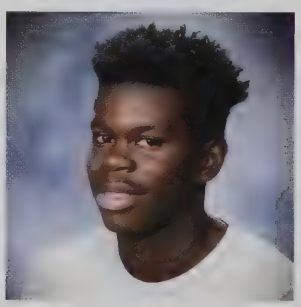
Malcolm Higgins
"You ain't seen nothing yet."



Calvin Hill



Camila Hollingsworth
"Don't add to the hype."



Jovan Hudson
"If money ain't on yo mind, what you thinking doesn't count." -FAB



Kellie Irvin
"If you don't know me personally, I won't take it personal."



Wilhem Jacques Jr.
"Trust the Process..."



Jazir Jalal
"I can do all things."
-Stephen Curry



Najma Jama
"Mrs. Johnson called me Najama Mama over the intercom once and that pretty much sums up my high school experience."



Ning Jiang



Yuxiang Jin



Brendan Joyce
"9781."



Jourdan Joules
"I'm ugly but my self esteem's higher than your mortgage." -Ugly God (Squad)



Johnmichael Keating
"World Series attitude, champagne bottle life." - Drake



Justin Kelley
"Add me on snap Justinkelley27"



Michael Kelson
"'No I am not that guy from *That 70's Show*."



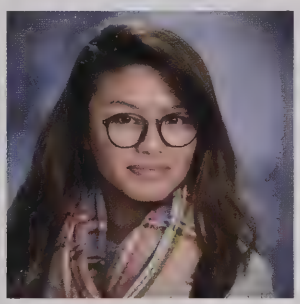
Nicholas Keniston
"If there is no enemy within, the enemy outside can do us no harm."
-Eric Thomas



Prapti Kharel
""Pineapple doesn't belong on pizza."



Tenzin Kunga
"Be me, be supreme."



Tenzin Kunsang
"Bubble tea is life."



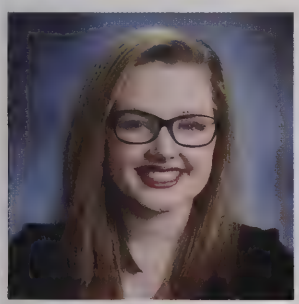
Carson Kurtz-Rossi
"It's just a pen."



Joseph LaLiberte
"Stuff happens everyday and nobody knows."



Calvin Neville Lambert
"Get on my Neville."



Alannah Landano



Ashley LaRoche
"Life's not a spectator sport. If watchin' is all you're gonna do, you're gonna watch your life go by without ya."



Ernst Laurent
"Loading meaningful quote here…" -Ernst Laurent



Giuseppe Lavanga



Sophia Leggio
"They underestimated me."
-George Bush



Fatima Lemos
"My highlight will always be brighter than your future ever will be."
-Me



Kenneth Liu
"Boston train lover."



Jacob Lords
"Pissa year, thanks!"



Keriann Loutraris
"Oh no." -Phoebe Buffay



Rosalia Lucido



Valentina Luma
"I'm not superstitious, but I am little stitious."



Ashley Maccarone
"If anyone ever tells you you put too much parmesan cheese in your pasta, stop talking to them. You don't need that kind of negativity"



Timothy MacDonald
"I'm Tim and I love women."



Patricia MacLean
"I passed through the seven levels of the Candy Cane forest, through the sea of swirly twirly gum drops, just to find an open bathroom at MHS."



John Maffeo
"I've finally been granted parole!!"
-John Maffeo



Zachary Maffeo
"Come meet me in the Fells." -August 12th 2034



Kiley Mahoney
"I believe that life is a prize, but to live doesn't mean you're alive."
-Nicki Minaj



Sean Mahoney
"If you say that money is the most important thing, than you will spend your life completely wasting your time."



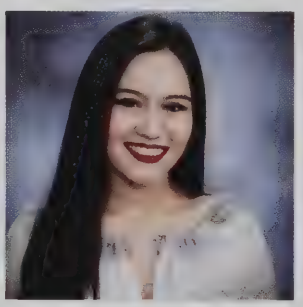
Antonio Maradiaga
"Maybe if I advertise my channel here I'll get subscribers: Antrostophy"



Evan Marks
"I am like any other man. All I do is supply and demand." -Al Capone



Olivia Marks
"As you wander through life, friend, whatever be your goal keep your eye upon the donut and not upon the hole."



Gabriela Martinez
"Love all, trust few, do wrong to none... Well maybe not love all."



Michaela Maunsell



Abigail McCarthy
"Ballin' on a budget."



Samantha McCarthy
"One day, you're 17 and planning for someday, and then quietly, without you ever really noticing, someday is today."
-One Tree Hill



Emily McEleney
"Whatever you decide to do, make sure it makes you happy."



Scott McGoldrick
"A great person makes the people around them better."



Brendan McGonagle
"Hannah Montana said 'Nobody's Perfect,' but here I am."



Anthony McKillop
"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."
- Wayne Gretzky
- Michael Scott
- Anthony McKillop.



Brianna McLaren
"Pop, lock, and drop it!"



Carolyn Meagher
"Whether you're laughing at me, or with me, at least you're laughing."



Nicholas Medeiros
"There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is having lots to do and not doing it."
-Andrew Jackson



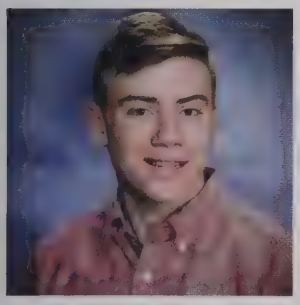
Thalysson Medeiros
"I'm out of here like a bald guy."



Andre Melo
"I'm shooting for the stars, astronauts dodge bullets."



Anderson Michel
"Are you a different animal, but the same beast...you're welcome."



Owen Miller
"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me." -Michael Scott



Jayna Mills
"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for.



Edilson Miranda



Justyn Moreno
"I came, A suh, I conquered."



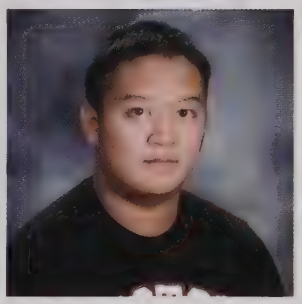
Samantha Morin
"Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things."



Katrina Murphy
"You can't act like a flip flop and expect to be treated like a louboutin."
#freebandz



Laith Nassar
"#9"



Tyler Nguyen
"10eZ"



Jimmy Nguyen
"Goodbye everyone! I'll be sure to remember you in therapy."



Kelsey Nigro



Iragi Nkera



Alexa Normile
"Live without pretending, love without depending, listen without defending, speak without offending."



Alanna Nucci
"There's a day when you realize that you're not just a survivor, you're a warrior. You're tougher than anything life throws your way." -Brooke Davis



Olivia Ohlson
"Yeah, I guess you could say I have become more **L**evelheaded, **A**mbitious, **Z**ealous, and **Y**ielding over the years" -Olivia Ohlson



Rafael Oliviera
"Don't follow your dreams, follow me! Snapchat: lethalsquirtle"



Alexis Orchard
"A girl knows her limits, but a wise girl knows she has none."



Abdikadir Osman



Saida Osman
"Deadline passed due."



David Pagliaro
"When I was young and irresponsible, I was young and irresponsible."
-George Bush



Ryan Palmer
"My whole life was a roll of the dice." -Sal Vulcano (Impractical Jokers)



Katherine Paras
"Now we know why Peter Pan didn't want to grow up."



Liam Pari-di-Monriva
"Music and passion were always my fashion; I'll always be a "Fantome de l'Opera because that's "My Life.""



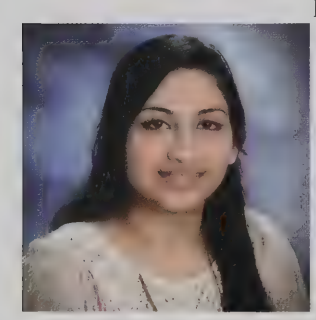
Jake Parilla
"Local hero."



Geraldy Pascal
"Sneezed on the beat and the beat got sicker."



Keni Patel
"Try & try but don't cry."



Naishvi Patel
"I'm not related to any other Patels. Patel is the Smith of all Indians."



Michael Paternese



Brandon Patten
"It's not like you guys are gonna care about or like what I write so… whatever."



Shayanne Payen
"When I die turn my ashes into a Naked Palette so I can dissapoint everyone one last time."



Lucia Pellegrini
"#selfie #senior #2k17 #graduated #NoFilter #TBT #ImOut #LookHowHotYourMomIs #pce"



Emily Pham
"Life is plastic ~ It's PHAMtastic!"



Motina Pierre
"Mama didn't raise no fool."



Sophia Pierre
"Education is important but sleep is importanter." -Sosa



Kendji Pierrilus
"Now you see me, now you don't #Blessed, #ThankYouJesus, #ZoeLife"



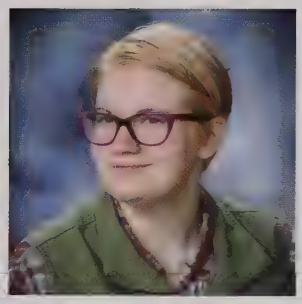
Daniel Postoronka



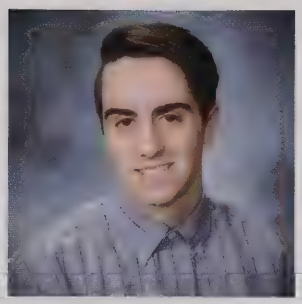
Christopher Powers



Jadson Prince
"Just got out, bout to start my second four year sentence."



Autumn Quigley
"Bees?"



Tyler Quinlan
"I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints, the sinners are more fun." -Billy Joel



Gino Ramasci
"Every champion was once a contender that refused to give up." -Rocky Balboa



Kyani Rameau
"Oh, screw beautiful, I'm brilliant." -Dr. Yang, Cardio Goddess



Daniella Ramirez
"~Enjoy the little things~"



Nicholas Rath
"When you come to a fork in the road, take it." -Yogi Berra



Sami Reed
"Marcos take it!"



Thiago Ribeiro
"Step one: get money. Step two: repeat step one."



Massimo Ricci
"Medford High taught me how to right good."



Megan Ricciardi



Alexandra Ritchie



Rory Robinson
"I loved this place so much I stayed an extra year."



Eric Robles
"The more I see, the less I know, the more I like to let it go." -Red Hot Chili Peppers



Edwin Rodriguez
"Life goes on."



Julissa Rodriguez Escobar
"All I need is coffee and mascara."



Carine Roland
"Pce out scrubs, I'm out." -Carine Roland



Olivia Ross
"People can live a hundred years without really living for a minute."



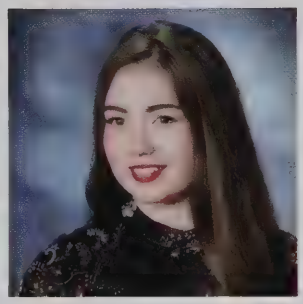
Brooke Rosselle



Katie Rousseau



Abigail Rowe
"I had to put my grades up for adoption because I couldn't raise them."



Carly Rose Roy
"I'm saltier than the Pacific."



Lydia Ryan
"I have a great judge of character."



Mateos Sahakian
"Business is booming."



Bernifka Saint Jean
"It's BER-nif-Kuh, thanks!"



Valery Sajous
"Extravagant!"



Aidan Sands
"Once a chicken nugget, always a chicken nugget."
-Anonymous



Anna Santos
"Finstas are for friends."



Daniel Santos
"Senioritis since Day 1."



Matthew Santos
"Ya Neva Know."



Andrew Sauro
"Nothing."



Ryan Scannell
"The life of Pablo."



Laura Schmidt
"Remember to listen before you speak, and think before you act."



Zarnaab Shafiq
"Trees. Chairs. Grass. Apples. Ice Skates. Liver. Sheba. X's O's Cherrios."



Sachin Sharma
"Shel Silverstein you think you're the tree giver, I'm the gum giver."



Erin Sheehan
"Thanks for the adventure-now go have a new one!"



William Sheehan
"No C's allowed."



Mariah Sheets
"Snapbacks and tattoos, nice whips, fly chicks, all that 'cause cash rules."



David Shelton Jr.



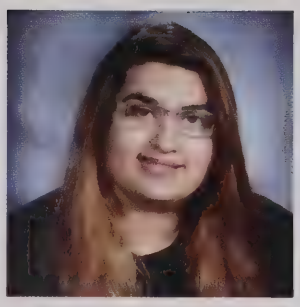
Bruna Silva
"Time for my highly elaborate and college educated plan."
- Plankton



Stephen Sinagra
"Family and family because all my friends are family."



Gursimran Singh
"It's rude to stare, but I understand."



Samantha Singh
"Better late than never, but never late is better."



Shannon Smith
"You're ALL gonna regret not dating me in highschool."



Matheus Souto



Liam Spellman
"I live in the moment, and I reflect later."
-Action Bronson



Maria Spencer
"If my life wasn't funny, it would just be true, and this is unacceptable."
-Carrie Fisher



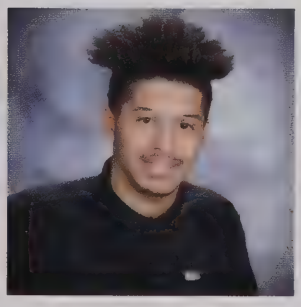
Steven Spires
"Let's make 2017 1917 again."



Augustus Standeven
"Unity does not mean a lack of individuality."



Joseph Steeves Jr.
"Here's to the memories that won't ever die. Here's to friends, here's to family and one hell of a time."



Tyrese Stroud
"All work is easy work."



Molly Stroud
"Don't let your dreams be dreams." -Shia LaBeouf



Sarah Sullivan
"Everything is going to go the way it goes."



Chlöe Sullivan
"Sometimes you just have to high five yourself."



Xavier Summers



Caroline Surette
"Life is tough, but that doesn't mean give up on it." -Caroline Surette



Prayad Tamang
"Stretch those cheeks. Smile. Be thankful you are breathing."



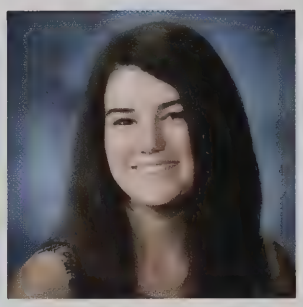
Nicole Tarani



Ryan Thorn
"I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I'm still a [failure]."



Andrew Tortora
"Jumping out of a helicopter is dangerous, you know, they say 1 in 5 people don't even make it to the ground."
-Drake Bell



Nicole Trainor
"You have one chance, one life. And what you do with that is up to you." -One Tree Hill



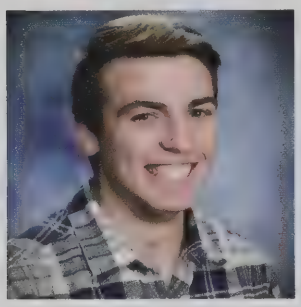
Melissa Tullio
"The wind cannot defeat a tree with strong roots."
-Leonardo DiCaprio, *The Revenant*



Osvaldo Velasquez
"Ozzy with a ;Y' not 'ie'" #thereonlyteas #cherryjar #617 #freebandz"



Renouth Victorin
"Big rubber bands I be poppin." -A goat named Chief Keef



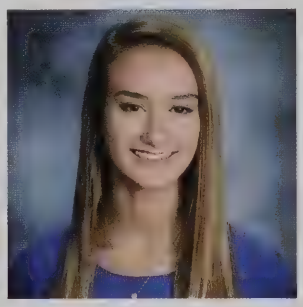
Thomas Vienneau
"I never liked flannel Friday."



Raquel Watson
"Here's to the nights we don't remember, and the friends we won't forget."



Leo Welch
"Words are our most inexhaustible form of magic, capable of both inflicting injury and remedying it." -JK Rowling



Erin Wells
"No artist is ahead of his time. He is his time; it is just that the others are behind the times."-Martha Graham



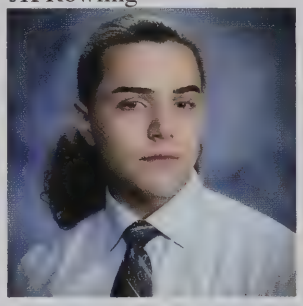
Danalee Williams
"Growing old is mandatory, but growing up is optional." -Walt Disney



Leena Ziane
"We're almost there and no where near it. All that matters is we're going."
-Gilmore Girls



Ilina Zografova
"We're dead! We're dead! We survived but we're dead!" -The Incredibles



Luciano Zumpano
"How can I make sense when I got millions on my mind."



Ronaldson Bellande



Ajay Attenazio



Senior Interviews



What will you miss the most about Medford High School?
Honestly I'm going to miss the food here, because it reminds me of the good ole days.
- Antonio Maradiaga



What is your favorite memory of Medford High School?
My favorie memory was about the Medford Football team, because of how we cared for eachother.
- Laith Nassar



What is your favorite school event?
Definitely the spirirt assembly, it was the one time the 4 classes were able to have fun and come together.
- Ashley LaRoche

Who was your favorite teacher and why?
Ms. Lui because she made me enjoy English even though she hates me.
- Massimo Ricci



What is your favorite memory of Medford High School?
Freshman year, the first couple of days watching everyone frantically rush in the halls trying to find their classes.

- Eleni Galanopouos





What was your favorite school event?
My favorite School event would have to be prom. Everyone seems so carefree and dresses up so nice. It ends up usually being the best night of the year.

- Danielle Cardillo

Who was your favorite teacher at Medford High School, and why?
Mr. Lazarro because he was super sarcastic and never afraid to make fun of something.

- Justyn Moreno





What will you miss the most about Medford High School?
I will miss my friends and being apart of the Medford High School community the most, because everyone I surround myself around were great people

- Sam Morin

What was your favorite thing about Medford High School?
My Junior year history class, My teacher, although annoying in the sense there was a lot of work, you could tell he loved what he was teaching. Having teachers that care about their classes and genuinely love their job was my favorite part of Medford High.

-Camila Hollingsworth



Class Pet

A little dedication for our furry friends who helped us through our long days at MHS!



Arianna Borges
"Butchie"



Armber Harbison
"Diamond"



Colleen Hardy
"Chloe & Lacey"



Abby & Emma Cline
"Ziggy"



Kiley Mahoney
"Ava"



Maria Spencer
"Ruby"



Trisha MacLean
"Spencer"



Melissa Tullio
"Lola"



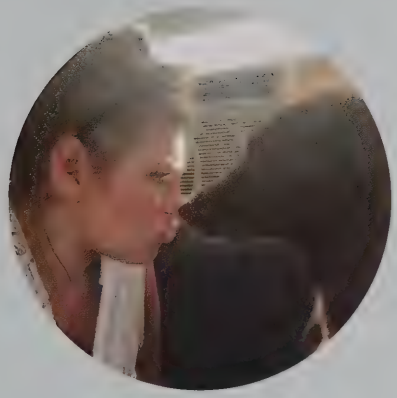
Raquel Watson
"Rhea"



Olivia Ross
"Roofus & Milkshake"



Laith Nassar
"Pooch"



Shannon Smith
"Mariah"



Lyndsey Demarco
"Simba"



Erin Sheehan
"Molly"



Andrew Tortora
"Mookie"



Joey Steeves
"Bandit"



Megan Ricciardi
"Brady"



Bruna Silva
"Ginger & Charlie"

Casey Avenell
"Tess"





Ailish Fallon
"Daisy"

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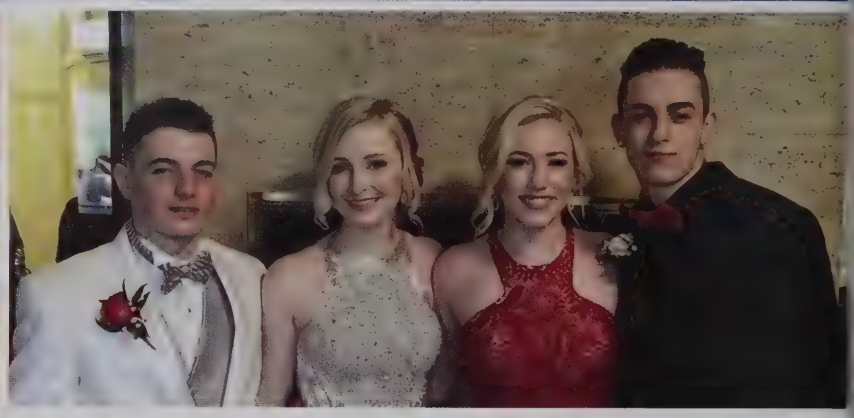
Class Representative
Dani Ramirez



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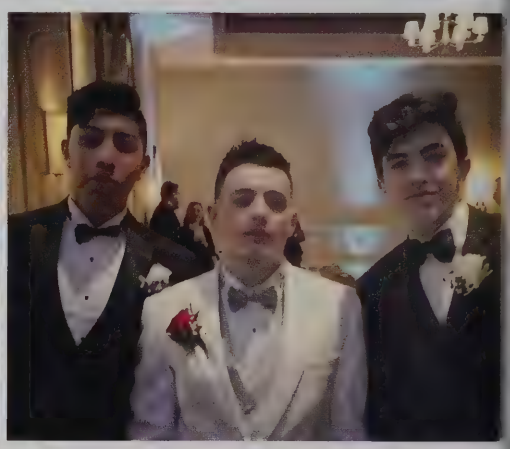
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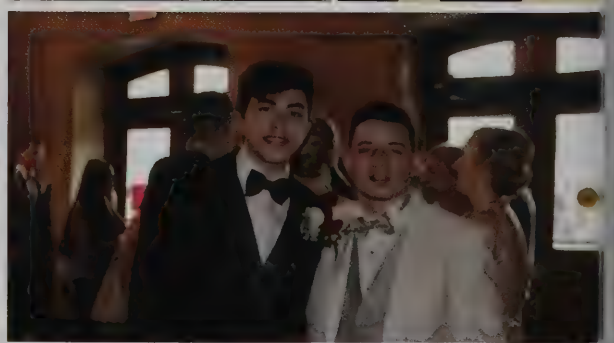












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Rachelle Charles (left)

Vice President
Nayara Ferreira (right)













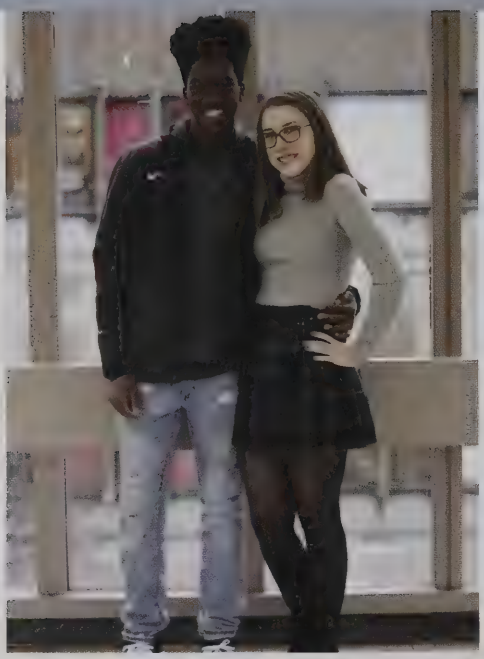








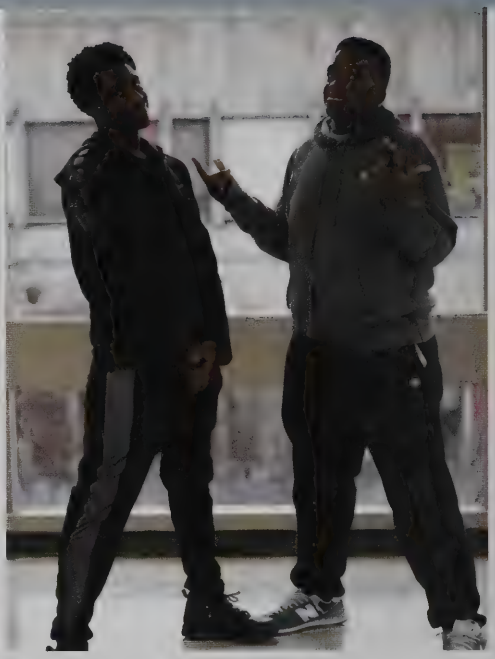
Senior Superlatives



Couple that should've been: Wilhelm Jacques & Sophia Leggio



Boy and Girl Best Friends: Joey Steeves & Raquel Watson



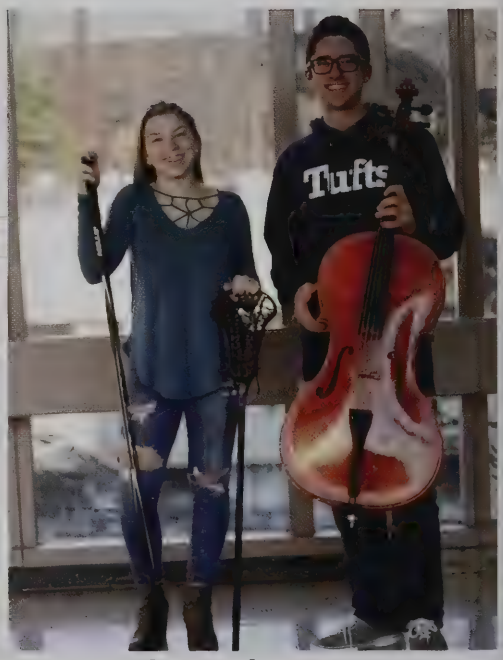
Boy Best Friends: Ben Antoine & Jeremy Bonina



Most Artistic: Thiago Ribeiro & Carly Roy



Class Mom & Dad: Trisha MacLean & Thomas Vienneau



Most Talented: Iverson Eliopoulos & Ailish Fallon

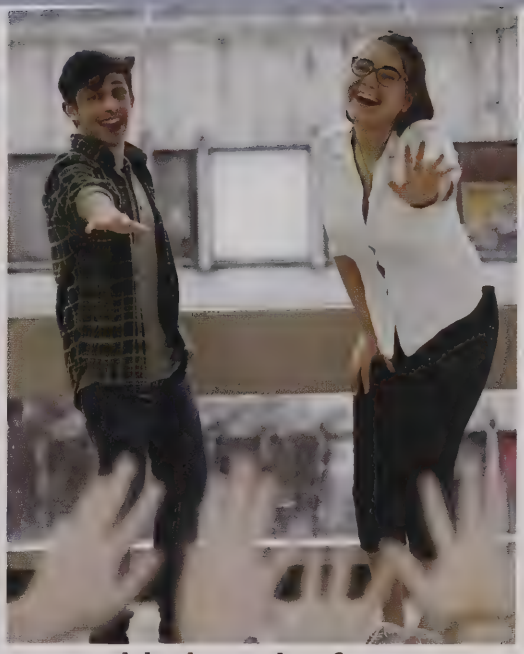
Class of 2017



Girl Best Friends: Megan Ricciardi & Emma Cline



Most likely to be late for their own wedding: Scott Harris & Saida Osman



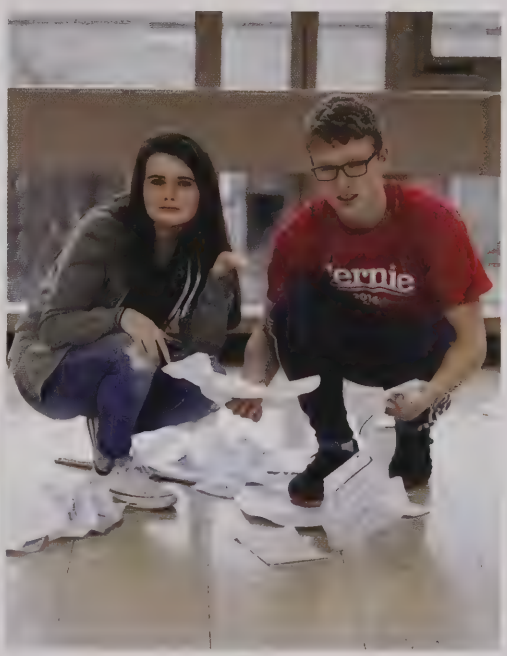
Most likely to be famous: Sam Graves & Georgia Bowder-Newton



Best Smile: Wilhelm Jacques & Bruna Silva

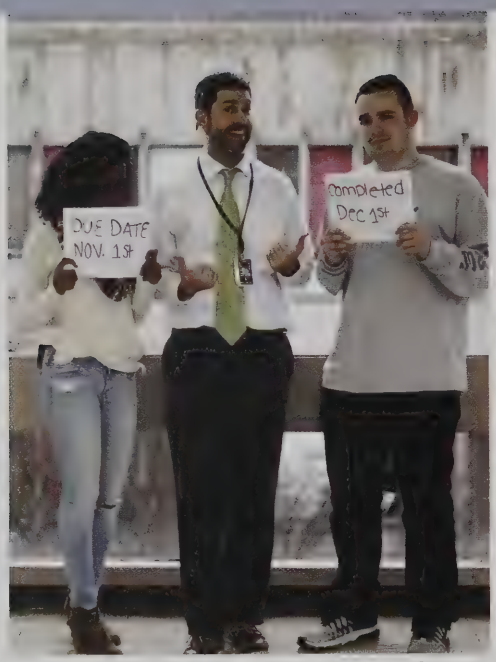


Dressed Down: Joey Steeves & Brianna Cafferky



Worst case of senioritis: Carolyn Meagher & Calvin Neville Lambert

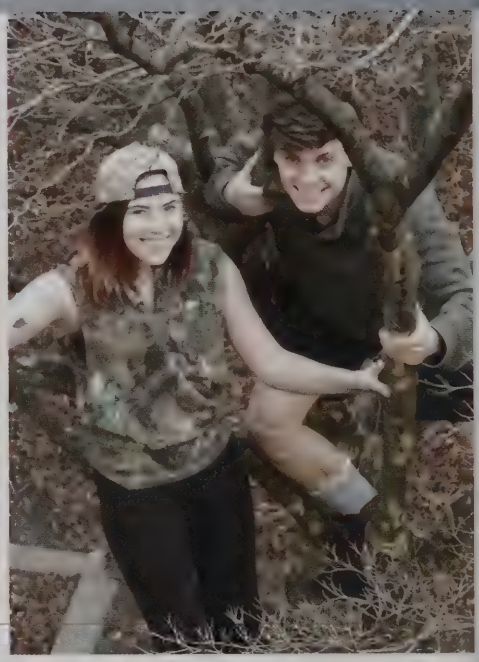
Senior Superlatives



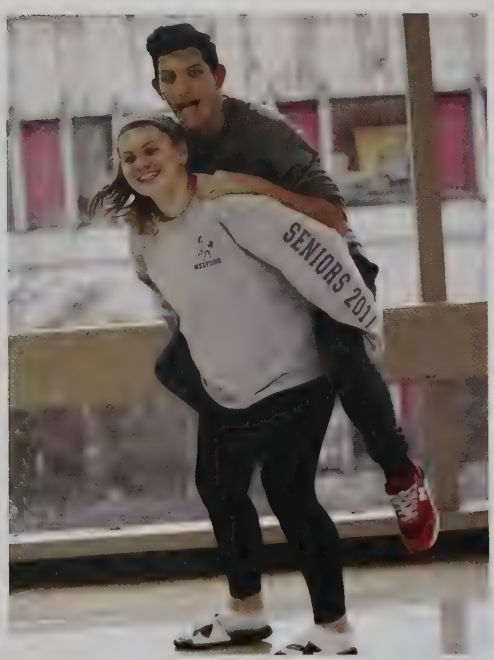
Best at Winging it: Sophia Pierre & Cristian Gatti



Best Dressed: Lyndsey DeMarco, Geraldy Pascal, & Mariah Sheets



Most Likely to Survive in the WIlderness: Zack Maffeo & Amber Harbison



Class Clown: Evan Marks & Shannon Smith



Most Likely to be Found Wandering the Halls: Jovan Hudson & Kellie Irvin



Secret Crush: Daniella Ramirez & Paul Diorio

Class of 2017



Most Huggable: Heather Gatto & John Dakermanji



Class Couple: Keriann Loutraris & Mike Center



Most Likely to Change the World: Molly Stroud & Iragi Nkera



Worst Driver: Victoria Falco & Jack Covelle



Most Likely to be on a Reality TV Show: Nick Keniston & Sam Baker



Most Spirit: Olivia Ross & Anthony McKillop

Vocational Superlatives



Best Athlete:
Nicole Tarani and
Josh Fedoce



Best Smile:
Brendan Joyce and
Rachelle Charles



Couple that should have been:
Adam Brown and
Brooke Rosselle



Class cuties:
Matthew Santos and
Nicole Tarani



Girl and Girl Best friend:
Brooke Rosselle and
Nicole Tarani



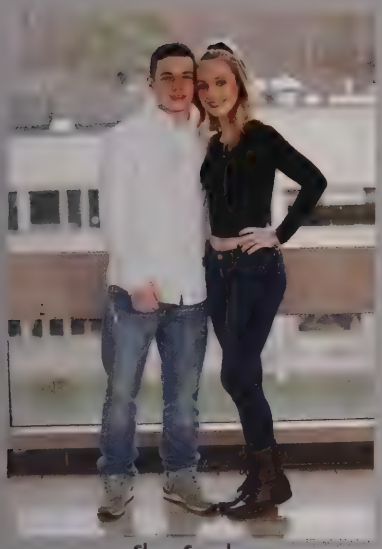
Boy and Girl Best friend:
Osvaldo Velasquez and
Kartina Murphy



Boy and Boy Best friend:
Mathew Santos and
Osvaldo Velasquez



Best at their Trade:
Steven Foley and
Rachelle Charles



Class Couple:
Kyle Sullivan and
Nicole Tarani



Most talented:
Malcolm Higgins



Best Hair:
Alexis Orchard and
Ozvaldo Velasquez



Class Clown:
Jake Parilla and
Katrina Murphy





Most likely to be famous:
Malcolm Higgins and
Katrina Murphy



Most Spirit:
Tyler Belcastro and
Rachelle Charles



Worst Driver:
Brooke Rosselle and
Luciano Zumpano

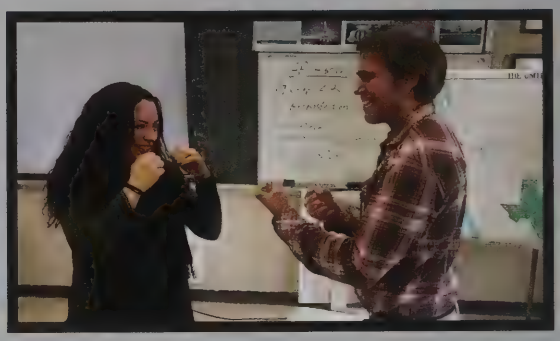


Drama King and Queen:
Jonathan Fernandez and
Joisleny de Oliveira

Teacher Superlatives

Best Friends *Mrs. & Mr.*

Mrs. Terranova and Mr. Milne



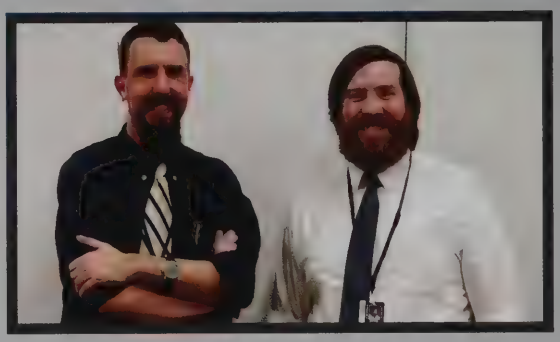


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Ms. Briand, Ms. Coyne, and Ms. Sanford

Best Friends *Mr. & Mr.*

Mr. Cullen and Mr. Streff





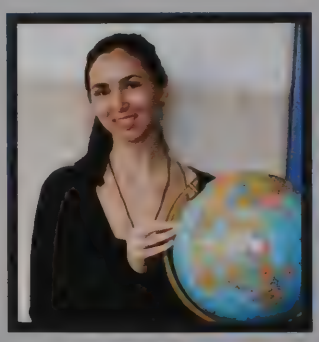


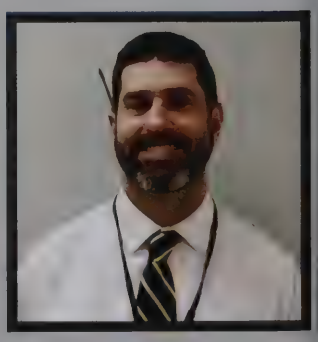
Most School Spirit

Ms. Terranova and Mr. Nascimento

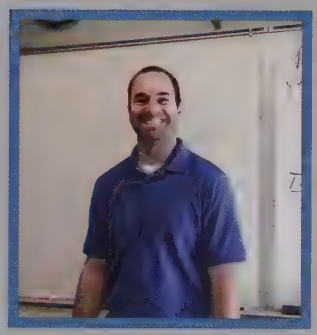
Most Well Rounded

Ms. Hoffman and Mr. Ambrose









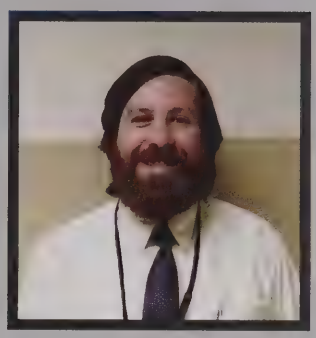
Most Organized

Ms.Chyen and Mr. Wilson

Loudest

Ms.Barry and Mr.Cullen







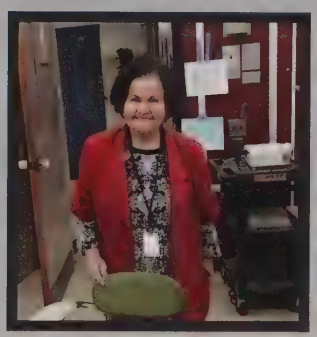


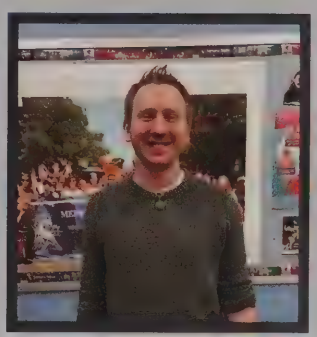
Most Athletic

Ms.MacDonald and Mr.Milne

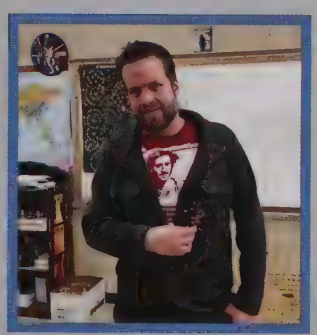
Most Inspiring

Ms.Beagan and Mr.Skorker









Funniest

Mrs. Lepore and Mr. Heinegg

Class Clown

Ms.Briden and Mr.Bostock







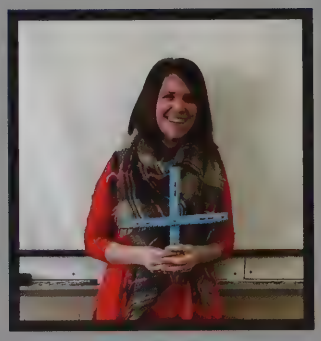


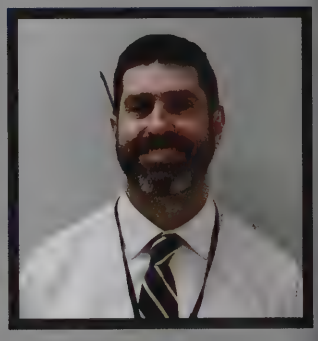
Best Dressed

Ms. Chalifoux and Mr. Maldonado

Most Positive

Mrs. LeClair and Mr. Ambrose







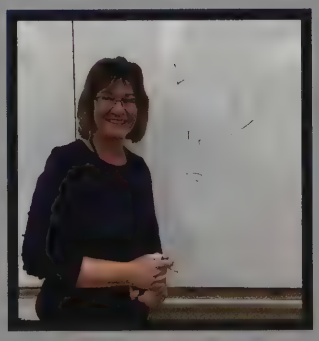


Most likely to save a person's life

Ms. MacDonald and Mr. Tucci

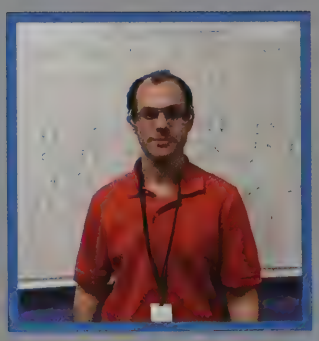
Most Insightful

Mrs. Donlon and Mr. Milne









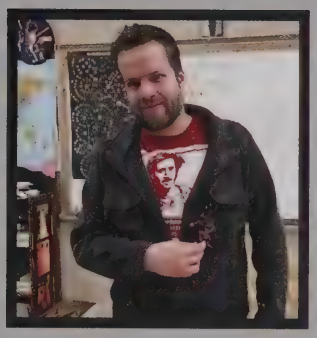
Most Intelligent

Dr. Brandl and Mr. Mernoff

Too Cool For School

Ms. Rigano and Mr. Heinegg









Most likely to be on a Gameshow

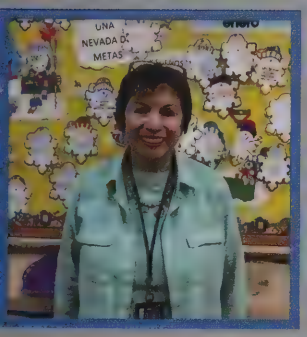
Ms. Chyen and Officer Mazaka

Best Nickname

Ms. Terranova "T-Killah" and
Mr. Bowen-Flynn "Bow-Fly"









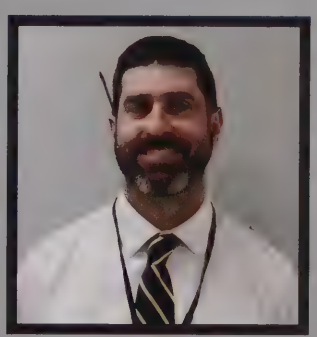
Most likely to see in Stop & Shop

Mrs. Lepore and Mr. McLaughlin

Most Friendly

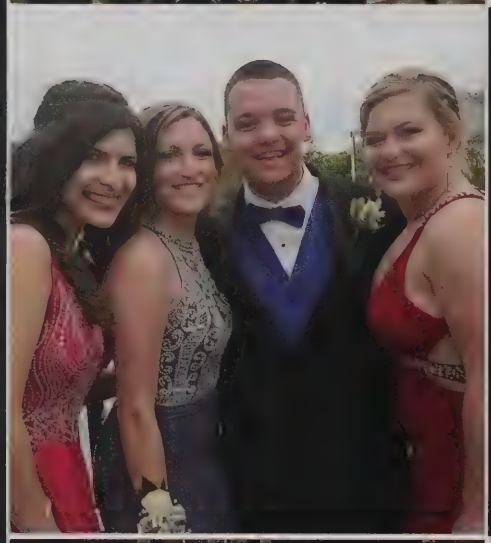
Ms. Simpson and Mr. Ambrose





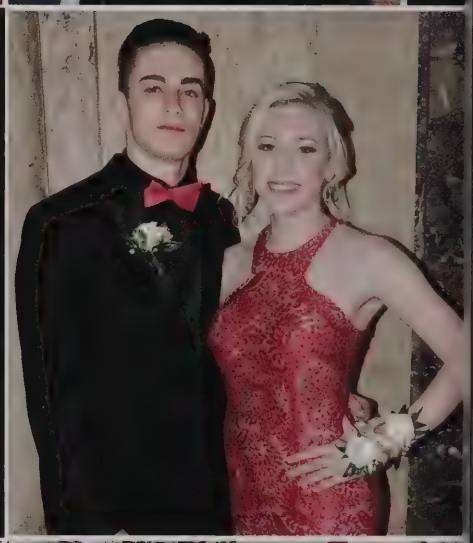
Junior Prom



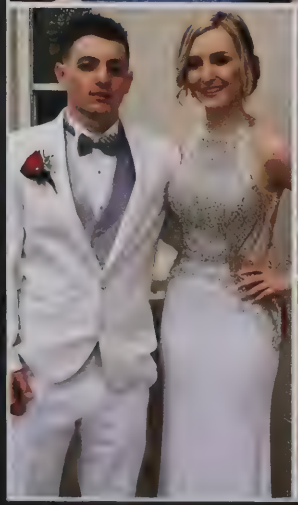



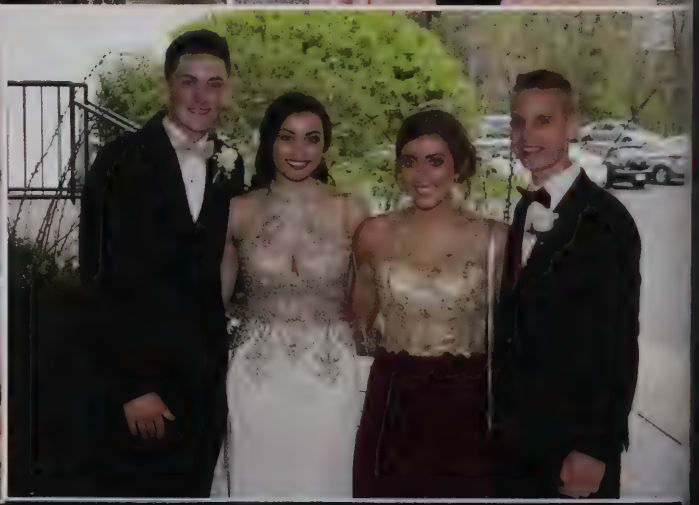
Class of 2017 Junior Prom
May 13th, 2016

Hilton Hotel, Woburn MA







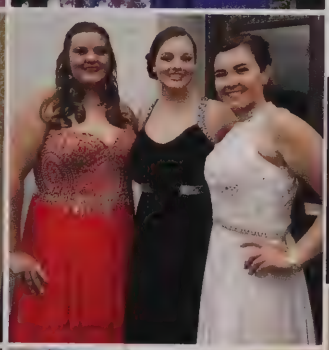












King and Queen:
Shannon Smith and David Pagliaro









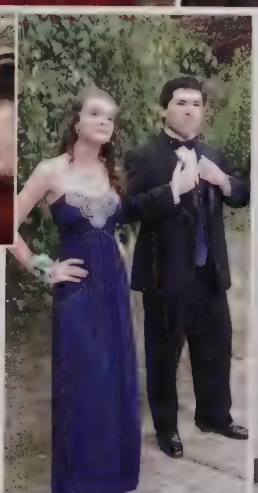


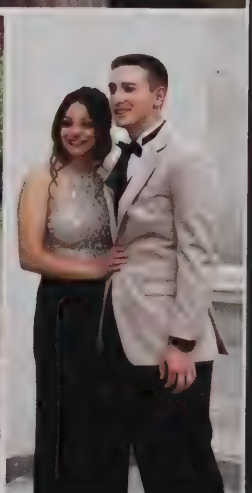












All Summer '16

The Place To Be:
Kelly's
Couch Watching Netflix
Assembly Row
Lynnfield Marketplace
The Feast
Turtle Rock



Summer Movies:
Suicide Squad
Sausage Party
Don't Breathe
Me Before You
Finding Dory
The Shallows
The Purge: Election Year

Summer TV Shows:
Big Brother
The Bachelor In Pardise
Scandal
One Tree Hill
Orange Is The New Black
Grey's Anatomy



Smash Hits:

"One Dance," Drake FT Wizkid & Kyla
"Ride," Twenty One Pilots
"Can't Stop The Feeling," Justin Timberlake
"Don't Let Me Down," The Chainsmokers
"Hymn For The Weekend," Coldplay
"Cold Water," Major Laser FT Justin Beiber
"Controlla," Drake
"Part 2," Kanye West
"Treat You Better," Shawn Mendes
"Die A Happy A Man," Tomas Rehett
"Roses," The Chainsmokers
"We Don't Talk Anymore," Charlie Puth FT Selena Gomez
"For Free," DJ Khaled FT Drake
"A Little More Summertime," Jason Aldean

Trends:

Bottle Flips
Subtweeting
#NOBEEF2k17
Short Hair
Finstas



Best Eats:

Bubble Waffle Ice Cream
Bill & Bob's
Slush Explosions
Burritos
Wing Stop
Raspberry Lime Rickey

My ride or die...

Here are some of the ways we get to school...



Tristan Cefail and Chris Powers



Abby & Emma Cline



Kellie Irvin



Joey Steeves "Bertha"



Colleen Hardy



Molly Stroud



Shannon Smith



John Michael Keating



Emily Brady



Scott Andrew



Shannon Brown



Rhiannon Arnold
"Sammy"



Paul Diorio



Carly Roy



Pratik Chowdury



JJ Jalal



Brianna Cafferky



Brie Forcier



Casey Avenell



Trisha Maclean



Lucy Pellegrini



Jonathon
Fernandez



Scott Harris



Lyndsey DeMarco



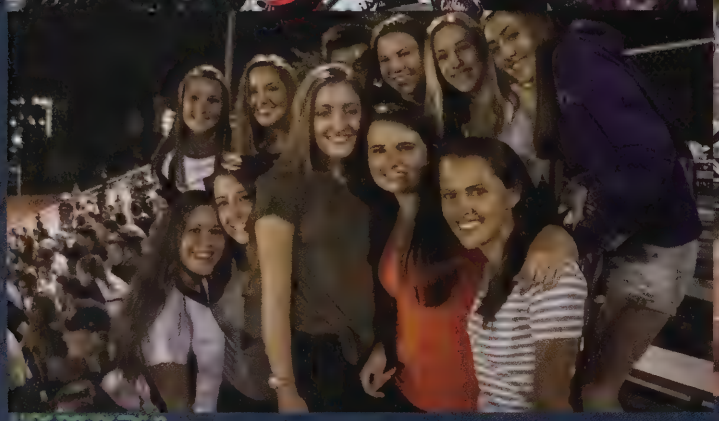
Tommy Vienneau



Steven Foley











Fall























Powderpuff

The Senior Girls' Powderpuff team went undefeated two years in a row! They worked extremely hard every Monday and Wednesday, practicing their plays and having fun while doing it. With their high spirits on game day, the Pep Rally helped the girls to get pumped up before their game. As they came in unison to sing a multitude of songs and cheer on their team, they knew that victory was so close they could taste it. The competition of the senior class led to their victory with a score of 14-0. The girls had a laugh when their shirts were mistakenly printed with "powerpuff" instead of "powderpuff." These memories will stay with us for the rest of our lives. Go Seniors!






















NEON DANCE








HALLOWEEN

Kimball Farms

Class of 2017's Senior Trip

9/28/16

Westford, MA







On September 28th, the Class of 2017 attended their senior trip. Hosted by Kimball Farms, students were thrown a feast fit for kings. With bellies filled with homemade ice cream and overcooked meat patties, the seniors were set free to enjoy a plethora of activities including reigning supreme at air hockey at the arcade, soaking their friends on the dizzyng bumper boats, and venting frustration by smashing golf balls to their heart's content. A perfect day ended with the sounds of head-rattling laughter and screaming as students belted out clues during a session of extreme "Heads Up."

















Medford Mustangs Football



Mitchell Gumbs



Danny Chambers



Ben Antoine



Josh Fedoce



The Seniors





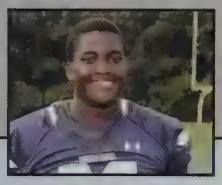




The Captains



Anderson Michel



Jeremy Bonina



Patrick Bien-Aime



Tyler Belcastro









ROLL STANGS!



The Medford Mustangs had a historic year, making a playoff appearence for the first time and starting with a 3-1 record for the first time since 1978.

CHANGE THE CULTURE



The Mustangs had a bounce-back year after a previous 1-10 season. They started the season 3-1 before hitting a difficult losing streak.

CHEERLEADING

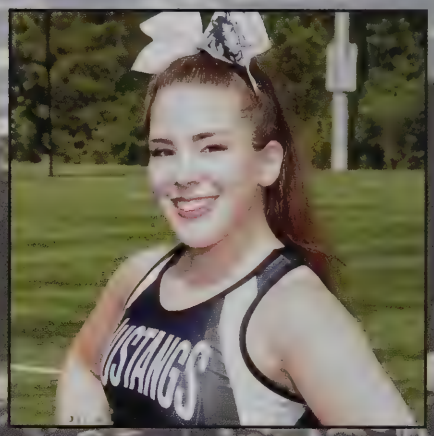
We are the Seniors...



Kyani Rameau



Mya Brathwaite



Emily McEleney



Heather Gatto



Jayna Ciarmitaro



Nicole Tarani









Mya Brathwaite:
"Don't say anything, just prove them wrong."

Heather Gatto:
"I have had so many great times with the team and the coaches! We are like a family."



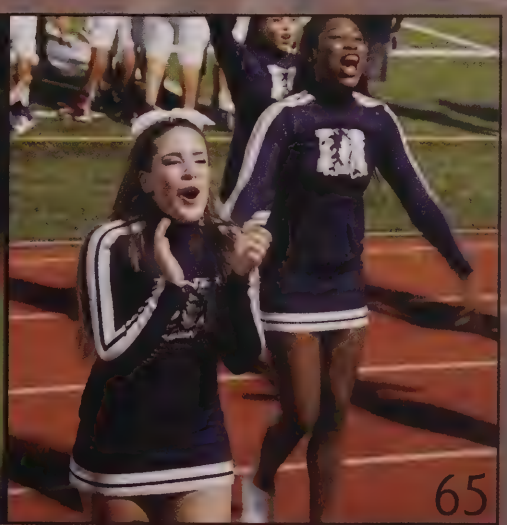
Emily McEleney:
"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is a process, working together is a success."

Kyani Rameau:
"Don't run away from challenges, run over them!"

Mya Brathwaite, one the of the captains of the cheer team, wrote a wonderful speech expressing the great times she has had on the team. She delivered this speech at the anual Pep Rally held the day before Thanksgiving: "I am here today to talk a little about how our season went and the overall experience. In the beginning of our season, we participated in clinics that pushed us to gain skills for our competition season. We went to an overnight camp at Great Wolf Lodge and left there with the NCA spirit award, a halftime routine, and stronger friendships. Now, during the course of the competition season, we definitely had our highs and lows. Between injuries, rearranging, and a very tough invitational competition, we pulled it all together and it was clear our worked paid off during leagues. There, we scored the highest out of the Greater Boston teams, placed second in the co-ed division, and moved onto regionals. Although we performed great, we fell short of a couple points to move onto states. My team made many memories and bonds, whether it was at games or on the mat. All twenty of us will take all of this and cherish it forever. Thank you, Coach Jacki, Coach Becca, and Coach Jenna, for everything you do for us. Thank you to anyone who supported us. Lastly, thank you, ladies and Ami, for making my senior year unbelievably incredible."







Boys' Soccer 2016



Seniors



Josh Crespo



Carson Kurtz-Rossi



Owen Miller



Ryan Palmer



Sami Reed









The Mustang boys had a very successful 2016 season with a final record of 10-5-3. They managed to thrive despite losing eight seniors last year and they, again, made it to the State Tournment.





"This was not our best season, but with such a young team we did very well. We needed to overcome many injurues and developed into a strong, close-knit unit that truly felt like a family. Thank you to the seniors for all of the memories and making this team motivated everyday. It was you guys that made practice each day something we enjoyed and not dreaded. Thank you for all of the memories, and you will each be greatly missed.
#RollStangs"
- Coach Petrides























Girls' Varsity Soccer



Greater Boston League Champions
#8Peat

The girls' soccer team won the GBL title for the eigth consecutive year. They finished their last year in the league undefeated.













Captains



Dora Barett
#17



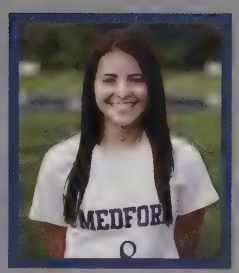
Colleen Hardy
#23



Lucy Heinze
#11



Daniella Ramirez
#2



Bruna Silva
#8































Girls' Varsity Volleyball



Sam Morin #3, Brie Forcier #2, Abby McCarthy #14, Destiny Fitzgerald #15, Lucia Pellegrini #5, Shannon Brown #8













The 2016 Girls' Varsity Volleyball team did extremely well. They went undefeated in the Greater Boston League, working hard to get the title. Each girl brought her best to the court. The teammates' unique personalities were what made each them grow so close to each other.



Senior Captain Abby McCarthy

Senior Captain Destiny Fitzgerald













The six seniors were a major focal point in finishing the regular season as undefeated Greater Boston League champions.











Medford Varsity Golf











Seniors

(Left to right) Justin Kelley, Anthony Cervera, Aaron Dell'Anno, John Micheal Keating, and Connor Fraser, and Emily Brady (not pictured)

"CONCENTRATION COMES OUT OF A COMBINATION OF CONFIDENCE AND HUNGER." -ARNOLD PALMER













Captains



Senior Tri-Captains, Connor Fraser, John Michael Keating, and Justin Kelley

The 2016 Varsity Golf Team with Coach Dyer



CAPTAINS

David Pagliaro, Shannon Smith, Kiley Mahoney, Ben Candee

Cross-Country





X-C
















The boys' and girls' team had a successful season thanks to coaches Lou Ruggiero and Tom Lynch. The eight seniors and underclassmen brought the teams to victory. "This is the best team we've had in years, not by talent, but by personality" - Coach Lou














We are 2017







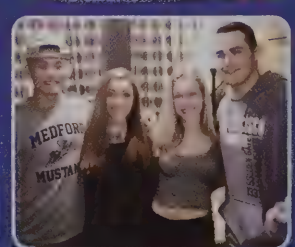
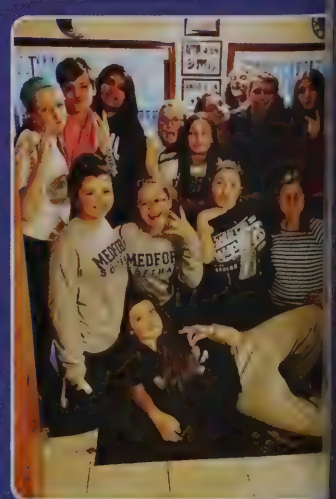








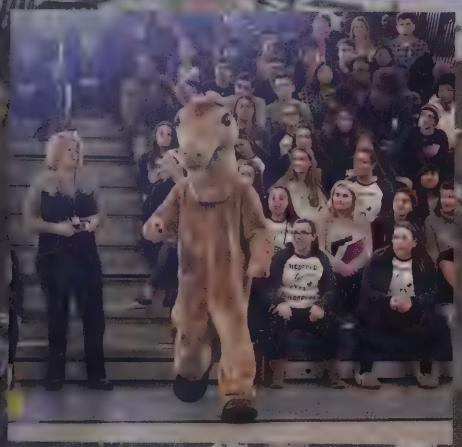


OUR MUSTANG PRIDE











" I am proud to be a Mustang!"

Seniors! Seniors! Seniors! **One, Two, Three, GO MUSTANGS!!**













Pep Rally

Pride

The annual Pep Rally brings together all students, staff, communitty members, and allumni on the day before Thanksgiving. The assembly boosts and congratulates the athletic teams of the Fall season. The Pep Rally is a tradition at Medford High School and sends off the football team in good spirits and morale for the famous Malden vs. Medford Thanksgiving football game.



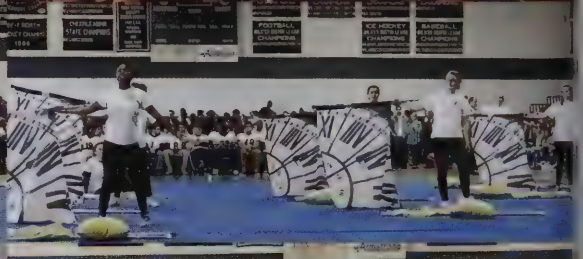






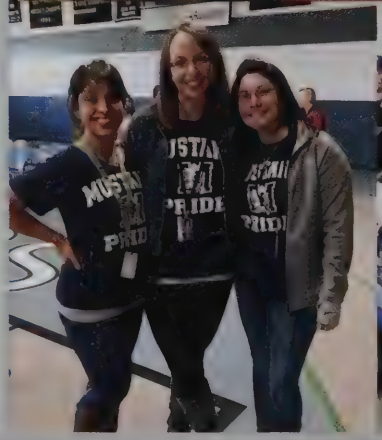














Thanksgiving Game Malden vs. Medford









Mustang Vs. Lion

The Mustangs have been competing with the Malden Golden Tornadoes for 129 years; it is the second longest running rivalry in the United States. The two teams go against each other on Thanksgiving Day and fight to win for the pride of their community. The game always swaps location every year, and many students and other community members go out to support the teams.













We are actors...



SENIORS



CAST LIST

Ken Gorman: Sam Graves*
Chris Gorman: Cat Barros-Correia
Claire Ganz: Isidora Martin
Lenord Ganz: Iragi Nkera*
Cookie Cusack: Katelyn Parzial
Ernie Cusack: Matt Carroll
Cassie Cooper: Georgia Bowder-Newton*
Glenn Cooper: Ryan Thorn*
Officer Welch: Wendy St. Jules
Officer Pudney: Jack Egan

* = senior

Medford High School Presents..

RUMORS









Rumors is a comedic play that takes place in New York. The Deputy Mayor shoots himself in the ear, just before the scheduled dinner for his tenth wedding anniversary. He lay bleeding upstairs while his wife is nowhere to be seen. his lawyer, Ken Gorman, and wife, Chris, now must get their story straight before the other three couples arrive.











Medford High School's Marching Band

"Perchance to Dream"

The Mustang Band brought home a total of eleven trophies this season!

The Mustang Marching band worked tirelessly every day this season to construct their flawless performance "Perchance to Dream," which brought home a total of eleven trophies! We'd like to thank the marching band for being the heart of the football games on even the coldest of Friday nights and all their hard work.



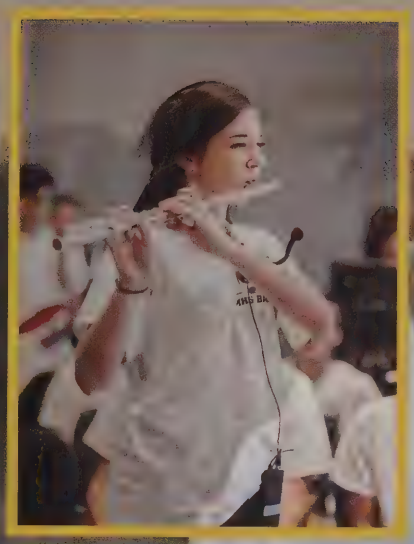






We are performers...











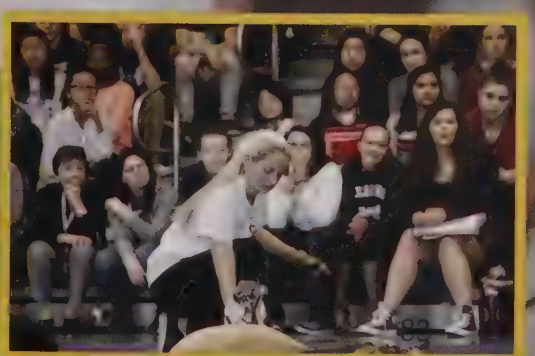












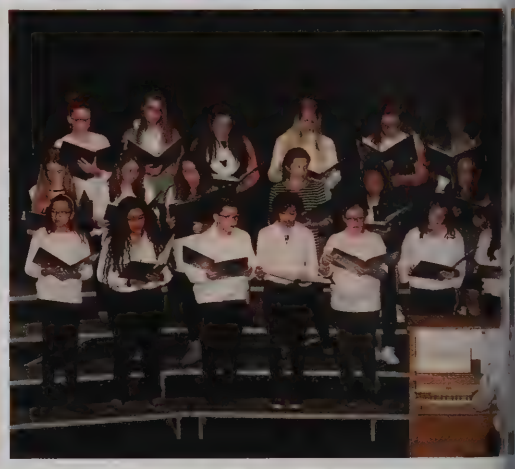
Chorus



















The Medford High Orchestra would like to thank our teacher Mr. Szykniej and our seniors for four wonderful, successful years.







Orchestra











Snow Days?

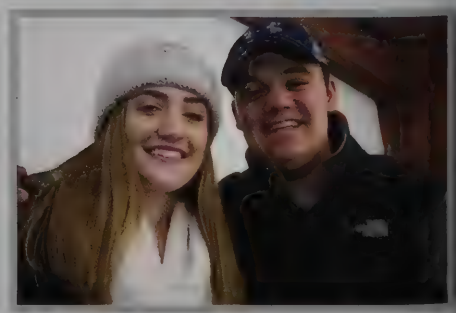
As of February 1st, 2017 Medford Public Schools had only cancelled one day due to extremely cold temperatures. Many students were hoping for actual snow days to come in the following months.









Ugly Sweaters

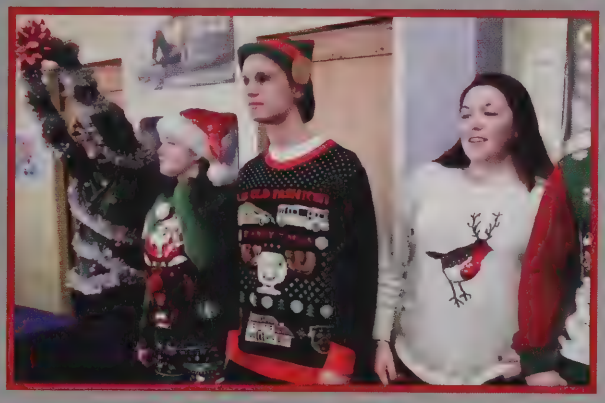
















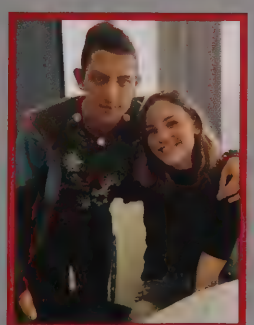
This year at the senior breakfast, our class officers organized the first ugly sweater competition. Many students took part and dressed in their goofy sweaters. The winner of the competition was Raquel Fioroti with a homemade Christmas tree sweater.

















Medford Varsity Gymnastics



The Medford Varsity Gymnastics Team 2016-2017









Seniors



Kiley Mahoney



Olivia Ross



Lydia Ryan

The Captains and Coaches



Abby Cline



Coaches Nicole Fortino (left), Steph Falasca (right), and Colleen Small (right).



Gaby Martinez



Sophia Pierre







Captains 2016-2017





GIRLS' VARSITY Basketball

2016-2017

The Girls' Basketball Team consisted of seven seniors (pictured below), four juniors (Adrienne Arnold, Halle Farrell, Niamh Jacques, and Sachelle Guillaume), and three sophomores (Isabella Sanchez, Kayla Dell'Anno, and Carmen Diorio.) Despite two detrimental ACL injuries within the first month of the season, all fourteen girls played pivotal roles in the team's success, both on and off the court.







Senior Abby McCarthy Senior Shayanne Payen









There were seven seniors who were a part of this year's team: Emma Cline, Sam Morin, Shayanne Payen, Abby McCarthy, Destiny Fitzgerald, Rhiannon Arnold, and Emma Czwakiel.

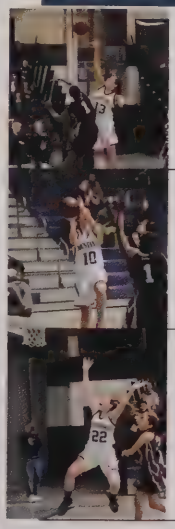






Senior Rhiannon Arnold | Senior Sam Morin | Senior Destiny Fitzgerald | Senior Emma Cline

Senior Captains



"It's going to be hard moving on without my favorite people beside me."
Destiny Fitzgerald

"I'm glad I had the chance to play with the best group of girls I know."
Rhiannon Arnold

"Wouldn't have wanted to spend my Sunday mornings any other way."
Abby McCarthy



"It's not a sprint...It's a marathon."

- Head Coach Leo Burke













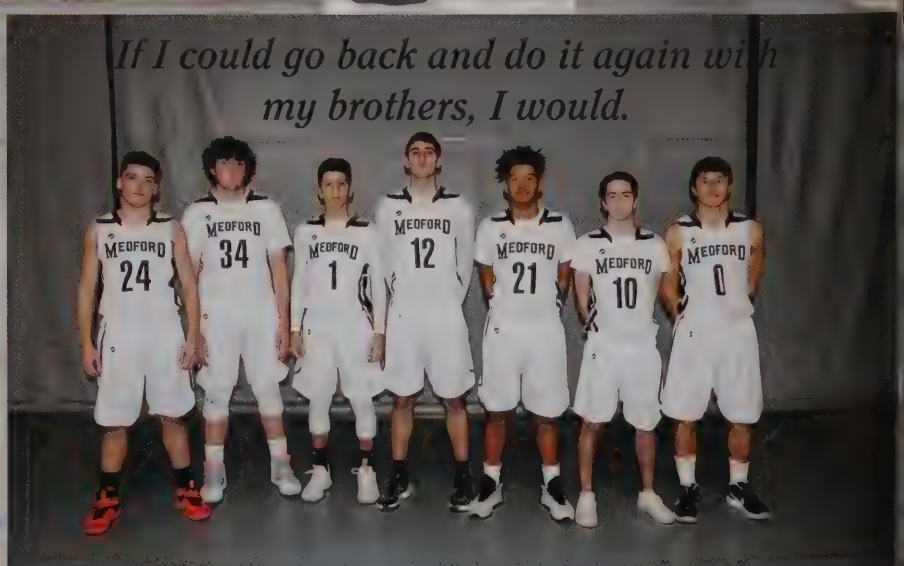












Seniors (left to right):Connor, John, Andrew, Justin, Tyrese, Tyler, Aid

Boys' Basektball 2017





Captains:
Connor Fraser - Senior
Mekhi Collins - Junior
Tyrese Stroud - Senior

The boys have worked extremly hard this season from start to finsh. The seniors have been great role models for the younger players, both on and off the court, "Passion and Energy"







We Are...

Medford Girls' Varsity Hockey



"Leadership is a matter of having people look at you and gain confidence, seeing how you react. If you're in control, they're in control."





"With such strong support from our hockey community, we love to give back."





"It's the little things"

Captains





Patti MacLean

Patti has been the goalie for the high school team since 7th grade. She fought hard since then for the starting position. Ever since her brother had given up the goalie position, she picked up his pads and took over. She has a contagious positive attitude that was carried onto the ice.

"Great moments are born from great opportunities."



Ailish Fallon

Ailish has been a member of the team since she was in 7th grade. She started out small and shined through, and is now a leader on the ice and in the locker room. Ailish is a multi-sport athlete and the captain of the lacrosse team.

"Playing for six years on this team was the best decision I've ever made; we've won and we've lost, but I've learned many lessons in the process."




"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." - Henry Ford

Boys' Varsity Hockey








The 2017 Boys' Varsity Hockey team was composed of a very young group of men. With such a large number of new players, the team did significantly better than what many expected. Despite being put into a new league, the boys persevered and managed to work together to finish the season successfully.








Captain
Brendan Ciarlone #14



Captain
Gino Ramasci #7



Cam Allen
#18





Billy Crowley
#19



Jonathan Hanley
#30



Matt Santos
#29

















INDOOR TRACK

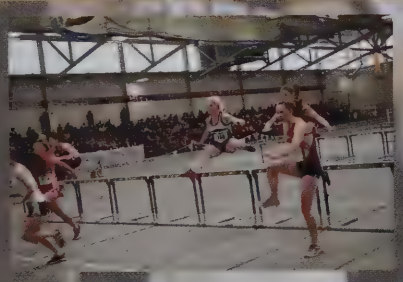
Boys' Team



Girls' Team

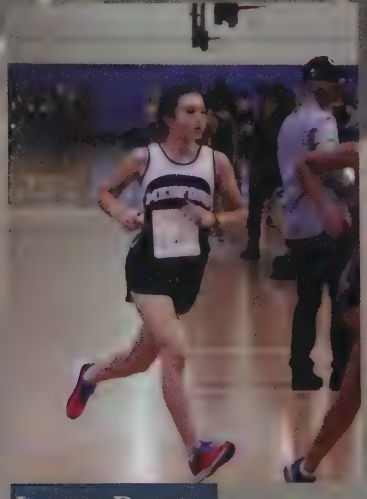












Lauren Brown



Rory Robinson



Elijah Fortune



Igor de Sousa Vieira

Season Summary

The Mustangs had an extremely competitive year. They showed great progress as the season went on and made their coaches proud. They plan on continuing to improve and have an even stronger season next year.



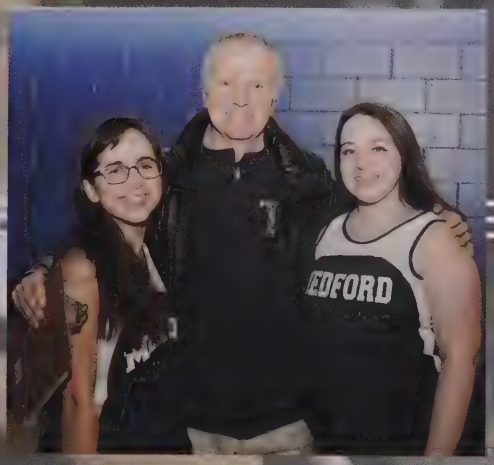
Ruby Green



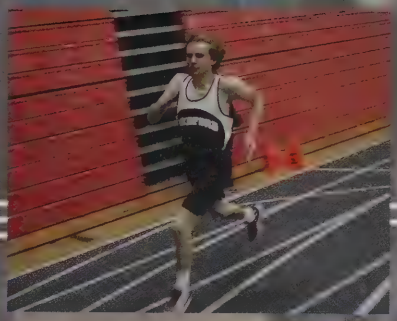
Tiah Scott



Senior Boys (left to right): Rory Robinson, Captain Ben Antoine, Captain Ben Candee, David Pagliaro
Coaches: Tom Lynch (left) and Joseph Donlon (right)



Senior Captain Alexa Normile (right) and Captain Jasmine Dimaculangan (left) with Coach Jack Dempsey







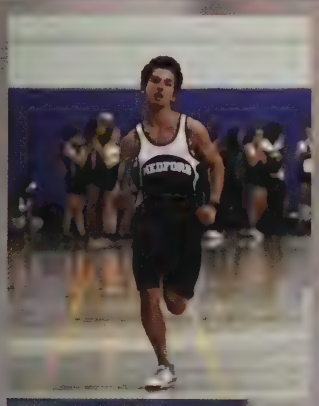




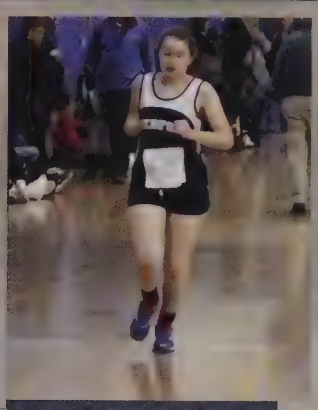




Tiah Scott



Leonardo Bruce



Zoe Saluato-Cutter



Ben Candee



Jaeda Hamel



Megan MacGilvary



David Pagliaro

"Speed kills, but so do our track times."

SWIMMING















WE ARE MEDFORD SWIMMING

SENIORS



CAPTAINS

Mary Judge

Mary Hoarty



Emily Brady

Zachary Maffeo

Shannon Brown



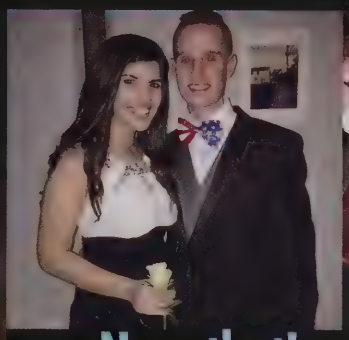

Winter Ball
February 3rd, 2017

Mr. MHS

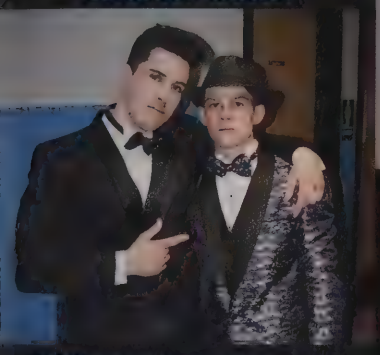
Matt "the dougie-less" Avella

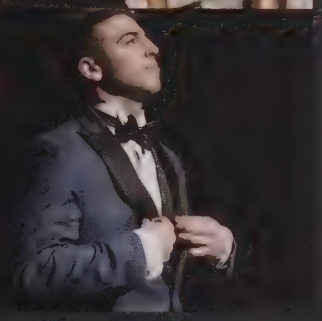


Senior Class President and future U.S. President with his beautiful escort Heather Gatto.









Now that's a whole lotta legs



Here we have contestant Tom Vinneau looking forward to his trip to BWW after the show!

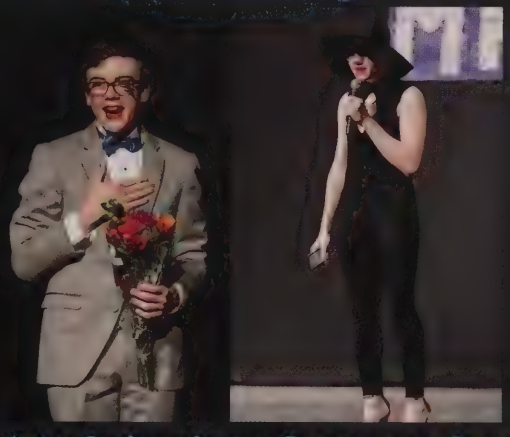
Different moms... same gym.



Winner!

Someone's ready for college!



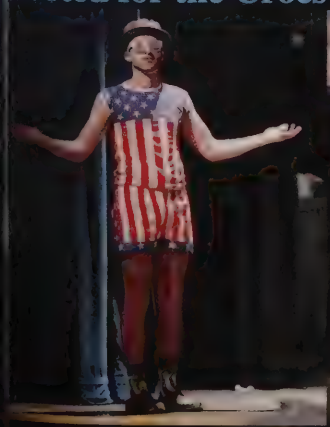




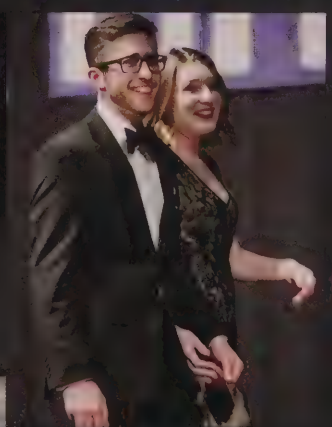
A truly iconic preformance done by Devin Bombino

Mr. & Mrs. Prom King and Queen 2k16

I voted for the Crocs







DINOSAURUS





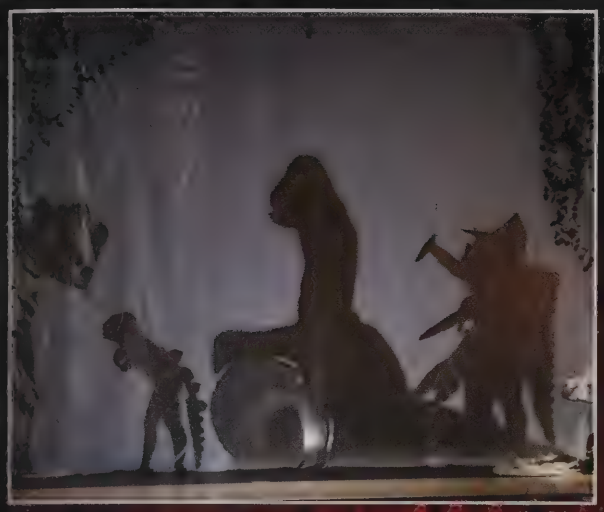
Dinosaurus is a shadow-play written by Edward Mast & Lenore Bensinger. Two geologists named Peek and Bunk encounter a forgotten world of dinosaurs while looking for oil. The play is told from the perspective of the dinosaurs, who have trouble dealing with the humans. The dinosaurs must find a way to get rid of the geologists or else they will suffer the same fate as their ancestors.

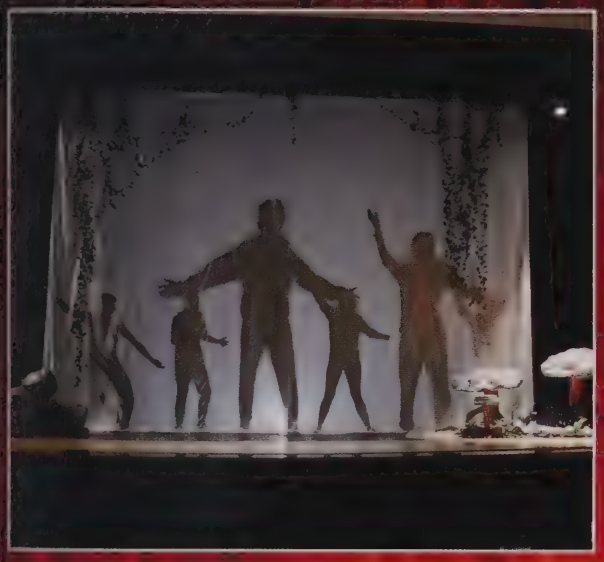






SENIORS





STARRING

Iragi Nkera* as Peek
Neville Lambert* as Bunk
Michael Fenn *as Narrator
Francesca Viggiani as Granddaughter
Hannah Rogers as Point
Hannah Craig as Turtle/Meatmouth
Tripp Hill as Kingking
Maria Carmona as Spike/Tail
Georgia Bowder-Newton* as Big
Catarina Barros Correia as Zoozoo
Michael Branley as Hark
Isidora Martin as Baby
* = seniors!

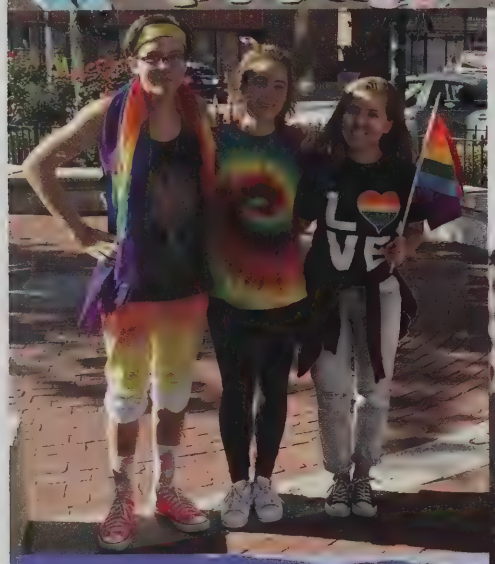
Drama Fest



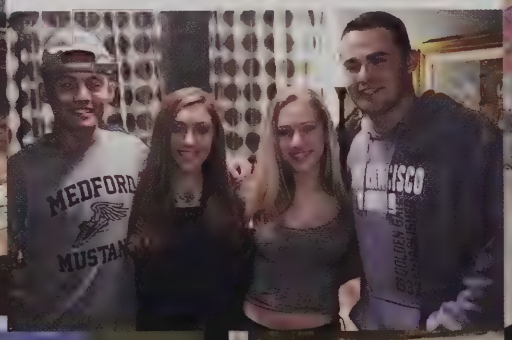


Medford High Drama Club had a great time at Drama Fest. They left the competition with a total of 12 awards!



Spring







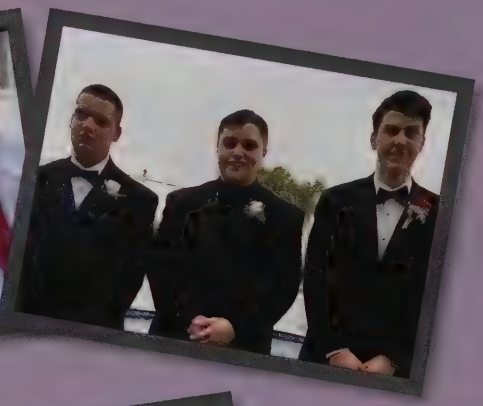





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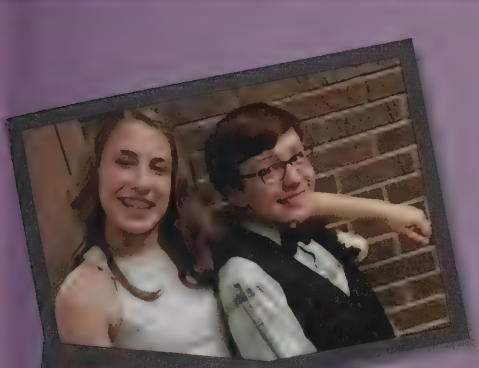









Through the Years















Medford Girls' Lacrosse





Seniors



Capt. Ailish Fallon #22



Meg Cullinane #28



Brie Forcier #2



Patti MacLean #1



Abby McCarthy #21



Kiley Mahoney #5

Thank you to our coaches
Matt Galusi & Kyle Puzikov

The Mustang Girls' Lacrosse Team came into the season eager to compete. The six seniors were able to contribute to the team's success from positions across the field.















"The pain of discipline is far less than the pain of regret."































Medford Mustangs Lacrosse







Top Row: Kyle Nease, PJ Habs, Joe Camara, Jack Lonergan, Liam Cullinane, Diego Chenowith, Jeremy Bonina, Trent Mullen, Jovan Hudson.

Bottom Row: Joe Sargent, Thomas Connearney, Jasper Su, Cam Allen Geraldy Pascal, Tenzin Ganchentsang, Nick Dunn, Bruno Rebello.



The Seniors











The Captains

Joe Camara



Geraldy Pascal



Jack Lonergan



Liam Cullinane



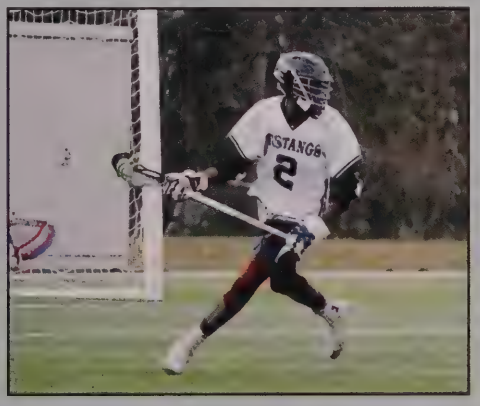
Cameron Allen



The boy's varsity lacrosse team plans to win many games and qualify in the state tournament in their first season in their new league. They plan on doing this by scoring many worm burner, top cheddar, and lefty barber goals on offense. On the defensive side, they're looking to play lock defense and connect on comma slides.









ROLL STANGS!

Full 48!



Varsity captains (left to right): Geraldy Pascal, Liam Cullinane, Jack Lonergan, Joe Camara, Cam Allen



"It's all or nothing, or it's nothing at all."
- senior captain Geraldy Pascal

Girls' Varsity Softball

Seniors



Amber Harbison
#1



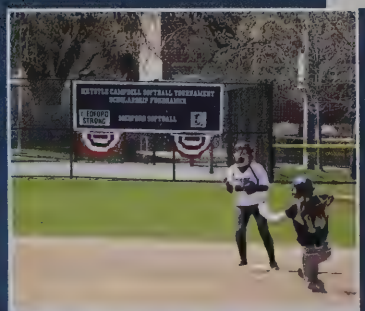
Kerriann Loutraris
#5

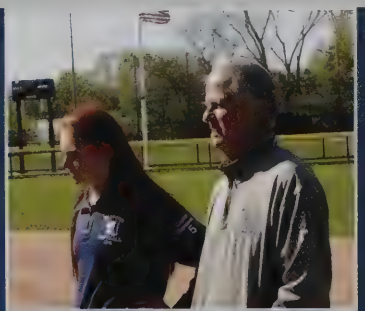


Dana Williams
#14



The girls' varsity softball team has had an outstanding track record entering the 2017 season, having won the Greater Boston League four years in a row. After losing seniors from the previous year, the team worked hard to rebuild with younger players. Coach Jack Dempsey always looks forward to coaching this team of great athletes and would like to thank the seniors for a great season.

















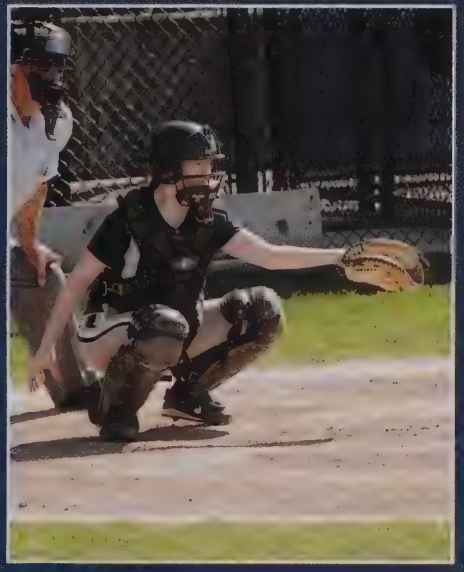








Above: Senior Keriann Loutraris and MHS Alumni



Above: Seniors (L to R) Dana Williams, Keriann Loutraris, and Amber Harbison





Medford High School Varsity Baseball 2017



Congratulations to the senior varsity baseball players at Medford High School on all their success throughout their careers.

PLAY BALL!







Seniors



(left to right) Alex Dorcean, Captain Michael Center, Captain Nicholas Rath, John Dakermanji, Jack Covelle, and Scott Andrew







Michael Center







Alex Dorcean

Medford Rowing

2017 Seniors



Thomas Vienneau



Emma Czwakiel



Casey Avenell



Emily Brady



Anthony McKillop



Neville Lambert



Lucas Feldman



David Pagliaro



Ari Beusmans



Michael Fenn

2017 Captains



Boys captains- (left to right) Luke Feldman, Michael Fenn, Thomas Vienneau, Neville Lambert, Anthony McKillop
Girls captains- (left to right) Maya Gomez, Emma Czwakiel, Casey Avenell, Niamh Jacques.





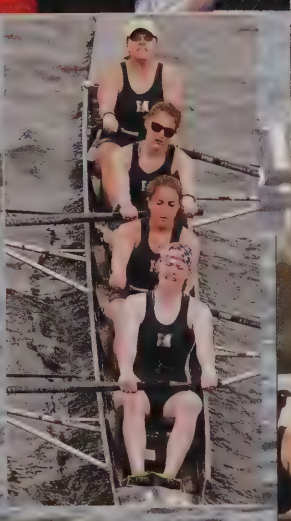












After a long year, the men and women's crew team conclude the season going into the state championships and the NEIRA championships in hopes of taking home the gold. The team has had a wonderful year with the addition of many new boats and equiqment. The women's varsity team was also able to compete in the 2016 Head of the Charles Regatta. The boat consisted of seniors Casey Avenell and Emma Czwakiel, as well as teammates Maya Gomez and Stella Elioplious.

2017 Outdoor Track Season





Outdoor Track Looks To Be Competitive

The outdoor track team attempts to make the state tournament this year in a new league. They plan being extremely competitive, hitting top speed, and dominating the field events this season.

"We don't make excuses; we make results."
–Tommy Tran



Mustangs Track





























The 2017 Outdoor Track Team

Pippin

MHS DRAMA CLUB HAS MAGIC TO DO! JUST FOR YOU!

Pippin is a musical about an acting troupe, led by the Leading Player, who tells a story about a prince named Pippin. This play-within-a-play walks the audience through Pippin's search for meaning and fufillment.

Cast List

Lading Player.....Georgia Bowder-Newton
Pipin.....Sam Graves
Charlemagne.....Calvin Lambert
Fastrada.....Hannah Craig
Lewis.....Iragi Nkera
Berthe.....Ruby Green
Catherine.....Francesca Viggiani
Theo.....Carl Kleifgen
Courtier.....Saida Osman
Newscaster 1..... Michael Fenn
Newscaster 2.....Gaby Martinez

The Medford High School Drama Club would like to wish the Class of 2017 the best of luck!!

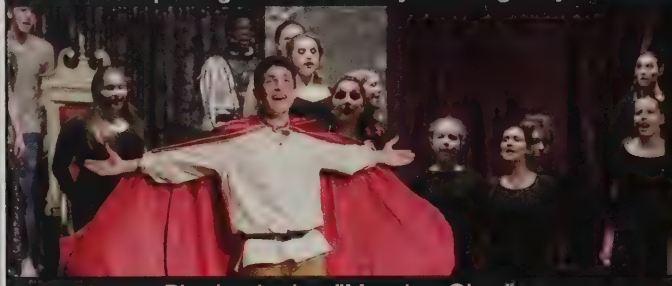
Devin Bambino
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The Opening Number led by Leading Player



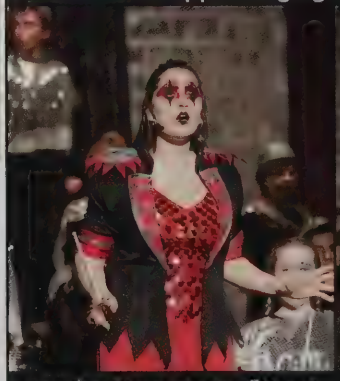
Pippin takes the throne!



Pippin singing "Morning Glow"



Leading Player and Charles



Leading Player singing "Glory"



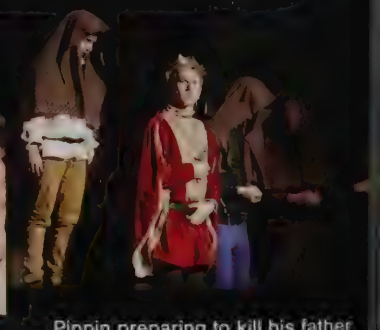
Charles with his two sons, Lewis and Pippin



Pippin singing "With You"



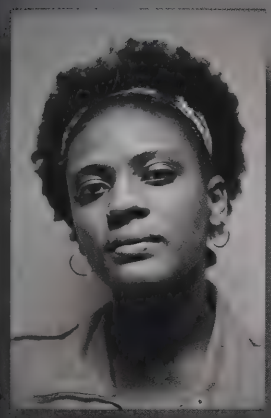
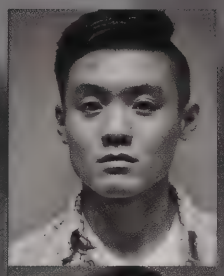
Lewis and Pippin

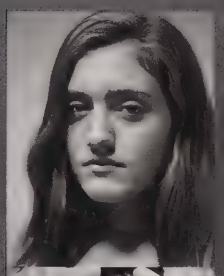
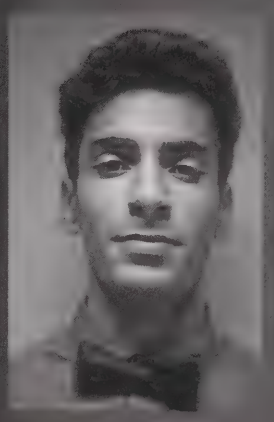
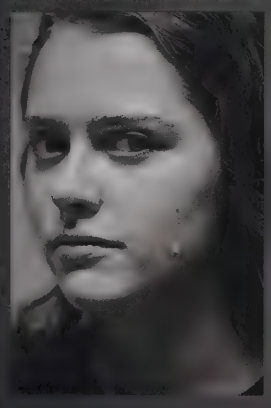


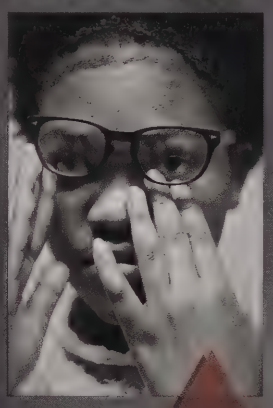
Pippin preparing to kill his father

The Inside Out Project: WE ARE AWARE.

Inspired by JR's large format street "pastings," INSIDE OUT gives everyone the opportunity to share their portrait and make a statement for what they stand for. It is a global platform for people to share their untold stories and transform messages of personal identity into works of public art.

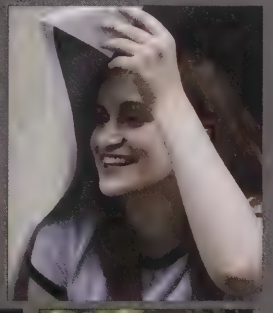


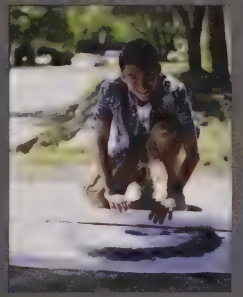

Installation

The Models







The Message Behind the Faces

This is the second installation at MHS. The topic addressed in this series is mental illness.

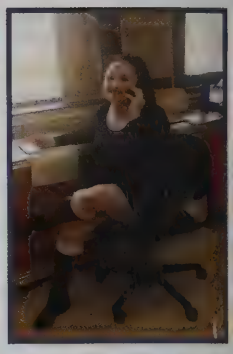
(All shots by Carly Rose Roy)



YEARBOOK



















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The *Blue and White* yearbook staff has worked diligently all year to produce the 2017 yearbook.The club is composed of a group of hardworking, intelligent, and creative individuals who have put alot of effort into making this book different than any other.We'd like to especially thank the editors and advisor Mr. David Ambrose for their persistent dedication to the book.

GSA
THE PRIDE OF MHS

A colorful and positive influence on the community, and the largest GSA in Massachusetts!





Ms. Simpson and Ms.Chalifoux - Advisors



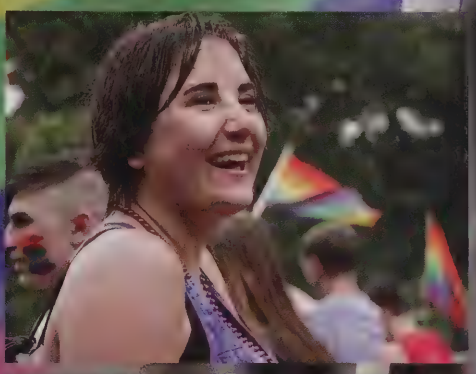






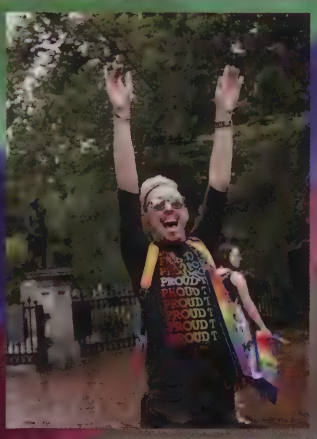


Devin Bombino, Molly Stroud, and Steven Spires - Officers

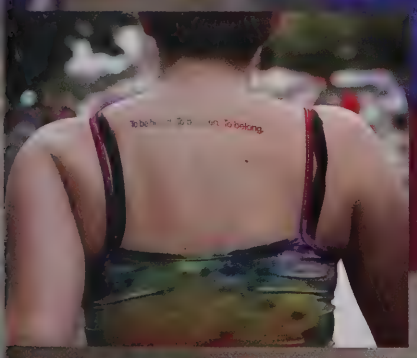








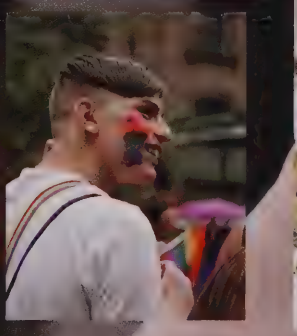






The GSA hosts a plethora of events at MHS, including the beloved neon dance, the coffee house, and the world cafes!







National Honor Society

We are leaders.
We have character.
We are active in service.
We are scholars.

Advisor - Ms. Liu
President - Molly Stroud
Vice President - Joe Farah
Secretary - Rhiannon Arnold
Treasurer - Ailish Fallon

National Honor Society is a group of students who are selected to be a part of an elite club due to a student's work in school, extracurricular involvement, and service in their community. When accepted into the society, the students take part in fundraisers and other activities, such as the Mr. MHS pageant and tutoring. All profits are then given to a charity of the students' choice.











Mustangs in the Fells















The Students of the Fells Club is a group of environmental stewards that participate in educational, recreational, and service-based activities in the woods that surround our high school. The Middlesex Fells Reservation is a valuable part of the local community and holds great potential for the development of our youth. We believe that by getting young people outside exploring nature, they will live more mindful and sustainable lives, and will feel more connected to and appreciative of the world around them. This year, we have been branching out to Melrose, Malden, Winchester, Stoneham, and the Tufts Mountain Club to get students from other towns and backgrounds into the Fells. Our activities include hiking, skiing, canoeing, clean ups, practicing survival and primitive skills, and learning about the flora and fauna in the local area. Next year, we hope to expand to a middle school program and to continue to grown in all the communities that surround the Fells.







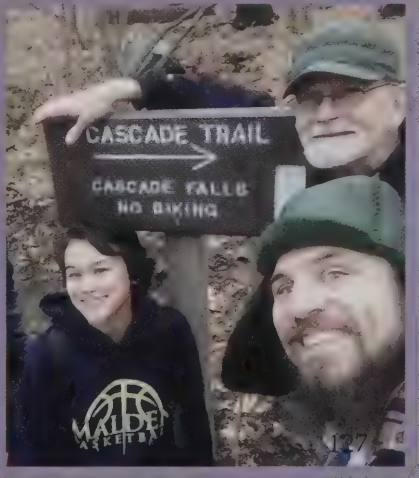




Students of the Fells
Find Your Fells







Ethics Bowl



"After an inspired performance at the 2017 NHSEB National Competition, ranking among the top ten schools in the country, Medford High has established itself as a formidable competitor and a real contender in the future. Regardless of their rank and performance though, I could not be more proud of them. They are collaborative, inquisitive, and deeply insightful, embodying the best of Medford High School and epitomizing the spirit of the Ethics Bowl." - Mr. Esner, club advisor







Members

Tamar Brandes-Krug
Maria Carmonam
Shawn Driscoll-Gomez
Racquel Fioroti
Mary Neguse
Tenzin Rigzin
Gus Standeven
Sebastian Tringale

Interact Club



Interact is a student-led organization that actively works to promote the belief that everyone at Medford High School deserves to feel recognized, empowered, and involved. Interact focuses on monthly themes that we chose together to challenge and strengthen our diverse population here at MHS through community building activities, creative projects, and volunteer opportunities. Interact is sponsored by the Medford Rotary Club. At each meeting, Interact opens with a highlight/lowlight discussion to give member an opportunity to talk about what is going on in their lives Monthly projects are student-initiated, carefully planned, and compassionately carried out. Like us on Facebook at Medford High School Interact Club. Our door is always open to new members. Come join us every Tuesday from 2:30-3:30!





Student Council

We are Mustangs

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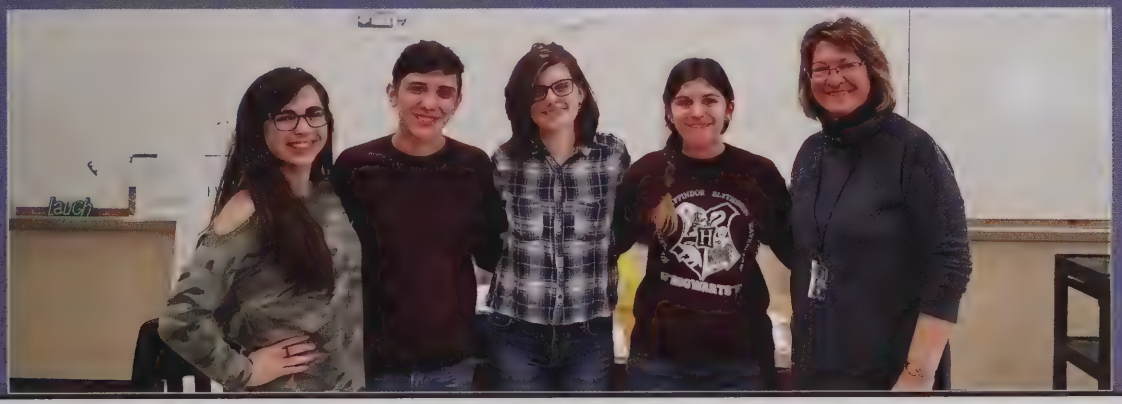
President - Mia McGillicuddy

Vice President- Alvaro Cerqueira

Treasurer - Carla DiStefano

Secretary - Jasmine Dimaculangan

Student Council is a club made for the Medford High School community that helps to organize activities and to collaborate with all grades in the school. The Student Council has done many annual activities that the school looks forward to. Some of the main activities are Spirit week and Spirit Assembly.



Mock Trial Club

Murder, crime, PTSD, friendship, revenge, and betrayal are just a few of the words describing the case the Mock Trial Team received this 2016-17 year. Students participating take a specially designed case and work for months developing cases for both sides: Prosecution and Defense. A number of witnesses and lawyers are present and each student, for each trial, has their assigned role. Witnesses speak of their experiences while lawyers set up a story most beneficial to their side. With a lot of dedication and time set this year, our case was about a PTSD war veteran who came back home only to kill his High School nemesis. This story was like a spider's web, you think you have a break through, but there are other circumstances discrediting the factual information you've developed. Through case struggles, what can be said for sure is that this team worked hard everyday and we did great!

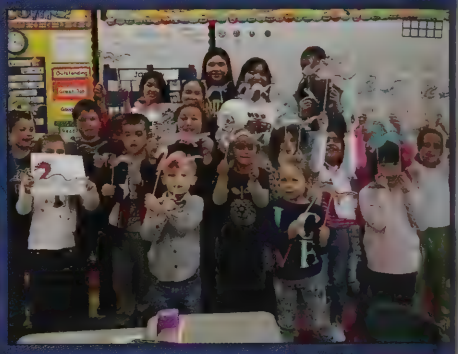


Captain: Shubhecchha Dhaurali
Co-Captain: Sophie Liu
Advisors: Mr. McMahon, Mr. Kain, Mrs. McMahon
Seniors: Danielle Cardillo

Asian Club

The Asian Club works to share and spread the Asian culture through the school. Members of the Asian Club work together to engage in community service learning. They welcome everyone to participate in their weekly meetings and learn more about the Asian culture.









Tibetan Club



Mr. Bartolanzo, Pema, Tsewang, Xizang, Chodon, Kunsang, Dechen, Osar

Started in 2013 by a couple of Tibetan students, the club was mainly created for our way of expressing the culture and language of Tibet. Our club not only focuses on the rich history behind Tibet, but also plans for future projects where where we are hoping to raise money for tibet giving to non-profit organizations. This year, President Tenzin Chodon and the rest of the Tibetan Club members agreed on sending donations to Machik, which is a non-profit organization that helps to build schools in rural parts of Tibet. Their main goal is to have kids around that area to experience and attend schools in order for them to have a brighter future. Even though there are not many members as other clubs, we are still productive when it comes to preserving our culture and supporting others around the world. Events like the Multicultural Show and the selling of momos (dumplings) are steps for us to raise funds and donate to help the others. We would be delighted for more members in the future, whether you're Tibetan or not.

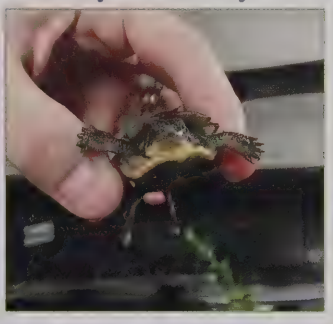
The Turtles and Salamanders Club



The Turtles and Salamanders Club is a student organization that works to raise endangered species and release them back into the Fells Reservation each year. Throughout the last two school years, we raised Blandings turtles and marbled salamanders. This club has proven to be a positive impact on our environment, and it would not be possible without its advisors Mrs. Carnabucci, Mrs. Driscoll, and Mr. Cieri. Thank you for all your hard work!

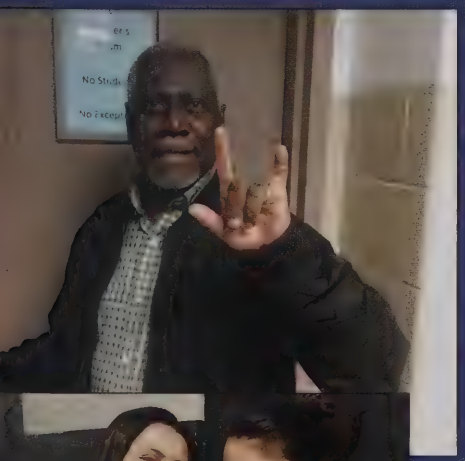






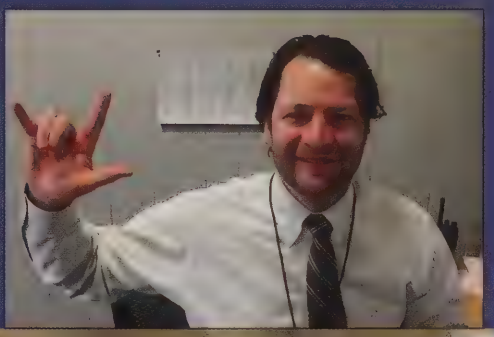


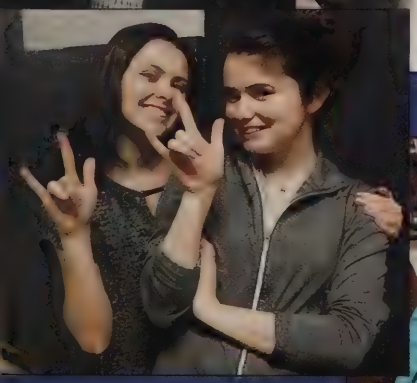
Sign Language Club

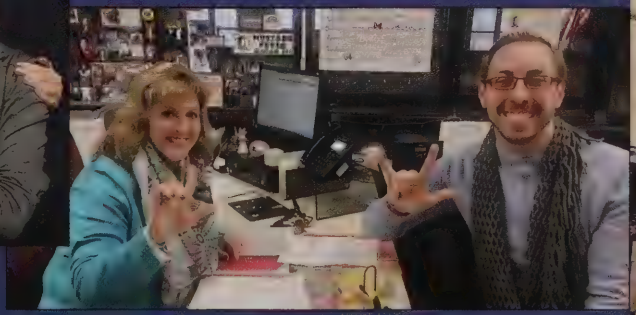


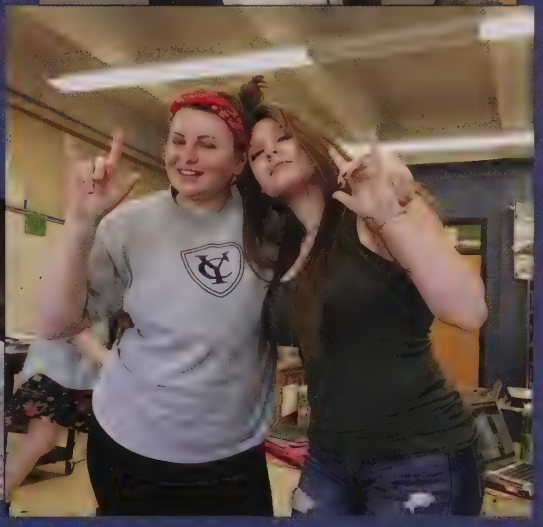
The Sign Language Club meets twice a month at 2:30 after school. It is run by president Kellie Irvin and Jasmine Dimaculangan. This club gives you the opportunity to learn American Sign Language, and to connect with the ASL community.

Advisors: Ms. Debra Barron and Ms. Kathryn Cook









Chess Club



"Chess helps you concentrate, improve your logic. It teaches you to play by the rules and take responsibility fro your actions, how to problem solve in an uncertain environment."

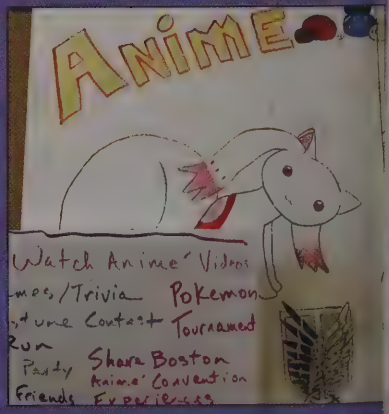
- Former World Chess Champion, Garry Kasparov

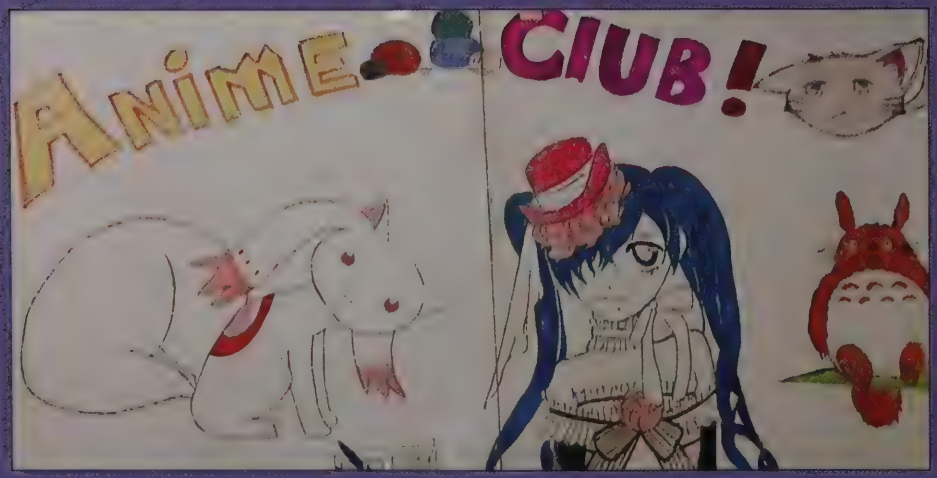
Chess club meets to learn the sport of Kings and Queens, Knights and Bishops, Rooks and Pawns.

Anime Club

The Anime club is a social group where students meet to share their interest in Anime (Japanese animation). We watch Anime videos, read Manga, play games, and share experiences from the Boston Anime convention held in the spring.









Foreign Language Club



The objective of the Foreign Language Club at MHS is to provide a foundation for all students to learn more about the French, Italian, and Hispanic speaking worlds. Through our enrichment activities, we strive to achieve a realistic impression of these cultures and their contributions to society.

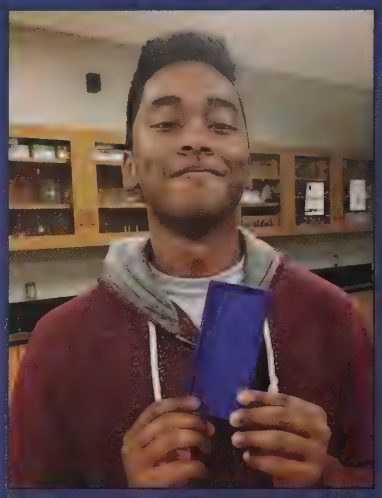
MVP

The goal of Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) is to raise awareness of domestic violence, challenge thinking by countering mainstream messages about gender, sex, and violence, and open dialogue by creating a safe environment for men and women to share their opinions and experiences. MVP members inspire leadership by empowering participants with concrete options to effect change in their respective communities.

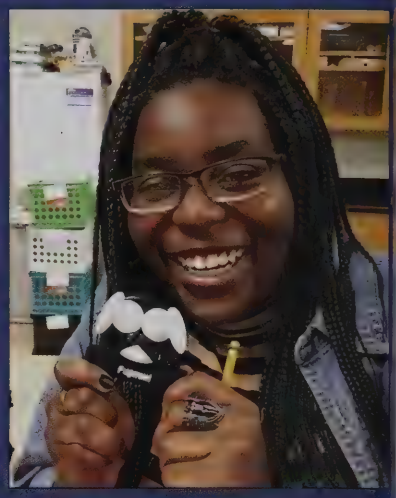


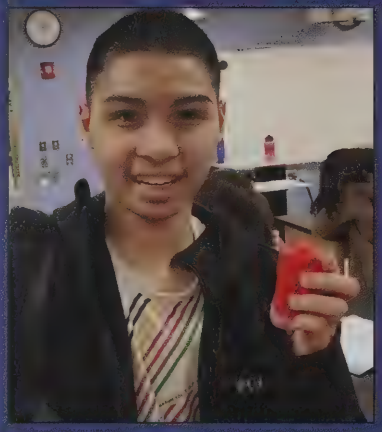


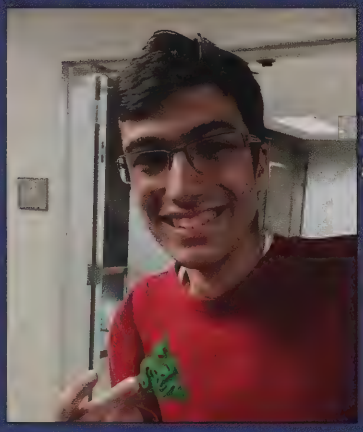




MHS 3D Printing Club







This year was the start of the MHS 3D Printer club. As the group's advisor, Mr. Mernoff taught students how to use computer software to print their own creations. This club printed out pins for the Medford Diversity Week (depicted at right).



ROBOTICS TEAM







The Robotics Team has been established to promote students' interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. This is a club where students can have fun and experience exciting intellectual challenges after school. Students collaborate to design and build robots; also, they develop computer programming skills by writing strategic computer programs. In Robotics, students are encouraged to apply problem-solving, as well as critical and creative thinking skills. This year, the Robotics Team once again had a remarkably strong showing in the state-wide BotBall competition.

Mustang Report

Mustang News – MHS News Online, All the Time! www.mhsmustangnews.com
Even if you are not enrolled in the Mustang News class you can still contribute! Interested n writing stories, doing interviews, or shooting video? Come see Mr. Heinegg in C213 or Ms. Goldsberry in the MHS Library.



Science Team

The Science Team is a member of the North Shore Science League (NSSL) of about thirty schools of the North Shore of Boston. The League meets at various schools on the second Tuesday of each month. Each meet consists of three events of no more than four students per event. Events span all fields of science, from Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, to Engineering and Building. Students compete head-to-head in competitions that include lab-based events, stations work, pen and paper, and testing designs of built models. Additionally, Joseph and Albert Farah, two members of the science team both took home regional science fair awards this year. Congradulations!



Cardistry Club

Magic is the art of deceiving by manipulating common and uncommon objects all in the name of entertainment. Cardistry is the art of manipulating playing cards to create "aesthetically pleasing"and impressive sequences of moves. The club is aimed to teach and appreciate both art forms.

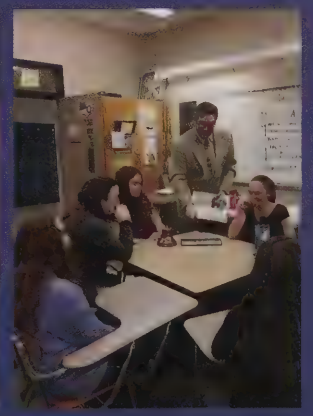


Advisor: Ms. Pittman
Founder/President: John Intoppa
Seniors: Leo Welch

Key Club

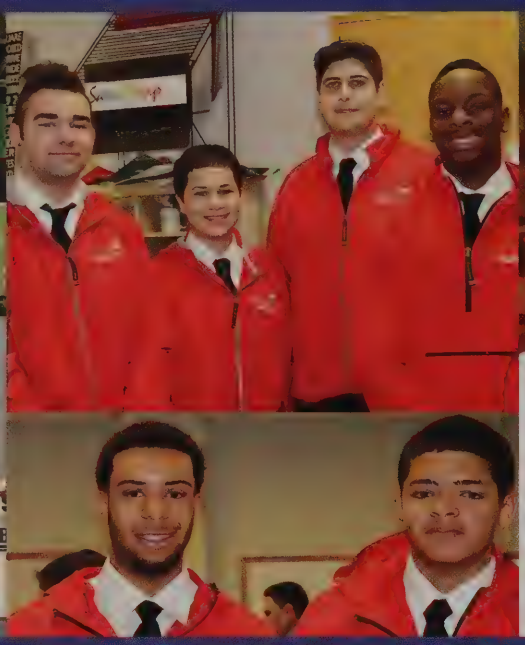
Key Club International is the high school organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. High school student members of the MHS Key Club perform acts of service in their communities, such as cleaning up parks, collecting clothing, and organizing food drives.

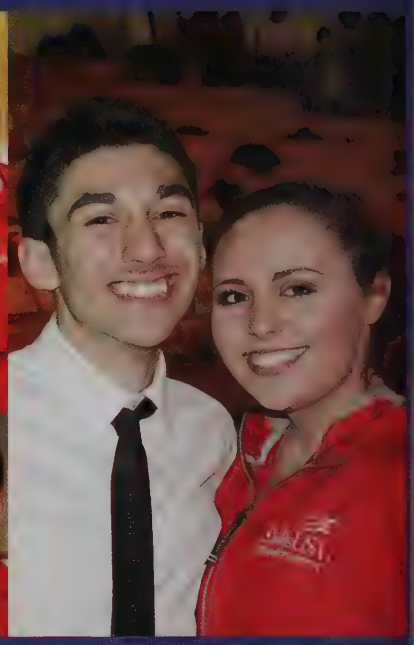




SKILLS USA







SkillsUSA provides opportunities for participating students to develop individually and improve teamwork, leadership and professional skills through education, training, service, and competition. SkillsUSA is a student leadership organization for career and technical students. It is a national organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations and for further education. SkillsUSA programs include local, state, and national competitions in which students demonstrate occupational and leadership skillsdents to develop individually and improve teamwork, leadership, and professional skills through education, training, service, and competition. SkillsUSA is a student leadership organization for career and technical students. It is a national organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations, and for further education. SkillsUSA programs include local, state, and national competitions in which students demonstrate occupational and leadership skills.







Art Club



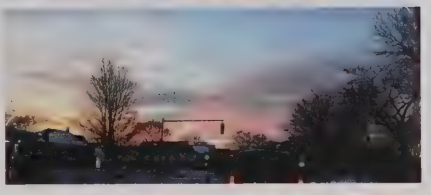
The Mission of the Medford High School Art Club is to promote a spirit of fellowship and social interaction for those students interested in the arts; to provide creative opportunities for its members; to enhance the visual environment; to promote originality; and to encourage community involvement with and an awareness of high school fine art.



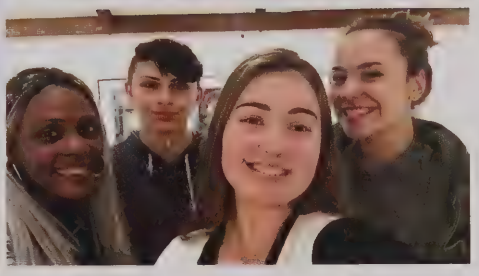
Photography Club

The goal of the photography club is to bring photographers of all skill levels together to help each other learn and develop. From iPhone photography to DSLRs, everyone is welcome to join. In the photography club, we discuss ways to improve your photography, different techniques, and how to work together to learn more about the art of images.







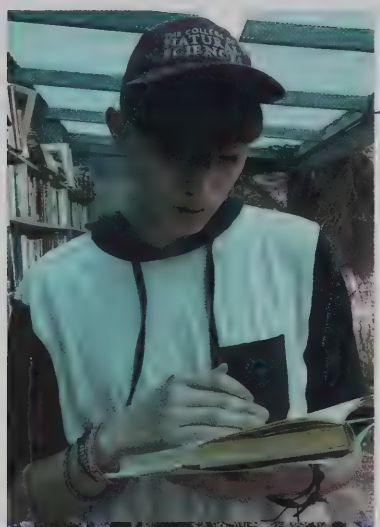


Docent Club

The Medford High School docent training partnership with the Museum of Fine Arts enters its fourth year. This spring, a new cohort of students have been taking part in museum lead docent training. The partnership between MHS/MVTHS and the MFA was established as an interdisciplinary bridge between the History and Fine Arts departments at MHS and as a bridge between MHS and the MFA. The program consists of four training sessions at the MFA in which students gain a broader understanding of the museum's collection, how to look thoughtfully at artwork, and how to engage an audience in an informed dialogue about artwork in the museum's galleries. After students' third training they select a piece in the museum to present to their classmates at a field trip later in the year. This year's cohort of student docents selected their artifacts from the European and Asian galleries and are preparing to lead a tour for classmates and friends on March 29. Earlier this month, student-docent and MHS senior, Saida Osman presented her experience as part of the program to the Cultural Engagement Committee of the Museum of Fine Arts. After sharing her perspectives on the program, Osman engaged in a rich and broad ranging discussion with the committee and with the museum's Director Matthew Teitelbaum about how to connect the museum's encyclopedic collection with broader and deeply engaged audiences. This year's program was made possible by the coordination of Visual Arts teacher Candace VanAken, History teacher Nicholas Kain, and the Education Department of MFA; and was made possible by generous financial support from the Medford Educational Foundation.

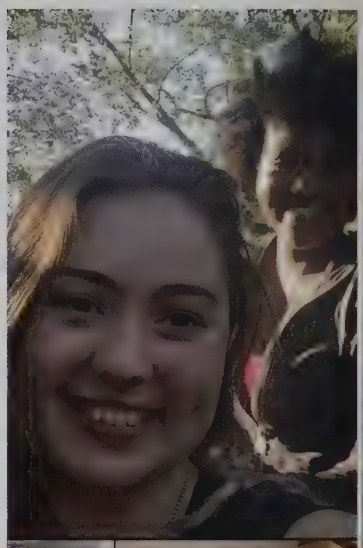


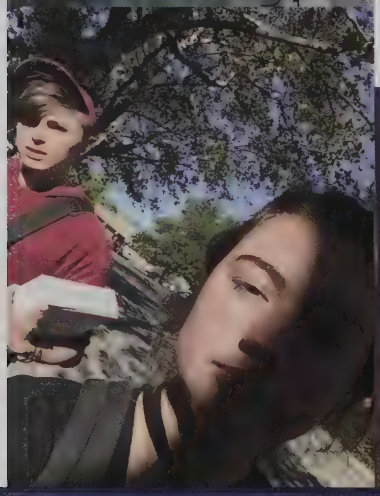




Readers Club

The Readers Club provides the students of Medford High School with the opportunity to both share their love of reading and achieve a higher level of literacy by offering access to the Kindle eReader and the motivation of both free choice reading and the literary recommendations of their peers. All levels of reading and all genres of reading welcomed and encouraged to attend.





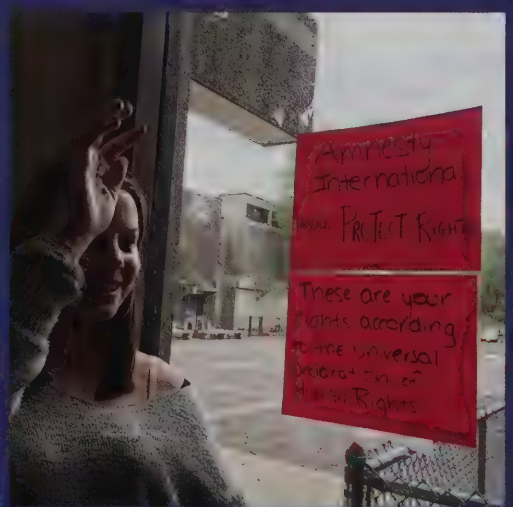


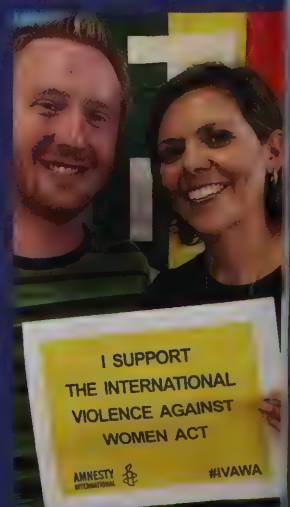


Amnesty International Club

Amnesty International is a club within the Medford High community that helped raise and create awareness for human rights and participate in campaigns that aim to elliminate human rights abuses and protect human rights. The largest event that was held by the group was the write for rights campaign, where teens were able to write letters to people and generate a force to change people's lives.









Garden Club

The Garden Club meets throughout the year, primarily in the fall and spring, to plan, maintain, and promote community gardening at MHS. We work with other departments and clubs at MHS to support and encourage sustainable agriculture and healthy diets. Any student, especially those interested in the environment, food, or education can join.









Roots and Shoots



The MHS Roots & Shoots club brings together our school's most environmentally conscious students. In 2017, the club focused on a campaign to get plastic bags and other waste banned in the city. Its effort began a conversation that lead from club meetings to community meetings and will eventually reach our elected representatives and bring about necessary change. Roots & Shoots thanks its senior leaders for keeping up the good fight to save our planet. This photo shows the student made logo to support the campaign.

Ping Pong Club

The ping pong club is a social club at Medford High School in which students meet weekly to play table tennis. Students sometimes bring school work to keep themselves busy when they are not playing a game. The group is primarily devoted to the goals of making friends, having a good time, and learning and following the rules of ping pong, engaging in a healthy and competitive activity; and, most importantly, exhibiting good sportsmanship. The ping pong club advisors are Mr. Matt Wilson and Mrs. Krista Grifoni Normandin.





You know you went to MHS when...



Your built-in lock broke a year into school and you had to kick your locker to get it open.

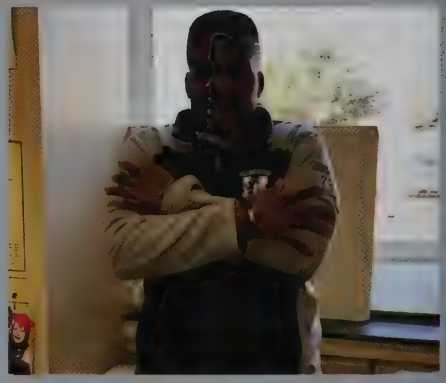


You prayed that Mr. Belson would "do his job" and announce a snow day when you knew you didn't do your project.

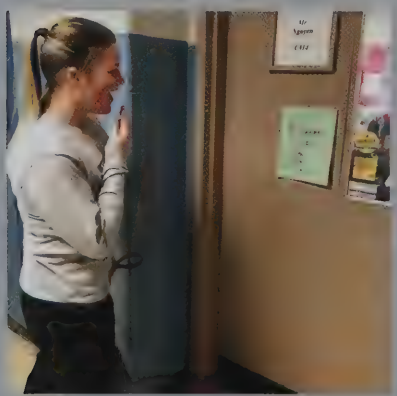


You hid your coffee behind your back when you saw Ms. Treanor walking through the hall.

You had about 26 fire drills during your freshman year (all while it was snowing outside).



You always dressed in layers, knowing the temperature varied widely from room to room throughout the day.



Seeing the "class in lecture hall" sign on your teacher's door made your day.

You saw birds flying through the cafeteria, which made every girl in the room scream and every guy in the room jump to try to catch it.



You jumped over three people at your lunch table to catch a dad root beer candy from Officer Mazaka.

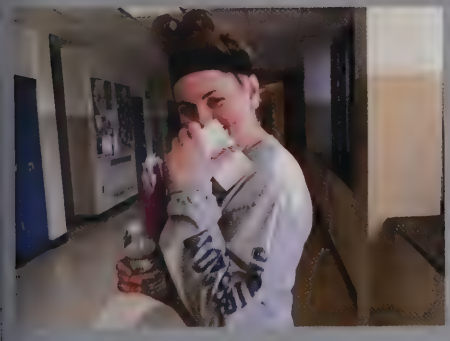


You walked all the way to third floor B-building to fill up your water bottle because it just seemed safer.



You begged Ms. Johnson to excuse your tardy just one last time, knowing it definitely wouldn't be the last time.

You have to go on an adventure around the school looking for one of the 30 bathrooms that are open during that period.

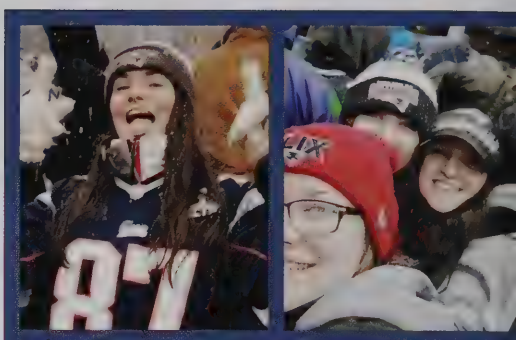


You hacked your mom's email to dismiss yourself at least once.

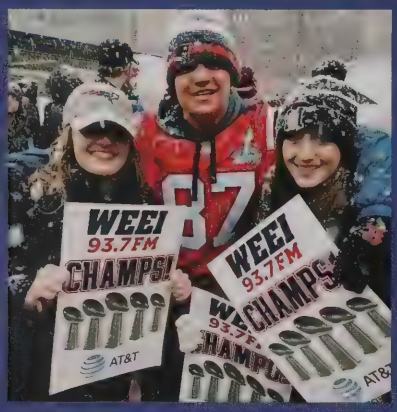
You snuck off to pick up your take out when you knew weren't supposed order food to the school.

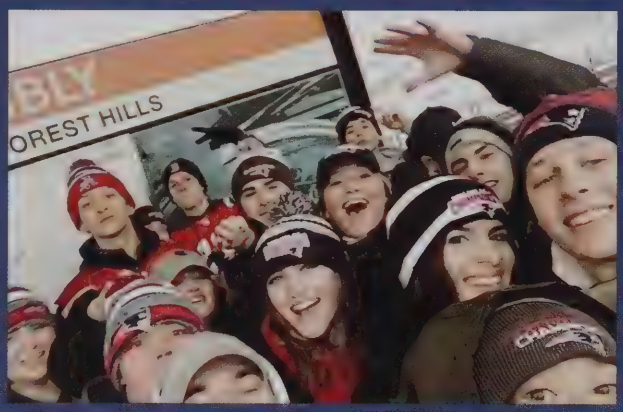
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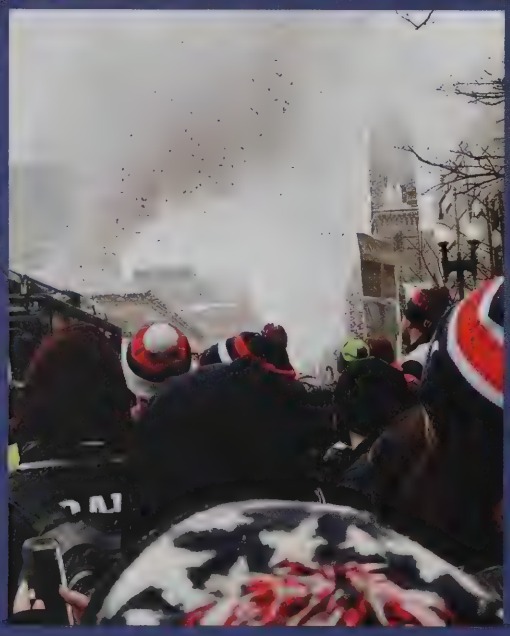
THE PATRIOTS WON THE SUPERBOWL!





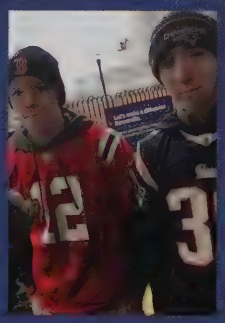






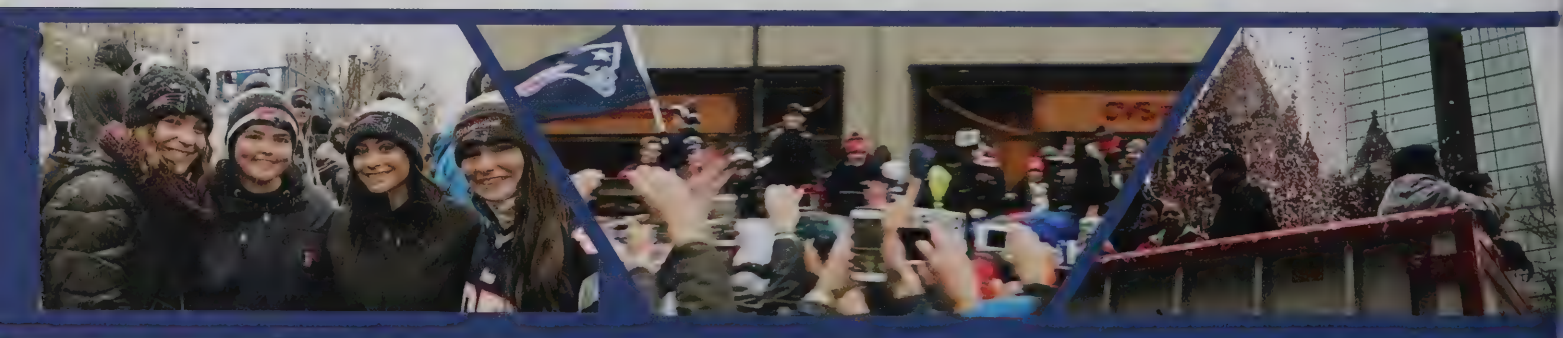






THE PATRIOTS PARADE TOOK PLACE ON THE TUESDAY AFTER SUPER BOWL SUNDAY. DESPITE THE FREEZING COLD AND SNOW, MANY MUSTANGS WENT INTO BOSTON TO SHOW THEIR PATRIOTS PRIDE.

DURING THE WINTER OF OUR SENIOR YEAR, THE PATRIOTS MADE HISTORY BY COMING BACK FROM TRAILING 28-3 IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE SUPER BOWL. THEY ENDED UP WINNING WITH A FINAL SCORE OF 34-28.



Samuel Graves



Congratulations to Sam Graves and the Class of 2017!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Rebecca

Nick Keniston

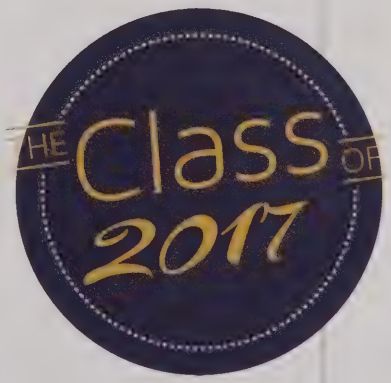
We love you more than anything in this world. You have made us so proud of the young man you have become. We cannot wait to see what lies ahead of you as you enter into a new chapter of your life. Remember we will be here for you and will love you always! You will forever be my little monkey.
Love,
Mom and your family



CONGRATULATIONS!



The English Department would like to congratulate the Class of 2017 for your diligence and persistence over the last four years to finally reach graduation. We wish nothing but good luck, good heath, and success in the future!



Ashley Maccarone

Ashley, keep reaching for your goals in life. We are all so proud of you and the woman you are becoming. We wish you the best in health & happiness always!

Love, Mom, Dad, Makayla, and the rest of the family



Keriann Loutraris

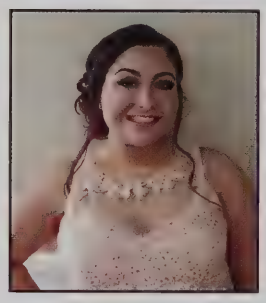
Seems like yesterday that you started kindergarten! You've grown to be a beautiful and smart young lady. We wish you a future full of good health, love, joy and success.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Maria











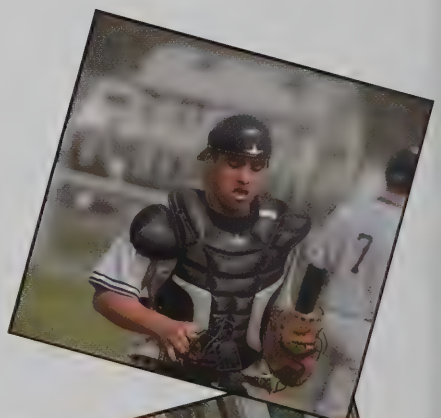
Arianna Borges

My wish for you is that life becomes all that you want it to, your dreams stay big, your worries stay small, you never have to carry more than you can hold. And when your out there getting where your getting to, I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same thing too.
You make us proud everyday.
Love
Mom, Ed, and Butchie

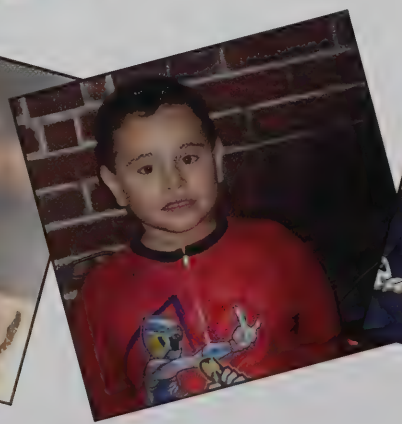
Nicholas Rath



To our Nick ,
You never cease to amaze us with your achievements and kind character. We will miss the little boy who asked for a toy, but now we close our eyes and open them to find an amazing young man before us. Reach for the stars! We love you so much.....Love, Mom and Dad



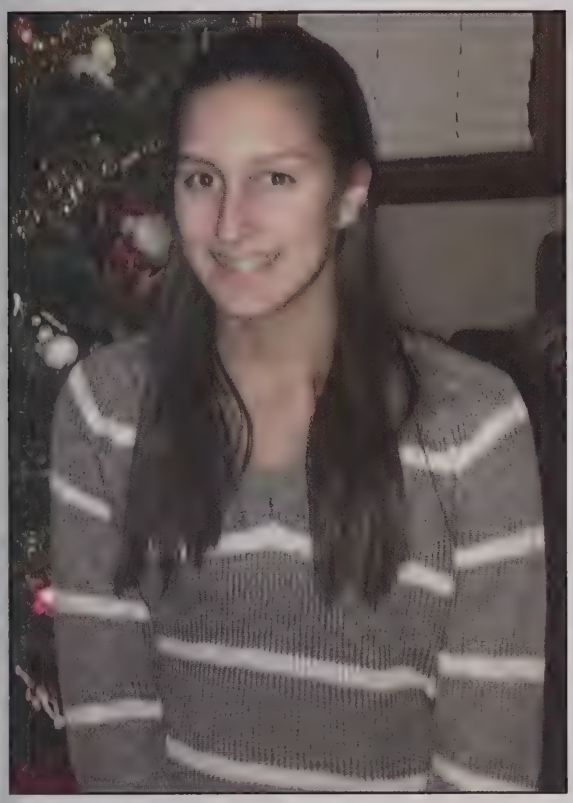








Samantha Morin



We still remember your very first day of school. On that day, we were nervous to send you away from us. It feels like that same day back again. We feel nervous yet again, as you face the world by yourself. But one thing is common yesterday and even today. Deep inside, we always knew that you would emerge as winner. Best wishes, and lots of love forever! Love, Mom, Dad, Matt, and KC



Samantha McCarthy

Congratulations, Samantha!
We wish you the best in the future.
We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Bryan



Heather Gatto



We love you very much and are proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and AJ





Thomas Vienneau



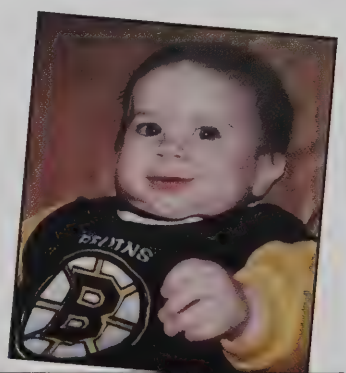
Congratulations!!
Greet the future with anticpation. Dream BIG and work hard. Remember your roots, manners and the way home. !!
We are proud of you and we love you
~Mum and Dad





Cameron Grubb

Great job Cam! We are so proud of you and all the hard work you have done. You can do anything you want to do and be anything you want to be. We love you!
-Dad, Mom, and Gillian.



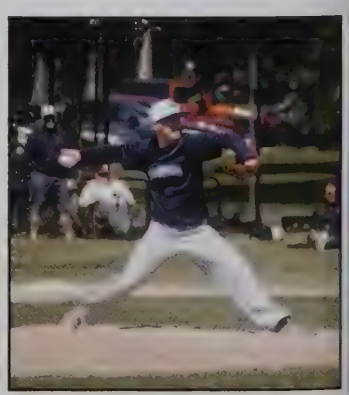


Michael Center

"Life will always throw you curves, just keep fouling them off...the right pitch will come, but when it does-be prepared to run the bases!"
~Rich Maksian

Life's curves help build character. Can't wait to see what life throws at you and what you swing at! So proud of the young man you are!
XOXO
-Mom and Dad





Joey Steeves

Joey,
We love you very much and are so proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom, Nonnie, & Bandit
xoxo









Gabrielle Forcier



Onward & Upward!
Gabrielle, we are so proud of you!
We are looking forward to all you will accomplish. You are a beautiful young lady. We love you!
Love, Dad and Mom

Alexa Normile

Alexa,
We are so proud of you!
Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the stength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.
Congratulations!
Love Mom, Dad, Shawn, Ryan, and Maya





Destiny Fitzgerald

Destiny, words cannot express how proud I am of you & the smart, strong, kind hearted individual you have grown to be. With the world at your finger tips go make all of your dreams come true! Keep on reaching for the stars and just being you! xoxo Mom





Scott D. Andrew

Congratulations Scott!
We are so proud of you and excited to see what the future holds for you.
Dream big and be happy!
Love you,
Mom, Dad,
Kevin and Eric



Joseph Laliberte

"You can be anything you want to be; you are your only competition. Never stop reaching for your sports writing dreams, Joey. We love you."

Love, Mom and Dad



Ashley LaRoche



Congratulations!!
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

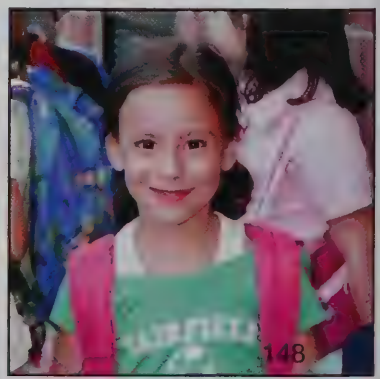
Best of luck with the next chapter of your life.

Love,
Mom & Dad









Paul Diorio

There are no words to express how proud you have made us. It has been an honor to watch you grow from a sweet little boy to a incredible young man. Our hearts are overjoyed and its thanks to you. Love Mom and Dad



* * * Abby McCarthy * * *



Thanks to the FAB FOUR for encouraging, protecting, cheering on each other! Your friendships will last a life time regardless in what direction you go in now!

"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!"
Dr. Seuss

Congratulations to the Medford High Class of 2017!!!

Michaela Marie Maunsell

Michaela, we are so proud of you! You are a beautiful, funny, talented young lady with a very big heart! Follow your dreams! "If you do what you love, you'll never work a day in your life."
We love you,
Mom, Dad,
Shamus Jr., and
Hannah





Colleen Hardy



Your contagious laughter makes us smile everyday. We are so proud of you and look forward to seeing all the amazing things you are going to do in the future. We love you always! Mom, Dad, Deanna, Shannon and Christina

Nicole Trainor



Nicole...
Wherever your journey in life may take you... we pray you'll always be safe, enjoy the ride and never forget your way back home.
Love, Mom, Dad, John, Zach, Sweeper, and Kendall





JUSTIN DECASTRO

Congratulations! I am so proud of you. You have accomplished so much even though the odds were against you. You have grown into a loving young man. You have taught me that giving up is not an option and that hard work does pay off.

LOVE MOM!!



Medford High Boys' and Girls' Varsity Tennis

















Varsity Tennis Captains:
Zarnaab Shafiq, Annie Fidelia, Leora Ferrari



























Italy 2017

Over the course of April vacation, we traveled from Venice to Sorrento, immersing ourselves in the different cultures of Italy. We started off as friends amongst the guidance of our incredible chaperones Ms. Chalifoux, Dr. Perella, and Ms. Nyland, ultimately growing to be one big Italian family. We had the time of our lives and will never forget the places and people we came to discover.



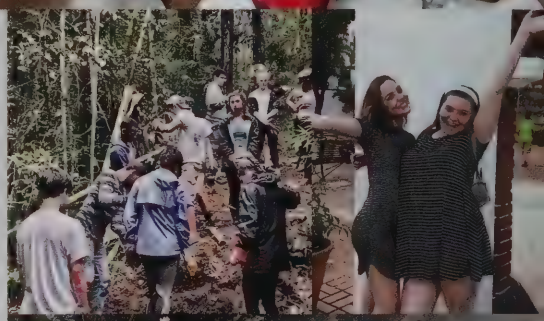






DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2017

"Attending a service trip to the Domincan Republic taught me how important it is to engage with people of different cultures and experience new things you're not used to."
-Lyndsey DeMarco




















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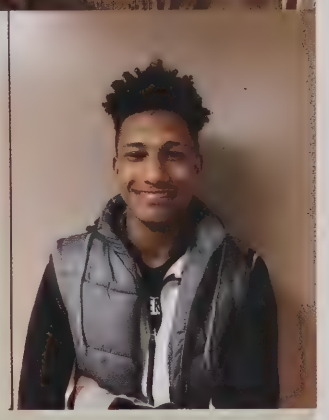


"Bernifka joined our program as a sophomore when it was brand-new and has been an key member of our program throughout its growth. She played a key role in helping us successfully develop our Aquaponics/hydroponics project last year, and she has always impressed me with her work ethic and ability to learn new skills. Bernifka has been the 'face' of our program as she is frequently seen in our posters! Although Bernifka has indicated that she will not continue her studies in science after she graduates, I will always be grateful to her for her commitment to our program and for her many valuable contributions to our classes. Bernifka will continue her studies in Business and Cosmetology."
- Mr. Rousseau, Biotech





Carine also joined the Biotechnology/Environmental Science program as a sophomore when it was brand-new and in need of talented and dedicated students to help it grow and develop. I am very proud of the way Carine has grown as a student, both in her dedication to our program and in her desire to make a difference. Carine has made the most of her senior year as her teachers have recognized her academic achievements, including being named Student of the Month! Carine has been accepted into UMass-Dartmouth, where she will continue her science studies. I believe Carine will be able to have a very interesting and rewarding career as a scientist, and I wish her all the best!
- Mr. Rousseau, Biotech

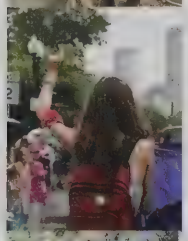


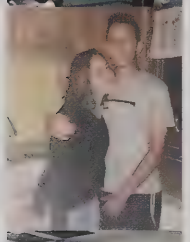
Manny joined our program for the first time this year as a Senior. Mr. Cieri, the Science Director, asked me to find Manny a spot in our Biotech program, as he didn't think other science courses were the best fit for Manny's abilities. Since Manny joined our program, I have been impressed with how Manny has made himself a part of our team, and in his ability to learn and perform new skills in the lab. At the start of the year, Manny indicated that he wasn't sure about his post-graduate plans, but now he will enroll at Bunker Hill Community College next year to continue his education. It's been great to have Manny in our program this year, and I wish him all the best for the future!
- Mr. Rousseau, Biotech

"It has been such a pleasure to watch each of you grow into the poised and articulate women you are now. We are so happy to see you shine in the dual enrollment program. Congratulations on your acceptance to nursing school! We believe in you and know that you are ready to become Registered Nurses!"
- Mrs. Savini and Mrs. Trofimow, Health Assisting

Steven Foley: "most improved"... he's grown up a lot this year.
Aidan Sands: has only been here 1 year... a newcomer to MTHS... will be successful at whatever he sets his mind and efforts on.
Val Sajous: Construction Academy MVP... great all around student, worker, and person as a whole. He has had a good attitude and work ethic all 4 years
Tim MacDonald: Good kid with a great sense of humor. He's matured a lot from when he was a freshman.
Bobby Conner: A walking encyclopedia of sports knowledge... a very respectful student and great to have in class.
- Mr. Brown, Carpentry

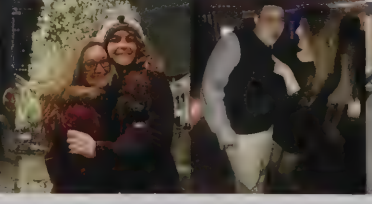
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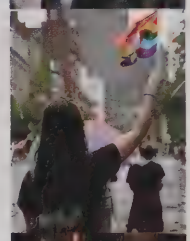




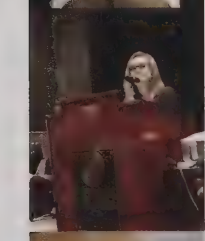





Autographs









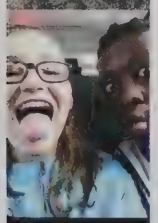



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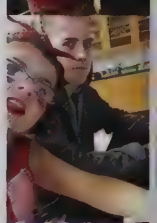















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