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*"It was the best of times;
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-Charles Dickens



Kathleen Reyes, Gemma Perez & Angela Biancamano help sell tickets at a dance.



Glorimar Mendez & Ria Canagon

The movies C.H.S. students felt influenced society the most this year:

1. *KIDS*
2. *Dangerous Minds*
3. *Independence Day*
4. *Twister*
5. *Cheech & Chong*
6. *The Lion King*



Marino Lima keeps the beat!



Chrissy Lakatos, Pam Bittner & Issac Momperousse hand in hand.



Chad Wentworth & Abigail Barker make the grade.

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Jannel Franklin gets pumped up!



Ned Long, Mike Yurkovic & Tom Connelly line up for their favorite afterschool activity.



Danny Ward concentrates on connecting his circuits.

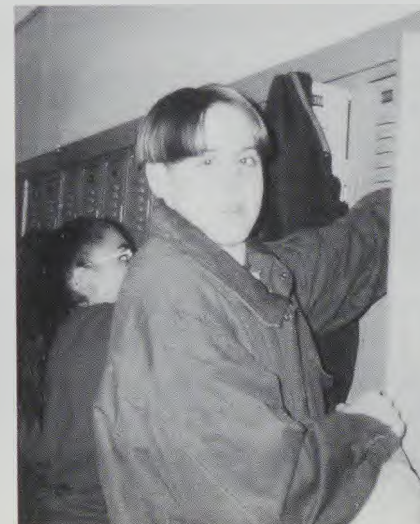


Danny Ferreira trying to create a work of art.



Far Left: Lisa Cardinale & Jennifer Rajnai cheer the Ramblers on at the Homecoming Football game.

Left: Washington Delgado recites, "Stop in the name of love, before you break my heart!"



Far Left: Dana Knight & Sarahlyn Ivan celebrate the good times.

Left: Jarrod Harrington reaches inside his locker. Who knows what he'll find!

*"All for one, one for all,
- that is our motto, is it not? "*
-Alexandre Dumas



Vinnie Golino, Miguel Trespacios, Matt Piegaro, Cesar Marquez, & Mike Duran.



Nick Bufano says, "Look Frank, no lumps!"

The seven most popular answers to the question "How has your life changed since you started high school?"

1. My life has become better.
2. I've met more people, especially members of the opposite sex.
3. There is a lot more work and responsibilities.
4. Life can be cruel.
5. I've become more outgoing.
6. I learned not to trust everyone.
7. I became more aware of how important education is.



Aleah Dacey and Bridget Connors experiencing "Senioritis."



"Hey, Mr. D, you're real funny!" exclaim J.P. Fazekas & Steve Drakolis.



Three cheers for C.H.S.!!! - Chris Lastre, Rachel Hoffman & Horatio Corrales.

The 1997 *Loudspeaker's* theme is famous quotes. "It was the best of times; it was the worst of times" is not supposed to emphasize the negative side of high school, but to tell the true story.

They say high school is the best time of your life, but just think about all the daily crises we face. If it's not worrying about homework and classes, it's wondering how you're ever going to make it through the 12-minute run in gym. Or how about finding the perfect prom date and filling out the most creative college application in 500 words or less. High school is not as easy as it looks. Succeeding is all about coming together as a group and working as one. Whether you're in a club or playing a sport, very little can be done if you work solo.

At the top of every left page you will find a quote that creates a theme. Throughout, the collection of quotes works together to create an accurate retrospect of the year that has passed.



Melanie DeBella and Kim Zirpolo show school spirit.



Colleen Kenny, Gemma Perez, Adrienne Longo and Stacey Prietz thinking.



Danielle Onulak and Melissa Trevenen smile for the camera.



Zack Harold eagerly looks on to Eric Silva's work.



Far Left: Students parade to their next class.



Left: Kristin Kascur and Melissa Orrico smile recalling their adventures during the summer.



Far Left: Gerry Spiga always enjoys the attention he gets from girls, especially Barnabie Agatep & Carolyn Kitz.



Left: Sometimes you just need a hug! -Mayra Martinez & Jaime Felice

"Ask the young, they know everything!"

-Joseph Joubert

Right: Jessica Kushner, Kelly Schnorrbusch, Angela Fiore, Bridget Connors, & Karen Giameo "hang loose" in the yearbook office.



Below: Nick Pisano concentrates on his computer project.



Above: Mr. Gary's tap dancing crew.

Right: Tina Colon and Qadriyyah Ryan enjoy good food and conversation.



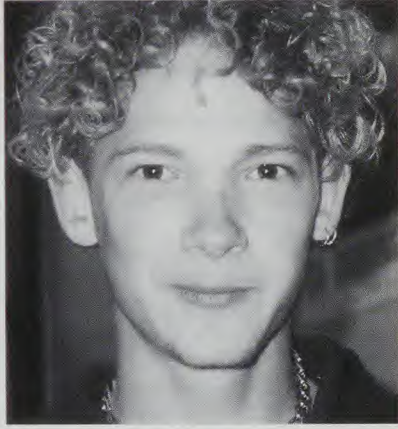


Left: Sandra Pinheiro, Gemma Perez, Viviana Silva, Kathleen Reyes, Melissa Trevenen, & Shannon Bradley take a time - out to pose in front of a beautiful sparkling fountain.



Left: Aimee Britt puts on a happy face.

Below: Happy Students + Ethnic Day at Carteret park = FUN!!!



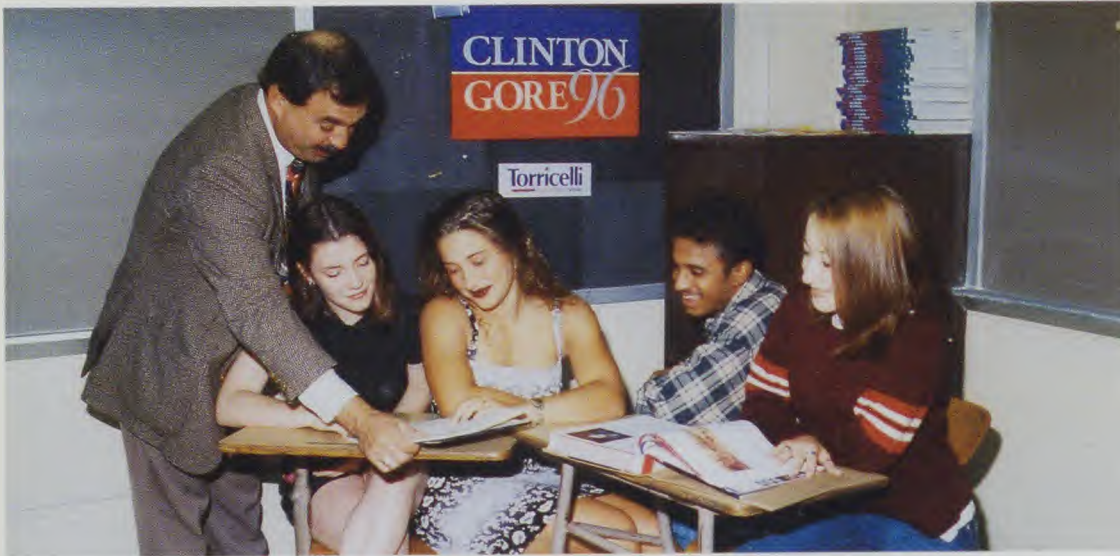
Above: Rich Folkvard up close and personal.

Left: C.H.S. students "chill" at a dance.

Student Life

"And the survey says . . ."

Family Feud



Mr. Krakower, Bridget Connors, Heather Binda, Rupesh Patel & Aleah Dacey.



Mr. Krakower, Jessica Kushner, Melissa Trevenen, Robert Corrales & Parina Patel.

When students were asked who they would vote for in the upcoming presidential election, the results were:

Clinton: 77%

Dole: 11%

Perot: 12%

What C.H.S. students talk about while passing between classes:

1. The opposite sex.
2. Plans for after school.
3. What happened in class.
4. Weekend activities.
5. Homework.



Brooke DeRado leads a group of students while passing between classes.



Hugh Connors & Brian Quinones get their lunches.



Cordell Jones & Malik Bullock make use of the condiments.

Lunchroom interview with Hugh Connors & Mike Orlando:

1. *Do you enjoy the cafeteria lunches?*

H.C.: It's food. I have to eat something but would much rather go out for lunch.

M.O.: Better than nothing when I'm hungry.

2. *Do you think the price is reasonable?*

H.C.: Yeah, if you get the full lunch at \$1.85 it's a steal!!

M.O.: No, it's not reasonable because with a Snapple it comes out to \$2.70 a day, equalling \$540 a school year.

3. *Do you feel the service is courteous?*

H.C.: For the most part.

M.O.: The service is O.K.



Rich Wlodarczyk tearing Kristin Muldoon away from the pay phone.

The average
time spent on
the phone:

2 hours

.....

Are you a
lefty or a righty:

Righty: 72%

Lefty: 28%



"I wanna be famous, a star of the screen." - The Beatles

This year's Drama Club play was the drama / musical FAME. It was held on Friday March 21 and Saturday March 22 in the auditorium. The story centered on a diverse group of inner city students trying to learn the craft of art in the School of Performing Arts. Through dance, music, and acting the students learn about "show business" and a lot about themselves.



Montgomery (Aaron Basarab) shares his lonely memories with the rest of his classmates.



Laura (Natasha Thompson) offers Ava (Melissa Markowitz) some "tea and cake."



Phenicia (Michelle Levinson) and Hilary (Betsy Serrano) concentrate during their dance routine.



Mrs. Sherwood (Heather Black) teaches with a stern demeanor.



Doris (Kelly Schnorrbusch) reassures Roy (Chris Braun) by helping with his reading skills.



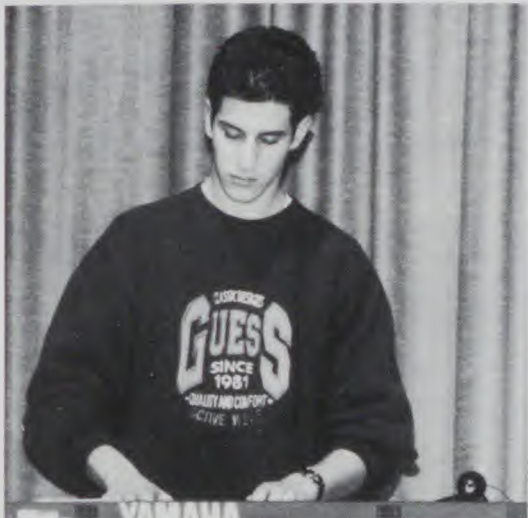
Miss Farrell (Emilia Wawscsyk) decides which applicants will "make it in."



Shirley (Glorimar Mendez) says "to hell with this school" as she argues with Lydia (Jamie Krum) and Miss Berg (Danielle Makovec)



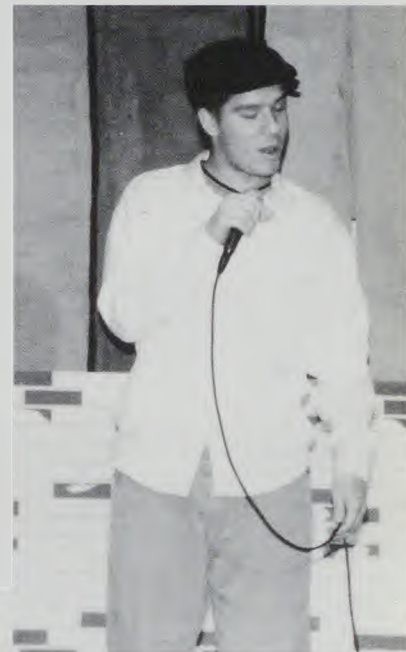
Lisa (Amy Panza), Joy (Kasia Toczyłowski), and Nicole (Iris Perez) are all smiles during the "FAME" musical number.



Bruno (Louis Ciacciarelli) fiddles with the ivories during his audition.



Deirdre (Liz Welch) and Michael (Washington Deldgado) recite lines from "Romeo and Juliet" during auditions.



Ralph (Rich Włodarczyk) has them rolling in the aisles.



Doris looks on as her mother, Mrs Schwartz (Bridget Connors), asks "Where did my daughter go?"



Ms. Wright (Ingrid Momperousse) teaches Margo (Rachna Thakker) and Laura A.E.I.O.U.



Coco (SarahLynn Ivan) wants to do it all in show business.



"Overall, I felt that the play was a success. A few hours before the first night, I had some jitters, but as soon as I stepped on stage, I knew everything would be fine" - Chris Braun



"The play came out to be very good. At first it was difficult for everyone, since the scenes changed quickly. As it went on it became easier and the focus was on the acting." - Iris Perez



"I feel that the play was a great success. Everyone worked very hard and I know that it showed in our performance. Working with my classmates and especially our great director Mr. Spaldo, is something I'll never forget." - Aaron Basarab

*"To Everything, Turn, Turn, Turn...There is a Season...
Turn, Turn, Turn...And a Time to Every Purpose Under Heaven"*

Pete Seeger

Rings were distributed and homecoming finalists were announced on October 11 at the annual Ring/ Homecoming Dance. The Class of '98 received their rings while everyone waited to hear the names of the finalists for Homecoming 96.

Juniors arrived early that evening and received their rings and spent the rest of the night turning and twisting each other's. The senior nominees were then called while the Student Council awarded everyone with a flower and a "certificate of appreciation."



"Hey, Mr. DJ!" CHS students dance the night away.



Junior class advisors Mrs. Naples and Mrs. Cunha sing a little tune for everyone.



Stacy Rosoluk, Vickie Rosa, Mike Wilcomb, & Amy Panza "bond" as they turn each other's rings.



Washington Delgado announces the homecoming nominees.



The Class of 98 pose after receiving their rings at the Homecoming / Ring Dance. Juniors then 12 traditionally had their rings turned 98 times by fellow classmates, teachers, and friends.



Barnabie Agatep & Michelle Levinzon lead this "ring happy" bunch of juniors.



Nominees: Damion, Jay, Bret, Marino, Rob, Diane, Bridgette, Mayra, Iris, Raynard, Washington, Kelly, Jessica, Sarahlyn, Jannel, Kim, Chrissy, Katie, Gemma, Adrienne, Bridget, & Heather.



Marino Lima and Bret Gilligan listen as the remaining nominees are announced.



Sarahlyn Ivan and Jannel Franklin patiently await the naming of the finalists.



And the finalists are...Heather Binda, Bridgette Quimpo, Iris Santiago, Mayra Martinez, Diane Kudroch, Washington Delgado, Raynard Darthard & Robert Corrales. Not pictured: Ken Freeman, Nick Mazan, Nick Bufano.



Underclassmen cheering on the finalists.



Damion Stevens receiving his flower.



The ever so spiritual CHS nominees.

"We grow neither better nor worse as we get old, but more like ourselves." - Mary Lamberton Becker

Do you avoid your brother when he is coming down the hallway? If you do, you might be suffering from "sibling rivalry."

Do you tell your sister to get away from you when you're talking with your friends? If you do, you might be suffering from "sibling rivalry."

And do you "conveniently forget" to give your brother or sister a ride home after school? If you are guilty of that, you are definitely suffering from "sibling rivalry."

In any case, we have come up with some of the sibling rivalries present in our school. Of course having a brother or sister doesn't mean that you'll be constantly fighting. In fact, your other "half" can be cool to have around. Here's a little taste of the "siblings" around school.

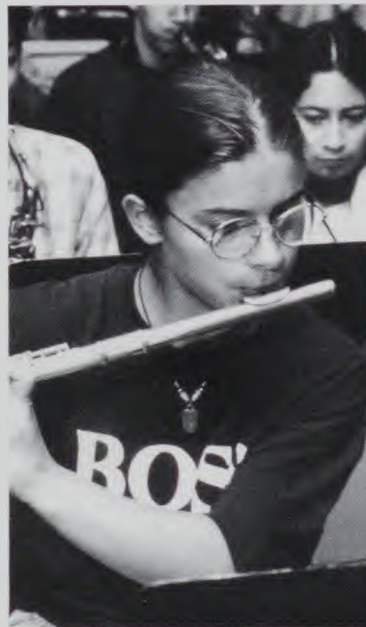


Junior **Bartosz Toczyłowski** plays a little tune on the trumpet during one of the late night band practices.



Above: Amaury & Jorge Maldonado
"The last time we fought, the pitbull sided with Amaury and bit me, but I still won." - Jorge Maldonado

Kasia Toczyłowski is also a member of the band and warms up with a scale before a band rehearsal.



"Throughout our childhood, Bartosz and I have had our fights and blasts. In everything that we do we try to push one another towards the top form. "Siblings" in a household overlap different worlds, but we interact with each other. Even though Bartosz is younger, I learn a lot from him." - Kasia Toczyłowski

Rachel and Tara Hoffman....

"Rachel and I have a lot of little fights, but we can never stay mad at each other. We always make up ten seconds after a fight. Rachel likes to push and shove where I usually call in the parents to settle disputes."
- Tara Hoffman



Tara and Kristle Tarrant - The sisters, three years apart, are both cheerleaders on the Football cheering squad. And despite the many times they fight, they both agree that they have become pretty close to each other, especially since they both attend CHS now. However, they both have similar views on the "other one" when it comes to clothes. For example, Tara explains, "She yells at me because I wanted to wear a pair of her jeans, but I went in her room and saw 3 of my dresses in her closet." Kristle has similar feelings and commented that they get into fights because Tara always wants to wear her clothes. However, they agreed that they have grown to be best friends.



"Movin' right along in search of good times and good news, with good friends you can't lose, This could become a habit." - Fozzie Bear



Above: S. Guest and C. Rice

"We hang out up at the hill and just chill...We talk about what we are going to do and play some 'Bone or Mo Thugs' and go places."
- Steven Guest

"Freshman year, my friends and I were more confined to what we did. But now as Seniors, we have more freedom to do more things. Now that we drive, we can go more places. Through the years we have become closer and more mature. Our conversations now deal with life and our future." - Sarahlyn Ivan

Below: S. Ivan, G. Mendez, A. Long, D. Kudroch, B. Serrano, & M. Griscavage



The life of a student is not only comprised of getting to school on time, doing homework, and meeting deadlines. There is much more to being a student, such as "hanging out," "chillin," or whatever other term you care for. When the weekend rolls around, plans are always being discussed of how it will be spent. Will it be an athletic event, going to the movies, sitting in McDonald's, or just "chillin" at a friend's house? Hangouts differ from student to student in CHS, so let's take a look...



Above: J. Conti & A. Biancamano

"We mostly talk about what all men talk about. We discuss sports, girls, and other topics. Since freshman year, our discussions have matured from how they used to be. So what I am trying to say is that I'm just like any other guy."
- Joe Conti



"Hanging Out" With the Band...

The band is called Nodus and has been around since 1994. Three of the five members are from CHS, including seniors Bret Gilligan, Marc Green, and Marino Lima. Other members, Chris Fuentes and Logan, are currently attending J.P. Stevens High School.

Nodus, which recently sent a demo out to California, has performed at the Club Bene in Sayreville, Studio One, the Music Box, and the Stone Pony. Marino Lima commented on his involvement in the band: "When we perform, I can release a lot of feelings out that I usually can't when I'm talking to someone." Lima characterized music as having a "funny way of playing with emotions." "We're just a few guys who like to chill in secluded areas."

Other Chillin' Spots: McDonald's; the park; Friday night football games; Friday's; Rollerblading on the Ave; Band Room; mall; the courts; the Yearbook room; Taco Bell; Miss Mincieli's office.



Rob Corrales simply loves hanging out.

"Everyone's Talking About It...The Whole Kingdom"

Cinderella

Homecoming 1996 - For the seniors, it will be the final Homecoming game they will attend for CHS. As for the freshmen, it is only the beginning of the memories they will capture from Rambler Country.

In the past, the Student Council was in charge of preparing for the big event. However, this year, the Student Council and the CHS Band joined together to create a different look. Mr. Simon announced the eleven nominees and then proceeded to call the Prince and Princess. And as usual, the stadium grew quiet and everyone listened as he announced 1996's King & Queen.....



Michelle Antwi hands Mayra Martinez a bouquet of flowers upon her being crowned Homecoming Princess.



Bridgette Quimpo and Nick Bufano ride into the night.



Nominees Heather Binda and Raynard Darthard cruise the track in the sporty red convertible.



Following the traditional ride around the track, the nominees lined up on the field to wait for the 1996 Prince and Princess to be announced.



King Ken and Queen Iris:
Royalty at your service!

Queen Iris Santiago:

Iris is Vice President of the Class of 97, while being a member of HRC, the Student Council, Computer Club, the Colorguard, and SADD. In the future, the queen plans to take her royalty to college and study to be a social worker.

King Kenny Freeman:

Ken, who is a three sport athlete, which includes baseball, basketball and football, is also active in HRC, Interact, and National Honor Society. The king plans to major in Liberal Arts while in college.



Iris smiles after being crowned 1997 Homecoming Queen.



The Queens of CHS coming at you - Diane Kudroch, Mayra Martinez, Iris Santiago, Bridgette Quimpo, and Heather Binda.



The nominees display that competition never comes between friendship. Not Pictured: Ken Freeman, Nick Mazan, and Robert Corrales.



Rob Corrales and Mayra Martinez are the ever so jubilant Prince and Princess.

*"If you carry yourself like a beauty,
people will think of you as one."* - Michele Slung

The lights lit up the stage on the evening of March 5, 1997 as the Ninth Annual Fashion Show sponsored by the International Travel Club took place. Members of ITC served as the models as the show was divided into three seg. A sports skit for Speedo began the performance, followed by casual wear from Contempo Casuals, and conclud with formal atire from David's Bridal and Ducoff's Tuxedos.



Kristina Warianka is escorted by Celay Vasquez as they model the formal wear.



Jasmine Batts, Andre Mitchell, Dennis Santos, Jessica Kushner, Marissa Griscavage, Hugh Connors, & Iris Perez are led by the energetic Jorge Maldonado.



Diana Repollet, Angela Biancamano, Kelly Schnorrbusch & Patty Malave strike a pose.



ITC advisor Mrs. Krugman thanks the audience following the performance.



Raynard Darthard, Edgardo Martinez & John Panikiewsky are the hotties of CHS.



Hugh Connors leads the way in front of Jessica Kushner and Carolyn Kitz. This year ITC incorporated dancing into the show.



ITC members line up to display the formal wear portion of the show.

"If you don't clean your plate, you won't get any dessert."

- Michele Slung



Sophomore Jason Bucsak takes another bite as he clears his plate.

The Human Relations Club held its annual "ethnic" luncheon in late March during 8th and activity period. The luncheon, celebrating the variety of cultures in CHS, has been a tradition for Miss Phyllis Mincieli, advisor of the club. Students and faculty were introduced to different types of meals representing numerous cultures and ethnic backgrounds. For HRC members, the luncheon not only brings together students and friends, but has been an educational device when it comes to the teaching of different cultures, ethnic backgrounds, and customs.



Michael Nettles can hardly contain himself as he experiences his first HRC luncheon.



Liz Welch, Miss Mincieli, and A'aliya Bowers take a close glance at the pies, cookies, and cakes at the dessert table.



Iris Colon, Destiny Morales, Venus Rivera, & Yesenia Cruz are enjoying their first luncheon as freshmen at CHS.



Students were introduced to a variety of food representing a variety of cultures.



Latoya Johnson and Matt Gomm look to load their plates up with some rice and beans.



HRC member Jen Rodriguez helps Miss Mince clean up afterwards.

"A Faithful Friend is the Medicine of Life"

Ecclesiasticus

Friends have always been there during the best of times and the worst of times. Many of our friends created those best of times while being there to constantly support us during the worst of times. Nevertheless, never forget the friendships you have gained in CHS because they will prove to be one of the most important aspects in life.



Lisa Lindsay and Mike Murray show they're CHS buds!



Nicole Gelles shows the underclassmen what friends are all about.



Seniors Mayra Martinez and Holly Stash simply "love each other."



The Three Junior Stooges? No, it's just Kristie Krowl, Kristin Warianka, and Michelle Levinzon.



Rob Bates, Mike Morton, and Ken Freeman looking tough.



Jess Kushner and Jenn Pula make friends quickly.



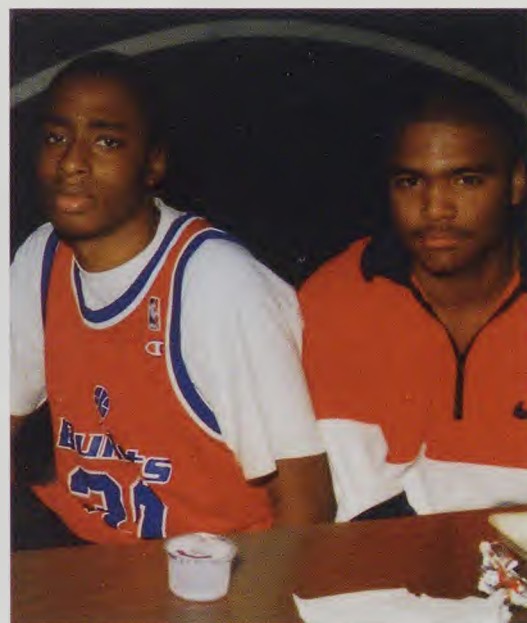
Heather Binda and Ross Delconte never let food come between friendship.



Adrienne Longo, Aleah Dacey, Melissa Orrico, Bridget Connors, Kim Zirpolo, Kristin Kacsur, Sarahlyn Ivan, Colleen Kenny, & Dana Knight.



Isn't friendship a wonderful thing? T.J. Raguseo and Jaime Hill agree.



Dale Johnson and Kerwin Villalongo are just chillin' during lunch.



Here comes Bridgette Quimpo, Mike Burke, Joann Amistad, and Amy Panza to save the day!



Lizbeth Perez, Ebony Coates, and Chrissy Herrera display their everlasting friendship.



In friendshipland, there are no chairs as Katie Holden and Karen Giameo demonstrate.



Michelle Maskaly and Sul Hee Kim even dress alike!



If Kevin Freeman and George Simpson ruled the world....



Jessica Weisenhorn, Melissa Gormley, Nicole Fallacara, Gaby Navarro, & Kim Wolfe. 21

"Time goes, you say? Alas, Time stays, we go."

-Henry Austin Dobson

Right: Nicole Gelles, Viviana Silva, Dana Knight, Vanessa Rondinone, Suzanne Pappagallo & Colleen Kenny are all smiles.

Below: Mike Murray sits back and relaxes.



Above: Tara Tarrant & Dana Knight smile during a summer party.

Right: Rich Wlodarczyk, Bridget Connors & Diane Kudroch enjoy a time-out in class.





Left: Jonathan Applewhite is astounded when Kelly DiVito & Charles Price show him where Christopher Columbus sailed.



Left: Ebony Coates says she knows nothing about "Senioritis"!!

Below: Mike Yurkovic, Danny Ferreira, Nick Rajnai admire proud Kevin Dombrowski's I.S.S. slip.



Above: Matt Failace loves Chemistry so much that he volunteers to read the lab instructions to the class.

Left: Would any yearbook be complete without the sophomore year semi-formal picture?

Seniors

"Why, it's like a Dream -

A Wonderful Dream Come True"

Cinderella

The Class of '97 celebrated their junior prom on the May 16, 1996 and it literally turned out to be "A Night Under the Stars".

As an appropriate theme, the juniors feasted, socialized, and danced on the *Mystique*, which cruised the Manhattan skyline. Prom tradition continued when Jennifer Gonzales and Kenny Freeman were crowned Prom Queen & King. . . .



Above: Queen Jennifer Gonzales & King Ken Freeman; Top: John Panikiewsky & Kristin Kascur; Middle: Mina Fedai; Bottom: Nick Mazan; Right corner: Mrs.Cunha and Vice-Principal Mr.Barrett; Middle: Brian Alvarado; Bottom right: Kevin Dombrowski & Sarahlyn Ivan.



"The prom was much more than I could have ever imagined!"

-Angela Fiore

"I had a great time at the prom. It was definitely better than I expected."

-Kelly DiVito



Top: Stacy Prietz, Tracy DiVito & Kelly DiVito; Middle: Colleen Kenny and Jason Hanes; Bottom: Katie Holden, Angela Fiore, Karen Giameo, & Jessica Kushner; Right bottom: Daisy Delgado & Luis Gonzalez.

"Because we can't make up for the time we've lost, I must let these memories provide." - N. Merchant

"All four of my years at CHS have been filled with memories. If I had to pick one that stands out in my mind it would definitely be the prom. I'll never forget that night. I loved seeing everyone dressed up. I had a lot of fun being with my friends and of course my date. That was one night I'll never forget."

- Vanessa Rondinone



"Going to the junior prom was an experience I will never forget. Being on the boat with my classmates was great. It was fun eating and dancing the night away."

- Michael Khublall

- "Two days till' Puerto Rico"

- SADD's Mock Crashes

- Mr. Siddon's lunch ticket announcements



- Whatever happened to those pep rallies?

- The "Mud Bowl" of 1996



"My first football game was one of my most fondest memories. All of the noise, the crowd, and the whole atmosphere was terrific. It was also memorable because this was my first year in colorguard and we were performing our show for the 1st time. The Ramblers had also won the game and this day was full of new experiences for me and I will never forget it." - Ria Canagon

- Getting our driving permit and license?

- Remember sopho more year?

- Mrs. Ross' continuous X-Mas songs on the loudspeaker?



- Ordering Rings and receiving them

- The prom boat being lost in the water and being rescued by a tug boat

- The show, "My So Called Life"

- Remember all of the fire drills sophomore year? Whatever happened to those fire drills?



"I remember when my best friend, Ed, had to pay for his own welding class senior year because our governor (Whitman) cut out all of our shop classes."

- Mike Yurkovic



"O.K. Here's the deal. Our marching band drum section is very small compared to the other bands in our group. In other words, a best percussion award in the C.M.B.C. finals was virtually hopeless. Last year at Giants Stadium the drum section amazingly took 2nd place overall and we were flippin' out. However, we missed first by a tenth of a point so some enthusiasm was lost, but we were still happy. This year I was determined to get this hardly achieved award so I took it upon myself to write the drum parts for my crew. When the band was ready to go onto the field, I felt a chill race through my body, as if we already won first place. During the award ceremony the special awards were mentioned first. "And first place for outstanding drum section goes to...Carteret." I screamed as loud as I could, and being that I'm the captain, everyone on the section just jumped on me. All hope was instantly gained. We did it! Till this day, a tear still emanates from my eye every time I think about it, like now for instance. Moral of the story: to play or not to play. Yes, that is a question, but the real one is to go up against Carteret or not."

- Bret Gilligan



- Remember when Ben Lunn jumped onto the roof of the school during our freshman year?



- Remember Miss Vitale and Mr. Siddons dancing at the SADD assembly?

- Riding the buses to the prom in that awful weather?

- Remember when striped t-shirts were the craze?

- Remember our very first day of school at CHS?



"I had a great time at the Art Center when we went to the "Smart - Tee Jamboree" with my SADD friends. The acts were great." - Gloribel Mendez

- Remember when the ASN & Loudspeaker staff went on the scholastic trip to Columbia University and some people got their eyebrows waxed and made hair appointments?

- Students staged a walk-out on the front lawn of the school?

- Remember when everyone wanted to go to West Beverly High School?

- Remember Ned Long's rendition of "Por Amor" at Los Chiles on the Puerto Rico trip?



Always remember the friends we made & the people we met through our four years at CHS

"But like all Dreams.....

I'm Afraid this one can't Last Forever"

Cinderella

The playing of prom song, "Remember Me This Way," turned out to be the calmest moment of the evening. Excitement filled the air from the moment juniors boarded the busses, to stepping foot on the ship, to having knowledge that the ship captain was lost at sea. Nevertheless, the Class of '97 will never forget the dream they lived that evening.



Right Bottom: Peggy Parraga and Jennifer Pula. Top: Michael Morton and Heather Binda. Middle: Ria Canagon and Shaheed Rogers. Bottom: Adrienne Longo, Bridget Connors, Dana Knight, and Aleah Dacey.



"An evening filled with astonishment, blissful friends, and a calm atmosphere. Junior Prom '96, new beginnings from an old tradition."

-Rich Lordi

"The prom was the best night --everything was almost perfect!"

-Melissa Orrico



Top Left: Yiniva Lopez and Date. Top Right: Rich Lordi. Middle: Andy Baez, Elizabeth DeLeon, Gloribel Mendez. Bottom: Karen Masters and Cordell Jones. Middle right: Mike Orlando and Melissa Orrico. Bottom Right: Tim Coughlin.

"I'm Young and I'm Underpaid, I'm Tired but I'm Working"

- Alanis Morissette

Ever since the day we were born, we have always wanted and needed money, whether it was for a new toy, candy, or clothes. Well, in the year of 1997, we still need money to buy that new toy - a car, and we still have cravings for candy and food, and we're definitely hungry for money when it comes to clothing. And now, instead of begging our parents for money for these most important items, many of us have the luxury of having a job. Of course, from time to time, we get a couple of bucks from the family, but now we have a sense of what the "working world" is really like. We've filled out working papers, had the pleasure of being interviewed, and have experienced cashing those paychecks. But, employment isn't all about money; it does present a sense of achievement as well, as in the case of volunteer jobs. Whatever the case may be, though, make sure you get to work on time, clock in and out, save that money, and for those who are not yet employed, good luck in your search.



Joe Decamp "spices" up his cleaning duties by attacking co-worker Brian Isabella with a broom at Dunkin' Donuts.



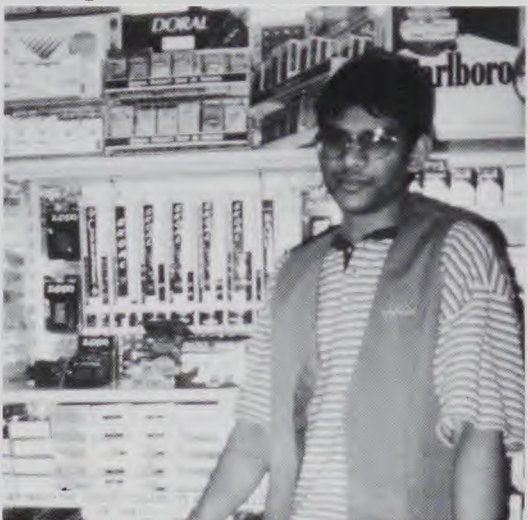
Tom Connelly & Claire Carnavale encourage use of the Price Plus card.



Dana Fallacara has an ever lasting tan at the California Tanning Salon.



Heather Binda and Karen Giameo are major "Chiliheads."



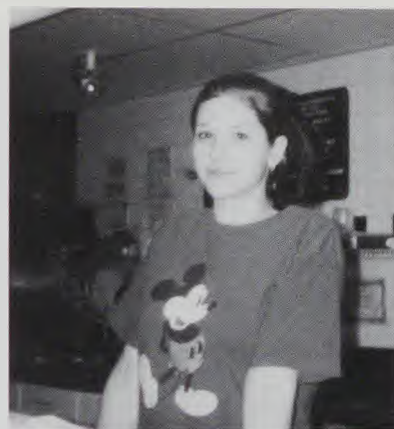
Trushar Patel checks out his next customer at Walgreens.



..Another day at McCrory for Suzanne Pappagallo and her pricing gun.



First Aid Volunteers Rupesh Patel, Colleen Kenny, Chris Zetty, Ab Shrivastava, and David Doong.



Bagels are delicious at Lisa Lindsay's Bagelicious.



Steve McDermott is ready to prepare breakfast at the Salad Factory.



Karen Masters, Nicole Gelles and Keri Walsh are the Queens of Burger Express.



Gemma Perez, Jannel Franklin, Sandra Pinheiro, Migdalee Pacheco, Yogini Patel, & Melissa Bencosme.



Jen Pula & Yinivia Lopez are all smiles as they make the big bucks at the Shoprite in Carteret.



Frecia Tapia - Time to make the coffee.

Spotlight.... Carteret First Aid

Believe it or not, some student workers devote their time and effort to some particular job and don't even receive paychecks to cash in. Think it's a little crazy? Well seniors David Doong, Colleen Kenny, Rupesh Patel, Ab Shrivastava, and Chris Zetty don't seem to care much about the money. They are members of the volunteer First Aid Squad of Carteret and are always ready for the call of duty no matter the time of day.

Q. Is volunteering more important than the money?

A. "I don't really mind whether or not I get paid. It's volunteering - if I was looking to get paid, I wouldn't be doing it." - David Doong

A. "Volunteering is a rewarding experience because you are simply doing something to help others without any financial motives." - Ab Shrivastava

Q. Is your job rewarding? What "emotional high" do you gain from volunteering?

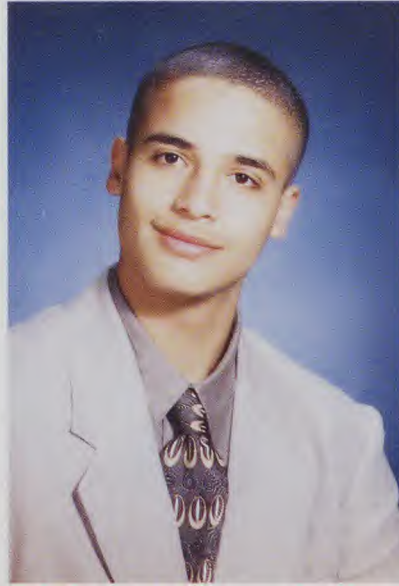
A. "Yes, my job is very rewarding. The "emotional high" you gain is unexplainable. The feeling you get from being able to save someone's life can't be explained." - Rupesh Patel

A. "The "emotional high" you gain from this knowing that you saved someone's life is unbelievable, although the emotions go from high to low from one call to another." - Colleen Kenny

A. "You're put into very stressful situations, and knowing that you are able to handle it and save a life, you feel you are able to do anything." - Chris Zetty



Bryan Alicea



Brian Alvarado



Michelle Androvich



Kramer Angulo



Jonathan Applewhite



Gabriela Ayala



Joannie Barreto



Melissa Bencosme



Bhavana Bhatt
"Bavi"



Scott Bialowarczuk



Heather Ann Binda
"Heather B."



Pamela Bittner
"Bittner"



Tara Boland
"Ta"



Shannon Bradley
"Shannie"



Vincent Brake



Jennifer Brockop



Nicholas Bufano
"Nick"



Ria Canagon



Jose R. Caraballo
"Ho"



Johan W. Cespedes
"J. C."



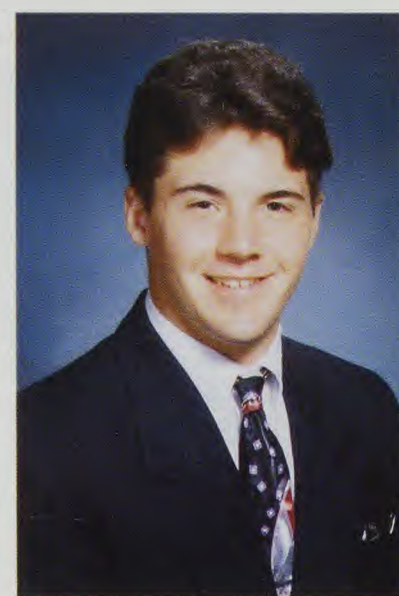
Sanjay Chadda
"Chadda"



Claudia Chumpitazi



Ebony Starr Coates
"EB"



Frank Cohan

"Life's goals aren't easy to attain, but if you put your mind to it, any goal can be conquered." -Anonymous



Jose Colon



Luz Colon



Tinamarie Colon
"Tina"



Thomas R. Connelly



Bridget Mary Connors
"Bridge"



Robert Corrales
"Corrales"



Tim Coughlin
"Cogs"



Aleah Amanda Dacey
"Leah"



Raynard Keaseem Darthard
"Darty"



Chandan Deep



Daisy Delgado
"Day's"



Washington Delgado



Brooke D. DeRado



Kelly DiVito



Tracy Ann DiVito



Kevin Dombrowski
"Kev-dog"



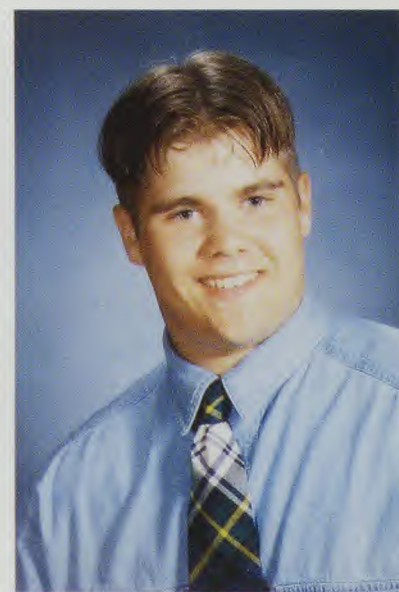
David Doong



David J. D'Orsi
"D.J."



Stephen C. Drakoulis
"Steve"



Michael C. Dueker
"Dukes"



Dana Fallacara



Victoria B. Fauci
"Vicki"



Joseph Fazekas



Mina Fedai



Jamie Felice



Angela Fernandez



Daniel Ferreira



Angela Fiore



Corin Frabasile



Vincent Franchini



Jannel Franklin
"Jeenie"



Kenneth Freeman



Jason Fruge



Nicole Ann Gelles
"Nikki"



Karen Giameo
"Kar"



Chandra Gilbert



Bret Gilligan



Jennifer Gonzales
"Jenny"



Karin L. Gonzales



Amarilyn Gonzalez



Anny Gonzalez



Luis A. Gonzalez
"Louis"



Luis Omar Gonzalez



Gina Gregoire



Chrissy Herrera



Tara Lynn Hoffman



Katie Maureen Holden
"Kate"



Paola Patricia Ibern
"Pat"

"Treasure the memories we had, for in the future that's all we'll have." -Anonymous



Brian Isabella
"Izzy"



Sarahlyn Ivan
"Sarah"



Kristin Leigh Kacsur



Rachel Ann Katz



Hardeep Kaur
"Deepa"



Kuljit Kaur
"Keet"



Manjinder Kaur
"Manju"



Colleen Marie Kenny
"Leeners"



Jeniffer Tresha Khublall



Michael Khublall



Paul M. Kish
"Kosh"



Dana Bridget Knight



Diane Kudroch
"Danusha"



Jessica Lynn Kushner
"Jess" "Kush"



Christine M. Lakatos
"Chrissy"



Sirriek Lewis



Marino Lima
"Mara Mo"



Lisa Lindsay



Edward H. Long



Adrienne Michelle Longo
"A" "Age"



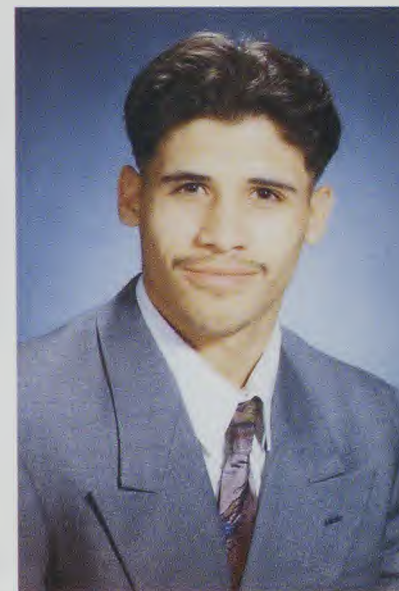
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Richard Lordi
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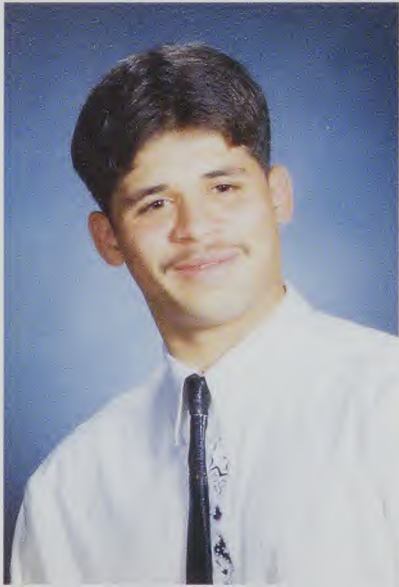
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"Patti"



Amaury Maldonado







Jorge D. Maldonado



Imran Malik



Cesar R. Marquez



Alberto Martinez
"Al"



Mayra Martinez
"Mira Mayra"



Karen A. Masters
"Masters of the Universe"



Nicholas Mazan
"Maze"



Steven J. McDermott
"Steve"



Janel McNelis



Gloribel Mendez



Glorimar Mendez
"Glor"



Luis A. Morales
"Big Lou"



Shawn Motz



Mike Murray
"Murray"



Anthony Nurena



Kenny Nurena



Lori O'Donnell



Danielle L. Onulak
"Bell"



Melissa JoAnn Orrico



Carmen Lydia Ortiz
"Lily"



Migdalee Pacheco



Suzanne Marie Pappagallo



Ashish Patel



Chhaya Patel

"For the memories will keep strong. I'll never forget where I still belong." *Corey Hart*



Dave Patel
"Dave P."



Nitesh Patel



Parina Patel



Rupesh Patel
"Rupesh"



Trushar Patel
"Tru"



Yogini Patel
"Yogi"



Gemma Perez



Lizbeth Perez
"Liz"



Matthew Piegaro
"Matteo"



Sandra Pinheiro
"Sandy"



Nicholas Pisano
"Pisan"



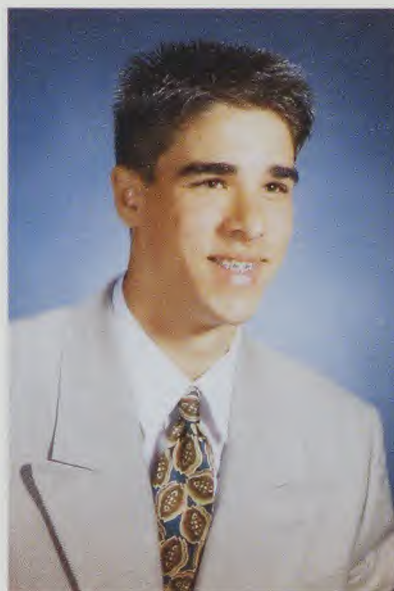
Stacey Marie Prietz



Jennifer Pula
"Jen" "Pula"



Bridgette D. Quimpo
"Kidge" "Quimps"



Christopher N. Raguseo
"Chris"



Nicholas Rajnai



Oscar Ramos



Keith Reeves
"Keef Keef"



Glenda Reyes



Kathleen Reyes
"Kat"



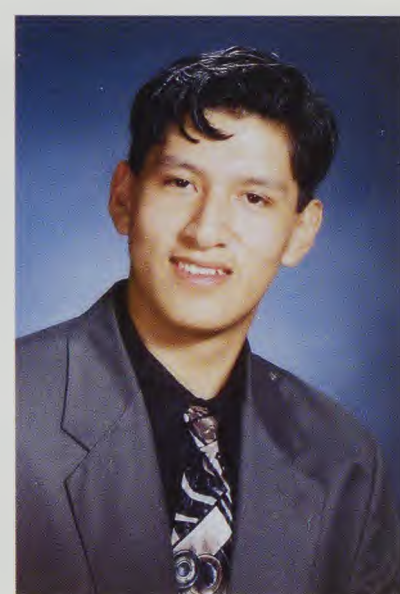
Angel David Rivera
"David"



Sindy Rivera



Enrique Rodriguez



Manuel Rodriguez



Thomas Rodriguez



Vanessa Mary Rondinone



Thomas Rypina



Michelle Saladini



Iris Marissa Santiago
"Edie"



Dennis Santos
"Big-D"



Christian Schneider



Kelly Ann Schnorrbusch



Abhishek Shrivastava
"Abh"



Viviana C. Silva
"Vivi"



Lakhbir Singh
"Johnny"



Edward Spadaro



Damion LaSean Stevens
"Dee"



Pawel Szram



Tara Danielle Tarrant



Angela Taylor



Matthew Tierney



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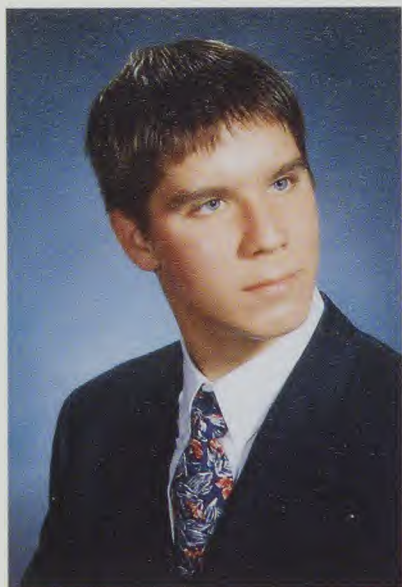
Merwin Villalongo



Anna Wadolowska



Keri Walsh



Richard Zenon Wlodarczyk
"Rich" "Zeke"



Michael Yurkovic



Chris Zetty



Kimberly Ann Zirpolo
"Zip"

Not Pictured:

Luis Borrero
Carlos Camacho
Joseph Castillo
Joseph John DeCamp Jr.
Lisa DeFelice
Richard Folkvard
Marc Green

Yancy Hernandez
David Holt
Helen Ledesma
Peggy Maldonado
Ignacio Mercado
Andre R. Mitchell
"Dre"

Charles Osinowo
Charles Price
Shamirra Ragland
Gamaliel Salgado
Ericks Sierra
Richard Slizewicz
Holly Stash



Matthew Failace

Q: How do you feel graduating from CHS after attending St. Mary's for 3 years?

A: "The whole time I was in St. Mary's I wanted to be in Carteret. When I realized I was going, it felt like I belonged here since the beginning. I'm glad to be graduating from CHS!"



Luz Rubinos

Q: What is the most difficult part of being a student-mother?

A: "The most difficult part of being a student-mother is that I have to manage my time between the demands of caring for my daughter and the demands of keeping up with my school work."



Eric L. Kulick

Q: What made you return to CHS after your long absence?

A: "It wasn't a tough decision. I figured I needed a diploma to do anything in life, so I signed back up. Hopefully, I'll get it right this year."

"DREAM A LITTLE DREAM" - *Mama Cass*

As graduation draws closer upon us, we have to ponder over our future goals and expectations. We have all heard the question of "What do you want to be when you get older?" and everytime we are forced to respond, a different answer seems to pop up.

In first grade, maybe we wanted to be a firefighter, and in third grade we wanted to fly to the moon and be an astronaut. And in eighth grade, some of us thought we would be singing or dancing on MTV.

Well, now we are a little older and maturing and maybe our dreams are becoming more "realistic".....and then again maybe not. But, whatever the case may be, this section of the yearbook is dedicated to all of the dreamers out there, for whom we have titled this section "Dream a Little Dream....."

"After high school, I will go off to college and become a teacher. I will marry Jon Bon Jovi and live in a big mansion in NJ. We will have two children and I will tour around the world with Bon Jovi."

- **Shannon Bradley**



"My dream is to become a chef, in one of the finest restaurants in the world." - **Mike Dueker**

Vicki Fauci plans on living in New York and owning one of the most famous hair salons in the city.

"To become a highly recognized and esteemed professional something after I win the Nobel Peace Prize in literature with my critically acclaimed novel." - **Angela Fiore**



Paul Kish wants to have a good job and "mad loot."

Jess Kushner wants to successfully complete college and become a pharmacist, and still remain the "Beach Princess."

Andre Mitchell plans on majoring in Business and running track while in college and then running in the year 2000 Olympics.

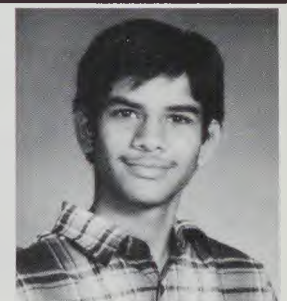


"My goal is to become an artist and a better person ." - **Lori O' Donnell**

"I would like to become a social worker while my goal is to meet Dennis Rodman and build a homeless shelter." - **Iris Santiago**

"I want to grow up and have six kids after college. And hopefully end up in some playgirl calendar." - **Dennis Santos**

"I hope to be the first Indian in the NBA, but if that doesn't happen I hope to become a computer person and own IBM. Also, I hope to take over Bill Gates' empire." - **Trushar Patel**



Well, I'll probably end up travelling to the deserts of New Mexico where I'll discover an alien of whom I'll draw a painting which will be worth millions." - **Dave Patel**

*"Come walk with me through endless time,
See what has been and what the future sees."* -Slayer



FRESHMAN YEAR:

ROW 1:

Mrs. Spiga, Advisor
Rob Corrales, Treasurer
Diane Kudroch, President
Karen Masters, Vice President
Miss Korobejnyk, Advisor

ROW 2:

Heather Binda, Sgt-at-Arms
Glorimar Mendez, Corr. Secretary
Melissa Orrico, Rec. Secretary



SOPHOMORE YEAR:

ROW 1:

Mayra Martinez, Corr. Secretary
Bridgette Quimpo, Rec. Secretary

ROW 2:

Mike Starega, 1st Vice President
Karen Masters, 2nd Vice President
Diane Kudroch, President
Rob Corrales, Treasurer

Mrs. Spiga, Advisor (not pictured)
Miss Korobejnyk, Advisor (not pictured)



JUNIOR YEAR:

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

Heather Binda, Sgt-at-Arms
Rob Corrales, Treasurer
Bridgette Quimpo, Rec. Secretary
Mrs. Spiga, Advisor
Ms. Korobejnyk, Advisor
Rupesh Patel, 2nd Vice President
Diane Kudroch, President
Mayra Martinez, Corr. Secretary
Iris Santiago, 1st Vice President
(not pictured)



SENIOR YEAR:

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
 Bridgette Quimpo, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. Breheney, Advisor
 Mayra Martinez, Corr. Sec.
 Heather Binda, Sgt-at-Arms
 Diane Kudroch, President
 Iris Santiago, Vice President
 Mrs. Spiga, Advisor
 Rob Corrales, Treasurer



**MRS. BREHENEY
 &
 MRS. SPIGA**

The Class of 1997 owe a great deal of thanks to these two remarkable individuals. In the past four years, they have overcome many obstacles in order to make the Class of 1997's time at Cartaret High School memorable. Their hard work and time along with the officers have made a big difference in our high school careers. Without these people's efforts, we wouldn't have had a prom, dinner dance, senior trip, or any of the other memories that we will cherish forever as the Class of 1997.



Mrs. Spiga smiling with her family.

Rupesh Patel, Mrs. Breheney, and Rob Corrales share "one moment in time!"

MRS. CHECKI

In the past four years, the Class of 1997 has been steadily guided by Mrs. Maryanne Checki. She has been there for each of us when we were seeking help. Without her patience and kindness, half of us would not be entering college in the fall. Between schedules, college, and outside problems, Mrs. Checki has managed to become not only a our guidance counselor, but also our friend!



*Class of 1997
 thanks our
 guidance
 counselor and
 advisors for all
 of their help
 and advice!*

"You mean you're not going to the airport?"

-The van driver on the way to the Ole Latino Show



Diane Kudroch gets a little help from Ken Freeman up the rocks at the rainforest.

The idea of a fun yet educating trip seemed impossible to many CHS seniors until the weeks of anticipation were over and they were basking in the sun on the shores of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Not only did they partake in beach activities and poolside theme parties, but the group also attended El Morro, a castle in Old San Juan; the Ole Latino Show, which educated the audience by expressing the cultures of Latin - America through song and dance; and El Yunque, the rainforest. This vacation combined tradition with excitement.



Mina Fedai thinks that maybe venturing into the water isn't such a good idea.



Marino Lima is having a difficult time escaping the unknown "dancing lady" at Los Chiles.



The seniors gather together for the traditional group photo at El Morro castle, which was located in Old San Juan.



Tara Tarrant looks a little helpless on this trip.



Kelly Schnorrbusch, Tara Hoffman, Rich Włodarczyk, Jess Kushner, & Jorge Maldonado pick up a friend.



Seems as though Puerto Rico got the best out of Vincent Brake.



Iris Santiago, Jonathan Applewhite, and Brian Alvarado "chill" by the pool after dinner.



What else are you supposed to do in San Juan but sleep?! Marc Green and Bret Gilligan seem to agree.



Rich Lordi plays the ladies' man with the cardboard woman at the airport.



Mellissa Trevenen stands on top of a rock as the Queen of El Yunque.



Nick Bufano and Bridgette Quimpo are dressed to kill for the Ole Latino show.



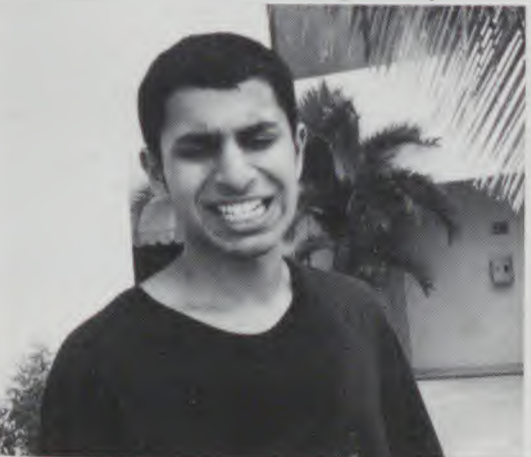
Seems as though Katie Holden has found a friend of her own ...in the gift shop.



Sanjay Chadda relaxes and soaks up the sun on the beach.



Do you think Corin Frabasile volunteered for this picture?



Dave Patel is ecstatic about going to the pool.



Viviana Silva, Sandra Pinheiro, and Gemma Perez lounge around the airport.



Adrienne Longo is wide awake during the wee hours of the morning.

"We all want to be big big stars..."

1997 HALL OF FAME



NICEST EYES

Diane Kudroch

Sian Foster

NOMINEES

Karen Masters
Jaime Felice

Ned Long
Mike Yurkovic



MOST STUDIOUS

Ab Shrivastava

Jessica Kushner

NOMINEES

Nitesh Patel
Rupesh Patel

Bhavana Bhatt
Glorimar Mendez



SHYEST

Tara Hoffman Imran Malik

NOMINEES

Lori O' Donnell Dave Holt
Claudia Chumpitazi Nitesh Patel



BEST LOOKING

Mayra Martinez Dennis Santos

NOMINEES

Diane Kudroch Ken Freeman
Heather Binda Rob Corrales

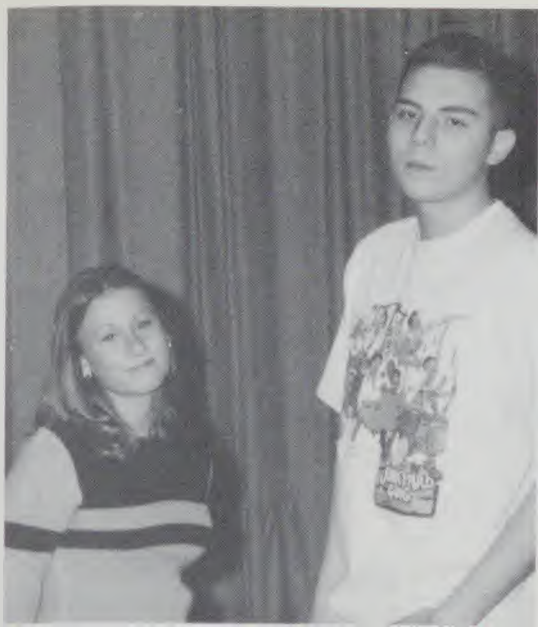


MOST ATHLETIC

Bridgette Quimpo Ken Freeman

NOMINEES

Karen Giameo Rob Corrales
Melissa Orrico Nick Mazan



MOST GULLIBLE

Dana Fallacara Cesar Marquez
NOMINEES
 Melissa Orrico Brian Isabella
 Melissa Bencosme Mike Yurkovic

MOST CHANGED SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR

Brian Alvarado Lisa Lindsay
NOMINEES
 Rich Lordi Keri Walsh
 Joe Fazekas Diane Kudroch



MS. SORGE'S PALS

Pam Bittner Scott Bialowarczuk
NOMINEES
 Lizbeth Perez Brian Alvarado
 Eric Kulick



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Rob Corrales Bridget Connors
NOMINEES
 Ken Freeman Jessica Kushner
 Nick Bufano Bridgette Quimpo



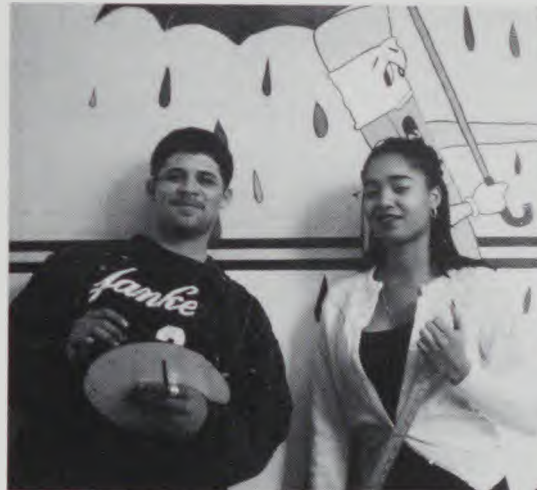
CLASS ACTRESS AND ACTOR

Kelly Schnorrbusch Rich Wlodarczyk
NOMINEES
 Bridget Connors Ned Long
 Glorimar Mendez Washington Delgado



FRIENDLIEST

Iris Santiago Rob Corrales
NOMINEES
 Mayra Martinez Joe Fazekas
 Ria Canagon Nick Pisano
 Steve Drakoulis



CLASS ARTISTS

Jorge Maldonado Jannel Franklin
NOMINEES
 Joe Fazekas Mayra Martinez
 Joe DeCamp Paola Ibern



MOST TALKATIVE

Jorge Maldonado Sarahlyn Ivan
NOMINEES
 Cesar Marquez Melissa Orrico
 Ab Shrivastava Holly Stash

"...but we got different reasons for that."

- Counting Crows



MOST LIKELY TO BE MARRIED

Jessica Kushner and Ab Shrivastava

NOMINEES

Carmen Ortiz and Merwin Villalongo
Jose Caraballo and Melissa Bencosme
Nick Mazan and Kim Zirpolo



BEST DANCERS

Iris Santiago Vincent Brake

NOMINEES

Raynard Darthard Jannel Franklin
Rob Corrales Karen Masters



CLASS MUSICIANS

Adrienne Longo Marino Lima

NOMINEES

Bridgette Quimpo Steve McDermott
Diane Kudroch Jay Fruge
Kelly Schnorrbusch Bret Gilligan



BEST ALL AROUND

Bridgette Quimpo Ken Freeman

NOMINEES

Diane Kudroch Andre Mitchell
Katie Holden Rob Corrales



HAS DONE MOST FOR CHS

Rob Corrales Diane Kudroch

NOMINEES

Washington Delgado Bridget Connors
Rupesh Patel Iris Santiago



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Ab Shrivastava Jessica Kushner

NOMINEES

Ken Freeman Katie Holden
Rupesh Patel Heather Binda
Nitesh Patel Jannel Franklin



MOST POPULAR

Iris Santiago Ken Freeman
NOMINEES
 Diane Kudroch Rob Corrales
 Mayra Martinez Nick Mazan
 Heather Binda

MOST COURTEOUS
 Bridgette Quimpo Rupesh Patel
NOMINEES
 Colleen Kenny Rob Corrales
 Rachel Katz Sanjay Chadda
 Joe Fazekas



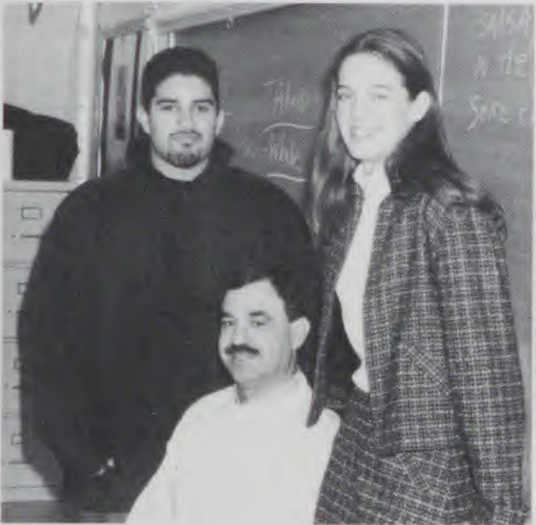
BEST DRESSED

Mayra Martinez Nick Bufano
NOMINEES
 Heather Binda Brian Alvarado
 Shannon Bradley Paul Kish



NICEST SMILE

Rob Corrales Mayra Martinez
NOMINEES
 Ned Long Ria Canagon
 Rich Lordi Diane Kudroch



TEACHER'S PET

Rob Corrales Jessica Kushner
NOMINEES
 Ab Shrivastava Heather Binda
 Nick Bufano Tara Tarrant



BEST DRESSED

Mayra Martinez Nick Bufano
NOMINEES
 Heather Binda Brian Alvarado
 Shannon Bradley Paul Kish



MOST UNIQUE PERSONALITY

Rich Wlodarczyk Paola Ibern
NOMINEES
 Jorge Maldonado Lisa Lindsay
 Joe DeCamp Bridget Connors
 Corin Frabasile



CLASS FLIRTS

Amaury Maldonado Heather Binda
 & Rich Lordi
NOMINEES
 Jonathan Applewhite Kristin Kacsur
 Dana Knight



CLASS CLOWNS

Jorge Maldonado Pam Bittner
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 Mike Murray Paola Ibern



CLASS COUPLE

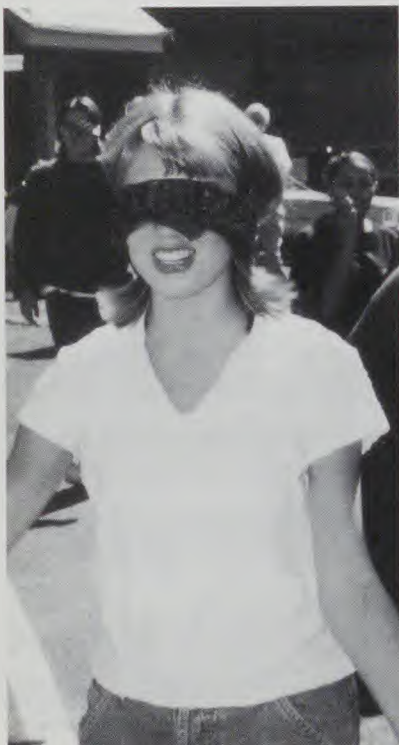
Danielle Onulak and Ken Freeman
NOMINEES
 Carmen Ortiz and Merwin Villalongo
 Melissa Bencosme and Jose Caraballo

"Time is of the essence."

-Anonymous

Right: Abigail Barker & Melissa Rosa, "that's what friends are for".

Below: Freshman Melissa Gormley tries to feel her way around C.H.S..



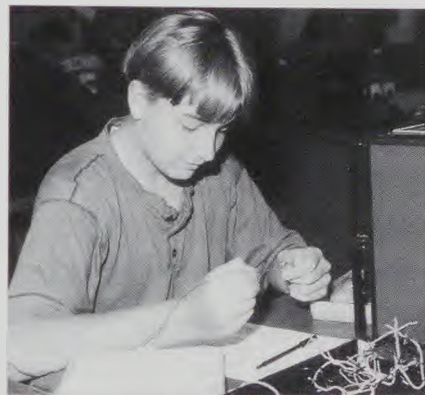
Above: Pappu Patel strolls through the hallway of knowledge.

Right: If you follow Scott Schnorrbusch's 1-2-3 plan, finding books in the library is a breeze.





Left: Michael Newman leads around the headless woman as Mr. Barrett screams, "Put her back in the cage!!!"



Left: Richard Tarrant is "electrifying"!!

Below: Melissa Markowitz & Kristina Warianka huddle under the umbrella for a little chat.



Above: Kristie Krowl shows those "pearly whites" for the camera.

Left: Bryan Madajewski, Jeremy Sharick & Anthony Panza love to sit and discuss Chemistry.

Underclass

*"Be whatever you want,
Go wherever you need to go."*

- The Cranberries

Juniors

Agatep, B.
Almengor, F.
Almonte, M.
Alongi, J.
Amistad, J.
Asencios, F.
Bandoni, J.



Barker, A.
Barkkume, A.
Basarab, A.
Batiuk, C.
Biancamano, A.
Bonillo, J.
Bowers, A.



Bullock, M.
Burak, M.
Burke, M.
Canagon, R.
Choo-kang, D.
Collazo, A.
Comba, M.



Concepcion, J.
Connors, H.
Conti, J.
Cruz, S.
Davis, A.
Dawson, C.
DeAngelo, J.



DeChavez, A.
Dominguez, R.
El-Sherbini, H.
Ellis, D.
Engman, S.
Evans, G.
Evans, J.



Flores, W.
Forrest, J.
Fruscella, E.
Gonzales, G.
Griscavage, M.
Han, Y.
Harczuk, A.



Hefferan, D.
Hernandez, G.
Herrera, P.
Hoffman, M.
Irizarry, M.
Jackson, S.
Johnson, J.



Class of 1998



Jones, C.
Kamara, P.
Karakowski, A.
Kaur, R.
Kim, S.
Kish, D.
Kitz, C.

Krowl, K.
Lance, A.
Lemp, W.
Levinzon, M.
Lewis, A.
Madajewski, B.
Madison, T.

Makovec, D.
Maniquis, J.
Markowitz, M.
Martin, Z.
Martinez, E.
Maskaly, M.
Massa, J.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Row 1: Amy Panza, Secretary; Barnabie Agatep, 2nd Vice President. Row 2: JoAnn Amistad, Treasurer; Angela Biancamano, President; Carolyn Kitz, 1st Vice President. Not Pictured: Latia Pope, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Junior year!

This has been the most hectic stage at Carteret High School! This is the year we have looked forward to, for when we actually did things as a class.

We started off the year with our first activity, the Junior Ring Dance. We got our class rings that we had been so anxious to get. Then, after much anticipation, our prom rolled around. It turned out that April 1 was one evening that the Class of '98 will never forget.

Now that this year is over, we think back on everything that made it memorable. We've grown closer as a class and have made many new friends since freshman year. Remembering when we first started at CHS, we thought it would take forever to get to where we are now; but looking back as Juniors, we realize that the past three years have gone by so fast. Senior year will be here before we know it.

Angela Biancamano
Junior Class President

"Been there! Done That!"

-Dr. Dre

Juniors

Momperousse, I.
Momperousse, I.
Mosodeen, M.
Nichols, M.
O'Donnell, J.
Onafowora, O.
Orlando, M.



Pabon, J.
Pacheco, E.
Panikiewsky, J.
Pantoja, E.
Panza, A.
Panza, A.
Patel, P.



Perez, I.
Peynado, S.
Pope, L.
Rani, P.
Reeves, S.
Reveillac, A.
Rodriguez, C.



Roldon, R.
Rosa, M.
Rosa, V.
Rosado, T.
Rosoluk, S.
Santana, A.
Santiago, D.



Serrano, B.
Sharick, J.
Siddhu, K.
Silva, E.
Silva, S.
Simpson, G.
Singh, H.



Singh, H.
Singh, R.
Sisko, A.
Smart, K.
Sonn, D.
Starega, M.
Stellato, S.



Sula, A.
Szember, A.
Tapia, F.
Tlatenchi, J.
Tlatenchi, L.
Torres, R.
Toth, L.



Class of 1998



Toth, P.
Tulli, K.
Uliarte, M.
Van Woeart, J.
Vasquez, A.
Verastegui, R.
Vercoski, D.

Vidal, G.
Visciglia, B.
Volpe, J.
Warianka, K.
Weiss, R.
Wentworth, C.
White, H.

Wienckoski, A.
Wilcomb, M.
Williams, M.
Winston, R.
Xu, Y.

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Andras, S.	Collier, M.	Kudrich, T.	Niemic, S.	Rivera, E.
Bailey, T.	Crilley, M.	Latham, R.	Norvi, A.	Ryan, Q.
Ballantine, N.	Dammann, K.	Marciniak, C.	Nunez, J.	Rynkiewicz, M.
Bass, M.	Fernandez, O.	Mermelstein, D.	Pereira, M.	Santiago, R.
Beasley, A.	Freeman, K.	Miller, P.	Petro, J.	Sliva, E.
Britt, A.	Gonzalez, W.	Morton, M.	Pine, S.	Silva, L.
Calero, A.	Gupta, S.	Moustafa, S.	Radomski, M.	Smith, B.
Caraballo, J.	Harrington, J.	Murolo, L.	Radomski, T.	Thompson, N.
Carnavale, C.	Higgins, M.	Muscaritolo, B.	Reeves, S.	Toczykowski, K.
	Irizarry, P.	Niemiec, M.	Riveiro, J.	Vega, E.



Shellie Maskaly shows us that she can fly with the help of Sul Hee Kim, of course!



Jay DeAngelo looks so happy to be doing his work. Keep smilin' Jay!



Hey, Mike Orlando, we never knew the point was to get it all over our faces! Boy, have we been wrong.

"Imagine every inch of your dream."

-Meatloaf

Sophomores

Acosta, C.
Agosto, J.
Aleksandrach, K.
Alston, L.
Antwi, M.
Armstrong, R.
Basha, J.



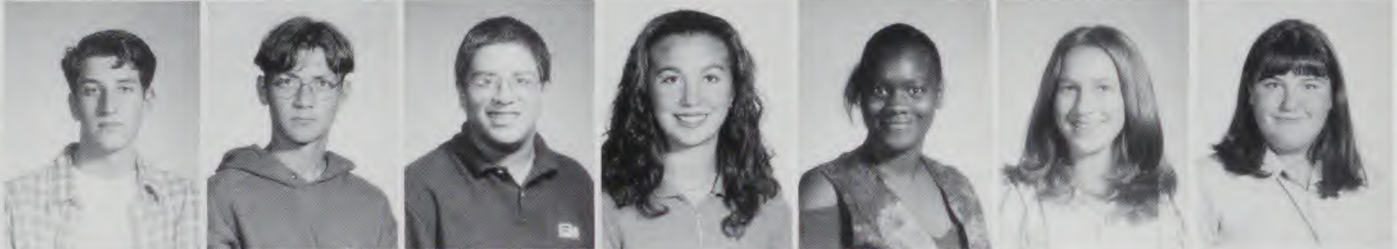
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Batista, S.
Batts, J.
Bhatt, N.
Biancamano, A.
Black, H.
Braun, C.



Bucsak, J.
Cairo, P.
Campece, P.
Casalinuovo, J.
Castillo, J.
Chalfant, R.
Chelbian, N.



Ciacciarelli, L.
Conti, J.
Corrales, H.
Costa, C.
Crosson, M.
Cuetto, D.
D'Emilio, K.



DeBella, M.
Decibus, J.
DelConte, R.
DeLeon, M.
Deli, J.
Distefano, C.
Domanski, R.



Dones, J.
Doran, M.
Edgar, B.
Elabed, J.
Farrell, J.
Fedai, S.
Fiore, T.



Forsythe, J.
Fortin, M.
Foster, B.
Francie, E.
Garcia, J.
Gerges, V.
Gieszczyński, J.



Class of 1999



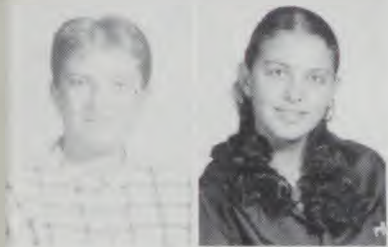
Golino, V.
Gonzalez, E.
Gonzalez, L.
Grant, T.
Green, S.
Gregory, N.
Harold, Z.



Hill, J.
Hoffman, R.
Holt, S.
Hughes, B.
Ippolito, S.
Johnson, D.
Johnson, L.



Kacsur, M.
Kaminsky, T.
Kaur, B.
Kaur, M.
Krissoff, J.
Krum, J.
Lewis, H.



Lloyd, N.
Loutfy, R.

As the president of the Class of 1999, I feel that my sophomore class has a group of talented and intelligent students who will be successful in life. We all look forward to using the knowledge we have gained here at Carteret High School to lead great lives.

Also, we would like to say "Congratulations" to all the seniors. You have finally made it and good luck in your future beyond high school.

Vinny Golino
Sophomore Class President



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: ROW 1: Jennifer Rodriguez, Treasurer; Vinny Golino, President; Latoya Repollet, Vice President. Row 2: Jasmine Batts, Corresponding Secretary; Jason Bucsak, Sgt.-at-Arms; Bridget Foster, Recording Secretary.

*"Determination is the key
to success."*

-Anonymous

Sophomores

Mahnken, C.
McKee, K.
Momperousse, D.
Mondesir, J.
Moylan, V.
Mraz, M.
Natividad, F.



Negm, M.
Newman, M.
Nix, R.
Novio, F.
Nunwa, A.
O'Donnell, J.
O'Donnell, W.



Oge, D.
Opiola, N.
Ozgun, F.
Pacheco, S.
Parrot, J.
Patel, A.
Patel, K.



Patel, P.
Patel, S.
Pogorzelski, R.
Puccio, B.
Quinones, R.
Raguseo, T.
Ramos, F.



Ramos, L.
Repollet, L.
Robinson, D.
Rodriguez, J.
Rodriguez, M.
Sabio, H.
Sahol, S.



Sanchez, N.
Sanisidro, B.
Santiago, J.
Santoro, J.
Scerbo, C.
Shah, C.
Siddhu, R.



Sidzina, P.
Singh, J.
Sivananthan, G.
Sloan, M.
Smith, J.
Smith, W.
Spoganetz, P.



Class of 1999



Szyrwiell, N.
Tarrant, R.
Thakkar, R.
Tiplady, A.
Toczyłowski, B.
Torres, A.
Torres, E.

Troche, A.
Troche, K.
Urena, P.
Vallejos, T.
Vargo, N.
Villalongo, L.
Walczak, P.

Walsh, A.
Ward, D.
Wawszczyk, E.
Welch, E.
Williams, J.
Williams, O.
Witkowski, J.

Woodman, D.
Zorrilla, E.

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Ballister, J.	Elsayed, A.	Kubacki, E.	Perez, J.	Singh, R.
Berrios, R.	Figueroa, V.	Lee, G.	Pope, M.	Singh, S.
Borrero, J.	Flores, J.	Lopez, G.	Principe, F.	Spadoro, L.
Calantoni, D.	Fuimo, M.	McCabe, J.	Quiles, J.	Talal, M.
Colon, J.	Garcia, C.	McClain, G.	Reed, R.	Thompson, L.
Colorusso, J.	Gilbert, S.	Mirek, D.	Rodriguez, J.	Vasquez, T.
Dombrowski, D.	Grimes, K.	Ortiz, D.	Simon, J.	Vickers, R.
Dominick, E.	Gude, I.	Pagan, J.	Singh, A.	
	Hogan, J.	Pali, T.	Singh, B.	



Michelle Antwi works dilligently in electornics.



Jaime Hill and Felicita Ramos celebrate the band's first place victory.



Bart Toczyłowski and Joe Krissoff's enthusiasm for politics has Josh Forsythe a bit worried.

"Wanna buy a pass to the pool on the fourth floor?" -

Typical upperclassmen

Freshmen Class of 2000

M. Agatep
J. Agostinho
N. Alston
R. Andras
M. Antwi
P. Appel
C. Arauz



J. Ballantyne
M. Ballantyne
J. Bandoni
K. Barker
R. Basilici
D. Bass
T. Bassin



E. Betancourt
R. Bialowarczuk
D. Bittner
J. Bobel
C. Borrero
I. Borrero
S. Bosque



T. Bowers
C. Bravo
J. Bull
J. Burke
T. Burke
J. Burkette
J. Burnett



D. Coppola
J. Carbonell
L. Cardinale
S. Chery
A. Choo-Kang
R. Chumpitazi
M. Cogan



B. Connelly
K. Contreas
M. Corpuz
K. Corra
S. Crilley
A. Crosson
Y. Cruz



W. Dawson
N. DeJesus
M. DePasquale
L. Destefano
J. DeSteno
R. Dhamrait
D. Dickson





A. Done
J. Dynarski
S. Easterday
G. Elabed
N. Fallacara
A. Fedai
A. Figueroa



M. Fornville
J. Fowler
J. Francis
T. Gibbs
M. Girgis
S. Girn
L. Glivens



M. Gomm
C. Gonzalez
L. Gonzalez
M. Gonzales
M. Gormley
J. Green
F. Gregory



D. Gruskowski
S. Guest
P. Hall
T. Hepworth
E. Hernandez
H. Hernandez
M. Hernandez



T. Jiminez
T. Johnson
W. Johnson
R. Kalbach
M. Kaliczynsky
G. Kaur
P. Kaur



S. Kaur
K. Keefe
Z. Khaitova



Freshman Class Officers: Row 1: Melissa Gormley, Secretary; Michelle Agatep, Treasurer. Row 2: Shauntay McFarlane, President; Ryan Hayward, Vice-President.

This year the freshmen were very excited to be here. We were looking forward to the new experiences, new friends, and leaving behind the title of the "itty bitty freshman." These will be the memories that will live with us forever. We hope to have a successful and fun-filled stay here at Carteret High School.

Shauntay McFarlane
Freshmen Class President

*"I believe I can fly, I believe
I can touch the sky" -*

R. Kelly

Freshmen Class of 2000

J. Kim
B. Kish
S. Krum
N. Ladhar
C. Lastre
J. Lennox
M. Lewis



R. Lisco
S. Manigault
E. Martinez
M. Martinez
M. Martinez
W. Masters
S. McFarlane



J. Medina
A. Medvigy
M. Mescallado
T. Misdom
C. Mobley
J. Mollinea
P. Morquillas



K. Muldoon
J. Muniz
T. Morolo
G. Navarro
W. Nelson
M. Nettles
S. Norvi



V. Nunez
E. O'Donnell
K. O'Neill
F. Olivero
O. Onafowora
G. Orrico
J. Orso

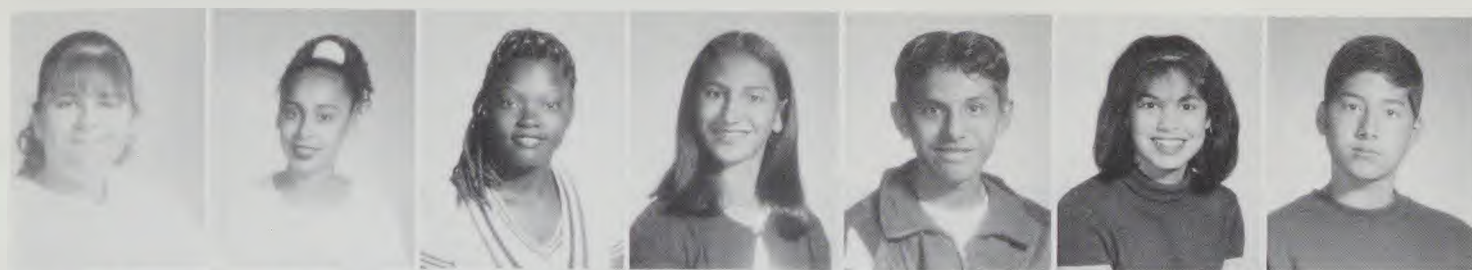


P. Parisio
H. Patel
S. Patel
S. Patterson
N. Payongayong
C. Perez
E. Perez



M. Pettus
T. Phillips
S. Prietz
N. Punter
T. Punter
B. Quimpo
C. Raczynsky





J. Rajnai
S. Ramos
C. Rice
D. Riley
P. Rivas
J. Rivera
J. Rivera



V. Rivera
K. Rizzuto
A. Rojas
H. Rondinone
C. Rosa
B. Sacina
S. SanJuanelo



J. Sandoval
Y. Santana
B. Sarmiento
S. Schnorrbusch
A. Sharma
M. Siguas
A. Singh



D. Singh
C. Soto
M. St. Juste
L. Stellato
U. Stojan
K. Tarrant
J. Torres



P. Torres
E. Tubon
M. Vanore
A. Warianka
J. Weisenhorn
I. Wentworth
T. Wojcik



K. Wolf
K. Yanni



C. Gonzalez, K. Rizzuto, and M. Mescallado show us that they are the "bomb diggity."



G. Orrico, J. Muniz, M. Gormley, G. Navarro, and F. Oliveri are all smiles for the camera between classes.

CAMERA SHY

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|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| M. Affinito | M. Dominguez | C. Reeves | C. Volpe |
| C. Balash | R. Farra | D. Repollet | T. Zumpetta |
| D. Bedford | L. Garcia | D. Rice | |
| A. Bolte | E. Gonzales | V. Rivera | |
| E. Bolte | L. Griffin | J. Romero | |
| J. Bowers | R. Hayward | R. Ruiz | |
| J. Burkette | A. Irizarry | D. Sanchez | |
| J. Caldwell | B. Johnson | J. Santiago | |
| M. Calero | C. Johnson | M. Sotomayor | |
| M. Caputo | K. Khublall | W. Sotomayor | |
| J. Carbonell | J. Luskey | J. Villalongo | |

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."

-Shakespeare

Right: Angela Fiore Leads Dave Bittner through the famous H.R.C. trust walk.

Below: Amy Panza looks kind of glum in last year's Drama Club production of "Up the Down Staircase".



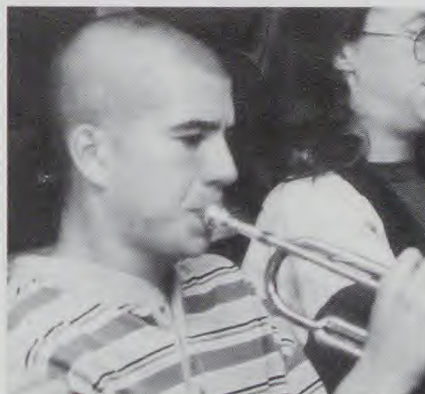
Above: Just another exciting day in band class!

Right: Miss Mincieli, the face behind Human Relations.





Left: Bret Gilligan sure knows how to put on a show!



Left: Anthony Sisko gets rid of a lot of hot air.

Below: Charles Price taking his time in order to create the perfect piece of art.



Above: Hugh Connors & Mike Orlando: a little flashback to their Freshman year Semi-Formal.

Left: Are Jannel Franklin, Kelly Schnorrbusch & Michelle Maskaly the only members of Forensics?

Organizations

"The power of imagination makes us infinite."

- John Muir

Loudspeaker



Row 1: M. Maskaly, M. Markowitz, G. Gonzales, A. de Chavez, J. Kushner, B. Connors, A. Biancamano, D. Patel. Row 2: K. Schnorrbusch, K. Giameo, A. Fiore, M. Orrico, W. Delgado, T. Tarrant, P. Patel, Mrs. Grace. Row 3: R. Patel, K. Holden, R. Corrales, H. Binda, R. Wlodarczyk, K. Kacsur.

The Carteret High School Loudspeaker consists of a group of dedicated and hardworking students who try to preserve all the memories, good and bad, of 1997.

This year's book is a tribute to the "best and worst" times of Carteret, the Class of 1997. Such memories as the championship football game, the senior trip, the outstanding Rambler band, as well as those silly moments of teenage fun that occur daily are preserved in these pages.

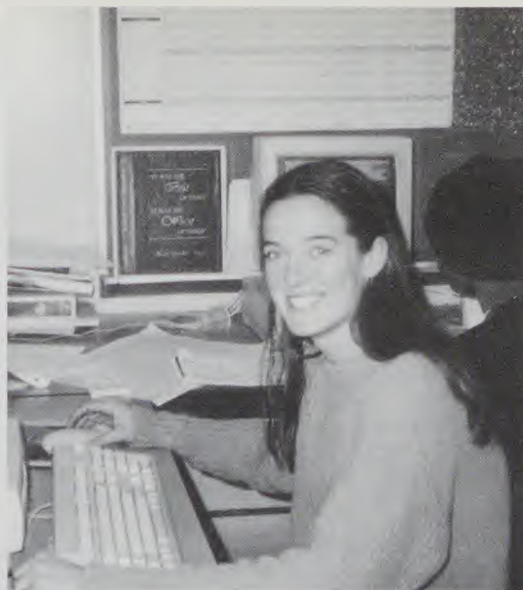
Editors



Row 1: M. Maskaly, Faculty; K. Giameo, Student Life; B. Connors, Editor-in-Chief; A. de Chavez, Clubs & Activities. Row 2: K. Schnorrbusch, Undergraduates; R. Wlodarczyk, Ass't. Editor-in-Chief; K. Holden, Sports; J. Kushner, Seniors.



"It involves a lot of time and effort and really presents a sense of unity within the staff. Despite the aggravation and frustration, I love it all - the work, the cooperation, the deadlines and the sense of accomplishment."
-K. Giameo



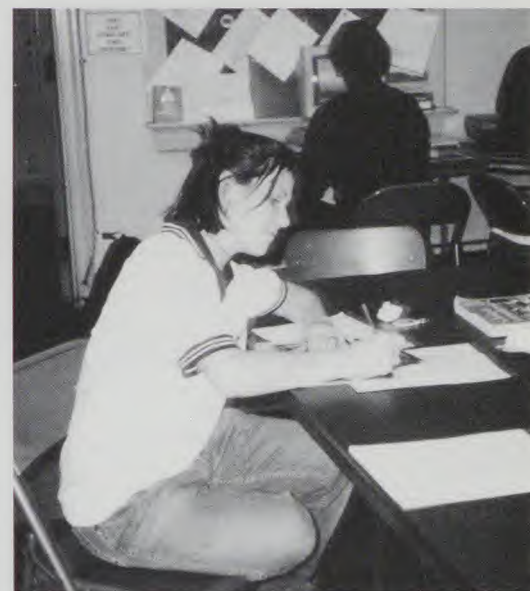
"The production of a yearbook requires a great deal of hard work and dedication. However, I feel that I still managed to have fun in creating the 1997 *Loudspeaker*. I feel that this year's yearbook will provide many great memories for the future."
-J. Kushner



"As the first deadline approached, I was overwhelmed by how much work we had to do. Once it was over, I realized how much fun it was. I enjoy everything except the computer, but I am learning to tolerate it."
- K. Holden



Left: "Working with people who have contrasting views is the only bad thing about the yearbook. All of us have so many ideas that tying them together sometimes leads to argument. All in all though, I think that taking part in making a book that I've looked at as a reminder for the good times I've had during the year is kind of cool."
- R. Wlodarczyk



Right: "High school is a very exciting time of your life and I feel the yearbook has an important job of trying to capture what goes on during the year. It's a great feeling to know that your work is what people are going to look at years from now to spark their memories."
-B. Connors



"Working on the yearbook was a great experience. It took long grueling hours, but it pays off in the end."
- K. Schnorrbusch



"This year's yearbook was fun to work on. It took a lot of hard work and dedication, but it all pays off in the end when you see the final result."
-M. Maskaly



"The yearbook is such an important publication because it contains memories that you are going to want to remember forever."
-A. de Chavez

...*"Never be afraid of writing the truth."*

-Katherine Fanning

Anne Scott News



Row 1: A. de Chavez, M. Maskaly, H. Binda, K. Giameo. Row 2: F. Ramos, A. Fiore, R. Loutfy, G. Evans. Row 3: Mrs. Grace, M. Comba, M. Markowitz, J. Kushner, L. Ciacciarelli, R. Wlodarczyk. Not Pictured: M. Pacheco.

With the addition of the full year Journalism class, the *Anne Scott News* underwent some management changes. Completely published through the class, the staff consists of nine aspiring young journalists, assisted by four staff writers who are not part of the class. Along with covering issues in and around school and in the community, this year the ASN also tackled controversial issues such as depression and AIDS.

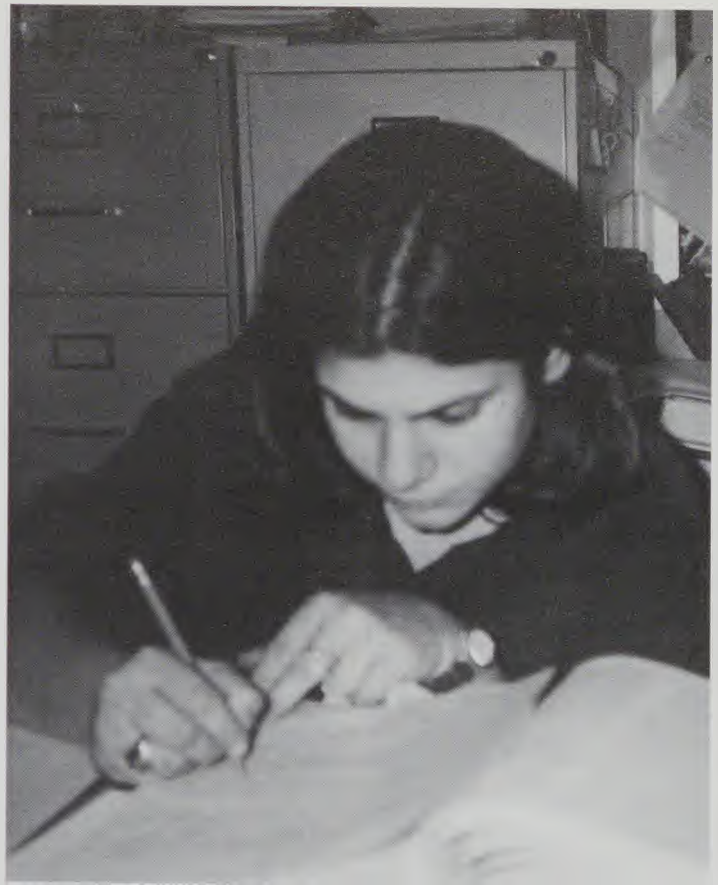


"This is the first year the *Anne Scott News* has been produced by the journalism class as part of the curriculum. This has given us the opportunity to improve the quality of the paper as well as try some new techniques."

Mrs. Grace ASN Advisor



Karen Giameo seeks approval from Advisor Mrs. Grace on one of her new and innovative ideas for the sports layout.



Senior Angela Fiore edits a possible story for an upcoming issue. She has been a part of the ASN for three years.



Angela Fiore and Melissa Markowitz admire the finished product.



Michael Comba, Michelle Maskaly, and Georgette Evans demonstrate group effort as they attempt to figure out the mechanics of the computer.

"When we lose the right to be different, we lose the privilege to be free."

Charles Evans Hughes

Yearbook Business Staff

The Yearbook Business Staff, advised by Mrs. Machos, is a group of five students who, as indicated by their title, handle the business aspects of the yearbook. A list of their duties include marketing the book to the student body, contacting local businesses for possible advertising, and sending letters to parents and students concerning payments. They are also responsible for coordinating the booster sale and for distributing the book in June.



Row 1: M. Markowitz, D. Makovec, F. Ramos. Row 2: K. Warianka, M. Burak.

Forensics

Consisting of three members, Forensics is a club that combines writing and oratory skills. Each year, these students compete in essay contests sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This year's theme was "Democracy - Above and Beyond" with first place honors going to Jannel Franklin. The other winners included Michelle Maskaly who captured second place and Kelly Schnorrbusch who came in third.



M. Maskaly, K. Schnorrbusch, J. Franklin

Reflections



Row 1: S. Bradley, M. Androvich, T. Hoffman, R. Wlodarczyk, K. Schnorrbusch, M. Maskaly, M. Antwi, R. Loutfy, J. Santiago, F. Ramos, H. Binda, B. Connors. Row 2: H. Stash, M. Martinez, M. Burak, G. Ayala, S. Rosoluk, V. Rosa, D. Mermelstem, M. Dueker, J. Buscak. Row 3: D. Knight, M. Trevenen, M. Markowitz, K. Toczylowski, J. Franklin, W. Delgado, I. Perez, B. Sanisidro, Mrs. Lombardi. Row 4: S. Ivan, V. Rondinone, A. Dacey, C. Kenny, J. Johnson, D. Vercoski, A. Panza, D. Oge, C. Braun, R. DelConte, R. Domanski. Row 5: B. Serrano, Mrs. Velardo, T. Rypina.

A collection of art work, poetry, essays, short stories, and other student contributions make up CHS's own literary magazine called *Reflections*. Under the supervision of Mrs. Lombardi, Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Velardo, it represents the various talents of students and proves that writing can be enjoyable as well as rewarding.

Morning Announcements



Row 1: J. Kushner, Mrs. Ross. Row 2: M. Griscavage, A. Biancamano, J. Bonilla, D. Almengor.

The Morning Announcement Crew can be seen as the daily news of Carteret High. These six students relay the important upcoming events and meetings to the whole student body. Without their services, much of the daily business of the various clubs and activities would not get done.

"The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time."

- Albert Einstein

The Future Teachers of America Club, advised by Mr. DiSarro, is open to any student who wishes to pursue a career in education. The club enables students to explore the wonders of teaching by exposing the members to the classroom through school visits to the elementary schools. The club members also volunteer their time to many after-school activities at the grammar schools. In addition, the club holds its annual fundraiser in order to raise money for scholarships for the graduating class.

Future Teachers of America



Row 1: G. Mendez, R. Katz, T. DiVito, R. Canagon, J. Franklin, J. Krissoff, T. Hoffman. Row 2: S. Sahol, J. Bobel, A. de Chavez, D. Makovec, A. Shrivastava, B. Bhatt, M. Nettles. Row 3: A. Fiore, C. Patel, Y. Patel, I. Perez, L. Repollet, S. Pacheco, L. Johnson, M. Antwi, D. Oge, P. Malave, D. Kudroch, J. Alongi, Mr. DiSarro. Row 4: R. Corrales, B. Andras, J. Bandoni, C. Raguseo, N. Alston, J. Batts, R. Nix, M. Orlando.

Future Homemakers of America

Future Homemakers of America is advised by Mrs. Singura. The purpose of the club is to teach the members of the group valuable lessons needed to survive as an adult. Members learn about family life, personal development, and daily nutrition and diet. The Future Homemakers also get to show off their talents at the state FHA competition each year.



Row 1: J. Pabon, D. Makovec, B. Muscaritolo, A. Panza. Row 2: V. Rosa, G. Mendez, S. Rosoluk, I. Momperousse, F. Tapia.

Future Business Leaders of America



Row 1: G. Perez, A. Karakowski, D. Vercoski, N. Vargo. Row 2: P. Malave, R. Patel, G. Gonzales, A. Biancamano, J. Elabed. Row 3: K. Tarrant, J. Johnson, T. Tarrant, A. Medvigy, J. Kushner, H. Binda, M. Markowitz, B. Connors, M. DeBella, M. Hoffman, Mrs. Cunha.

The Future Business Leaders of America, along with advisor Mrs. Cunha, is here to help students become more aware of the business world. The club promotes civic and personal responsibilities and understanding of the real business world.



Officers: P. Malave, Treas.; J. Kushner, Pres.; A. Karakowski, Sec.; H. Binda, V.P.

Cooperative Education



Row 1: J. Felice, V. Fauci, O. Ramos, Mrs. Cunha, G. Gregoire, D. Fallacara.

Cooperative Education is advised by Mrs. Cunha and is an organization open only to seniors. Membership enables the students to gain experience in the office environment by allowing them to get jobs for credit. The club stresses business skills to succeed in a business career.

"People who are busy rowing seldom rock the boat."

-Unknown

The outstanding presentation of Up the Down Staircase last year helped expose many gifted CHS students to the fine art of drama. The Drama Club combines the talents of CHS's "future thespians" in a production for the enjoyment of students, parents, and teachers. This year's production will be Fame, the story of a group of young people who aspire to be actors and actresses on Broadway.

Drama Club



Row 1: I. Momperousse, W. Delgado, G. Mendez, A. Panza, B. Connors, R. Wlodarczyk, J. Kushner, K. Schnorrbusch, D. Makovec, M. Markowitz. Row 2: D. Momperousse, S. Ivan, I. Perez, A. Antwi, J. Krum, H. Black, J. Hogan, C. Braun, M. Levinzon. Row 3: Mr. Spaldo, J. Basha, D. Woodman, K. Toczylowski, K. McKee, P. Caeiro, D. Oge, F. Ramos.

Ski Club members appreciate the land's beauty and express their feelings by gliding swiftly over acres of fresh snow. The trip to Camelback proved exciting for all members of this organization and helped bring them closer together.

Ski Club



Row 1: N. Vargas, K. Rizzuti, M. Gormley, N. Falacara, R. DelConte, A. Karakowski, M. Rosa, A. Barker, M. Burke, V. Rivera, G. Simpson, M. Starega, C. Batiuk, J. Harrington, M. Yurkovic, P. Kish, O. Ramos. Row 2: J. Johnson, C. Marciniak, R. Corrales, R. Patel, M. Comba, D. Onulak, J. Garcia, R. Weiss, M. Crilley, C. Costa, A. Fedai, K. Dombrowski, K. Tarrant, C. Raczynski, M. Pettus, T. Jimenez, S. Managul, J. Muniz, M. St. Juste, K. Krowe. Row 3: A. Singh, H. Corrales, T. Fiore, J. Fazekas, N. Mazan, N. Bufano, H. Stash, M. Martinez, A. Mitchell, J. Rodriguez, S. Schnorrbusch, T. Hepworth, D. Knight, S. Ivan, J. Weisenhorn. Row 4: Mr. Peters, J. Conti, V. Rosa, S. Rosuluk, T. Kudrich, J. Concepcion, J. Basha, P. Caeiro, J. Casalinova, C. Braun, Y. Cruz, G. Evans, R. Hayward, R. Hoffman, D. Bittner. Row 5: A. Biancamano, A. Wiencoski, J. Panikiewsky, F. Tapia, B. Serrano, B. Muscaritolo, D. Makovec, M. Burak, M. Markowitz, K. Warianka, J. Bobel, U. Strujan, K. Corra, M. DeBella, J. VanWoert. Row 6: Mrs. Destefano, J. Bandoni, M. Wilcomb, S. Sahol, S. Healy, C. Distefano, J. Hill, J. Batts, M. Fornville, D. Repollet, A. Warianka, L. Repollet, A. Chookang, M. Nettles, S. Easterday, B. Sacina, B. Andres, S. Crilley

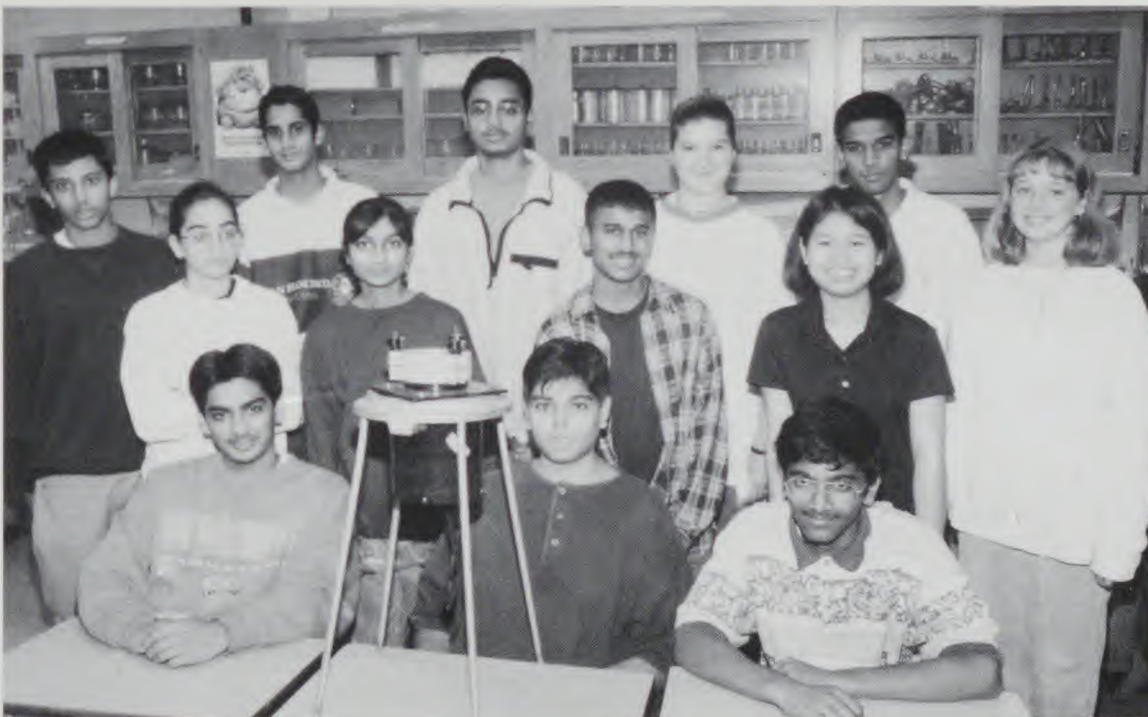
Model U.N.



Row 1: Mrs. Checki, S. Pinheiro, D. Patel, H. Binda, T. Tarrant, B. Connors, P. Patel.

Representing a foreign country and debating issues which would make that country stable is the central concern of Model U.N. representatives. This club offers first-hand experience for those who possess strong debating skills in participating in international arguments.

Environmental Research



Row 1: N. Patel, A. Patel, A. Shrivastava. Row 2: P. Patel, S. Patel, R. Patel, A. deChavez, K. Warianka. Row 3: A. Patel, N. Bhatt, C. Shah, M. Burak, P. Patel.

The purity of the water we drink, the air we breathe, and the soil we plant our food in is the Environmental Research Club's main concern. Members of this group, headed by Mrs. Masterson, are up every morning, rain or shine, to analyze various samples and ensure the cleanliness of our natural resources.

"The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking."

-Albert Einstein

Chemistry Olympics is advised by Mrs. Masterson. Members participate in annual competitions which require expertise in computer science, chemistry, and physics. They also do research projects and creative designs on various areas. A chemistry show is held at NJIT where participating high schools display chemistry experiments for competition.



Row 1: A. de Chavez, R. Loutfy, K. Toczyłowski. Row 2: A. Shrivastava, K. Warianka, Mrs. Masterson, P. Patel, R. Patel, D. Patel, A. Patel. Row 3: N. Patel, M. Burak, C. Shah, P. Patel, A. Patel, N. Bhatt.

Science Olimpiad

The Science Olimpiad, advised by Mr. Grobe, is a group of talented students who compete in a variety of science categories, such as Chemistry Clue, Write It/ Do It, Qualitative Analysis, Bridge Builders, and many more. Members of this particular categories participate in events and compete at the state level.



Row 1: B. Bhatt, Y. Patel, G. Gonzales. Row 2: P. Patel, S. Gupta, R. Loutfy, J. Panikiewsky, Mr. Grobe, Y. Han, M. Burak, A. de Chavez, K. Warianka, M. Markowitz. Row 3: N. Opiola, J. Concepcion, K. Toczyłowski, T. Patel, A. Patel, N. Patel, P. Patel, A. Shrivastava, A. Bowers. Row 4: A. Patel, R. Patel, D. Patel.

Science League



Row 1: G. Elabed, M. Burak, A. de Chavez. Row 2: Mrs. Masterson, E. Wawszczyk, P. Patel, R. Loutfy, P. Caeiro, S. Patel, Mrs. Poliseno. Row 3: A. Patel, N. Bhatt, C. Shah, B. Ruccio, K. Toczykowski, R. Canagon.

The Science League is advised by Mrs. Masterson and Mrs. Poliseno. Members of this club participate in competitions which include the areas of earth science, biology, chemistry, and physics. They take tests in the respective areas and expand their knowledge in science.

Science Bowl



Row 1: A. de Chavez, M. Burak. Row 2: N. Patel, Mrs. Masterson, A. Shrivastava, Captain; A. Patel. Not pictured: J. Evans.

The Science Bowl is composed of a selected group of students who represent Carteret High School at the National Science Bowl competition. Held only once a year, this competition gives the team a chance to share their knowledge in several fields of science. All practices, held before school, are run by Mrs. Masterson, the group's advisor, to help prepare for the tournament.

"Every great achievement was once impossible."

- Samuel Johnson

National Honor Society



Row 1: A. Shrivastava, A. Dacey, P. Patel, K. Holden, A. Fiore, S. Bradley, D. Patel. Row 2: G. Mendez, B. Connors, P. Malave, B. Bhatt, K. Giameo, H. Binda, Mrs. Grace. Row 3: T. Tarrant, R. Canagon, D. Kudroch, K. Freeman, J. Kushner, T. Coughlin, N. Patel, K. Schnorrbusch.

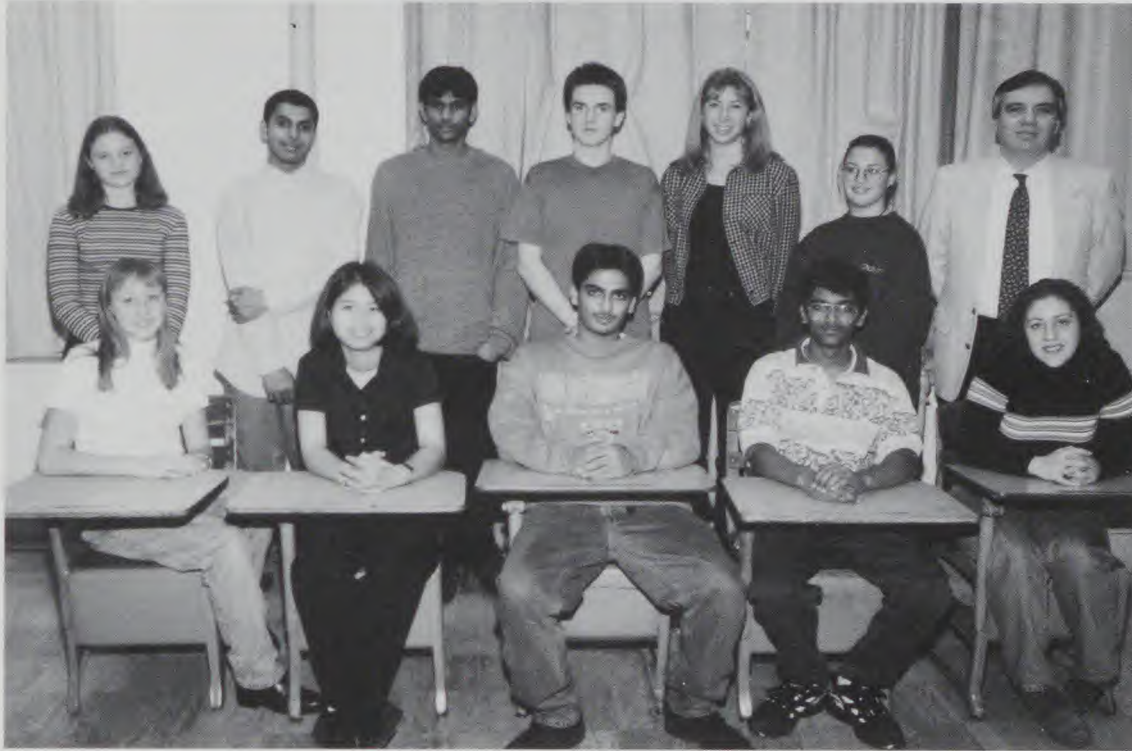
Officers

Leadership, scholarship, character, and service are the four elements that make up the National Honor Society; not to mention a wide array of academic talent. Each year, these special students, advised by Mrs. Grace, help to raise money for the HRC Toy Drive and also co-sponsor the Frank Gavigan Memorial Scholarship.



Co-President K. Holden, Vice President A. Fiore, Secretary D. Kudroch, Co-President B. Connors, Treasurer A. Shrivastava.

Academic Club



Row 1: R. Andras, A. DeChavez, N. Patel, A. Shrivastava, M. Maskaly. Row 2: J. Bobel, D. Patel, N. Patel, T. Patel, C. Marciniak, M. Markowitz, G. Evans, Mr. DiSarro.

The Academic Club involves some of CHS's own champions of Jeopardy. These students have a wide array of knowledge in many areas and fields of study. They are tested by advisor Mr. DiSarro in a trivia type style in preparation for their various competitions which include the Decathlon of Knowledge.

Math League



Row 1: Y. Patel, A. deChavez, C. Patel, B. Bhatt, J. Franklin, A. Patel. Row 2: T. Patel, D. Patel, N. Patel, A. Shrivastava, A. Patel. Row 3: T. Rypina, N. Bhatt, B. Muscaritolo, B. Serrano, K. Toczylowski, C. Shah, M. Burak, M. Markowitz, Mr. DiSarro.

Advised by Mr. Disarro, the Math League is a club that gives students an opportunity to compete with other schools using their mathematic knowledge and ability. Once a month, at different schools, the students are given a one hour time frame to answer ten questions. The problems are then checked and the schools with the best scores are declared the winner.

"Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors there is safety."
-Solomon

Interact



Row 1: D. Oge, H. Stash, M. Martinez, A. Longo, K. Holden, B. Agatep, D. Kudroch, R. Patel, R. Corrales, M. Kacsur. Row 2: Mrs. Spiga, D. Knight, S. Ivan, G. Mendez, M. Maskaly, F. Ramos, J. Kushner, J. McNelis, K. Krowl, P. Spoganetz, R. Pogorzelski, R. DelConte A. Choo-Kang. Row 3: K. Rizzuto, K. Tarrant, J. Weisenhorn, M. Lewis, G. Orrico, M. Markowitz, K. Warianka, Y. Han, C. Kitz, M. Orrico, A. Barker, H. Corrales, P. Caeiro, A. Fiore. Row 4: D. Riley, M. Gormley, G. Navarro, A. Karakowski, D. Vercoski, B. Domanski, B. Sanisidro, S. Rosoluk, V. Rosa, I. Perez, J. Hill, C. Distefano, B. Edgar, D. Patel. Row 5: L. Thompson, M. Starega, M. Tierney, M. Crilley, R. Bialowrczak, J. Panikiewsky, N. Mazan, G. Simpson, V. Rivera, Y. Cruz, M. Orlando, M. Burke, M. Morton, T. Tarrant, T. Fiore, B. Puccio, J. Conti.

Participating in Handicap Awareness Day and the Milburn and Carteret Rotary are just two of several activities that Interact is involved in. This gathering of caring individuals devote their time and energy in aiding the less fortunate in an attempt to make the world a better place.

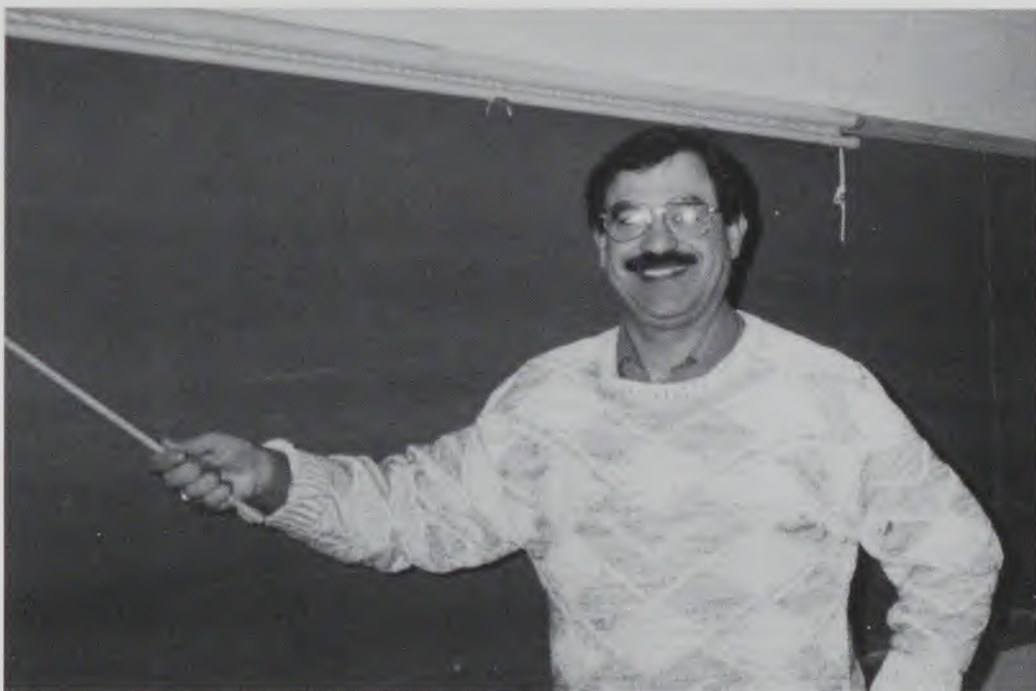


"The Interact Club has afforded students with opportunities that enrich their lives."
Mrs. Spiga Interact Advisor

Natural Helpers



Row 1: J. Rivers, K. Barker, S. Pacheco, L. Repollet, L. Johnson, J. VanWoeart, G. Simpson, G. Gregorre, R. Hayward, D. Bittner, B. Connors, Mr. Krakower.
Row 2: J. Santiago, A. Figueroa, J. Amistad, M. Orlando, R. Weiss, J. Perez, D. Vercoski, A. Karakowski, S. Rosoluk, V. Rosa, C. Kitz, G. Mendez.
Row 3: J. Hill, C. Distefano, B. Sanisidro, C. Gonzales, M. Mescallado, N. Fallacara, P. Caeiro, H. Binda, D. Kudroch, R. Corrales, A. Eisayed, D. Patel, J. Batts.
Row 4: W. Masters, M. Gormley, J. Panikiewsky, M. Burke, T. Coughlin, A. Collazo, J. Alongi, K. Warianka, M. Markowitz, D. Makovec, B. Muscaritolo, D. Momperousse, H. Black.
Row 5: E. O' Donell, T. Hepworth, M. Lewis, Y. Han, B. Agatep, C. Kenny, R. Patel, S. Easterday, S. Schnorrbusch, C. Mobley, M. Fornicelle, D. Repollet.
Row 6: J. Muniz, L. Stellato, M. Pettus, J. Weisenhorn, K. Kacsur, V. Rondinche, N. Auston, V. Rivera, Y. Cruz, S. Crilley.



Natural Helpers are special individuals whom those with difficulties in life can confide in. They teach fellow students how to handle situations which involve peer pressure, friendship, and family relations. The yearly Retreat is a getaway for Natural Helpers to share advise and share experiences on a more personal level.

"When kids help kids it makes them stronger and better for the future."
Mr. Krakower Natural Helper Advisor

"Work keeps us from three great evils: boredom, vice, and need."

-Voltaire

Student Council

The future candidates for office which make up the Student Council represent a voice of all the students in what they pursue. Be it a fashion show for the school or a new idea for the semi-formal, these are the hard-workers who put in their energy to make it all possible.



Juniors & Seniors Row 1: I. Perez, D. Knight, W. Delgado, G. Perez, A. Sisko, M. Comba, M. Maskaly, M. Trevenen, J. Kushner. Row 2: K. Reyes, J. McNelis, K. Schnorrbusch, N. Pisano, A. Dacey, P. Patel, B. Serrano, F. Tapia, S. Rosoluk. Row 3: J. Massa, C. Rodriguez, M. Fedai, M. Martinez, H. Stash, I. Santiago, T. Colon, D. Makovec, I. Momperousse, V. Rosa. Row 4: Mr. Simon, M. Wilcomb, K. Warianka, Y. Han, B. Agatep, M. Burak, M. Markowitz, J. Alongi, T. Hoffman, S. Kim.



Freshmen & Sophomores Row 1: M. Antwi, N. Vargo, N. Gregory, B. Foster. Row 2: A. Medvigy, S. Crilley, F. Ramos.

Row 1: President-W. Delgado, First Vice-President-G. Perez, Second Vice-President-M. Comba, Treasurer-K. Reyes, Recording Secretary-M. Antwi, Sergeant-at-Arms-A. Sisko. Row 2: Executive Board-F. Ramos, N. Vargo, F. Tapia, J. Kushner, K. Schnorrbusch, M. Maskaly, J. McNelis, M. Trevenen, D. Knight



School Store Staff



Row 1: V. Rosa, I. Santiago, M. Martinez, A. Fernandez, G. Mendez. Row 2: Mrs. Bonventure, G. Hernandez, S. Reeves, B. Serrano, K. Reyes, F. Tapia, D. Makovec, W. Delgado, Mrs. Rosoluk, C. Distefano. Row 3: S. Rosoluk, D. Rivera, I. Momperousse, D. Kish, S. Motz.

The dedicated students involved with Carteret High's School Store are here every morning to ensure that the students get their healthy nutrition. Be it bagels, chips, or iced tea, the school store workers will not let your day go by without a fulfilling breakfast.

Computer Club



Row 1: A. Santana, S. Easterday, J. Singh. Row 2: A. Shrivastava, M. Higgins, D. Patel, A. Nunwa, G. Hernandez. Row 3: A. ChooKang, M. Martinez, S. Peynado, A. Bowers, K. Siddhu, M. Williams, J. Elabed, R. Patel. Row 4: A. Patel, R. Armstrong, C. Mahaken, D. Oge. Row 5: N. Patel, T. Patel, A. Warianka, J. Dynarski, F. Ramos, G. Evans. Row 6: H. Corrales, A. Harczuk, P. Campece, Mr. Skiba, P. Patel. Row 7: J. DeCamp, B. Quinones, R. Santiago.

As one of CHS's newer developments, the Computer Club provides students with many engaging activities. Students can surf the web, help fix computers, or simply play games if they desire. Whatever time of day it may be, you can be sure a handful of committed individuals are always found pounding away at the keyboard.

"Friendship is the only thing in the world concerning the usefulness of which all mankind are agreed."

-Unknown

HRC members are caring individuals who overlook the differences within each of us to help us with everyday problems. From racism to peer pressure, you can be sure Miss Mincieli and her students are ready to present a solution for every dilemma.

Human Relations Club



SENIORS Row 1: A. Mitchell, I. Santiago, D. Delgado, W. Delgado, K. Reyes, B. Connors, K. Giameo, S. Lewis, R. Darthard, M. Trevenen, C. Kenny, D. Onulak, M. Orrico. Row 2: M. Bencosme, J. Franklin, K. Schnorrbusch, G. Ayala, J. Kushner, K. Holden, N. Gelles, R. Katz, L. Perez, Y. Lopez, P. Ibern, S. Pappagallo, D. Knight, A. Dacey, A. Longo. Row 3: A. Gonzalez, S. Rivera, M. Rodriguez, A. Fiore, J. Brockup, N. Pisano, M. Fedai, R. Wlodarczyk, K. Masters, V. Fauci, V. Rondinone. Row 4: L. Singh, M. Martinez, R. Corrales, D. Kudroch, B. Quimpo, K. Freeman, V. Brake, H. Stash, C. Herrera, M. Dueker, E. Coates, P. Bittner, D. Patel, V. Silva.



M. Mescallado, H. Black, O. Williams, A. Bowers, and B. Foster gather during the snowy season to spread some Christmas cheer.



JUNIORS Row 1: N. Ballantyne, F. Tapia, A. Panza, S. Jackson, A. Karakowski, I. Perez, M. Maskaly, J. Panikiewsky, M. Wilcomb, S. Peynado, A. Bowers, M. Burak, K. Warianka. Row 2: B. Agatep, C. Kitz, J. Vunez, I. Momperousse, G. Evans, L. Pope, A. Panza, D. Vercoski, M. Collier, S. Gupta, M. Markowitz, D. Sonn. Row 3: A. Davis, J. O'Donnell, K. Krowl, G. Vidal, G. Gonzales, C. Rodriguez, H. El-Sherbini, D. ChooKang, J. VanWoert, M. Orlando, K. Freeman, J. Harrington, P. Miller, J. Forrest, A. Basarab, D. Makovec, H. White.

Human Relations Club



SOPHOMORES Row 1: B. Foster, R. DelConte, O. Williams, J. Mondesir, A. Elsayed, M. Kacsur, J. Krissoff, S. Pacheco. Row 2: H. Black, D. Oge, D. Momperousse, J. Batts, L. Alston, J. Rodriguez, M. Antwi, M. Rodriguez, J. McCabe, B. Domanski, B. Sanisidro, N. Szyrweil, R. Hoffman, C. DeStefano, K. D'Emilio. Row 3: J. Dones, N. Vargo, M. Crossin, F. Ramos, J. Hogan, K. McKee, D. Woodman, H. Corrales, K. Aleksandrigh, D. Queto, J. Basha, B. Edgar, L. Johnson. Row 4: J. Bucsak, R. Nix, J. Singh, C. Scerbo, C. Braun, P. Caeiro, N. Gregory, S. Sahol, L. Thompson, D. Dombrowski, J. Garcia, M. DeBella, S. Holt, S. Fedai, L. Repollet.



Filling his shopping cart with every toy he passes by, Isaac Momperousse is going to make some child very happy as HRC sponsors its annual toy drive.



FRESHMEN Row 1: S. Manigault, D. Cappolo, L. Stellato, M. Antwi, K. O' Niell, S. Easterday, K. Barker, N. DeJesus, B. Sacina, M. St. Juste, T. Bowers, S. Basque. Row 2: J. Muniz, G. Navarro, M. Gormley, J. Weisenhorn, D. Riley, K. Tarrant, N. Alston, V. Rivera, D. Bittner, R. Hayward, J. Rivera, D. Repollet, M. Forville, J. Dynarski, R. Ruiz, A. Fedai, Z. Khaitova. Row 3: N. Payongayong, J. Santiago, B. Quimpo, D. Dickson, A. Rojas, Y. Cruz, F. Gregory, J. Bobel, K. Corra, U. Strajan, C. Gonzalez, I. Wentworth, C. Lustre. Row 4: T. Philips, J. Bandoni, E. O'Donnell, G. Orrico, M. Mescallado, A. Medvigy, K. Wolf, M. Gomm, A. Choo-Kang, C. Perez, [Unidentified], R. Chumpitazi, R. Andras, J. Santana, S. Schnorrbusch, M. Nettles.



Looking over the day's toy purchases, the excited Toy Drive helpers look forward to seeing a child's face light up when given a present.

"Happiness sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open." John Barrymore

International Travel Club



Juniors & Seniors. Row 1: S. Peynado, D. Kudroch, R. Corrales, M. Martinez, M. Levinzon, M. Hoffman, F. Tapia, A. Panza, C. Gonzales, A. Biancamano. Row 2: B. Serrano, M. Griscavage, K. Schnorrbusch, M. Maskaly, E. Fruscella, J. Alongi, S. Kim, D. Makovec, B. Muscaritolo, M. Williams, A. Szember. Row 3: A. Vasquez, G. Mendez, P. Malave, M. Burak, M. Markowitz, K. Toczylowski, W. Delgado, G. Perez, S. Bradley, P. Patel, S. Pinheiro, S. Stellato. Row 4: Mrs. Krugman, C. Kitz, M. Orrico, K. Warianka, J. Kushner, A. Karakowski, S. Rosoluk, V. Rosa, I. Perez, T. Tarrant, A. Medvigy. Row 5: R. Katz, A. Dacey, D. Knight, G. Simpson, R. Weiss, M. Deuker, T. Kudrich, J. Concepcion, R. Wlodarczyk, S. Gupta, S. Ivan. Row 6: M. Mosodeen, J. Johnson, K. Tulli, J. Bonillo, Y. Han, S. Jackson, A. Bowers, B. Agatep, A. DeChavez, A. Sulo, H. Stash, S. Pappagallo.



Freshmen & Sophomores. Row 1: Y. Cruz, L. Johnson, L. Repollet, M. Antwi, S. Pacheco, J. Batts, B. Andras, J. Bobel, J. Bandoni. Row 2: M. Gormley, A. Medvigy, M. Nettles, D. Repollet, L. Alston, P. Caeiro, M. DeBella, R. Loutfy, J. McCabe, R. Lisco, N. Vargo. Row 3: Mrs. Krugman, J. Rodriguez, R. Hayward, K. Wolf, D. Riley, B. Sarmiento, L. Ciacciarelli, F. Ramos, H. Black, J. Hill, K. D'Emilio, C. Distefano.

Officers



The International Travel Club, helps students broaden their cultural horizons. Consisting of about 100 members and advised by Mrs. Krugman, the group takes various trips to Broadway plays and restaurants. This year's play was "Rent" which was followed by dinner at a NY restaurant. The club also sponsors the annual CHS Fashion Show and offers a trip to a foreign country during Spring break.

Advisor Mrs. Krugman, Vice President R. Corrales, President M. Martinez, Treasurer D. Kudroch, Corresponding Secretary A. Panza. Not pictured: Treasurer M. Levinzon.



"Most of us learn about the world through books. Members of the ITC are given the opportunity to learn about the world through travel."

Mrs. Kruman, ITC Advisor

"After my first year as president of the club I have a better understanding of how a big event, such as the Fashion Show, gets planned. Being able to work as a team with the club members and advisor has resulted in many great things"

Mayra Martinez- President

*"One man with
courage makes a
majority."*

Andrew Jackson

Students Against Drunk Driving

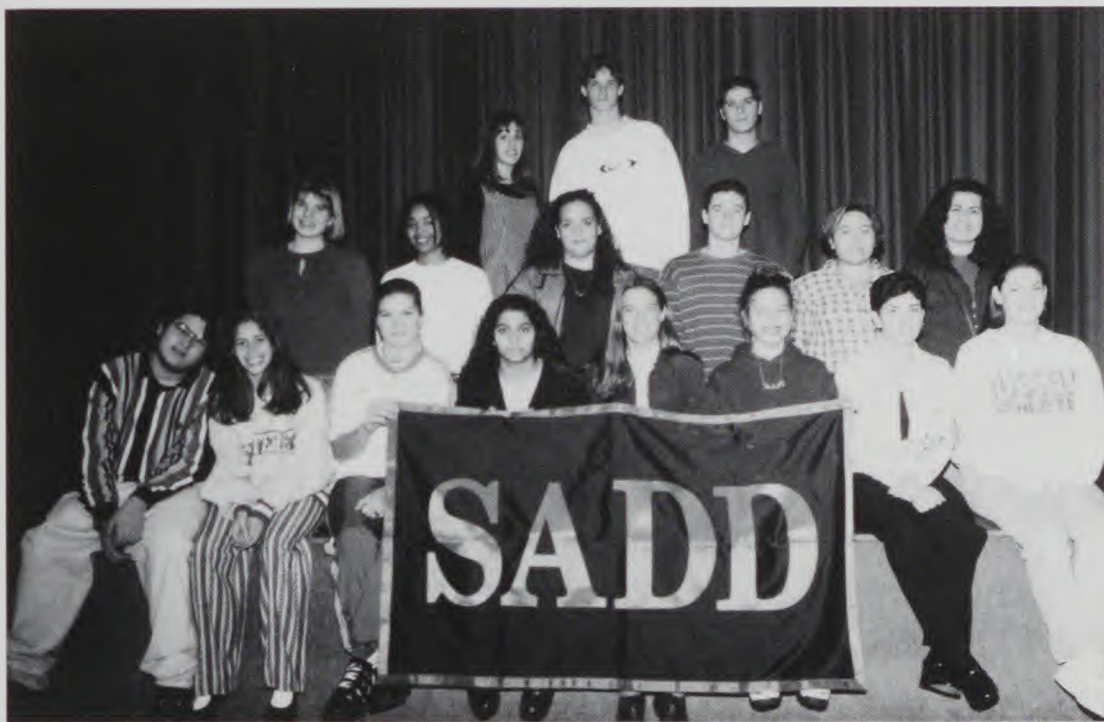


Juniors and Seniors: Row 1: S. Bradley, S. Pinheiro, G. Perez, B. Serrano, S. Rosoluk, G. Gonzales, A. Biancamano, J. Conti, H. Binda, M. Dueker, A. Collazo, S. Reynado, A. Bowers, K. Warianka, A. DeChavez, M. Williams, A. Gonzalez. Row 2: S. Pappagallo, K. Reyes, F. Tapia, W. Delgado, A. Panza, S. Jackson, A. Karakowski, I. Perez, D. Makovec, J. Kushner, M. Wilcomb, R. Wlodarczyk, M. Burak, A. Szember, S. Cruz, M. Kaur. Row 3: J. Franklin, S. Motts, A. Fernandez, G. Mendez, J. Brockop, B. Muscaritolo, I. Momperousse, J. Forrest, S. Gupta, M. Markowitz, A. Basarab, S. Stellato, R. Kaur. Row 4: Ms. Vitale, S. Ivan, V. Rondinone, V. Rosa, T. DiVito, A. Fiore, J. O'Donnell, D. Riviera, K. DiVito, R. Katz, N. Mazan, G. Evans, R. Canagon, C. Rodriguez, L. Perez, G. Hernandez, C. Raguseo, H. Kaur, P. Rani, K. Kaur.



Sophomores & Freshmen Row 1: B. Andras, M. Mescallado, K. Rizzuto, M. Gormley, K. Tarrant, P. Caeiro, J. Garcia. Row 2: E. O'Donnell, G. Orrico, S. Reeves, J. Batts, M. Crosson, J. Hill, N Szyrwiell, C. Distefano, K. D'Emilio, B. Edgar,. Row 3: A. Warianka, A. Singh, J. Singh, B. Puccio, T. Fiore, H. Corrales, F. Ramos, M. Kascur, R. Pogorzelski,. Row 4: Ms. Vitale, N. Vargo, N. Lloyd, J. Basha, P. Spoganetz, T. Raguseo, J. Bandoni, H. Black, J. Bobel.

Officers & Executive Board



SADD, (Students Against Drunk Driving) is one of the largest clubs in the school. Each year more than 120 students, under the guidance of Ms. Vitale, make their pledge to be drug and alcohol free, especially when behind the wheel. They also participate in many activities throughout the year which include marching in community parades and conducting SADD week, a program dedicated to drug and alcohol awareness.

Row 1: W. Delgado, B. Serrano, Co-Secretaries; M. Burak, S. Gupta Co-Treasurers; J. Kushner, Co-Vice-President; H. Binda, S. Bradley Co-Presidents; J. O'Donnell, Co-Vice-President. Row 2: J. Hill, J. Franklin, Publicity and Historians; Exec. Bd. Members: S. Rosuluk, R. Pogorzelski, D. Makovec, V. Rosa. Row 3: S. Pinhiero, M. Wilcomb, R. Wlodarczyk.



"Of all the clubs I participate in, SADD has influenced my life the most. I love the organization and I feel my role as president has made a difference in our chapter."

Heather Binda SADD Co-President



"To me, SADD was a good experience because it was educational and fun at the same time."

Shannon Bradley SADD Co-President

"The greater part of the world's troubles are due to questions of grammar. - Michel De Montaigne

The Spanish Club is advised by Miss Coniff. This organization exposes the members to Spanish culture. There are a number of fundraisers held each year. The most famous, of course, is their lollipop sale. The highlight of the year is the annual trip to a Spanish restaurant to allow students to taste authentic Spanish cuisine.



Row 1: J. Rodriguez, A. de Chavez, G. Perez, S. Pinheiro, J. Forrest. Row 2: M. Markowitz, I. Perez, F. Ramos, J. Basha, R. Loutfy, N. Gelles, Miss Coniff. Row 3: R. Canagon, P. Caeiro, G. Mendez, R. Canagon, M. Mosodeen. Row 4: T. Coughlin, A. Basarab, A. Shrivastava, S. Stellato, A. Davis, A. Collazo, C. Shah.

Officers: Row 1: A. de Chavez, Sec.; G. Perez, Pres.; J. Forrest, V.P. Row 2: M. Mosodeen, Treas.; A. Basarab, Sgt.-at-Arms.

French Club

The French Club, advised by Mrs. Holleuffer, is for those students interested in learning about France and its culture. The club has various fundraisers and takes an annual trip to a French restaurant to sample French cuisine.



Row 1: A. Rynkiewicz, M. Lewis, R. Lisco, H. Binda, G. Gonzales. Row 2: A. Medvigy, M. Rynkiewicz, P. Morguillas, D. Oge, R. Santiago, M. Burak, B. Edgar, G. Ayala, C. Gonzales. Row 3: M. Levinzon, S. Bosque, K. Toczykowski, C. Gilbert, D. Momperousse, J. O'Donnell, M. Williams, H. Black, M. Martinez, K. D'Emilio, N. Vargo, Mme. Holleuffer.

Officers: M. Burak, Sec.; M. Marinez, Pres.; H. Binda, V.P.; D. Oge, Treas.



German Club



Row 1: B. DeRado, R. Weiss, K. Warianka. Row 2: Mrs. Sansone, B. Sanisidro, A. Warianka, S. Bosque, B. Andras, A. Sisko. Row 3: J. Kushner, M. Comba, K. Freeman.

Officers: B. Derado, Sekretarin; J. Kushner, Sekretarin; A. Sisko, Finanz Minister; R. Weiss, Praesident; K. Warianka, Praesidentin.

The German Club, advised by Mrs. Sansone, develops the understandings of the German Culture. The members learn about German songs, and take an annual trip to a German restaurant. To raise money for the trip, Advent calendars are sold during Christmas time.



Latin Club



Row 1: N. Vargo, P. Patel, B. Connors, P. Patel, M. Orlando, W. Masters. Row 2: Mrs. Sansone, T. Patel, P. Patel, C. Patel, Y. Patel, B. Bhatt, D. Makovec, S. Patel, A. Patel. Row 3: C. Costa, R. Patel, D. Patel, W. Flores, B. Muscaritolo, A. Patel. Row 4: N. Patel, R. Wlodarczyk.

Officers: Row 1: P. Patel, Consul; B. Connors, Consul. Row 2: P. Patel, Centurian; M. Orlando, Quaestor; C. Costa, Scribe.

The Latin Club, often referred to as the Junior Classical League, is advised by Mrs. Sansone. In order to join the Latin Club, one must be initiated. The initiation process is a simulation of the journey through Hades and is part of the club's annual Saturnalia celebration.



"The real leader has no need to lead - he is content to point the way." - Henry Miller

Marching Band



Row 1: M. Levinzon, O. Herrera, J. Massa, B. Gilligan, M. Lima, J. Fruge, J. Forsythe, A. Longo. Row 2: B. Connors, M. Agatep, K. Schnorrbusch, A. de Chavez, K. Lynch. Row 3: M. Pacheco, D. Momperousse, N. Bhatt, S. Bosque, H. Nieves, A. Skrocki, J. Dynarski. Row 4: S. Fruscella, J. Alongi, J. Conti, K. Marban, M. Martinez, J. Rivera, C. Shah, C. Foxe, B. Bhatt. Row 5: D. Kudroch, F. Ramos, L. Spadaro, S. McDermott, P. Herrera, A. Santana, L. Ciacciarelli, R. Ciacciarelli, B. Agatep, P. Malave. Row 6: K. Mobley, N. Lloyd, J. Kim, M. Antwi, J. Torres, B. Toczyłowski, A. Sisko, R. Chalfant, J. Hreniuk, G. Mendez. Row 7: D. Oge, E. Fruscella, D. Almengor, A. Biancamano, M. Maskaly, S. Kim, S. Crilley, R. Canagon, B. Serrano, M. Griscavage, M. Figueroa, R. Ruiz, M. Herrera, S. Ivan.

The Marching Rambler Band is a group of great performers who are truly on the move. In addition to long hours of practice needed to perfect their halftime show, the band performs at all the football games as well as many parades. They compete in countryside competitions and have received a high rating which has propelled the band to an even higher level of excellence.

The Marching Band takes an annual spring trip as a reward for the season of hardwork. There they are involved in both competition and exhibition performances. This year's trip is to Orlando, Florida.



Seniors Row 1: J. Fruge, B. Connors. Row 2: K. Schnorrbusch, S. McDermott, B. Gilligan, M. Lima, M. Pacheco. Row 3: S. Ivan, R. Canagon, D. Kudroch, A. Longo, P. Malave, G. Mendez.



Drum Line

Row 1: J. Massa, M. Lima, B. Gilligan.
 Row 2: O. Herrera, J. Fruge, J. Forsythe.



Captains

Row 1: S. McDermott, B. Gilligan. Row 2: J. Alongi, J. Conti, A. Sisko. Row 3: D. Almengor, D. Kudroch, A. Biancamano.



Drum Majors

Left: Senior Drum Major - A. Longo.
 Right: Junior Drum Major - M. Levinzon.



Color Guard

Row 1: K. Mobley, M. Maskaly, S. Crilley, M. Griscavage, A. Biancamano, S. Ivan. Row 2: S. Kim, R. Ruiz, M. Figueroa, M. Herrera, G. Mendez, P. Malave. Row 3: D. Oge, R. Canagon, D. Kudroch, E. Fruscella, B. Serrano, D. Almengor.

"Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy."

- Ludwig Van Beethoven

Jazz Band, directed by Mr. Fossa, competes in a number of competitions with other schools in the area. The members of this band are invited to join due to their exceptional talent and hard-working character. They perform at school concerts, at amusement parks, and at other schools.



Row 1: A. Santana, J. Alongi. Row 2: A. Sisko, L. Spadaro, A. Longo, J. Massa, L. Ciacciarelli, J. Krissoff, B. Agatep. Row 3: B. Toczylowski, R. Chalfant, N. Lloyd. Row 4: J. Conti, J. Forsythe, M. Lima, B. Gilligan, P. Herrera.

Show Band

The Show Band, or Parental Guidance, is different from all other ensembles. It does not perform at competitions. The type of music the Show Band performs are popular, contemporary songs. This group can be found in various concerts, amusement parks, and festivals. Every year, the band records a demo at a recording studio and the demos are sold in CHS.



Row 1: A. Biancamano.
Row 2: E. Fruscella, A. Longo, D. Almengor. Row 3: B. Agatep, J. Conti, S. McDermott. Row 4: B. Toczylowski, A. Sisko, L. Spadaro. Row 5: J. Forsythe, L. Ciacciarelli, J. Alongi, M. Lima, B. Gilligan, J. Massa.

Concert Band



Row 1: Mr. Fossa. Row 2: B. Quimpo, K. Toczylywski, B. Connors, S. Kim, K. Schnorrbusch, G. Perez, M. Maskaly, U. Strojan, K. Mobley, N. Payongayong. Row 3: A. Longo, D. Kudroch, J. Hill, A. Gonzalez, B. Quinones, G. Sivananthan, J. Dynarski, C. Shah, M. Martinez, J. Conti. Row 4: M. Pacheco, D. Momperousse, D. Almengor, R. Ruiz, S. Bosque, A. Santana, P. Herrera, S. McDermott, L. Spadaro, J. Krissoff, M. Gonzalez, L. Ciacciarelli, B. Agatep, F. Ramos. Row 5: J. Fruge, B. Gilligan, J. Massa, J. Kim, Mr. Stasolla, N. Lloyd, M. Antwi, B. Toczylywski, R. Chalfant, A. Sisko, M. Lima.

Concert Band, led by Mr. Fossa, is comprised of the sixth period band students. The group performs at the Christmas Concert and Spring Concert here at CHS. They also compete against other concert bands in the area.

Choir



Row 1: Mr. Fossa. Row 2: M. Maskaly, A. Biancamano, S. Kim, M. Griscavage, B. Serrano, J. Bobel, U. Strojan. Row 3: E. Perez, D. Stevens, B. Toczylywski, F. Ramos, H. Black, D. Momperousse, J. Krum, M. Figueroa, M. Sotomayor. Row 4: A. Sharma, J. Conti, A. Santana, T. Phillips, D. Batista, S. Bosque, K. Toczylywski, M. Martinez, M. Antwi, A. Bowers. Row 5: C. Braun, L. Spadaro, A. Sisko, J. Forsythe, R. Armstrong, J. Santana, K. Schnorrbusch, G. Perez, D. Almengor, C. Gonzales, J. Kim, J. Massa, M. Williams.

Varsity Choir is made up of a group of students who enjoy spending their time expressing their vocal gifts in harmony by performing for their fellow classmates. The Choir performs at the Christmas Concert and the fun that comes with spring.

"We Are The Champions Of The World"

-Freddie Mercury

Right: Angela Fiore steals the ball from an opponent.

Below: Mike Orlando shoots "J."



Above: Isaac Momperousse and Mike Burke rest after another successful run.



Right: Karen Giameo demonstrates her powerful backhand.

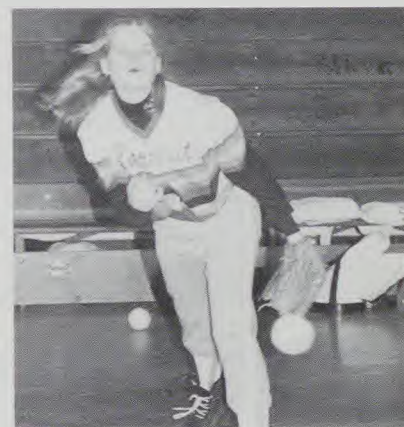


Left: Jessica Kushner shows how she can run "against the wind".



Left: Jamie Maniquis rushes for a first down.

Below: Carolyn Kitz goes baseline.



Above: Karen Masters wails a strike during practice.

Left: Giancarlo Vidal kicks it to get a goal.

Athletics

"Veni, Vidi, Vici" - Julius Caesar

The Carteret Ramblers won their second State Championship in five years with Coach Jeff Weiner at the helm. This year's Ramblers eliminated their first round jinx by defeating Asbury Park by a score of 13-6. They then went on to beat Long Branch in the "Mud Bowl" by a score of 8-0 for the Central Jersey Group II Championship.

What made this year's team so successful was the number of returning starters on both the offense and defense. The high powered offense, which scored an average of 37 points per game, was one of the best in the area. The defense, allowing an average of 14 points per game, was also one of the best in the area. Determination, conditioning, and hours of hard work were major roles in the team's success.

The squad, losing only five starting seniors, will not suffer a great loss for the '97' season. With the same determination, conditioning and hard work, not to mention the marvelous coaching of Coach Weiner and staff, the future of the Carteret Ramblers should be bright and promising.

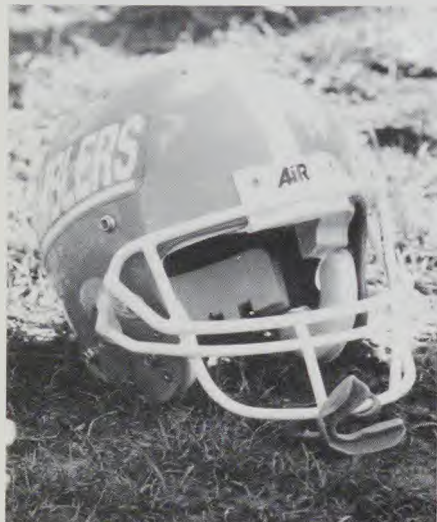
Rambler Football



Varsity - Row 1: M. Deleon, R. Reed, M. Orlando, M. Comba, D. Stevens. Row 2: J. Lennox, M. Gomm, A. Wienkowski, D. Hefferan, R. Bialowarczuk, R. DelConte, M. Crilley. Row 3: M. Caputo, M. Wilcomb, H. ElShabini, K. Freeman, K. Freeman, R. Bates, M. Dueker. Row 4: J. Van Woeart, M. Uliarte, A. Vasquez, J. Maniquis, J. Panikiewsky, W. Flores, G. Simpson, C. Batiuk. Row 5: M. Morton, N. Mazan, V. Brake, D. Doong, R. Corrales, F. Cohan, H. Connors, K. Smart.



Freshman - Row 1: W. Johnson, T. Jimenez, A. Crosson. Row 2: P. Hall, M. Pettus, R. Heyward, J. Carbonell, C. Arus. Row 3: C. Perez, I. Wentworth, J. Agostinho, M. St. Juste, D. Bittner, B. Masters, J. Bull. Row 4: Chris Volpe, S. Guest, B. Kish, J. Caldwell, T. Wojcik



"Means of Protection"



John Panikiewsky gets ready to make another great play.



Senior Nick Mazan and freshman Mike Coghan celebrate after making a tackle.



Juniors Kevin Freeman, Mike Orlando, and Senior David Doong gang tackle JFK's receiver.



Coach Weiner gives a little advice to Mike Orlando during a timeout.



Rashiem Reed slashes through Kennedy's defense for yardage.



Jamie Maniquis sets his sights on the end zone.

"I Came, I Saw, I Conquered"

- Julius Caesar



Seniors: F. Cohan, K. Freeman, N. Mazan, V. Brake, R. Corrales, D. Doong, M. Dueker



Coach Molarz and Coach Farrar command the defense.



Mike Orlando and Ken Freeman chase after Kennedy's running back.



Nick Mazan fights off a block to help John Panikiewsky make a tackle.



Offensive line: George Simpson, Rob Corrales, and Ken Freeman.



Vincent Brake makes the catch in front of Kennedy defenders.



Jeff Van Woeart attempting to catch a long "bomb" pass.



Quarterback Mike Morton receives last minute instructions from Coach.



Alcides Vasquez finds a hole to run through while Rob Corrales blocks the defense.



Mike Morton directs Mike Orlando to the end zone.



Vincent Brake heads to the locker room.

What contributed most to the team's success?



Vincent Brake

"We had many players that could make the big plays. Everyone on the team knew that this was the big show and the seniors forced that issued in the summer. We let them know, "This is the real thing so play as hard as you can" - that's all we asked and we did fine."



Robert Corrales

"I think that our hard work, determination, and our desire to win made this year's team successful."



Nick Mazan

"Coach made us work real hard over the summer. He put a lot of his time on the team. And that is why we are where we are now."

“ We are the Ramblers, check!

We are the greatest, check! ” -RFC

Along with the Rambler Football Team and the Rambler Marching Band come the Rambler Football Cheerleaders.

The team, which consisted of 16 girls, was headed by Coach Grace Cunha and senior captains Jessica Kushner and Tara Tarrant along with junior captains Allison Karakowski and Amy Panza. They began their season in the summer months constructing a “Hello” cheer in order to move ahead with the many other cheers and dances that had to be taught and learned before the first game, only two and a half weeks before the formal practice.

After practicing for hours after school and cheering their first couple of games, the cheerleaders became accustomed to working together, and in the end, cheered their team to a winning season including the Group II finals against Long Branch.

Rambler Football Cheering



Row 1: C. Lakatos, T. Tarrant, B. Connors, J. Kushner, K. Zirpolo. Row 2: Z. Khatora, D. Vercoski, A. Karakowski, K. Tarrant, M. Hoffman, A. Panza. Row 3: J. Johnson, M. DeBella, M. Markowitz, A. Medvivy, L. Welch



Senior captains Tara Tarrant and Jessica Kushner.



Bridget Connors shows she's ready for the next cheer



Melanie DeBella cheers the Ramblers on to victory.



Andrea Medvivy shows trust in her fellow cheerleaders.

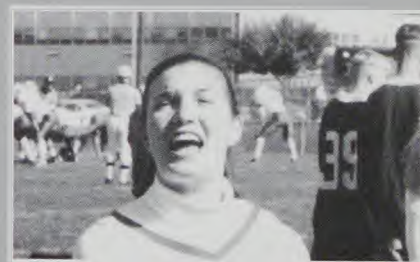


Zalata Khatova concentrates on executing the cheer.



Kristle Tarrant takes a break between cheers.

What will you remember most about the season?



Tara Tarrant

"I will remember all of the friends that I made and the excitement of the games from the beginning of the season up until the state championship."



Jessica Kushner

"My most memorable moment of the season had to be cheering the Ramblers onto their 3rd consecutive division title and playoff appearance."



The seniors get together for their last picture as CHS cheerleaders.



The cheerleaders try to keep up with the music.

"The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step."

- Chinese Proverb

1996 was a banner year for the Boys' Cross-Country team. The team finished with a 9-0 record and were White Division champs. Six juniors led the way for the team, including Jay DeAngelo, Anthony Panza, Mike Burke, Issac Momperousse, Brian Madajewski, and Dwane Ellis. Four freshman newcomers rounded out the roster and the team returns its whole line-up next year.

The Girls' Cross-Country team's 3-5 record is not in any way an indication of its performance. The entire team consisted of one senior, two juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman. The team was at a disadvantage with only five members, but they still managed to be competitive and win. Hopefully, after losing only one member, the returning members can lead next year's newcomers to a successful finish.

Rambler Cross Country



Row 1: J. Orso, A. Irizarry, A. Fedai, A. Chookang. Row 2: Coach Shadell, J. DeAngelo, D. Ellis, M. Burke, A. Panza, I. Momperousse, B. Madajewski, Mgr. G. Evans.



Iris Perez cools down after winning a tough race.



Row 1: D. Dixon, I. Perez. Row 2: Coach Lozak, J. Batts, J. Kushner, F. Tapia.



Mike Burke sets his pace for the course.



Brian Madajewski concentrates on breathing as the end of the race draws closer.



Jessica Kushner tries to catch her breath after running sick.

What contributed most to the team's success?



Jasmine Batts

"Teamwork was a big factor in our success. Our goal was to win! We worked as a team to achieve our goal."



Anthony Panza

"I believe it was our hard work and confidence in one another. We knew that we could do good this year, so we pushed each other during practice and it showed in our 9-0 record and being White Division champs."



The team is off as the gun is fired.



Jay D'Angelo looks satisfied after a 1st-place finish.

"The virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize."

- Richard Milnes

The 1996 Rambler Boys' Soccer Team finished a disappointing season with a record of 1-11. With high expectations going into the season, the lack of consistent offense resulted in the disappointing final results. The season did have its bright points, however. Senior goalkeeper Kramer Angulo was named All World Goalie in "The Home News and Tribune." Senior Kenny Nurena led the team with 14 goals and Serge Silva was next with 2. Senior captains Rupesh Patel and Manny Rodriguez played tough defense and provided solid leadership, while the other captain Kramer Angulo provided exciting action in the net. The CHS Soccer team is looking forward to a productive season next year, expecting outstanding performances from junior goalkeeper Pappu Patel and sophomore Fernando Novio.

Rambler Boys' Soccer



Varsity - Row 1: C. Raguseo, R. Patel, I. Mercado, A. Nurena. Row 2: I. Malik, C. Osinowo, M. Rodriguez, K. Angulo, J. Cespedes, K. Nurena



Kenny Nurena looks to score yet another goal.



JV - Row 1: Coach Sisko, S. Ippolito, J. Conti, J. Sandoval, P. Patel, P. Walczak, M. Negm
Row 2: P. Campece, R. Tarrant, F. Natividad, G. McClain, A. Nunwa, J. Forsythe, G. Sivanathan. Row 3: B. Hughes, J. Dynarski, S. Easterday, A. Warianka, J. Singh



Rupesh Patel concentrates on the ball.



Senior goalkeeper Kramer Angulo making a save.



Senior Ignacio Mercado looks to throw the ball in play.

What do you think was the best thing about the season?



Johan Cespedes

"The best thing about the season was that we all played hard as a team."



Imran Malik

"I think the best thing of the season was the win against Spotswood and the ride back home."



Patrick Kamarah practices his passing during warmups.



Bart Toczykowski defends against the opponent.

"The scars you acquire by exercising courage will never make you feel inferior." -D. A. Battista

The 1996 Girls' Soccer Team, in their second season, played only six games. Coach Kathy Dillon helped this team overcome many obstacles. Due to being only a club team and not being able to participate in Varsity games and GMC tournaments, the senior captains Danielle Onulak, Angela Fiore, Diane Kudroch, and Gemma Perez, helped to keep the team focused. With the help of Coach Dillon and her senior captains, the Lady Ramblers finished the season with a 1-2-3 record. There is nothing but room for improvement for this club team, which consists of ten freshman, one sophomore, and seven juniors.

Rambler Girls' Soccer



Row 1: M. Gromley, A. Fiore, G. Orrico, F. Ramos, D. Riley, G. Navarro, N. Fallacara Row 2: C. Chumpitazi, K. Barker, P. Cairo, J. Weisenhorn, G. Perez, S. Kim, M. Levinson, J. Massa, J. Forrest, Row 3: Coach K. Dillon, Mgr. M. Rosa, K. Wolf, C. Kitz, M. Burak, D. Onulak, D. Kudroch, D. Kish, E. O'Donnell, Mgr. V. Silva



Sulhee Kim challenges for the loose ball.



Seniors Gemma Perez, Danielle Onulak, Diane Kudroch, Angela Flore, and Claudia Chumpitazi.



Goalie Jessica Weisenhorn looks to kick the ball downfield.



Senior captains pose for a picture.



Carolyn Kitz runs the ball downfield.

What do you feel was the team's greatest strength?



Angela Fiore

"I feel that our greatest strength had to be our team unity and will to win in games where we were not supposed to have a chance."



Danielle Onulak

"I feel that our team's greatest strength would have to be our hearts. We played to the best of our ability and always had fun doing it, no matter win or lose. We remained a team, nothing less."



Diane Kudroch fights for the ball as Melissa Burak comes to help.



Kim Wolf passes her defender as she looks to shoot the ball.

"Wisdom is knowing what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it." -David Starr Jordan

The 1996 Girls' Tennis Team came into the season with high expectations. The team was returning the whole line-up from last year's 10-6 campaign. The line-up consisted of four seniors and five juniors.

Senior Bridgette Quimpo continued her torrid winning streak at 1st singles by going undefeated in regular season play. Senior Heather Binda moved up to 2nd singles and contributed to the team's success. Junior Kasia Toczyłowski also played well at 3rd singles.

Seniors Karen Giameo and Katie Holden teamed up to finish 11-1 at 1st doubles. Juniors Kristie Krowl and Kristina Warianka were successful at 2nd doubles, while juniors Jill O'Donnell and Yoona Han also saw some action.

Rambler Girls' Tennis



Row 1: K. Holden, K. Giameo, H. Binda, B. Quimpo. Row 2: Y. Han, K. Toczyłowski, J. O'Donnell, K. Warianka, K. Krowl, Coach Eva Kushner.



Karen Giameo demonstrates her powerful backhand.



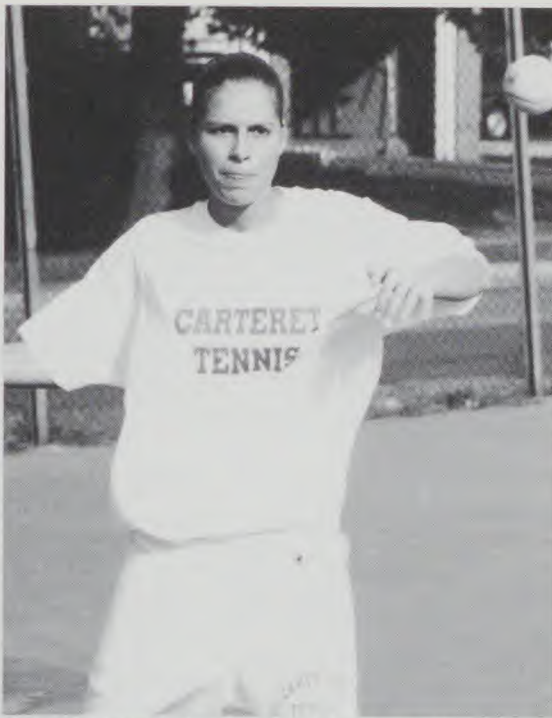
Bridgette Quimpo shows off the serve that helped her roll past opponents.



Katie Holden concentrates as she lobbs the ball over her partner's head.



Kristina Waianka keeps her eye on the ball all the way to the racket.



Kristie Krowl shows good form while returning a shot.



Kasia Toczyłowski uses one of her many spins to confuse an opponent.

What do you think was the best thing about the season?



Kasia Toczyłowski

"I really enjoyed this year's Girls' Tennis season starting with the very first practice and ending with our last match.. This probably brought out the best in me and the rest of the players. We knew that if we were to be outscored by Highland Park in this final game, our dream to be #1 would become extinct. Playing against this team was the best experience of my high school tennis career.



Kristina Warianka

"That the team played well together, we got along, and that we finished with a 10-2 record."



The senior Ramblers are friends forever!



Heather Binda follows through on her powerful serve.

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall."

- Confucius

Under Mr. Turco's first year as head coach, the 1996-1997 Boys' Basketball team finished with a winning record. The team, which consisted of three seniors, five juniors, and one sophomore, stuck together through the whole season. Although they lost to teams such as Bishop Ahr, Piscataway, South River, Monroe, Spotswood, Rahway, and Perth Amboy Tech, the most prominent one was when they lost to Highland Park for the second time. This ruined their chance to be division champs. However, that did not affect their team unity. Their wins came against teams such as Monroe, Spotswood, South River, Metuchen (2), St. Mary's, Rutgers Prep, Piscataway VoTech, North Hunterdon, and Dunellen.

The whole season was one of ups and downs, but a highlighted event was their win against East Brunswick VoTech at the Continental Airlines Arena at the Meadowlands. This season was one that the seniors will remember as they leave and the rest will try to do better next year.



Eric Vega lays it up for an easy 2 points.

Rambler Boys' Basketball



Varsity- Row 1: D. Stevens, M. Orlando, K. Freeman, M. Failace, K. Freeman, Mgr. A. Colazzo. Row 2: Coach Nelson, Mgr. T. Colon, M. Nichols, E. Zorrillo, H. White, M. Morton, Coach Turco, Coach Dolan, Coach Zirpolo.



JV- Row 1: K. Troche, A. Torres, M. Kascur, E. Vega, A. Panza. Row 2: Coach Nelson, A. Wienckoski, S. Singh, D. Johnson, J. Sharick, E. Torres, E. Martinez.



Mike Morton gets mixed up in the middle of four defenders.



Alvin Torres gets tied up with the ball.



Eric Vega shows his skills by passing around a defender.



Mike Orlando goes up for a lay-up as Mike Morton looks on.



Kenny Freeman shoots a jumpshot from the top of the key.



Mark Nichols amazes a defender with his follow-through.

*"If thou wouldst conquer thy weakness,
thou must not gratify it."* - William Penn



Freshman- Row 1: M. Dominguez, B. Joseph. Row 2: N. Punter, P. Morquillas, M. Pettus, T. Jimenez, T. Punter, C. Lastre, A. Irizarry. Row 3: J. Lennox, M. Antwi, A. Crosson, Coach Dolan, T. Hepworth, J. Caldwell, J. Medina.



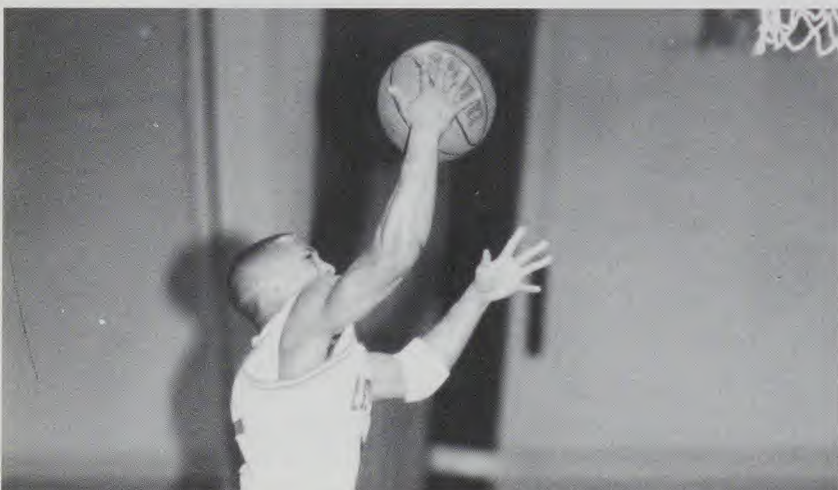
Matt Kacsur shoots a "J".



Kenny Freeman drives left past a defender.



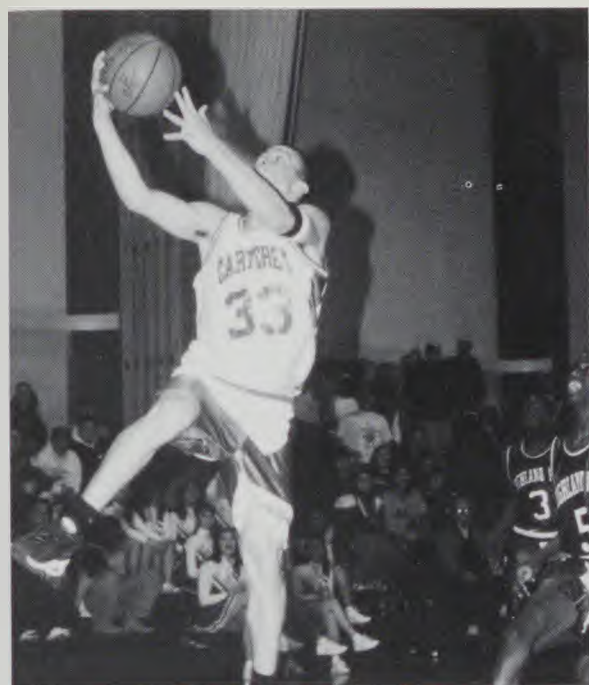
Eric Vega dribbles upcourt.



Mike Morton leaps off the ground for a righty layup.



Damion Stevens shows his ups as Kevin Freeman watches.



Mike Orlando beats two defenders for 2 points.

Mike Morton tries to make something happen.



The team listens attentively as Coach Turco talks to them.



All alone, Eddie Zorrilla shoots a chippie.



Kenny Freeman shoots a bank shot.

What do you feel was the team's greatest strength?



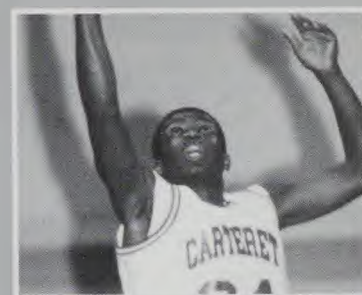
Damion Stevens

"I feel that the Ramblers have a multitude of strengths, between our defense, our speed and agility, transition and our hearts! We don't focus on just one power. Even though a couple of upper-classmen will go their separate ways, our hearts will always belong to the basketball program. I won't be surprised if next year's team does very well in the tournaments."



Kevin Freeman

"The team's greatest strength was the play of the seniors, Damion Stevens and Kenny Freeman. I felt that in struggling situations the seniors performed well"



Mark Nichols

"The team's greatest strength this year was our commitment to the game and to each other."

"If you want to succeed, you must be prepared to fail."

- Garson Kanin

The 1996-1997 Rambler Girl's Basketball season was full of surprises. With the new season came the loss of two starting members from last year's 13-6 team. The remaining starters were joined by talented underclassmen who stepped up to fill the voids. This resulted in a regular season 16-4 finish.

The team was led by senior captains Bridgette Quimpo and Melissa Orrico, who was also the team's leading scorer. Junior Carolyn Kitz, a third-year Varsity player, proved to be the team's best defender. These three were joined by post players senior Diane Kudroch, junior Jill O'Donnell, and sophomore Jasmine Batts. Also contributing to the team's success were seniors Angela Fiore and Katie Holden and junior Barnabie Agatep.

The team stressed defense and hustle throughout the year and used this philosophy to win some big games. The team surprised everyone with their success except for themselves. Their confidence in themselves and each other led to a "surprise" winning record and a lot of fun.



Bridgette Quimpo dishes off to a teammate.

RAMBLER GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Varsity-Row 1: K. Wolf, B. Agatep, M. Orrico, B. Quimpo, K. Aleksandrach, A. Fiore. Row 2: Mgr. K. Giameo, Coach Sisko, C. Kitz, M. Burak, J. O'Donnell, K. Holden, D. Kudroch, J. Batts, Coach Dotegowski, J. Hill, Mgr. M. Crosson.



JV- Row 1: M. Corpus, K. Aleksandrach, B. Agatep, G. Orrico. Row 2: Coach Sisko, E. O'Donnell, M. Burak, J. Hill, K. Wolf.



Diane Kudroch catches a bounce pass as Bridgette Quimpo picks away.



Melissa Orrico dribbles downcourt on a fast break, followed by her teammates.



Angela Fiore puts pressure on the Metuchen point guard.



Kim Aleksandrigh looks to pass around a defender.



Gerilyn Orrico drives to the basket through two defenders.



Kim Wolf lays up an easy basket.

*"Practice does not make perfect;
perfect practice makes perfect."* - Vince Lombardi



Jasmine Batts and Carolyn Kitz fight for a rebound.



Barnabie Agatep shows off her perfect form.



Bridgette Quimpo prepares to take her man one-on-one.



Kim Aleksandrich shoots from the top of the key.



Gerilyn Orrico gets ready to hit a teammate coming off a pick.



Melissa Orrico goes up for a lay-up after beating her defender.



Melissa Orrico boxes out and tries to rebound.



Kim Aleksandrich drives left to the basket.



Carolyn Kitz concentrates on grabbing a rebound.



Gerilyn Orrico comes to a jump stop, eyes fixed on the basket.



Jasmine Batts flashes across the lane, ready for the ball.



Melissa Orrico dribbles through a trap.

What contributed most to the team's success?



Diane Kudroch

"Our coaches were a big part of our success. The team would not have done as well if they didn't continually push us to be better. When we worked together as a team we were unstoppable. And our 'unreal' defense spoke for itself. Besides that, the rest was just 'gravy.'"



Jill O'Donnell

"Mr. D, a wonderful coach, who always pushed us to work hard. And the unity and the team spirit that we possess when we stepped out on the court."



Carolyn Kitz

"I believe that our teamwork and team spirit along with hard work and intense practicing contributed to our team's success."

"It requires greater virtues to support good fortune than bad."

- Francois, Duc de La Rochefoucauld

BASKETBALL CHEERING

The 1996 Basketball Cheerleading team consists of a squad of twelve dedicated members. Led by seniors Chrissy Lakatos, Bridget Connors, Tara Tarrant and Jessica Kushner, the squad represents the spirit of the whole school.

Under the direction of Coach Cunha, the girls have devoted much energy and enthusiasm to the Ramblers. Whether it was cheering the teams on to victory or supporting them in defeat, the Rambler Cheerleaders acted as the rock of the teams.



Row 1: C. Lakatos, T. Tarrant, J. Kushner, B. Connors. Row 2: A. Biancamono, J. Massa, M. Levinzon, M. Griscavage. Row 3: A. Medvigy, M. Gormley, K. Tarrant, Z. Khaitova



Tara Tarrant leads a cheer on the court.



Seniors Tara Tarrant, Chrissy Lakatos, Bridget Connors, and Jessica Kushner pose for their last cheering picture together.



Zlota Khaitova yells to excite the crowd.



Angela Biancamono knows the moves perfectly.

What is the best about the season?



Bridget Connors

"The best aspect of the season is that we're part of the game. We try to get the team excited. Plus, the fact that we have fun cheering."



Chrissy Lakatos

"The best thing about the season is going on the court and cheering on our team no matter what the situation is."

The girls show their spirit by executing a cheer.



The team cheers together for a victory.



The cheerleaders attempt to pump up the crowd.

*"Great works are performed not by strength
but by perserverance."*

- Samuel Johnson

Many schools can only dream of winning a State Championship but in 1996, we brought home two.

It began in the spring of 1996 when the softball team captured their first state title in school history. After being seeded first, the Ramblers swept Central Jersey Group II with wins over Ridge, J.F.K., and longtime nemesis South Plainfield in the title game.

The school's next championship came in the fall of '96 as the football team became owners of the Group II title, as well. The boys came into the tournament seeded second. They defeated Asbury Park in the first round and then came up with a victory over Long Branch to gain the championship crown.

1996 was truly a banner year for Carteret High School athletics.

1996 State Champions



Members of the 1996 Football team celebrate their State Title.



The 1996 Softball Team rushes in from their positions after the final out of the championship game.



Loyal football fans on their feet in the rain, waiting for the outcome of the game.



The 1996 Softball team poses for a team picture after winning the championship game at home.



Coach Molarz shows his excitement over the winning of the title.



Kristie Krowl, Karen Masters, and Chrissy Lakatos take a break from the chaos surrounding them.



Coach Molarz and senior captain Rob Corrales share a hug in the midst of the celebration.



Katie Holden and Karen Giameo try to locate the rest of their team in the crowd.



The Rambler cheerleaders celebrate in the rain after the team scores the winning touchdown.

*"There is little that can withstand a man
who can conquer himself."*

- Louis XIV

The Boys' Bowling team, led by captain Steve Drakoulis and Anthony Sisko, is 11-5-2 and has a lot to be happy about. After being seeded 7th in the GMCT, they had a tough first round opponent. They won 2-1 and went on to face 2nd-seeded Edison. The boys also qualified for the state tournament which begins on March 8.

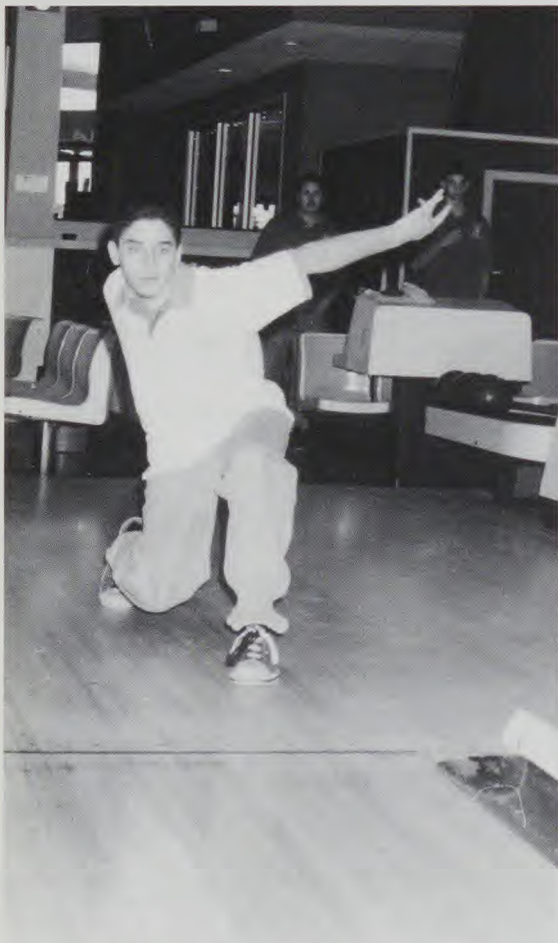
The Girls' Bowling team is 15-3 with two matches remaining. The girls were seeded 3rd in the GMCT and faced St. Mary's. After winning that match, the girls faced Bishop Ahr and lost by a slim margin of 20 pins. The girls are going to be a very tough opponent in the state tournament.

The boys' team will be losing only one starter, Steve Drakoulis, and will return next year with four seniors. This year's girls' team returns next year with a full squad. Both teams are looking forward to having a successful season next year.

Rambler Bowling



Boys' Varsity- Row 1: B. Madajewski, J. Decibus, R. Patel, B. Gilligan, R. Chalfant. Row 2: Coach Simon, J. Desteno, D. Hefferan, P. Toth, S. Drakoulis, A. Sisko, Coach Stiglic.



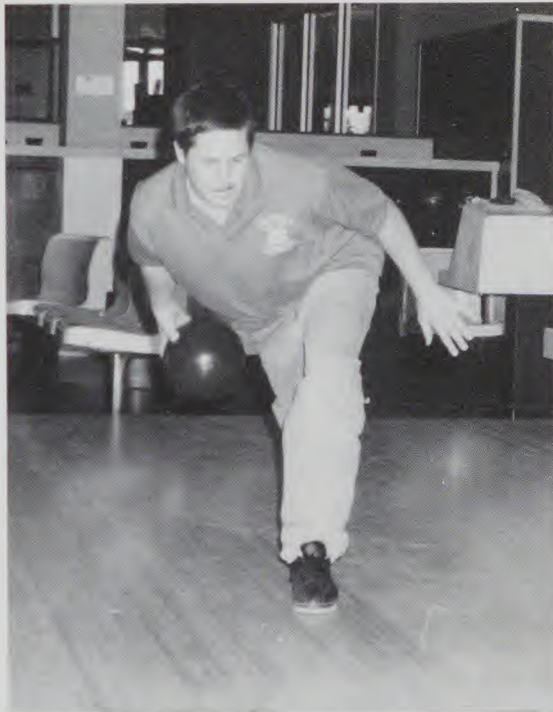
Robert Chalfant lets one loose.



Girls' Varsity- Row 1: M. Agatep, F. Ramos, J. Deli, S. Krum, J. Krum. Row 2: Coach Simon, D. Kish, J. Massa, J. Amistad, S. Prietz, K. Warianka, Coach Coen.



Captains Joanne Amistad and Steven Drakoulis.



John Decibus looks for a strike.



Jen Deli rolls her way to a team win.

What were your goals for the season and do you feel you accomplished them?



Joann Amistad

"My goal was to lead the Carteret Girls' Bowling team to a respectful finish this season. I gave the girls confidence in themselves so that we could pull together as a strong team which proved well in the end when we obtained 2nd place in the division."



Anthony Sisko

"My goals for the season were to do my best to help the team win the division and do well in the states. Breaking the school record for high game made up for not winning the division. With most of the team returning, I'm looking forward to another winning season next year."



Sharon Krum shows off her perfect form.



Jamie Krum bowls her way to a team win.

"You gotta be a man to play baseball for a living but you gotta have a lot of little boy in you too." -Roy Campanella

The Varsity Boys Baseball team is one with much experience. The team consists of five seniors, ten juniors, and two sophomores. Out of the members, eight are returning varsity players. The returning starters are secure in the positions of first base, second base, shortstop, pitching and right field. The greatest strengths this year will be the experience that each player has and the solid pitching staff. The team hopes for nothing but the best in the 1997 season.

Rambler Baseball



Varsity- Row 1: M. Burke, F. Cohan, J. Maniquis, R. Lordi, M. Crilley, J. VanWoeart, H. Connors, J. Santiago, J. Harrington. Row 2: R. Weiss, J. Panikiewsky, M. Orlando, K. Freeman, R. Reed, T. Coughlin, N. Bufano, M. Morton, Coach Nelson.



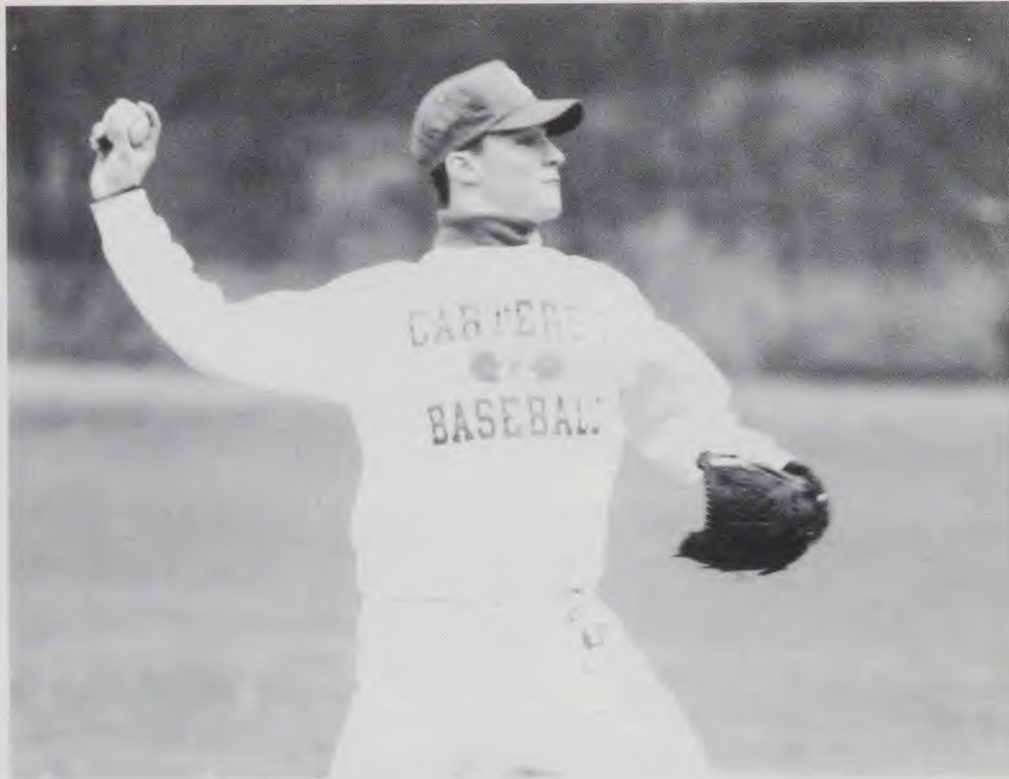
JV: J. Decibus, C. Braun, G. Rumpf, R. Delconte, S. Andras, M. Kacsur.



Coaches Duncan and Nelson watch the team.



Richie Weiss watches a ball go by.



Shortstop Mike Orlando makes the throw.



Jarrod Harrington follows through on his swing.



Jamie Maniquis waits for the pitch.



Mike Crilley gets ready in the batter's box.



Frank Coghan gets ready for the ball at first base.

"Experience is the thing that enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again." - Anonymous



Seniors: Frank Cohan, Nick Bufano, Ken Freeman, Tim Coughlin and Rich Lordi.



Mike Burke throws a pitch.



Jeff Van Woert awaits the next pitch.



Mike Morton gets a hit during his at-bat.



Coach Nelson directs the outfield.



Mike Burke puts some effort into his swing.



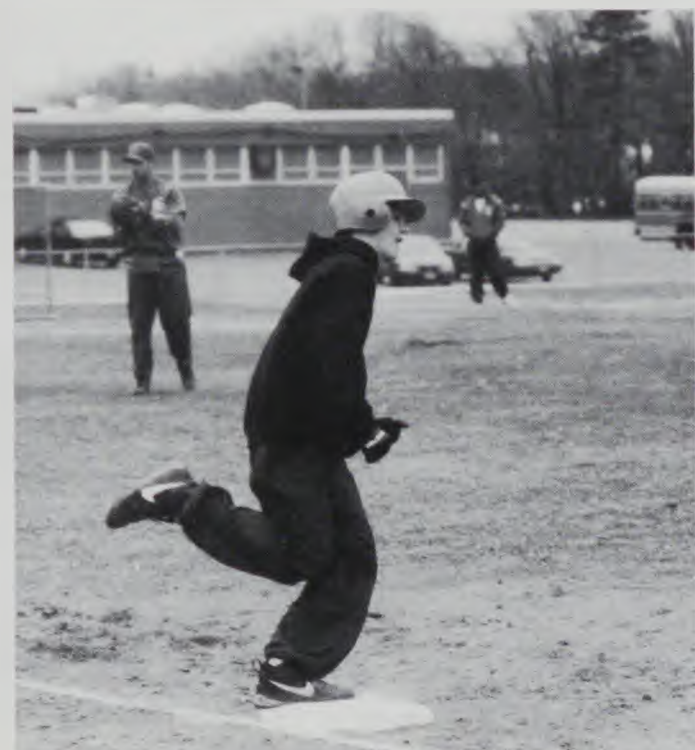
John Panikiewsky takes a pitch.



Jose Santiago warms up his arm.



Nick Bufano takes a lead off of first base.



Mike Burke rounds first base and goes for a double.



Jarrod Harrington waits for the pitch.

What do you feel will be the team's greatest strength this season?



Ken Freeman

"One of our strengths this year should be our experience. We have about eight people who either started or saw varsity time last year and we also have two returning pitchers who were starters last year, Nick Bufano and Mike Burke."



Nick Bufano

"I feel the greatest strength this year's team has is that we will play as a unified team. We will give this baseball season 100%. I feel the team's positive attitude will help us to prevail toward a victorious season."

Also, I feel the single most greatest strength for this year's team is our young, but experienced, pitching staff. With this year's pitching staff I feel that we will be able to give a legitimate shot at running for both the county and state championship, which is definitely our team's first goal."



Tim Coughlin

"With the return of several Varsity starters and players with Varsity experience, we should be a key factor of our success. Also, with the addition of some new players, we should become a very well-rounded team."

"When you have a dream you've got to grab it and never let it go." - Carol Burnett

For the Girls Softball Team, 1997 became a year of unexpected hurdles. Last year's title put added pressure on this year's team and a surprise personnel change added stress to the senior-oriented squad. However, the girls pulled together and set their sights on a successful season.

With seniors at almost every position, the team's strength comes from experience. Senior Karen Masters will handle the pitching duties while senior Bridgette Quimpo will be her batterymate. Senior Melissa Orrico will play third and senior Diane Kudroch and sophomore Kim Aleksandrach will split time at first. Senior short-stop Karen Giameo and junior second baseman Kristie Krowl return to form their double-play combination for a third year. A trio of seniors starts in the outfield with Angela Fiore in right, Katie Holden in center, and Chrissy Lakatos in left. Rounding out the roster are juniors Carolyn Kitz, Barnabe Agatep, and Abigail Barker and sophomore Liz Welch.

The team seems to have cleared the hurdles and has set their sights on a division, county, and state championship. Consistent pitching and strong defense will be the team's keys to a successful season.



Liz Welch makes the catch in left.

Rambler Softball



Varsity: Row 1: K. Giameo, A. Fiore, B. Quimpo, B. Agatep, K. Aleksandrach, E. Welch. Row 2: Coach Giameo, M. Orrico, C. Lakatos, K. Holden, Coach Scheno, D. Kudroch, K. Krowl, K. Masters, Coach Cunha.



JV: Row 1: J. Garcia, P. Cairo, J. Basha, M. Maskaly, R. Thakkur, A. Barker. Row 2: B. Foster, M. Burak, K. Tulli, M. Figueroa, J. Amistad.



Melissa Orrico prepares to throw the runner out .



Katie Holden is camped out under a fly ball.



Kristie Krowl shows proper form when fielding a ground ball.



Karen Giameo makes the play look easy.



Diane Kudroch makes the play for the final out.



Liz Welch throws the ball to second for a force out.

"On your toes, Krowl, Katie,.....Everybody!"

- Coach Grace Cunha



Freshmen: Row 1: B. Quimpo, N. Fallacara, A. Rojas, A. Rynkiewicz. Row 2: M. Agatep, S. Krum, D. Cappola, S. Crilley, M. Lewis. Row 3: G. Orrico, K. Barker, K. Tarrant, L. Givens, J. Green, D. Rodriguez, J. Weisenhorn.



Captains Katie Holden and Karen Giameo.



Kim Aleksandrich concentrates on the ball.



Diane Kudroch prepares to throw the runner out at home.



Angela Fiore gets down to stop the ball.



Angela Fiore gets up to snag a line drive.



Melissa Orrico keeps her head on the ball.



Katie Holden makes the catch and prepares to throw.



Bridgette Quimpo catches the ball during warm-ups.



Seniors Diane Kudroch, Melissa Orrico, Katie Holden, Karen Masters, Chrissy Lakatos, Bridgette Quimpo, Karen Giameo, and Angela Fiore.

Do you feel that last year's successful season puts added pressure on this year's team?



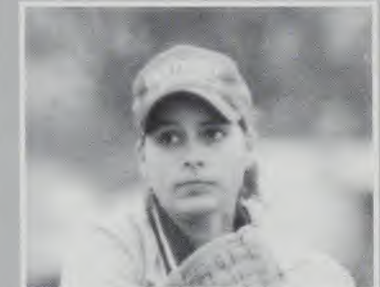
Karen Giameo

"The pressure is there, but the fear that is felt plays a larger factor. Individually. When I look at the team as a whole, there's a curiosity whether or not everyone will have the motivation, especially the seniors. It's scary because you don't want anyone thinking that everything was accomplished last season, because it wasn't. There's so many other places we could go with this team. But in general, it comes down to fear-fear that we won't stick together, fear of lack of motivation, and the fear that not every member is playing with the same size heart because desire differs among individuals."



Karen Masters

"I feel that last year's successful season puts added pressure on this year's team because this year's team is expected to achieve the same goals as last year. We are expected to do as good or even better."



Kristie Krowl

"I feel that last year's successful season puts a little added pressure on this year's season. But it really shouldn't because this year is a whole different season with a whole new outlook."

"Every great achievement was once impossible."

- Anonymous

This year's Boys Track Team is looking forward for a productive year, lead by three seniors and a number of underclassmen. The squad is hoping to improve last year's 3-4 record to at least .500 or better.

The Girls Track Team is also in the process of rebuilding with a young team. This year's team is mainly made up of underclassmen, who will be lead by two senior veterans.

Coach Kalas commented, "Having so many underclassmen makes this year a new beginning." Both boys and girls are expected to do well in the counties and states.

Rambler Spring Track



Boys Varsity: Row 1: A. Fedai, C. Perez, M. Uliarte, M. Dueker, J. Orso, B. Madajewski. Row 2: A. Irizarry, J. DeAngelo, J. Vidal, F. Asencios, H. El-Sherbini, M. Almonte, B. Quinones. Row 3: I. Momperousse, J. Fruge, B. Toczyłowski, A. Vasquez, M. Wilcomb, R. Corrales, O. Onafowora



Jay Fruge sets his pace.



Girls Varsity: Row 1: F. Ramos, M. Frasier, J. Simon, M. Rodriguez, Z. Khaitova, D. Dixon. Row 2: H. Rondinone, K. Andrzejczak, C. Mobley, M. Corpus, M. Antwi, F. Tapia, J. Santiago. Row 3: K. Rizzuto, S. Pacheco, J. Batts, J. Kushner, B. Edgar, J. Hill, H. Stash.



Seniors Jessica Kushner and Holly Stash put off stretching to take a picture.

What are your goals for the season, both as a team and individually?



Holly Stash

"My goal is to do the best that I can and to have fun in my last season at CHS. As a team, I'm sure we would like to win but basically our goal is to give 100%."



Alcides Vasquez

"Of course our goal for the season will be to win a championship. Along with that, my personal goal is to give 110%!"



Seniors Rob Corrales, Jay Fruge, and Mike Dueker pose as they wait for their next event.



Jaime Hill prepares to chuck the shotput.



Mike Dueker shows off his perfect throwing form.

"Triumph is just umph added to try."

- Anonymous

Carteret High School's 1996 Boys Tennis Team goes into this season with a young team. Senior Chris Raguseo will be leading the pack and is starting at first singles. Other seniors include Dave Patel, Ab Shrivastava, and Nitesh Patel. Junior Anthony Sisko and sophomore T.J. Raguseo will be tough players as well. This year's tennis team is mostly made up of less experienced players, but this will make them try harder to win. With a new coach this year, the team is expecting to surprise people.

Rambler Boys Tennis



Varsity: Row 1: D. Patel, A. Shrivastava, A. Warianka, P. Morquillas. Row 2: R. Tarrant, R. Chalfant, R. Pogorzelski, A. Sisko, S. Ippolito. Row 3: T. Raguseo, C. Shah, C. Raguseo, J. Santoro, Coach Sisko.



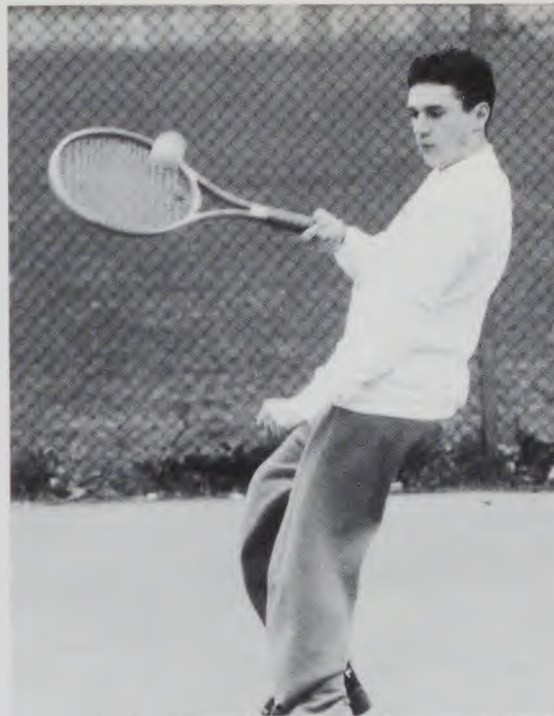
T.J. Raguseo shows off his powerful serve.



Seniors Dave Patel, Chris Raguseo, and Ab Shrivastava.



Anthony Sisko puts a spin on his return.




Rich Pogorzelski concentrates on the ball.




Dave Patel perfects his forehand volley.

What are your goals for this season, both as a team and individually?



Chris Raguseo

"There are not many of us playing for the C.H.S. Tennis Team this year. In fact, there are only about 15 of us; some old and some new. But the ones that are here are working hard to improve their games. All of us playing this year share the same dream and that is to make the school proud and have a victorious season. Individually, I hope to play well. No one wants to have a bad season. I am working hard and I am going to play strong and hopefully I will play well enough to also have a winning season."



Robert Chalfant

"My goals are to help the team to a winning season and play the best tennis I can, being its my first year playing."



Pedro Morquillas shows off his two-handed backhand.



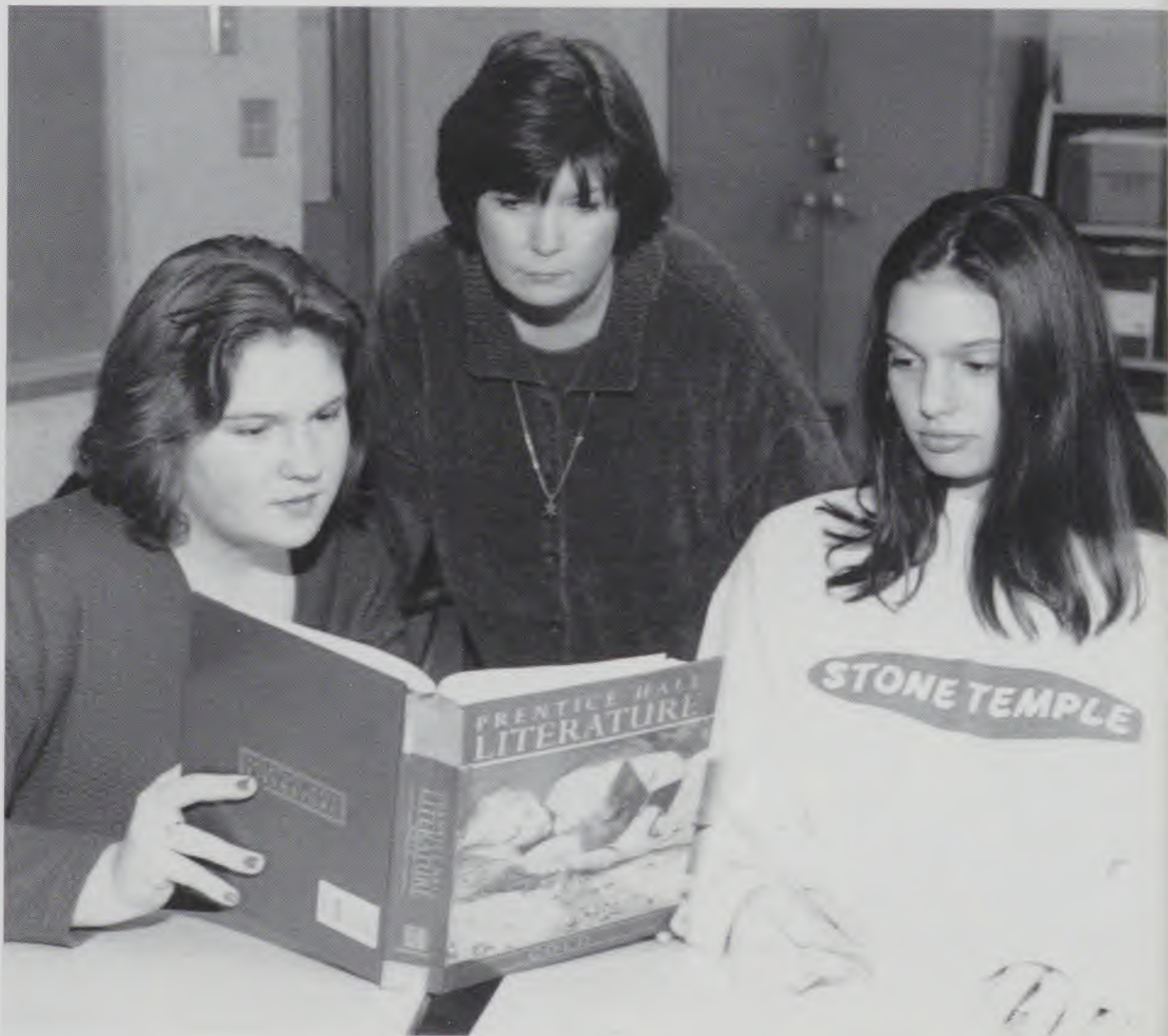
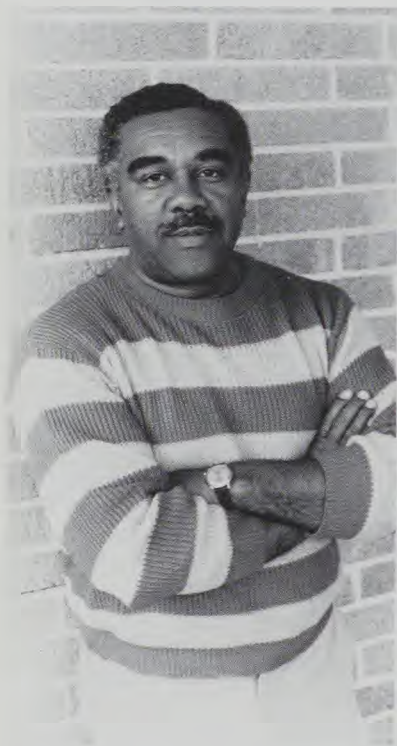
Chirag Shah puts one away at the net.

*"Minds are like parachutes.
They only function when they are open."*

-Sir James Dewar

Right: By the looks on their faces, Miss Hanley, Barbara Muscaritolo, and Jessica Evans have entered the wonderful world of reading.

Below: Mr. Garry gives his best G.Q. pose.



Above: Mr. Krakower flashes a smile while helping a student with her homework.

Right: Mrs. Kushner's trademark smile brightens up her students' day.



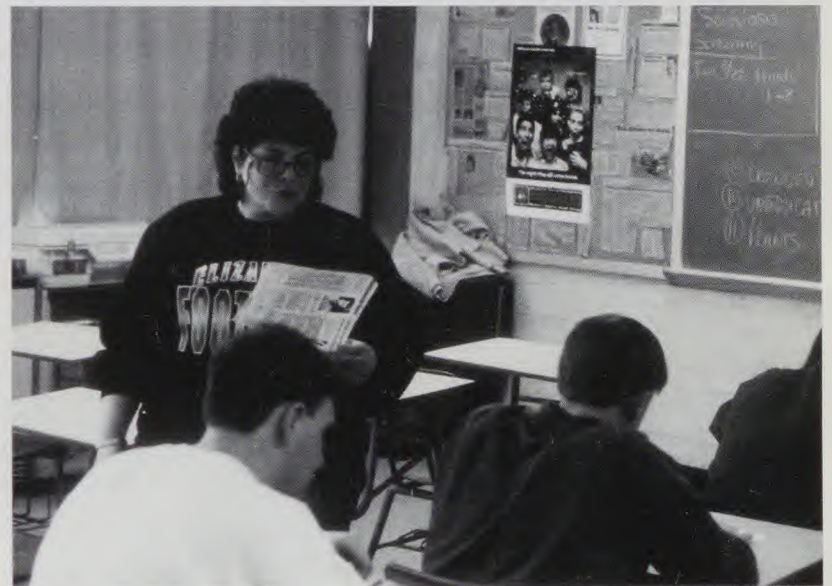


Left: Besides their students, Mr. Peters and Mrs. Lombardi show how much they love each other.



Left: Mr. Farrar shows one way to tune out the noisy students.

Below: Ms. Vitale talks about those bad boy pathogen parties that go on in our bodies.



Above: College applications are Mrs. Checki's favorite. Just look at her glow. Oh Joy!

Left: Mrs. Cunha and Mr. Chamra show us their Royal Rambler Spirit. Go Ramblers!

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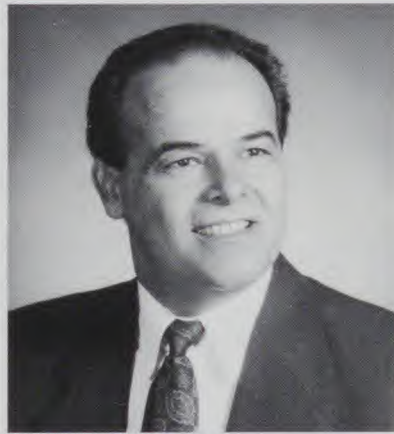
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Row 1: Lawrence Aleksandrich, Dennis Cherepski, Donato Raguseo, David Szoke, Patrick Crilley Row 2: Sally Bonventure, Frank Parisi, Janet Santoro. Not pictured: Louis Mangieri



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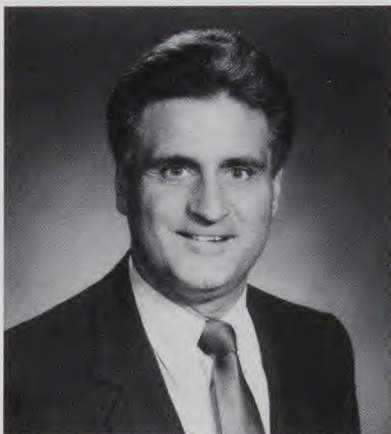
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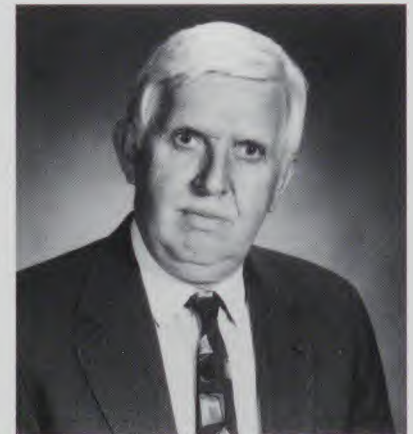
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Mr. Siddons ponders over how he will express his feelings about the Class of 1997.

As you read this for the first time, your Commencement Exercises will be only days away. Commencement by definition represents a new beginning or a new start. It is an opportunity for you to begin a new phase in your life. It is the beginning of your life as an adult in an adult world. With this new position that you assume with your graduation from Carteret High School comes many rights and privileges. But it also comes with many awesome responsibilities and demands. Your graduation means that the last 12 years have prepared you to accept those responsibilities and to meet those demands. Certainly that is the fervent hopes of the faculty and staff of Carteret High School.

Therefore, take what you have learned and use it. Use it as you begin your new life as an equal partner in this world. Use it as you meet challenges. Use it now and throughout your life. May it serve you well. You now stand at a gateway on the other side of which is the world with all that it offers and all that it demands. As you say farewell to us, you say "Hello" to tomorrow.

Dennis Siddons
Principal

A Special Tribute to a Very Special Person

Mr. Torre has held various positions while working in the Carteret School District. These positions include math teacher, guidance counselor, Vice-Principal and Principal at the High School and Assistant Superintendent/Business Administrator/Board Secretary. He has also volunteered his time to the Carteret Athletic Program. Mr. Torre was Assistant Football Coach for 14 years, Head Coach for 2 years, and Assistant Wrestling Coach for 2 years. Mr. Torre has made students feel welcome and important while playing different roles in Carteret. He is not just a

man who does his job and leaves at the end of the day. Mr. Torre is a man who has touched the hearts of many and will be sadly missed in Carteret.

"Mr. Torre has always been there for anything I've needed. He is a really great person whom I will miss greatly."

- Michelle Maskaly



Mr. Torre finishes filling out paper work early Monday morning, showing that the Ass't. Superintendent's job is never done.

"A teacher affects eternity."

- Henry B. Adams



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Specials



Mrs. Barker
Secretary



Mrs. Baskay
English



Mrs. Bonventure
Special Ed



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Language



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Math



Mrs. Cunha
Business



M. Rosa, Mrs. Cunha, Mrs. Naples, F. Tapia, and J. O'Donnell sell programs at football games to raise money for the Class of 1998.

"The teachers I have are nice to me. I guess once you learn what they expect of each student, then it is easy for kids and teachers to get along."

-Shannon Crilley



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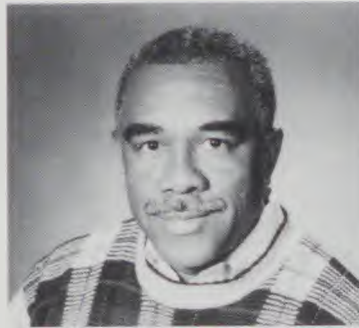
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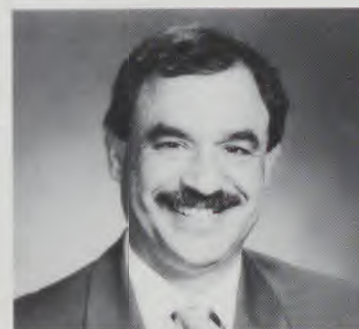
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"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

- Albert Einstein



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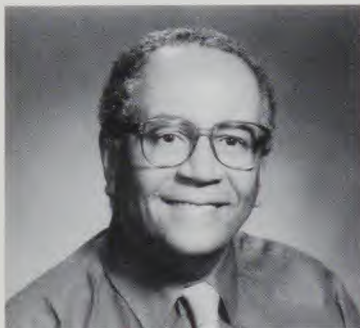
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Science



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Mr. Riley
Supervisor of Language
Arts & Social Studies



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Aid



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English



Mrs. Sansone
Language



Mr. Shadell
Physical Education

"Teachers show their students there are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hardwork, and day by day learning from their failures with the awareness of their mistakes.

- Daisy Delgado



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History



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English



Mrs. Singura
Home Economics



Mr. Skiba
Special Ed



Mrs. Skitka
Secretary



Mr. Spaldo
English



Mr. Toro
Language



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Special Ed



Mrs. Traina
Secretary



Mrs. Vernachio
Secretary



Miss Vitale
Physical Education

Not Pictured

- Mrs. Bucsak- English
- Mr. Chamra- Supervisor of Math, Science, & Technologies
- Mrs. Chiravalle- Guidance
- Mr. Cowan- History
- Mr. DiLuccia- Science
- Mrs. DiStefano- Math
- Mr. Dotegowski- History
- Mr. Duncan- English
- Mr. Farrar- I.S.S.
- Mrs. Grabowski- English
- Mrs. Horn- Special Ed
- Mrs. Jacobs- Language & English
- Mr. Kalas- Special Ed
- Mr. Karatz- Physical Education
- Mr. Kushner- Special Ed
- Mrs. Lygate- Science
- Mrs. Masterson- Science
- Mrs. Naples- Special Ed
- Mr. Niemiec- Athletic Director
- Mrs. Semenza- Special Ed
- Mrs. Spiga- Physical Education
- Mrs. Velardo- English
- Mr. Wiener- Physical Education

Quotable Quotes

Some teachers say things so often, that they are known for what they say. Here is a list of the most well known sayings of teachers at CHS. Can you guess what teachers they are?

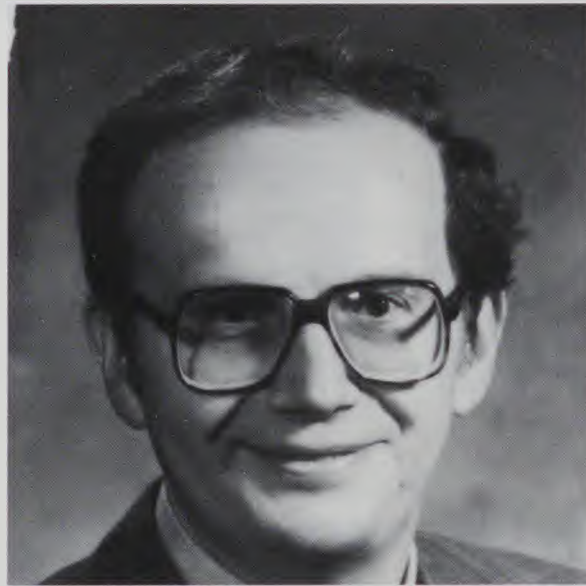
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| 1. "Minus credits!" | 7. "The palest of ink is greater than the brightest of memories." |
| 2. "Lunch tickets can be picked up..." | 8. "Be careful out there, it is dangerous!" |
| 3. "A day without notes, is a day without sunshine." | 9. "Watch it woman!" |
| 4. "I write it, you write it." | 10. "Woooooong!" |
| 5. "It's a pathogen party." | |
| 6. "All up in Kool-Aid and don't | |

Answers:

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Mrs. Masterson | 10. Mr. Riley |
| 2. Mr. Siddons | 9. Mr. Krakower |
| 3. Mrs. Polisseno | 8. Mr. DiSarro |
| 4. Mrs. Clear | 7. Mrs. Velardo |
| 5. Miss Vitale | 6. Mr. Peters |

"It is much more important to be human than to be important." - Will Rogers

For thirty-five years Mr. Nepote has taught and influenced the students at C.H.S.. Recently during a Loud-speaker interview he commented, "Being able to teach the fine group of students through the years at C.H.S. has been one of my most memorable experiences." When asked if any interesting things happened during his years of service he responded, "Every year has been a challenging and rewarding experience." The students of Carteret High School would like to thank Mr. Nepote for his dedication as a teacher and for his gift of making a difference in their lives.



Mr. Nepote through the years at Cateret High School.



Mr. Nepote teaching his students while they listen attentively.

Students comment on Mr. Nepote:

Mike Starega:

"Mr. Nepote is a very fine teacher. I had him Freshman year as a homeroom teacher and he was very cool. In class he takes time to listen to students and makes it very easy for them to understand computers. I'm going to miss him as a teacher.

Mike Burke:

"Mr. Nepote has a good method of teaching because I learn more in his class than in any other of my classes. We are going to miss him at Carteret High School."



"Have a happy retirement!!"

-From the students at C.H.S.

Did you ever wonder why the football field is called "The Pit"?



It was the football season of 1974 and the Ramblers were successful. *The Star-Ledger* ran a preview of an upcoming game. While describing the Carteret field, the reporter referred to it as a pit. Due to the field being used for practices and games, at times the conditions were horrible. The night before the game, a group of kids jumped the gate and sprayed the blue wall with the greeting, "Welcome to the pit." and left their initials. It was not written in big block letters like it is today; the words looked like graffiti.

Years after annually people would climb over the Louis St. wall and rewrite the message but the initials slowly faded away. No one is revealing who the original writers are but their legacy lives on. - reported to *Loudspeaker* by Steven Tomczyk, Ph.D.

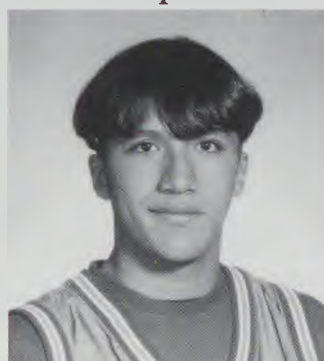


Why do you think the football field is called "The pit"?



Mike Orlando: "I think it is called "The Pit" because we won the championship in the muddy field."

William Flores: "I think it is called "The Pit" because every season it rains a lot and makes the field muddy."



"There are places I remember..."

-the Beatles

These pictures are familiar sights to the students at Carteret High School. We all have different memories of our high school experiences. Look at these sights and reminisce.



Exit 12, Gotta Represent!!!



You can see the Holiday Inn sign from miles around.



Welcome to Carteret. Enter at your own risk!!!



How often do you frequent Bergen St.?



I.S.S.= Institution for the Slacking Student.



Carteret's neighbor - Gotham City!!!



One of Carteret Park's many attractions??



Ignore the sign, buy food!!



Got the munchies? We're open 24-7. Jay doesn't sleep!! Truckers welcome!!



How many miles have you spent cruisin' the Ave.??



Polar Cub! Am I the only one who thought it was the Polar Cup??



Carteret Police Station --hopefully you do not visit there too often.



All the hotdog man gives us service with a smile.



Grand Slam breakfast only \$2.99!!!



Family Buffe?? Where's the "T" Lordi??



One last look down a hallway at C.H.S..

To the students of C.H.S.:

I hope you enjoyed the *Loudspeaker*. It took a lot of hard work and dedication from many people to make this book of memories. I would like to thank the entire staff for a successful year. I am glad to say that you all did an excellent job of working together as a team. Our theme, famous quotes, emphasized the true high school experience and created an original yearbook. Last, but not at all in the least, on behalf of the entire staff I would like to thank Mrs. Grace for her guidance and help. Without her, the yearbook would not be possible. Congratulations Class of 97' and good luck!!

Bridget Connors 97'
Editor-In-Chief

Class of 1997 Directory

A

Alicea, Bryan

Alvarado, Brian

Androvich, Michelle

"The wind is moving, but I am standing still. A life of pages waiting to be filled... Looking for a reason, roamin' through the night to find my place in this world." - Michael W. Smith. David- I love you, thanks. Tara- I'll always be there for you. You're the best! Kelly- LAVA fusion! KIT always, BFF. Dad, Mom, Bud, Toni, Chris, Anthony, Keith, etc.- I love you. Tara, Kelly, Michelle- BFF!

Colorguard 1,2; Drama Club 1; FTA 1; Math League 1; Concert Band 1,2; Reflections 3,4

Angulo, Kramer

Applewhite, Jonathan
"Applewhite"

I'd like to give a shout out to my exit 12 family and my family. I want to thank, especially my mother, for all the help and love she gave me through all my years of schooling. You are my heart and I love you. And to the graduating class- Good luck in whatever you do in life.

Bowling 1,2,3

Ashley, Erin

Ayala, Gabriela
"Gaby"

There are good and bad moments in our lives which can't be forgotten. Neither can we forget the people that were there enjoying the good moments with us and guiding us through the bad ones. Just remember all the good moments when you feel lonely and take the bad ones as an experience to guide you through your life. I would like to thank my mother and Raul for being supportive and loving.

HRC 2,3,4; Reflections 3,4; French Club 2,4



Tara Tarrant & Danielle Onulak prepare for a fun day at the Franklin Institute

B

Barreto, Joannie Lynn
"Joannie"

The more struggles we go through, the more we can handle. If we overcome them now, then we will do better in the future.

Choir 1; HRC 2,3; Student Council 4
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Bencosme, Melissa

"Mely"

"And if this day is not a fulfilment of your needs..., then let it be a promise till another day." -Gibran. Papi y mami, gracias por empujarme a trabajar durie. En el colegio los voy hacer sentirse orgullosos de mi. Los quiero. To my sister, Juji, we have been there for each other always, I love you, good luck in CHS. To Dalee & Jenee, thanks for being there, B/F/F love ya. To Jose, I want to spend my life with you, dreaming of you. I love you, Melissa (Mely, Nena)

HRC 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2

Bhatt, Bhavana

"Bhavi"

"My mind is the key that sets me free." - Houdini. I wish everyone the best of luck and always remember that the future is in the magic of knowledge...

NHS 3,4; Math League 2,3,4; Science Olympiad 1,2,3,4; Science League 2,3; Chemistry Olympics 2; Astronomy Club 1,2,3; Aerospace 1,2; SADD 2,3; FTA 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Interact 1; Environmental Research 1,2,3; Academic Club 1,2

Bialowarczuk, Scott

Binda, Heather Ann

"Heather B"

"We do not love people because they are beautiful, they're beautiful to us because we love them." -Anon. Mom, Dad, Ash-I luv U Jax + Bridge = mv smile, Free & Bitt I luv U 2. Buzz Fatty. RB keep it on the DL. Michael, luv U 4-ever. MN call 911. Phat party= wrecked host. J. Jib. M. Vernon Mural? Peace out MF, RL, FC, RR. Peek-a-boo ya---you!

Ring Committee 2,3; Prom Committee 2,3; Dinner Dance Committee 3,4; Football Mgr 2,3,4; Tennis 2; Outstanding Athlete 3,4; Softball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Yearbook 4; ASN Editor 2,3,4; French Club 1,2, Treas 3, VP 4; SADD 3, Pres 4; NHS 3,4; FBLA 2, Sec 3, VP 4; Model UN 3,4; Reflections 4; Class Officer Sgt-at-Arms 2,3,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4

Bittner, Pamela

"Bit"

"Your rule of thumb makes me worry some." -No Doubt. Mom, Dad, Ed, Dave, & Bosco- I luv U guys. Ms. Mince- Thanks for the advice. Vicky, Binda, Deb- Lylas. SB, LL, DM, BA, & EK- Keep it real. PBS- junior year. KM, KZ, CL- We started these 4 yrs together & we're ending the same way. Dave- You get me through each day, I'll always luv U W/ all my heart- 12/12/95 4-ever.

Cross Country 1,2; Winter Track 1,2; Softball 1,2; HRC 1,2,3,4

Boland, Tara A.

"Thank the Lord for my kids even if no one else wants them cause I think we could make it in fact I'm sure and if you fall, stand tall & come back for more." -2Pac. To all my true friends- I love ya- AC, SB, MB, LC, EM, RM, SD, LB, JR, ER, BA, NF, AB, & MT. Rich,

thanks for giving me 2 beautiful sons. Cousin, I love you and miss U. Chris, Mommy loves you. RIP- Justin & Esan- You are always in my heart.

SADD 2; HRC 3

Borrero, Luis

"Lou"

"If you want respect, you gotta earn it. You damn right, you gotta be ready to throw down, stand up, & die for that sh*t." -2Pac (Juice).

Bradley, Shannon

"Shannie"

"I'm gonna live while I'm alive and I'll sleep when I'm dead" -Bon Jovi. Good luck Class of 97. To Brooke, Steve, Tom, Parina, Vanessa, Rich, Tracy, Kelly, Stacey, Ria, Kelly S, Jenna, & Miss Vitale- I will miss you all and never forget you! I love Bon Jovi!

SADD 2, VP 3, Pres 4; ITC 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Ski Club 1,2; Reflections 4; HRC 1; Science League 1,2

Brake, Vincent

"Cool Vee"

"Things ain't what you always want them to be." -Anon. I like to leave so many silly things and silly games and girls to my brother, Jameel P.

HRC 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4

Brockop, Jennifer

"Jen"

"Whatever... and your point is." -Anon. I will miss all my friends & teachers at CHS. SADD 2,3,4; HRC 2,3,4

Bufano, Nicholas

"Nick"

"You only fall in love once so make it special." -Anon. Thank you Satin for making this come true. What goes around comes around and everyone will pay in my book -NB. Sweet and low can't be beat. -NB & KF. "Treat others the way you want to be treated." -Anon. I want to thank my mom, dad, brothers, & Satin for always making me happy and spoiling me. Also, give thanks to my real friends: JV, JP, RL, & K+KF.

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2,3; Theatre 4; ITC 4; Fashion Show Model 4



B. Connors, K. Masters, C. Lakatos, and D. Kudroch are ready for a night of excitement at the Nathan Hale 8th Grade Dinner Dance.

C

Canagon, Ria

Always remember as you grow old that a good education is better than gold. For gold and silver may fade away, but a good education will never decay. Aim for the sky for that is the limit. However, there must be a balance and you must also have fun. Keep your priorities straight and everything will be OK. Good luck to all my friends. Thanks to all my family.

NHS 3,4; French Club 2,3; Spanish Club 4; SADD 2,3,4; Science League 2,3,4; Colorguard 4; Natural Helpers 3; FTA 2,3,4

Caraballo, Jose

Rafi
(About attitude) "Attitude to me is more important than the past, than education, than money, than success, than what other people think or say or do." -Charles Swindol. Gracias a mis padres por hacer me lo que soy ahora, los quiero. A Jiaro y Flavy los quiero mucho. To my boyz (you know who you are), thanks. Sanjay, thanks, you were always there. Mely, my wife-to-be, Luv you.

Basketball 1, Var. 3 & 4

Castillo, Joseph

Cespedes, Johan

Chadda, Sanjay

Chumpitazi, Claudia

Claudia- Mom & Dad, thanks for everything. Also, thanks to my brothers, Luis & Edson. Thanks to my friends & teachers, especially Ms. Frantz & Mrs. Kushner. Also, thank you to my friend, Anny G., for helping.

Girls Soccer 4

Chumpitazi, Karin

Coates, Ebony S.

"Lift up your eyes upon this day breaking for you. Give birth again to the dream." - Maya Angelou. Thanks to my family and true friends for all of the much needed support. I love you always. To the friendships distanced by the everyday hype, I've still got much love for you 2. As 4 my Chinky-eyed bandits, and you know who you are, keep doin' what you do.

HRC 1,2,3,4; ITC 1,2; SADD 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Ski Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Spring Track 1,2,3; Interact 2,3; Student Rep 1,2; Natural Helpers 1,2; Chemistry Club 2; Student Council 1,2.

Coghlan, Frank

"Anticipation of death is worse than death itself." -Anon.

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4; Wrestling (BGA) 3; Irish Cultural Club (BGA) 1,2,3

Colon, Jose

Colon, Luz

Colon, Tinamarie

"Tina"
It ain't over till it's over! Congratulations to

the entire senior class. To all my friends, you know who you are, I love you and am going to miss you. Good luck to next year's boys basketball & baseball teams. Finally, to my one special friend, you still ain't got no work.

SADD 1; Latin Club 1,2; Reflections 3,4; Colorguard 2; HRC 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; Boys Basketball Mgr. 2,3,4; Baseball Mgr. 3,4; Natural Helpers 1,2; Yearbook 3; Student Council 4

Connelly, Thomas

"Skip"

"Trust in God, all others pay cash." -Anon.
"Price Plus please-Thanks for shopping Shoprite." -Shoprite.
"To be or not to be, that is the question". - Shakespeare.

To my mom & dad, thanks for believing in me. I love you guys. To my family, much love to be given. Thanks for putting up with me. To Steve, Sue, Alien Girl, Rich- You guys are the best. Peace!

Baseball 1; Football 1; Ski Club 1; CIE 4

Connors, Bridget Mary

"Bridge"

"And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make." - Beatles Mom, Dad, Hugh, & Shane - Remember the good times. I love you all. Heath, you're the best. The jibman wants food. Where's the moral? Aleah - Life's a game. Adrienne - Igor & Gwar forever. Dana - My make-up queen! LH & AB - It's party time! Danusha - Blah! Remember Nathan Hale & Mr. Puorro. I'm gonna miss this place! Bye!

HRC 1,2,3,4; Latin Club Treas. 1, President 2,3,4; ITC 1,2,3; Natural Helpers 1,2 Peer Facilitator 3,4; Spring Track 1; Var. Football Cheering 2,3,4; Var. Basketball Cheering 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; FBLA 2,3,4; Junior Ring Committee 2,3; Junior Prom Committee 2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 4; Model UN 2,3,4; Yearbook 3, Editor-in-chief 4; National Honor Society 3, CoPresident 4; Reflections 4.

Corrales, Robert

"Corrales"

"The past can hurt, but the way I see it, you can either run from it or learn from it." - Rafiki. Mom, Dad, & Jen, thanks 4 your support & 4 believing in me through the years. Ru, Danush, Marino, Quimp, Iris, Mayra, & Dave, U guys R the best friends anyone could ever have. Maribel, thanks 4 all you've done 4 me & 4 making me happy. Nick, Ken, & the rest of the team, Congrats. See ya!

Football 1,2,3, Capt 4; Class of '97 Treas. 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Student Council 3; DARE Peer mentor 3,4; Interact 1,2,3, Pres 4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1, Treas 2, 3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Travel Club 1,2,3, VP 4; Winter Track 1,2,3; Spring Track 1,2,3, Capt 4; Basketball Mgr 2; HRC 1,2,3,4

Coughlin, Timothy S.

"Cogs"

If a tie is like kissing your sister, losing is like kissing your grandmother with her teeth out!

Baseball 1,2,3, CoCapt 4; Winter Track 1,2,3; Cross Country 2; Natural Helpers 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4



T. Connelly, C. Zetty, J. Kushner, D. Onulak, and K. Holden pose in front of "The Grotto" after graduation from Holy Family School.

D

Dacey, Aleah

"Over the years, I've grown and changed so much, things I know now, years ago, I couldn't touch." -Beastie Boys. To my family, thank you for all of your love and support. TJ- I'll never forget how to wake up before I forget you. I love you, my hon. To my girls- Dana, Age, Missy, Bridget, Kim, etc.- these changes give a new beginning 2 us all. Never forget all the times we've had. I love ya!!

HRC 2,3,4; Soccer Mgr 2,3; French Club 1,2,3; ITC 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Ski Club 1; NHS 3,4; Who's Who Among American HS Students 2,3; Reflections 2,3,4

Darthard, Raynard

"Ray-Ray"

"Knowledge is the key that unlocks the powers of the mind." -Anon.

Computer Club 4, HRC 3

DeCamp, Joseph

Defelice, Lisa

DeLeon, Elizabeth

"Liz"

To mom- Thank you- when I needed you, you were right there- so thank you. - Boyz II Men.

SADD 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; School Store (DECA) 1,2,3,4

Delgado, Daisy

"Days"; "Gringa"

"Unless the lord had given me help, I would soon have dwelt in the silence of death. When I said, my foot is slipping, your love, oh Lord supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul." - Psalm 94:17-19. "I can do all things through him who gives me strength." -Philip 4-13. A special thanks to my parents, family, Alberto, & friends- I love you all!

Choir 1,2; HRC 1,2,4; SADD 1,2; HOSA 3

Delgado, Washington

"I'm going crazy a little every day and all I ever wanted is now driving me away." - Sheryl Crow. Stacey, Edie, Pat, Sue- Guys you are the best friends I have ever had. I love you guys so much. KIT. Simon's + Mrs. D- You guys have been great. Thanks for everything. Mrs. Velardo- Thank U for all you have taught me.- Knowledge is Power. Alberto, gracia por todo lo que ha hecho. Mom, I love you.

Student Council 2, Exec Board 3, Pres 4; Drama Club 2,3,4; HRC 2,3,4; Reflections 3,4; SADD 3, Sec 4; ITC 3,4; DECA 3; School Store 4; Interact Sgt-at-Arms 3; Natural Helpers 3; Spanish Club 2; Choir 3; Yearbook 4; Homecoming Finalist 4

DeRado, Brooke
"Brooke"

"Everyone was hangin' out, hangin' up, and hangin' down. Hangin' in and holdin' fast. Hope our little world will last." -Jim Morrison.
"If there is a way to find you, I will find you, but will you find me. If Neil makes me a tree, an Afro, a pharaoh, I can't go." -Tori Amos.
Mom & Dad- thanks for being here for me. Lisa, we did it. Alaine, you are the best and very special. I love you guys.

German Club 1, VP 2; Sec 3&4; Ski Club 1; Drama Club 1; ITC 1,2

DiVito, Kelly Ann
"Tracy"

"Dreams, in deed, are ambition; for the very substance of the ambitious is merely the shadow of a dream. And I hold ambition of so airy and light a quality, that it is but a shadow's shadow." -Shakespeare.
Mom & Dad- thanks for everything. I love you both very much. Stacey- you are a great friend, never forget all the great times we had. Everyone else, I'll miss you, KIT. I love you, Kelly.

SADD 3,4

DiVito, Tracy
"Kelly"

"Ambition's like a circle on the water, which never ceases to enlarge itself, till by broad spreading it disperse to naught." -Shakespeare.
Mom & Dad- thank you for all your support. I love you. Kelly, you are a great sister, I'll miss you. Stacey, you are my best friend, we had some crazy times- don't forget them. Love you all.

SADD 3,4; FTA 3,4; ITC 1; Tutoring 3

Dombrowski, Kevin

Doong, David

D'Orsi, David

Drakoulis, Stephen
"Steve"; "Chuck"

"My mind is the key that sets me free." -Unknown.
I would like to thank probably the most important person in my life. This person is my mother. She has nurtured me since I was a toddler. And has been by my side through thick & thin. Thanks Mom, I love you. I also like to say thanks to all my friends for being there when I needed you guys. Thanks again. Good luck guys!

Ski Club 1; Spanish Club 4; Bowling 1,2,3, Capt 4; ITC 1,4

Dueker, Michael
"Duke"

"Love me, hate me, kill me, just let me know it. No man is a hypocrite in his pleasures. The future belongs to those who plan for it." -Anon.
Love is all I got for you. Time for Duke to go on to bigger and better things. See you there. -Duke.
Thanks to my parents who

helped me through and also my sisters.

Football 3,4; Baseball 1,2; Cross Country 1,2; HRC 3,4; Winter Track 1,2,3,4; Spring Track 3, Capt 4; SADD 4; ITC 4



Wake up! A. Longo looks startled as she's awakened from a deep sleep!

F

Failace, Matthew
"Matt"

"Don't worry 'bout me cause I'm makin' it and if I can't have it, then I'm takin' it." -Group Home.
Mom & Dad- thanks for all the wisdom, I'll make you proud some day. To OGC- You know who U R- Represent! JD Krew- I'm sure weekends were phat, but I can't remember. MO, KZ, DO, KF, NM, AB, AK, KH, HB, & anyone else who was here- Big ups. 3rd period Boricuas- see you all when I get out. USAF- I'm out!

Basketball 4

Fallacara, Dana
"Day"

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. -Dana.
Many thanxs to my family, love you. Carteret Royals you are great! To Amy & Danielle- Love U. To my honey, you're great, love you lots! Thanx for the great memories! Dana loves Jeff Roscoe 8/12/95. To Nicole- love you too! Jeff can't wait for summer, keep it real always & forever!

HRC 3,4; Football Cheering 3; Carteret Royals Cheerleading 2,4; Honor Roll 4

Fauci, Victoria
"Vicki"

— the world, don't ask me for —, everything you want, you have to work hard for it!

HRC 1,2,3,4; Soccer 3; Ski Club 1,2,3

Fazekas, Joseph
"JP"

Only at the last minute am I able to make a decision. Forget about it!

Fedai, Mina

Felice, Jaime

To all my friends, I love you guys. Thanks for everything. I'll never forget you guys. To my family, thank you. To my sisters- I love you. You my nephews & niece- You are very special to me. To Mom & Dad, I don't always show it, but I love you with all my heart. Thank you for everything. And Jasmine, you are the best. Good luck Class of '97.

Fernandez, Angela
"Ang"

Angie : challenged, happy, and with a heart of gold!

SADD 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; School Store (DECA) 1,2,3,4

Ferreira, Daniel
"Danny"

"In the land of the free and the home of the brave, I still feel like a slave. My heart is dark like a black cave. Don't cry, dry your eye, we're all gonna die but I'm gonna die high." -Unknown.
To all my peps, I'm leavin' behind: MC, JP, HC, MG, MS, CB, & anyone else I missed, I'll never forget the good times we had. Don't forget about the 3 B's of life: Bi—es, Brews, & Bl—ts!

HRC 2,3,4; Football 1

Fiore, Angela

"Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall." -Confucius.
To all of my entire family, thank you for everything. Mom, Dad, & especially Gram, thanks for always making me feel that there is nothing I can't do. Kate, Kar, Jess, I will miss you guys greatly. Kate, don't worry if cows are dying in East Africa, and Kar, Wanna will never forget you! Love, Ang.

HRC 1,2,3,4; SADD 2,3,4; ASN 2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Interact 1,2,4; NHS 3, VP 4; DARE Peer Mentor 3,4; Softball 1, All-area 2; All-Blue Division 3; 4; Basketball 1,2,3, Capt 4; Soccer 3, Capt 4

Foster, Sian Siraj

Frabasile, Corin
"Skeeter"

To my family, thanks 4 everything. Mom, U R the greatest, without you I'd be lost. To my crew: Tommy, Rich, Paul, Petey, and Franky- U guys r the best. Laura, Amie, Jamie and Pris- it's been real. Ken u r the greatest and thanks. Jessica are you SOOPE? Thanks for everything (good and bad), Purple, 18 SOOPS everyone. I made it like that, I want it like that, I'm living like that! I'm OUT!!!

Track 1; SADD 1,2; Natural Helpers 1,2; Ski Club 1,2

Franchini, Vincent

Franklin, Jannel
"Jeen"

BE STRONG! BE INDEPENDENT! As the years pass, your friends grow apart. Love comes and goes. You will be alone at one point to think about your life. Enjoy the freedom you have now and embrace the hardships. For you, a rising star, hard work will make you reach the apogee, you so well deserve. Thanks to my family, friends, Mr. Garry. To my sis, Shauntay & Amanda- Good luck.

HRC 1,2,3,4; SADD 3; Publicity 4; Forensics 1,2,3; Voice of Democracy 2nd place 4; Reflections 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; ITC 1,2; Track 3; Interact 1; NHS 3,4; FTA 4; Honor Roll; Foreign Language (Latin I); Science Award

Freeman, Kenneth
"Ken"

"Thru R travels we get separated, but never 4-get. In order 2 survive, you gotta learn 2 live with regrets." -Jay Z. RL, FC, MF, NB, JP- Down since day 1. MO, HC, RB- Keep it real

for me. RC-We got R rings! Danielle, UR the best. Thanks for everything. CF, HB, KZ-Thanks for being there for me. Jess- I luv ya-Be good. Kev- Get big, be smart. D 1 baby. Mom & Dad- I luv you 2. Everyone and all my boys- One love!

Baseball 1,2,3, Capt 4; Basketball 1,2,3, Capt 4; Football 1,4; HRC 3,4; Interact 3,4; NHS 3,4; Fashion Show Model

Fruge, Jason
"Shaggie"

"The difference between us, Wells, is fundamental. You don't care for humanity, but think they are to be improved. I love humanity, but know they are not!" -Anon. To you, you, you...you, you, and all you others; thanks! You guys made these 4 years the best. A special thanks to my family for your support. I'll miss you Dopey. Beware of the FLIPPER -Later-

Track 1,2,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 3; Show Band 3; Marching Band 2,3,4



Karen Giameo is dressed to impress on her first day of Fifth Grade!

G

Gelles, Nicole
"Big Gelles"

"Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. . . where there's love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong." -Ella Fitzgerald To my parents and Jen, thankx for being there for me. to my real friends, remember the good times. Without you guys, I couldn't have made it. Best of luck, Class of 97. Love always, Nicole.

HRC 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Natural Helpers 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Softball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Soccer 3

Giameo, Karen
"Karn" "Lil'G"

"It's true that you are touched by something that will grow and bloom in you." -N. Merchant. Ma & Da - Thanx! Luv U! 2 all of my friends - Thanx! Luv U! JK - Merri; llooms? Ang, we can't do anything right. WANNA! Krowl - DEFENCE. Heath - thanx 4 da laughs - luv ya! and Kate - Always here 4 me, Karn there 4 U! U've made me a better person - Thanx. UR a great friend & sis! Miss U most. I luv U! "Kawin - David-Bye! -G

ASN 2, Sports Editor 3, Editorial Board 4; Loudspeaker 3, Student Life Editor 4; Interact 2; FTA 2,3; NHS #4; HRC 3,4; DARE Peer Mentor 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4 (All-Blue 1,2,4); Basketball 1,2, Mgr. 4; Softball 1,2, Capt. 3,4 (All-Blue 1,2,3; All County and Conference 2,3)

Gilbert, Chandra

"Sandra"

First, I would like to thank all my family for always being there for me. I would also like to thank all of my friends for having someone to talk to during class, including Angela, Nicole, Glenda, Carmen and all the other people I forgot to mention. Don't forget the good times and forget about the bad! Good luck Class of 1997! Oh, what's up Ace! Chandra Gilbert '97

French Club 4; HRC 3

Gilligan, Bret

"Minkus"

"Face it. Curiosity will not cause us to die - only lack of it will. Only curious have, if they live, a tale worth telling at all." -Alastair Reid A special special thanks to everyone who came out and supported Nodus and also those who plan to. Club Bene was the best; why do you tear me down? Ha Ha!! Look out L.A. We're a comin' ta take over !!!! -Later-

Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Show Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Percussion Captain 1,2,3,4; Bowling 4

Gonzales, Jennifer

"Jenny"

X-country 1,2,3 Honorable Mention; Winter Track 1,2; Basketball 1; Spring Track 1,2,3, Capt. 4; ITC 1,2,3,4; HRC 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1

Gonzalez, Amarilys

Congratulations Class of 97. We finally made it!!! Thanks Mom, Dad, and Franklin for being there for me, in every moment I needed. Mrs. Bucsak, thanks for all your help. Thanks to everyone who helped me out through the years. I'll miss all of my good friends! Good luck everyone!

Gonzalez, Anny

"La Flaca"

I would like to thank my family and teachers especially Mrs. Bucsak for helping me with SRA. Miss Frantz for being the best teacher I know and need! Thanks to my sister and all my friends who were there for me whenever I needed them. I'll never forget you guys!! Good luck!

HRC 4; SADD 4; Reflections 4

Gonzalez, Luis Alberto

"Louis"

I want to say thanks to all my friends but especailly to Daisy Delgado for being such a good friend to me. Also thanks to my parents for the help they gave me and the advice they always gave me. I love you Mom and I love you too Dad. Daisy I love you alot and thanks for all the help and support you have given me. Also something very important - Thanks Mrs. Bucsak

HRC 2; Band 2,3,4

Gonzalez, Luis Omar

"Flaco"

It's the bomb! Thank-you for helping me with SRA Mrs. Bucsak. To my brothers, sister and friends, Thanks for everything you have done for me - especially to my parents!

Green, Marc

Gregoire, Gina
"G"

Good things come to an end - Mom & Dad, thanks for everything. I couldn't do it w/out you guys. Love ya. Dan, Thanks for always looking out for me & telling me what to do. Love ya, Dave. You are the greatest. Thanks for everything. Love ya Dan, Kev, Kris, You guys are the best. Thanks for always being there. I luv U Guys. Melissa, you were a great friend thanks. George & Mike, you guys are the best!

Ski Club 1,2



A. Fiore shows how happy she was and how much fun she was having at the Lincoln School 8th Grade Dinner Dance.

H

Hernandez, Yancy

Herrera, Chrissy

"Chris"

"Kindness is the ability to love people more than they deserve." -Anon. To my mom & dad, thanx 4 everything. I love U. 2 my sis 4 always being there 4 me. 2 my friends, don't 4get the good or the bad times we've had. 4 years from now we could look back & laugh. P.B.S., Eb, Liz, Pam, Nat, and Val- 143, U guys. Stay Real. Good luck 2 everybody. Peace!

HRC 2,3,4; Chorus 1

Hoffman, Tara

"A friend is, as it were, a second self." - Cicero. Hey Michelle- remember all the times I walked into stop signs. I'm glad that we became friends. Hey Kelly- remember all of our adventures like the limo and the mall. Mike and Rob! You two are the best friends anyone could have. Michael, I love you. Mom, Dad, and Rachel- thanks for being there and loving me. 97 rocks!

Science League 1; Spanish Club 2; Reflections 3,4; FTA 3,4; Student Council 3,4

Holden, Katie Maureen

"Kate"

"All my life I've been plagued by troubles, most of which never happened." -P.T. Barnum. Mom, Dad, & Ty- Thanx 4 everything! I am me because of you! Be proud! Jess, 8 years is 4-ever. Good Luck in school! Ang, u were always there & I thank U! Krowl, u've been my lil' girl 4-ever. Don't 4-get I'm always there. Karn, we've been thru a lot! Thanx 4 making me a better person! I luv U all 4-ever!

Tennis 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; HRC 2,3,4; Interact 2,3,4; FTA 2,3; Science Bowl 2; Chemistry Club 2; DARE Peer Mentor 3,4; Yearbook 3, Sports Editor 4; NHS 3, Co-Pres 4

Holt, David

I

Ibern, Paola
"Pat"

"Now we begin descent, to where we've never been. There is no going back, this wasn't meant to last. This is a hell on earth and we are meant to serve. See, you will never learn... see you will never learn! Destroy the mind, destroy the body, but you cannot destroy my heart -WPC." Thank God that I'm leaving this towering inferno, I hope! Umm... be yourself!

Softball 1; HRC 1,2,3,4; SADD 3,4; German Club 3; French Club 3; International Travel Club 4

Isabella, Brian

"We say to stand together, not to fight just to exist" -Anon. To my family, I love you. And to the Phar Script Klick mad love and all that are down, you know who you are. Good luck Class 97. Peace!

Ivan, Sarahlyn
"Sarah"

"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun." - Katherine Hepburn. All my true friends who've always been there 4 me- Thank you. All the teachers I've had- know that you've made a difference. Mom & Dad- Thank you 4 pushing me. Dana- you're like a sister to me. The fun never ends. More memories to come. Love ya Blue eyes, it's been fun, Love U!

Drama Club 3,4; Lead Dancer in FAME 4; Interact 1,2,3,4; International Travel Club 3,4; SADD 1,2,3; Colorguard 2,3,4; HRC 1,2; FHA 3; Spanish Club Sec. 3; Prom Committee 3; Reflections Staff 3,4; Ski Club 4; Nominated for Homecoming Queen



J. Evans, K. Giameo, B. Quimpo, P. Bittner, D. Kudroch, H. Binda, A. Fiore, F. Tapia, and K. Kacsur take a break from 7th & 8th grade basketball practice.

K

Kacsur, Kristin

"There's a thin line between luv & hate." - Unknown. Mom, Dad, Matt, Kyle, & Ken- I know I've been a pain, but I still luv U- Thankx. Allison & Denise- U2 R the greatest, through the tears & adventures we've stuck together. Black- Red- Yellow- BFF. G-docks? Truth? Hey, luv us. George, Mike, Rob, Jar, Vin- UR the world 2 me. Rich & Frank- U2 R unreal- Thankx 4 the fun! Kev- No matter what you're in my heart! Royals #1!

HRC 1,2,3,4; Softball 1; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Basketball Mgr. 2,3; French Club 1,2,3; Football Mgr 4; ITC 2,3; SADD 2,3; Ski Club 2; Ring Committee 2; Student Council 3; Yearbook Business Staff 1,2; Yearbook 4

Katz, Rachel

"Rache"

"For some people life is a finished puzzle while others have to take the time to put ut together." Unknown. To all my close friends and family (you know who you are) who helped me through the rough times - all my love today, tomorrow, and always.

HRC 1,2,3,4; ITC 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; Student Coouncil 1,2; Activities Choir 2; Show Band 2; FTA 4; Drama Club 1; Spanish Club 1,2; National English Merit Award; All - American Scholar Award

Kaur, Hardeep

"Deepa"

I would like to thank my mom, dad, Harpreet, Mrs. Bucsak, Ms. Frantz, & Mrs. Kushner- They're the best teachers who always help me. Thanks to my best friends, Kuljit, Manjinder, & Lakhbir- U were always there when I needed U. Love U all. Good luck Class of 97.

SADD 3,4; Intramural Volleyball

Kaur, Kuljit

"Keet"

Dad & Mom- Thank U for everything. Your inspiration & support made me the best I could be. I luv U. Thankx to my best friends: Hardeep, Manjinder, Johnny L, Heather B & Bridgette Q- I love U all & I love my family. I will miss all my teachers.

SADD 3,4; Volleyball

Kaur, Manjinder

"Manju"

I thank my mom, dad, & sister. Also thanks to my best friends: Kuljeet, Hardeep, Lakbir- They always were there for me when I needed them. Thanks for all the teachers who helped me through the years. Good luck Class of 97. LOVE THEM ALL!

SADD 2,3; Volleyball 2,3

Kenny, Colleen

"However rare true love- true friendship is rarer." -Anon. Bell U are the best, what would I do w/out U. Who's car is it? Mis, we have gone through every thing, 143. Thanks to all my true friends 143. Tif- U 143. JL- PreCal was da best. Rich, you're horrible. Elmo- Frank & Mike- Stop beating me up, 143. Anatomy class- Don't forget UMDNJ. Jess- Need a ride? Good luck 97. Jay, 143 always. The untrue UR forgotten!

HRC 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; Reflections 3,4; ITC 2,3; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Middlesex County Guidance Council Caring Award

Khublall, Jeniffer

Khublall, Michael

From his parents: May the light of God's love brighten your days as you brighten the lives of those who love you.

SADD 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; School Store (DECA) 1,2,3,4

Kish, Paul

"Kosh"

Life's a -itch and then you die, that's why we get high cause you never know when you're gonna go!" -Unknown. All my love to Mom

& Dad, there's no way I would have done this by myself. Jen (DZ), thanks for all your help! Love ya!

Ski Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3; 1st Place Bench Press Comp 1996

Knight, Dana

"Nothing lasts forever." -Proverb. To my family, thanks for all of your support. I love all of you very much. To all of my true friends, it's been real! I love you guys. The fun times are just starting. To my one and only love, I love you Herb. When's the wedding? Leah, Age, & Bridge, you guys are the best. I luv U! Sarah, my twin, the fun times never end. I Luv U. Class of 97, I'm out!

Student Council 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Ski Club 3; HRC 2,3,4; FBLA 1,2; SADD 1,2,3; Basketball Cheering 2,3; Reflections 3,4; ITC 4; Soccer Mgr 3

Kudroch, Diane

"Danusha"

"It's great to cover a lot of distance, but always remember who UR & where U came from." -Unknown. Mom, Dad, & Janet, thankx 4 helping me become the person I am. 2 the crew, 143! Guys watch out Golden Girls. Pouk- Food U da best. Dolores stop eating crackers Geek. MM & JF 14324 stayin true. BC & AL- BLAH! Thanks to the rest of my TF, 143 all. Troy, in my heart 4-ever. Only hoping 4 the best. 143! Take care 97.

Soccer 3, Capt 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Class Pres 1,2,3,4; NHS 3, Sec 4; Latin Club 1,2,3; Interact 1,2,3,4; ITC 1,2,3, Treas 4; FTA 4; Ski Club 1,2,3; Natural Helpers 1,2; HRC 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1; Colorguard 2,3, Capt 4; Citizenship Award

Kulick, Eric L.

"Although we dwell in the pains of the past let us live and love in the present, so the future will be ours to have." -Unknown. Dave, Bugs, no more missions for me, but you know I'm on point. Hey, where's Pat? To the most important thing in my life, you loved me no matter what. I love you Boo. You know who you are.

Kushner, Jessica Lynn

"Big Jess"; "Kush"; "Kush-a-Lush"

"The choices we make, dictate the life we lead." -Unknown. To my family- Thankx 4 everything U have ever done 4 me! I luv U all, even though I never show it! Ang, Kar, & Kate- U guys r the best buds ever. Never 4-get times like Merriloon or Barbie Sleepovers! I will never 4-get you! Pula- The shrink will always be there to listen & help. To C² & Nick- Thankx 4 being a great bunch of guys who were always there to listen 2 me vent! Pierson- no more shy girl here! Thankx! BP. Finally, Tuttle- U have proven to me how special I can really be! Thanx it really means a lot 2 me & so do U! I Luv U all! Royals #1! Go Huskies!

Football Cheering 1,2, Capt 3 & 4; Coach's Award 3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Division Champs 1,2; Winter Track 1,2,3,4; Spring Track 1,2,3, Capt 4; GMC County Relay Shot Put Champs 3; Coach's Award 1,2,3; Basketball Cheering 2,3,4; Coach's Award 2; Student Council Sec 1&2; VP 3; Board 4; SADD 1,2, Treas 3, VP 4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FBLA

1,2, Sec 3, Pres 4; German Club 1, Pres 2, 3, Sec 4; Yearbook Business Staff 1, Sgt-at-Arms 2; Yearbook Underclass Editor 3, Senior Editor 4; ASN 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; Ring Committee 2,3; Prom Committee 2,3; HRC 1,2,3,4; Science league 1,2; Science Clubs 1,2,3; Science Bowl 2; Morning Announcements 2,3,4; Reflections 1,2; ITC 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Math Tutor 1; Homecoming Nominee 4; ALJGS delegate; Who's Who Among HS Students; State Scholar Athlete; Outstanding Student; Carteret Royals 1,2,3,4

L

Lakatos, Christine
"Chrissy"

"If we gave to see tomorrow, I hope it's worth all the wait. It's so hard to say good bye to yesterday." -Boyz II Men. Mom & Dad, thanks for everything. I know I could be a pain, but if it wasn't for you pushing me, I wouldn't have made it this far. You are the best and I love you. Karen, Kim, & Pam- I know we're not as close as we used to be, but I still love you guys. Thanks for everything.

Football Cheering 2,3,4; Basketball Cheering 2,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; HRC 2,3,4

Ledesma, Helen
"Hel"

Memories last forever...First up, I would like to give thanks to God for guiding me over these 4 years, and Mom & Dad for giving me their all. To all my friends, Liz, Nicole, Michelle, Jen, & Pattie- Thank U for being there 4 me & to Tico, much love 2 U. To the love that lived 9/14/95 and died 11/13/96- I wish you the best. To Hilda- I love U Ma, & to the class of '97- the best is yet 2 come!

Lewis, Sirriek

Lima, Marino
"Marino"

"If we could play with time, we could be God-like." -ML. Baby, I hope that it will last. Bret, I m praying that we'll make it and Dave, we've been through a lot and there is still more to come. Yo, Rob, I cannot wait till next year!

Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Show Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Science League 1,2; Science Olympiad 1

Lindsay, Lisa

If you don't know me, you won't learn by a quote. E77- I love you. Fare thee well.

Long, Edward
"Ned"

Silly rabber- my senior year came a year too early!

Longo, Adrienne
"A"; "Age"

Lucy D, Kelly, & all my friends- I love you! Mel-Sniffs & Rumble are coming. Bridget- That's some black ash ya got there. Aleah- Have any fun? Dand- Don't rock the boat. Melissa- My moon goddess. Danielle & Colleen- AMIZ! X-mas in NY! Quimpo- Kuna tata! Mommy- I love you! Chris- You da punkest! Foss- Thanks for everything! A big squeeze for Rosa & Abigail. Danush- You're my woman!

HRC 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,4; Interact 1,2,3,4;

SADD3; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Clarinet Capt 2; Drum Major 3,4; Show Band 2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Region Band 1,2,3; Rutgers Honors Band 1,2,3,4; Ring Committee 2,3

Lopez, Yiniva
"Gina"

Lordi, Richard
"Lordi"

"Power is measured in enemies". -Italian Proverb. I'd like to thank my mom & dad- you two truly are the best. Coach Wiener & Kush- Thanks for 4 years of laughs. Coach Nelson- For having faith in me. Special thanks to the Click ... KF, KF, FC, KM, NB, JF, HB, KK- I'll never forget you guys! DS, MS, GB, PH, RC- I can't stand ya! LB- I gotta good memory, I'll get you. So long to all the fake people.

Baseball 1,3,4



What form! R. Corrales strives to win the hurdle race during the 8th Grade Olympics.

M

Malave, Patricia
"Patti"

"People don't like us if we are not ourselves." Juni, tu eres mi amor, mi vida, y mi sonrisa. Te amo mucho. 1-15-96. Ann, thanks for being there for the past two years. Margie, have fun with your life. Mom, stop crying and start living. Glori and Cindy, remember all the good times we've had. Canada, the Starburst fight, and jumping on the beds. always remember the fun.

Colorguard 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2 VP 3, P 4; FBLA 2,3, Treas. 4; ITC 2,3,4; SADD 2; Interact 1; HRC 1; Golf 2,3; Softball 1; NHS 3,4

Maldonado, Amaury

Maldonado, Jorge
"Bobcat"; "Buddy"

To the Class of 97: It's been a lot of fun making you laugh. If I haven't made you laugh, it was a lot of fun anyway. My only regret is not getting paid for it. "The most beautiful things in this world can't be seen or even touched. They must be felt with your heart." -Helen Keller

Malik, Imran

Marquez, Cesar
"Sucar"

"Some let the block block they mind if they could see what I see get out the city for a sec be at the places I be." -Common Sense. Avoid battling me llike I'm eazy- E's blood sampole - (Chino-XL) 1-L to all my friends, and to all the fakers who were real to my face and talked about me behind my back you could get my fat rein 1-L to U big Crew -LATIN SPICE

Martinez, Alberto

Martinez, Mayra
"Mira"; "Mayra"

"Don't play when it comes 2 my heart. Don't B so cruel when U know everything is cool U can B about it cause I can do without it." -New Edition. Thank U God n fam 4 da support n luv. Holly, I luv U with all my heart U R like a sis. 2 all my true friends i will always luv U guys - DK, RC, BQ, N those who helped me through. Omi, U R part of my life I luv U w/ all my heart.

French Club 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Class of 97 Corr. Sec. 2,3, Pres. 4; ITC 3, Pres. 4; Student Council 4; SADD 4; Reflections 4; Computer Club 4; HRC 2,3,4; Interact 3,4; Prom, Dinner Dance, Ring Committee; ski Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Soccer 3; Softball 1,2; Honor Roill 1, 4; Certificate of Appreciation 3; Art Certificate 3; Perfect Attendance 1; Homecoming Princess.

Masters, Karen

"Masters of the Universe"

"I will fight as long as I treasure this memory." Brandy Alexander. Thanks Mom, Dad, Bill 4 being there. Chrissy, Pam, Kim, it's been real and fun. Cordell, I love you. Thank you for staying by my side. And to the rest, it's been real. Good luck. SD, SJ, AF, IP. Mayra and Eb - Rock, Have fun. CHS Softball State Champs. Thanks Gradma. Karen loves Cordell 4-ever. Class of 1997

HRC 1,2,3,4; Basketball Cheering 2; Soccer 3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2

Mazan, Nicholas
"Maze"

Success is failure turned inside out, and you never can tell how close you are, it may be near when it seems so far; so stick to the fight when you're hardest hit, it's when things seem worse, that you must not quit. Thanks to my family, coach, Big F, Ray. Steels, Kev, Clay G and Kim. Kim, I am happy to be with you. I hope that it doesn't change in the future. L- Nick

Interact 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; Weightroom 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4 DE Sr. Capt., 1st Team, All Div., All-Conference, All- County, All Area, All State Group 2; 2nd Team overall all state, 3rd team Associated Press All state; North South all star football classic player; Homecoming finalist. Baseball 1

McDermott, Steven
"Steve"

We crucify ourselves between two thieves: regret for yesterday and fear of tomorrow, but with a complete education, we can deal with the past better and be able to prepare for a good future.

Band: Jazz, Concert, Marching 1,2,3,4; Show Band 2,3,4; Choir 1,2.

McNelis, Janel

"Believe in your dreams, only you set your limits." To my friends thank you for always being around when I needed you. To my family, through the good and bad i still love you and I know you believe in me and what I chose for my future. Rob, you helped and loved me through the hardest time and I will always be grateful for you. I love you. Thanks for making me smile.

SADD 1,2; Interact 1,2,3,4; Student Council

2,3,4; HRC 1,2,3; JV Basketball Cheering 1; Var. Football Cheering 2; ITC 1,2; Var. Football Mgr.3

Mendez, Gloribel

"I live in God's peculiar light." -Michaelangelo

SADD 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; School Store (DECA) 1,2,3,4

Mendez, Glorimar

"Things that were hard to bear are sweet to remember." -Seneca

Colorguard 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,Tres. 3, 4; SADD 2,3; ITC 2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3; Track 2; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; FTA 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3

Mercado, Ignacio

Mitchell, Andre

Morales, Luis

1997 and I'm out! I just want to give mad crazy shout outs to all my peoples, startin with my boy Ali - All & Yancy - Yance. then comes the "LC" Latin Connection, big-ups! Also, my boy Felix and my boy Pochi, and last but not least my Mom-dux. I can't thank ,my moms enough for putting up with my sh..! I love yah! "Love and thanks to all my people, Mi Hente! PEACE OUT!

Motz, Shaun Lee

"He will wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death nor sorrow nor crying nor pain - all of that has gone forever." The Bible

SADD 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; School Store (DECA) 1,2,3,4.

Murray, Michael

"Murray" "The Big Mur"

Class of 97 it was chill. Yo Dave how's the band "No Doubt." I just want to thank everyone that was there for me when I needed them. For the oes who weren't, whatever man! "Sometimes you eat the bear, and sometimes the bear eats you." -My Pops



R. Wlodarczyk and J. Kushner look so happy that they are finally graduating from 8th grade!

N

Nurena, Anthony

Nurena, Kenny

O

O'Donnell, Lori

I would like to wish the graduating class of '97 good luck in the future. I'd also like to thank my parents for helping me during high school. Thank you & good luck!

ITC 1,2; Bowling 1

Onulak, Danielle

"WAK"

"So on the story goes. Heaven only knows the road of life will turn a lesson. We will learn and no one knows but fate how we will end." -N. Edition. CK & MT- you guys know it all! Ken- Thanks for everything, 143. KZ, JA, MO- Thanks 4 the advice. MF- U make me laugh CRAPPI. JW, lil sis- use UR head. Mom, Dad, Jon- Thanks 4 putting up with me. Everyone else 143- untrue UR forgotten! OK thanks Bye!

HRC 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Chemistry Club 2; Softball 1; Soccer 3,4; ITC 1,2,3; french Club 1,2,3

Orrico, Melissa

"Suave"

"The road less traveled is mine to explore." - Anon. Mom & Dad- Thanx 4 everything! You've always been here 4 me & I love U. Gerilyn & Gerald- B good & Ge study. I'll miss U both. Melissa- UR a great BF, don't 4get U know how we do. The Cluk Clan, GS, MM, RB, JH, VF, MS- I luv U guys! 2 my real friends MR, DO, RB, MM, MF, GS, CK, etc.- 4 always being there, HS was fun! Remember B&E, D&D, Ribbit 143!

Basketball 1,2, Capt 3, Capt 4; All-Blue Division 2,4; All-County 2,3,4; All-Area 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; All-Blue Division 3; Central Jersey Group 2 State Champs 3; Football Mgr 2,3,4; HRC 1,2,3,4; Interact 2,3,4; SADD 1; ITC 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Jr. Ring Committee 2,3; Jr. Prom Committee 2,3; Yearbook 4

Ortiz, Carmen

"Lily"

Will never forget the good times with Glenda in Mrs. Frantz class. Mrs. Frantz, thank you for all your help in math. You really made me work and pass the HSPT test. Mom, thank you for being there for me in the good times as well as the bad times. Merwincito, I've been so happy next to you these 3 years and 8 months. Hope it keeps on going strong. Love you always baby!

Osinowo, Charles

P

Pacheco, Migdalee

"Dalee"; "Pocohontas"

I want to thank my mother for being persistent with me because she helped me succeed. I love you Mommy. I also want to thank my teachers for being patient with my tardiness, either coming in late or handing in my work late. Finally, I want to thank my friends for listening to my problems and helping me work them out. I am happy I was part of this school.

Marching Band; Concert Band; Choir; French Club; ASN Editorial Board 4

Pappagallo, Suzanne

"You've got to trust your instinct and let go of regret, you've got to bet on yourself now star, cause that's your best bet." -311. Mom, Dad, & Joanna, thanks for supporting me the past 4 years. I couldn't have done it without you. Rich, Tom, & Theresa, remember the good times we had. Edie, Paola, Wash, & all my friends, thanks for the memories! I love you all!

Interact 2; HRC 2,3,4; ITC 3,4; SADD 4

Patel, Ashish

"The truth is out there!" -X-files.

Math League 1,2,3,4; Science Olympiad 3,4; Chemistry Olympics 3; Academic Club 1,2,3,4; Astronomy Club 1,2; Aerospace 1,2; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2; Environmental Research 3,4

Patel, Chhaya

"A gem never shines without polish and a man is never perfect without trials." -Anon.

Latin Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; Math League 1,2,3,4; Science Olympiad 3; Aerospace 1,2; Environmental Research 3

Patel, Dave

"Life is a mission and can't be spelled without a fat L. So use that thing between your ears to spark a whole new world into sight and the mission will be easier to accomplish." -Anon. Thanks to everyone who was there for me. These four years were fast, but fun. Hardcore, Mar- keep knocking them pins down; Cheeze & Ru, take it easy. Tru & Jadio, I'll see you at Rutgers.

Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Interact 2,3,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3; Science League 1,2,3; Science Olympiad 1,2,3; Chemistry Club 2; Yearbook 4; Model UN 3,4; Astronomy Club 1,2; Math League 1,2,3,4; Aerospace Club 1,2; Academic Club 1,2,3,4; HRC 3; Tennis 2,3,4; NHS 3,4

Patel, Nitesh

"Speech is silver, but silence is golden." - Anon. Peace to the struggling souls that will be left behind and remember, it's always the silent ones that have all the fun!

Academic 2,3,4; Environmental Research 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Math League 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Science Bowl 2,3,4; Science league 1,2,3; Science Olympiad 2,3,4; Tennis 4; Volunteer at Christ Hospital 3,4

Patel, Parina

"The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible." -AC Clark. Mom & Dad, thanks for everything. Even though I may not show it, I love you very much! To my friends at CHS, I love you guys and will miss you. Congratulations Class of 97. Oug, one day you will be luckier than me; Odg-smile, life's not all that bad; I love you!! TBFF; OLG!!!

Latin Club 1, Sec 2, Pres 3 & 4; NHS 3,4; SADD 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; ASN 3; Spanish Club 3; ITC 3,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; Model UN 3; Chemistry Club 2

Patel, Rupesh

"Money lost, much lost
Friendship lost, more lost
Courage lost; most lost
Soul lost, all lost." -unknown.

Mom, Dad, & Pinky, thanks for your support through the years. Rob, Dave, Pappu, Meliss B, Kristina, Melissa M- Good luck in the future and thanks for being there for me. L8R!

Soccer 1,2,3, Capt 4; Bowling 4; Yearbook 4; Interact 1,2,3,4; Science Olympiad 3,4; Chemistry Olympics 3; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; DARE Peer Mentor 3; FBLA 3,4; Astronomy Club 1,2; RYCA Award 3; Prom Committee 3; ITC 3

Patel, Trushar

"Life is an art; and to practice it well one not only needs an acquired skill, but also a taste for nature's herbs." -Anon. I would just like to say that it has been fun, but I must go on into the real world... to enjoy the true beauty of a cold brew, while I enjoy nature.

Patel, Yogini

"Patience is a tree whose roots are bitter, but its fruit is very sweet." -Anon. I'd just like to tell everyone that you can succeed in anything, if you put your mind to it.

Environmental Research 1,2,3; Aerospace 1,2; Astronomy Club 1,2,3; Math League 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; Science Olympiad 1,2,3; 5th Place Medal-3; SADD 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2,3; Academic Club 1,2

Perez, Gemma

"If you were to see how it hurts to lose your love with your farewell, you take with you my heart." -Selena. Mom & Dad, thank you so much for everything you have done for me. I love you. To my brother, thank you for putting up with me all these years. Grandma, I wish you could see me now. Vivi, thanks for always being there for me. You are my B/f, good luck to all my friends.

Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; SADD 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3, VP 4; Spanish Club 2, VP 3, Pres 4; FBLA 4; ITC 3,4; Soccer 3, Capt 4; Yearbook 3; ASN 1,2; Homecoming Nominee 4

Perez, Lizbeth

"Liz"
"The Lord is my strength and my fortress." - Bible. Big ups to all the people who have kept it real. Lovc you and good luck in the future. My best to U4, that through it all stuck by my side. Last but not least, I thank God for my parents who strive to give me their best and my brother & sister for giving me their support no matter what. Thanx. Love you all. Peace!

HRC 1,2,3,4; Natural Helpers; SADD; Youth Group

Piegaro, Matthew

"Matteo"

Pinheiro, Sandra

Pisano, Nicholas

"Pisan"
"It's all in the way that we know that we could have it all". -Bush. I would like to thank all of the people who have helped me through the last four years. I love you Mom & Dad. And Jen, I'm glad we were friends and I will miss you when I am gone. And I can't go out without saying good bye to all my friends, because without friends you have nothing.

HRC 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2,4; Student Council 4; Class of '97 Exec Board 1; Soccer 1; Biology Award 2; Achievement Award-Current Times 3; Yearbook 3; Perfect Attendance 1,2

Prietz, Stacey

"Step by step I come closer to reaching the top. Every step must be placed so that I don't fall off." -No doubt. To Mom, Dad, & Steph, thanks for everything. You guys are the best. And to Tracy, Kelly, & Rachel- You are the best friends anyone could ever have. Hey, let's call Charlie & Amanda (you know what I'm talking about!) Thanks for the memories CHS!

SADD 3,4

Pula, Jennifer

"Pula"; "Jen"



Earth to Rupesh! Earth to Rupesh! R. Patel looks like he's in another world!

Q

Quimpo, Bridgette

"Kidge", "Quimp"

"Evey now and then we find a special friend who never lets us down. I know you can't stay. Part of you will never go away -Remember Me This Way"- J. Hill. Mom, Dad, Burn, Biancs- Thanx 4 everything. I luv u guys! To my cuz's- Good luck! Disser Dupa- You'll always be my BF even if U laugh at every word I say. Pouk & Mayra- Thankx for all. U da bomb! My other true friends- Luv U w/ all my heart! 97" KIT! #8.

Tennis 1,2,3,4; All-Blue Division 1,2,3,4; All-Conference 3; Honorable Mention 1,2,3,4; Athlete of the Week 4; Outstanding Athlete 2; MVP 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Honorable Mention 2,3,4; Coach's Award 1; Softball 1,2,3,4; Honorable Mention 2,3,4; Coach's Award 1; HRC 2,3,4; ITC 2,3; Class of '97 Secretary 2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 2, Flute Capt. 4; Homecoming Finalist



J.P. Fasekas waits patiently in Lincoln School library to be called for graduation.

R

Ragland, Shamirra

Raguseo, Christopher

"Rags"

SADD 2,3,4; FTA 4; Soccer 1,4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis 3, Capt 4; Band 1,2

Rajnai, Nicholas

Ramos, Oscar

Reeves, Keith

I' m out with gusto!

Basketball 1,3; PAL Basketball 4

Reyes, Glenda

"These are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward." -Anon. I would like to thank my mother & father for being there for me. My sister for helping me when I needed it. I would like to say thanks for being there for me to Carmen, Nicole, Chandra, Damion, Keri, & especially Iris Santiago for being my friend from the beginning. I love you Prima.

Reyes, Kathleen

"Kath"

"Put your heart in everything you do and you will be successful in all you do". -Anon. I would like to thank my family for giving me all the love and support I needed throughout my life. To all my friends that I'm leaving behind in CHS. For making my years here fun & memorable. I love you all. Also, I'd like to thank my one love, Jose, for helping me through my rough times. Te amo mucho.

ITC 1; SADD 3,4; HRC 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3, Treas 4; Natural Helpers 2

Rivera, Angel David

"David"

From my family: Always believe in yourself and everything will be just fine.

SADD 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; School Store (DECA) 1,2,3,4

Rivera, Sindy

Rodriguez, Enrique

"Luisito"

Rodriguez, Manuel

"Manny"

Rodriguez, Thomas

Rondinone, Vanessa

"Ness"

"Why I love butterflies so much is the metamorphosis, because I think humans go through many in life." -D. Barrymore. To my family, I love you. Heather, I'll always be here for you. To all my real friends, thanx for the memories. I'll never forget you. To all my teachers who have helped me, thank you Mrs. Simon. Fairy princesses are 4-ever. Girl, U da bomb, we 'll be friends always.

HRC 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; Reflections 1,2,3,4; FTA 4; Interact 1; ITC 1

Rubinos, Luz

Rypina, Tomasz
"Muster"

"Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most." - Ozzy Osbourne. Those people who tell you not to take chances, they are missing what life is about. You only live once, so take hold of the chance; don't end up like others with the same song & dance. Bye now!

Math League 1,2,3,4; Reflections 3,4



C. Lakatos laughs at her date, M. Starega, for looking so cool at their dinner dance!

S

Saladini, Michelle

Santiago, Iris
"Edie"

"Don't let what other people think decide who you are." -D. Rodman. First, I'd like to thank God & my Family: Mom, Dad, Raquel, Pupi, Pissy, & Wolf. I love U guys. Delgado's-I Love U 2. To my friends: thanks 4 keepin it right. Jaja, Janet, Wash, Daisy, Luz, Jose, Sue, Tina, Chi, Myra, Shyboy, Lisa, & the 08724 click. The Corrales Fam- gracias. To my love, Donell Jones. Thanks & I love you. Boo Lat

HRC 1,2,3,4; SADD 1; Colorguard 2,3,4; Choir 1; Bowling 3; DARE Peer Mentor 3,4; Softball 1; Spanish Club 1, VP 3,4; Homeroom Rep 1,2,3; Interact 1,2,3,4; RYIA 3; Class officer 3,4; Homecoming Queen

Santos, Dennis
"Big D"

I'd like to thank God for guiding me through my four years in this school. Thank you Mami & Papi for making me a man and teaching me life and what is good & bad. Like to shout out to my people who been there for me and who believe in me. Big ups to little shorty around the corner, Love you mama. To everyone who wants to hold me down, it ain't gonna happen Yea, Yea!!

Basketball 1,3

Schneider, Christian

"So you want to be hardcore/ with your hat to the back talkin' bout your gats and your raps/ but I can't feel that hardcore appeal that your screamin' baby. I'm dreaming" - Biggie Smallz. Much luv 2: God, Mom, & Pops, my peeps, Mo-man Monty, 64 Impalas & the Aliens that visit me at night- Phat boy-9ces- 2GD2BTRU- EGO2.

DECA 1,2,3,4

Schnorrbusch, Kelly

"Time is never time at all; you can never ever leave without leaving a piece of youth and our lives are forever changed, we will never be the same." - Smashing Pumpkins. Thank to: Tara, Shellie, Michelle, Steve, Lou, & everyone else. Long live Grebneerg & Troggledites. Hey we're all in the same boat. Tea & krumpets for all. Don't worry I will survive, but I don't dance! Luv ya- Kelly.

Drama Club 1,2,3,4; HRC 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; ITC 2,3,4; Fashion Show Model 2,4; Student Council 3, Sgt-at-Arms 4; Yearbook 3, Underclass Editor 4; NHS 3,4; Reflections 3,4; Forensics 3,4; Who's Who Among American HS Students 3; Homecoming Queen Nominee 4

Shrivastava, Abhishek
"Abh"

And the VAC said: let there be light and there was light! To all those who like Star Trek, Star Wars, X-files, Knicks, Rangers, Bills, to all those who like Tarantino, Bailey, Stern, & Barry: I wish chaos, prosperity, & long life and remember life is a series of disappointments ending in oblivion, so live it while U can... have fun, have a lot of kids, & GET HELP! WWW.ASBEMX.COM@SHPX&H!!!

Academic Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 3, Treas 4; Tennis 2,3,4; Math League 1,2,3,4; Youth Congress; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Environmental Research 1,2,3,4

Silva, Viviana
"Vivi"

"Never deprive someone of hope; it might be all they have." -Anon. I would like to thank my family for being there for me throughout my high school years, but mostly I want to thank my mom for loving me the way I am and never trying to change me. I love you Mom, you are my hero. Tony, you are the love of my life, I will always love you. To my friends, I'll miss you.

ITC 1; HRC 1,2,4; Soccer 3, Mgr 4; SADD 3,4

Singh, Lakhbir
"Johnny"

Slizewicz, Richard

Happy to get the heck out of here!

Spadaro, Edward

Stash, Holly
"Stash"

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." -Anon. Mayra, you are not only my best friend, you are like a sister. I love you girl! To my family- Thanks for being there when I needed you. To all my friends who have been there for me, I love you, you all know who you are. Cheree & Bernadette- I love you- 143-133-143-10-32-14-7-2 04-32.

HRC 2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3; Track 1,2,4; ITC 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; SADD 4; Student Council 4

Stevens, Damion
"Dee"

To my brother, when I leave I hope you could take care of yourself & the family- Stay strong.

To Glenda, I'll miss you a lot! To Dana, I will also miss you, you smarty pants. Also, to the sorority sisters of Delta Theta Omega including Toni & LaToya, I won't ever forget you! Finally to my heart, Ingrid, even though we will be far apart, I will come back for you. I love you!

Basketball 1,2,3, Capt 4; HRC 1,2,3,4; DARE Peer Mentor 2,3,4; Football 1; Math League 4

Szram, Pawel



S. Drakoulis and J. Caraballo take a break from the dancing outside the VFW at Jessica Kushner's graduation party.

T

Tarrant, Tara

"What's the matter with your life, why you gotta mess with mine, don't keep sweatin' what I do cause I 'm gonna be just fine." - Salt N Peppa. Mom & Dad, thanx 4 all your love and support! Kris, be smart! I luv U! To the real ones, it's been fun- RMA. No time 4 all U fake ones. Mike, after all we've been through, we R still together- Thanx 4 being there. Opposites attract! I luv U! 3-1-96! Luv, Tara.

Football Cheerleading 1,2, Jr Capt. 3, Capt. 4; Basketball Cheerleading 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Softball 1,2; International Travel Club 1,2,3; Ski Club 1,2,3; Latin Club 2,3; HRC 1,2,3,4; FBLA 3,4; SADD 2,3; Model UN 3,4; NHS 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Chemistry Club 2; Interact 2

Taylor, Angela
"Peaches"

First off, I would like to thank my mother for being there for me through our problems. I'll love you always. Thanks to Nikki, Chandra, and Keri. I'll never forget our 1st period class. Nicole, never forget our trip to the Mall. I know I won't. To my 2 dearest and helpful friends, Marta and Edie, thanks for lending me your shoulder to cry on. Ace is the Man- 10/09/95.

Tierney, Matthew

I think the whole world's going insane, fill my mind up with the henney and sip away my pain. ...Peace class of '98". RIP Justin. Peach Dave M, Eric K, Mrs. Casalino, and Starega. Oh yeh peace to the fat kid and Nickie V. School took thirteen years from my life, now it's time to get some feedback and enter the real world!

Trespacios, Miguel

Trevenen, Melissa
"Onion"

"You've got to trust your instinct and let go

of regret. You've got to bet on yourself if now star 'cause that's your best bet" -311. My family- I luv U & thanx 4 it all. Dan & Col, U know how the story goes. Luv U. Aleah, my line is always open 2 vent. Adrienne, I luv my moongoddess! 2 those who're true- I won't 4-get U. Shout out 2 Eb & Bit in Algebra 2.

SADD 2,3; International Travel Club 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3,4; Reflections 2,3,4



B. Connors, C. Lakatos, D. Kudroch, and K. Masters perform "Givin Something He Can Feel" by En Vogue at the Nathan Hale Lipsinc Contest when they were in 8th grade.

V

Villalongo, Kerguin

Villalongo, Merwin



H. Binda and T. Bolland stop in front of Lincoln School before they continue into their 8th grade dance.

W

Wadolowska, Anna

Walsh, Keri

Wlodarczyk, Richard Zenon
"Rich," "Googels", "Chard", "Zeke"

I was 17. Time for killing the past and coming back to life, all the white horses have gone ahead and I was putting the damage on. My hell was over and I heard my voice and it was here silent all these years, it asked are you gonna go my way? - CS, PF, TA, LK. To my family and friends, I love you all. Thank you for all the love and caring. I'm over the bridge now! Good-bye all!

Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Newspaper 2,3,4; Chemistry Club 2,3; ITC 1,2,3,4; HRC 1,2,3,4; Reflection 2,3,4; Spring Track 1,2,3, Mgr. 4; Winter Track 2,3; Cross Country 1,2; Model United Nations 2; Snow Shoveling 3; Scholastic Press Association at Columbia 3,4; Morning Announcements 3; SADD 1,2,3,4; Interact 1

Y

Yurkovic, Michael

Z

Zetty, Christopher

I would like to thank my friends, my whole family, and especially my mother, father, aunt, and cousins. Thank you Michelle, I will always love you. To my friends, enjoy the rest of your lives. Hope to see you around.

Zirpolo, Kimberly
"Zip"

"There never has been one like me before and there never will be one like me again" - Cosell. Gremlin- You're so unique & that's what makes you so special. I love you. Sb²- We'll always be connected some how. Nick- I've never been so happy. I love you 10-26-96. Aleah- Friends Forever. BA- remember Florida loves you. DO, MT, MO- It's been fun. Ken- I hope we never lose touch. Love You. Mom, Dad, Grams², and Gramps- I love you.

International Travel Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Basketball Cheering JV Capt. 1, Var. 2; Football Cheering 3,4; HRC 1,2,3,4; Softball 1, Var. 2,3,4; SADD 1



Glorimar Mendez shows off her dynamic smile at the Nathan Hale Dinner Dance.



Holly Stash gets caught off guard while talking with one of her friends.



Bridget Quimpo and Karen Masters wait for their dates for the dinner dance in front of Nathan Hale School.



V. Silva, B. Connors, D. Kudroch, M. Martinez, K. Masters, and C. Kenny rest after a breathtaking day at Great Adventure!

"We are the world, We are the Children"

-Michael Jackson

Right: The masthead over the front entrance has welcomed many C.H.S. students.

Below: Peggy Parraga and Rich Wlodarczyk stop for a moment at the Junior prom.



Above: Ignacio Mercado contemplates the mysteries of life and what's in the lunch food.



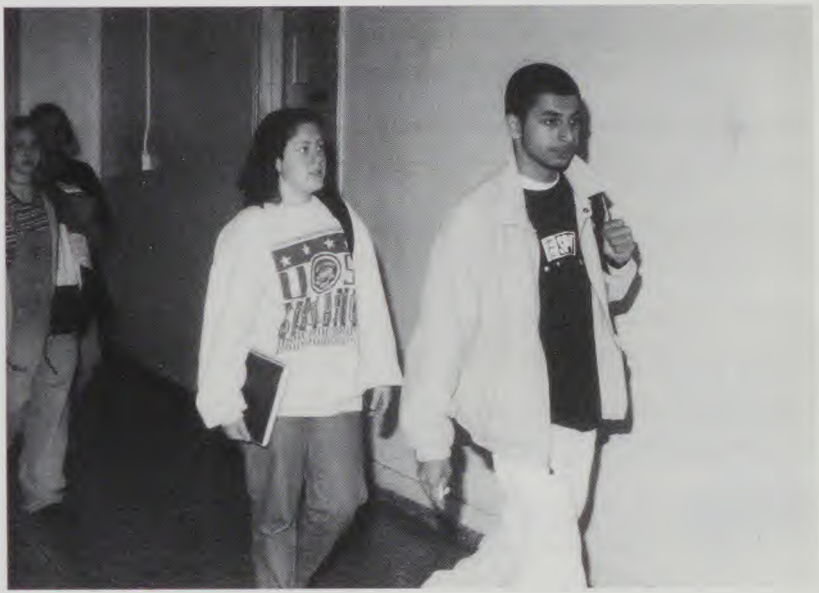
Right: These little eyes have a long way to go, but when the time comes, C.H.S will open it's doors for her.



Left: Glorimar Mendez and Sarahlyn Ivan joke around while on the Montreal band trip.



Left: Georgette Evans flashes her winning smile for the camera.



Below: Dave Patel leads Michelle Maskaly to class.



Above: Chrissy Herrera patiently completes her design project.

Left: Jonathan Applewhite precisely measures his assignment in woods.

Community

“ Q U O T A B L E Q U O T E ”

*“My heart will be your shelter,
and my arms your home.”*

-Larry Fortensky



BRIAN ALVARADO

Congratulations! You've made it to your senior year. We wish you much success now and in the years to come.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, & Leslie



JONATHAN C. APPLEWHITE

Jonathan,

I'm very proud of you and what you've accomplished thus far. May the future hold only the very best for you, but remember your future is what you make it. God bless you.

Love,
Mom



PAMELA BITTNER

Dear Pam,

Congratulations to our "Itsy Bittsy"! We are very proud of you and always will be. Always strive for the best life has to offer and success and happiness will follow. Stay just as you are. We love you now and always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Eddie, Dave and Bosco



TINA MARIE COLON

"We have had some bumpy roads along the way. But you came out winning - Keep up the good work!"

Love you,
Mom



THOMAS R. CONNELLY, JR.

Dear Tommy,

Congratulations and best of luck in your future. We know you will make great achievements. We are so very proud of you!! Keep up the good work.

All our love,
Mom & Dad



BRIDGET CONNORS

Dear Bridget,

God has given me a child of my dreams, an answer to my prayers, and a gift to the world. Your beauty and achievements are outstanding. We are very proud of you. Remember always be happy in whatever you do.

Love,
Mom, Hugh, and Shane





ROBERT CORRALES

Dear Robert,

You've made us very proud as the years go by with your achievements. We've been very blessed to have been part of your life and always know you're a huge part of ours. Continue to work hard towards the successful life you deserve. #55 you're the greatest.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Jenn & Rocky too!

P.S. I got you back PoPo - Mucho love, Jaja



ALEAH DACEY

Aleah,

A child is a gift whose worth cannot be measured except by the heart. You have always been the "heart" of our family -- an absolute gift from God. May all your dreams come true.

With much love,
Mom & Dad



JOSEPH DE CAMP

Dear Joe,

Well, you made it! We want to wish you luck in your future endeavors. Remember you have so much going for you. When you find your destiny, I know you will also find success. I hope through everything that you know we love you and wish you nothing but happiness and success now and always.

Love always,
Mom, Kenny and your brother Mike



DAISY DELGADO

You have brought joy and happiness to our lives since day one. I know you will be a blessing to others. Your capacity to care gives life the deepest significance. We are all proud of you! Good luck in your nursing career.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Mama, Papa



KELLY ANN DI VITO

Congratulations! Stay focused on achieving your goals and all your dreams will come true. Never underestimate what you are capable of accomplishing. We love you, are very proud of you, and hope you succeed in everything you do.

Love, to our oldest twin,
Mom and Dad



TRACY ANN DI VITO

Congratulations! Your hard work over the past four years is about to pay off. When you leave for college this year, we hope that you always remember we love you, are very proud of you, and wish you the best in life.

Love, to our youngest twin,
Mom and Dad



STEPHEN C. DRAKOULIS

Dear Stephen,

One of the happiest days of my life was the special day you were born. Stephen, you have brought me love and happiness. I love you so very much and I'm so very proud of my eldest son. I am always here for you and so very happy that you are mine. Thank you, my son.

Love & kisses & hugs always,
Mother



VINNIE FRANCHINI

Vinnie,

I wish you all the best that life has to offer. "You deserve it." You have made me very proud throughout the years. Congratulations! You're very special to me, and you always will be. Good luck in the future.

Love,
Grandpa





VINNIE FRANCHINI

"CONGRATS!" Four long years, but you've made it. Wishing you the best of luck in whatever road you travel. Remember one thing - "you CAN succeed in anything you're determined to do." Always keep focused, for you have a long hard road ahead of you. Effort is the key to success!

We're so very proud of the person that you've become. Keep up the good work, good luck in college, and ALWAYS carry the love we have for you in your heart.

Love,
Mom & Dad



NICOLE GELLES

Through the trials and tribulations you made it. Good luck, Nicole. We hope your future is bright and full of promise. We love you and are proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



KAREN GIAMEO

Karen, Kar, Kariola, "Stinky"

You are the love of our lives! You have made us so proud and happy. We three will always stand together. Enjoy college and enjoy life. We will always love and cherish you!

Love,
Dad & Mom



KATIE MAUREEN HOLDEN

Katie Maureen,

Your smile exudes warmth, your eyes shine with happiness, and your personality invites the world to be your friend. You are more than our child; you are our friend, our star and our joy! As you traversed from infant to a child and now to an adult, you have grown with intelligence, ability, and integrity. As you move forward, keep God in you life, common sense in your daily routine, and love in your heart. May success, but more importantly, joy be yours as you have been ours.

Love,
Mom & Dad



RACHEL ANN KATZ

To my loving daughter Rachel,

I am so proud of the smart and beautiful young woman that I call my daughter. I love you now and forever. As you start out on each new adventure that your life's journey will bring, be proud of yourself. You deserve the best that life has to offer!

I love you,
Mom



RACHEL ANN KATZ

Dear Rachel,

How proud we are of you. We all wish you much happiness and success.

Love always,
Dad, Mary, Carri, & Joey



JESSICA LYNN KUSHNER

Dear Jessica,

We are very proud of all your accomplishments over the last 4 years. All of your hard work and intensity has certainly paid off. Both Dad and I know what goals you have set for yourself and we want you to know that the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Believe in yourself and you will surely find success. Remember, we'll always be here for you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



ADRIENNE LONGO

Adrienne,

Thanks for being such a delightful daughter! These last four years, I've watched you grow into a loving, talented and dedicated young woman! You made many wonderful friends among your classmates and teachers, traveled to many great places, and through it all, remained surrounded by music and lots of fun. Congratulations, sweetheart, we're proud of you. All of us - Chris, Danny, Grandma and Grandpa, - know that you will be successful in anything you chose to do in your future.

All my love,
Mom



CEASAR R. MARQUEZ

Adored son,

One more time you just proved to me and yourself that with a little bit of extra effort, you can reach any goal. Keep always in mind that perserverance, consistance, and faith in yourself are the keys that open the door of success. Good luck in life and always remember that I'll be here for you and with you materially or spiritually.

God bless you & love forever,
Your mother

NICHOLAS M. MAZAN

We're so proud of how hard you worked this past year on and off the football field. Your future holds wonderful and exciting things for you as long as you work hard. We know you can do it! We love you and may God bless you always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Daria & Danny

STEVEN MC DERMOTT

Dear Steven,

As you journey through life, choose your destinations well, but do not hurry there. You will arrive soon enough. Wander the back roads and forgotten paths, keeping your destination in your heart like the fixed point of a compass. Seek out new voices, strange sights, and ideas foreign to your own. Such things are riches for the soul. And, if upon arrival, you find that your destination is not exactly as you had dreamed, do not be disappointed. Think of all you would have missed but for the journey there, and know that the true worth of your travels lies not in where you come to be at journey's end, but in who you come to be along the way.

Love,
Mom & Dad
XOXOXOXOXO

DANIELLE ONULAK

We would just like to let you know how much we love you and how proud we are of you. Always stay as sweet as you are now. Good luck in college.

Love you always,
Mom, Dad & Jonathan

MELISSA ORRICO

Congratulations Melissa,

Thank you for becoming a wonderful and dedicated person, an accomplished athlete, and a loving, caring daughter. You've given us every reason to respect and admire you and we do! We pray for your continued happiness and success as you pursue your dreams. We will always support you, help you, and love you special.

All our love,
Mom & Dad

GEMMA PEREZ

Gemma,

We are very proud of you for being who you are. Don't ever change. We want to wish you the best of luck in your future and that all your dreams become reality.

With love,
Dad, Mom, and Juan

BRIDGETTE QUIMPO

Congratulations to a special and talented daughter. We are proud of your accomplishments. Keep it up. As your sisters, Bernadette and Bianca would phrase it, "YOU'RE DA BOMB!" Always remember, we love you and we shall always stand by you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Bernadette and Bianca

KEITH R. REEVES

Dear Keith,

I'm so prod of you son. I wish you all the best for the future. . . I love you so much. "Keep" the faith: and God will bless you. . . .

Love,
"Mom"

“ VANESSA MARY RONDINONE

To our dear daughter Vanessa,

It has been our greatest joy watching you grow through the years. Now you are a beautiful loving young woman with dreams of your own. Follow your heart and you will always succeed. You know we will always be here for you.

We are very proud of you and we love you dearly. You will always be our beautiful “Butterfly.”

God Bless You Always,
Love,
Mom, Dad, Heather and Frankie



“ IRIS SANTIAGO

(P.) - Words can't express the pride that we feel. Keep that great outlook on life that you have. Your spirit always brings happiness to others - Let that be your guiding light. Our love is always with you. Iris - Pa' alante!

Love,
Mom & Dad



“ RICHARD SLIZIEWICZ

Ricky,

It's been a long 13 years, but we made it! As your family, our love and faith have always been there for you. May you succeed in everything you do in life. We, as your family, will support you with whatever choices you make in life. We are proud to have you for a son and brother.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Stacy and Dena



“ EDDIE SPADARO

Dear Ed,

No one could be as proud as we are of you. We wish you only the best in your future years. Life is just beginning. Enjoy! We love you very much.

Mom, Dad, & Brothers



“ TARA DANIELLE TARRANT

It seems that only yesterday you were born and now you are graduating high school and will be embarking on a new path in your life. You have been a constant joy in our lives and have filled it with so much happiness. There is nothing in life that you can not handle. The sky is the limit. You are bright, beautiful and talented and will be very successful in your life. Always remember we are here for you, not only as you graduate, but everyday. Enjoy college and remember that those who love you will always be with you.

We are so proud of you!!!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad and Kristle



“ RICHARD WLODARCZYK

Rysiu,

We're very proud of your accomplishments. Always try your best and strive for excellence. We will always love you.

Love,
Mamusia & Tatus



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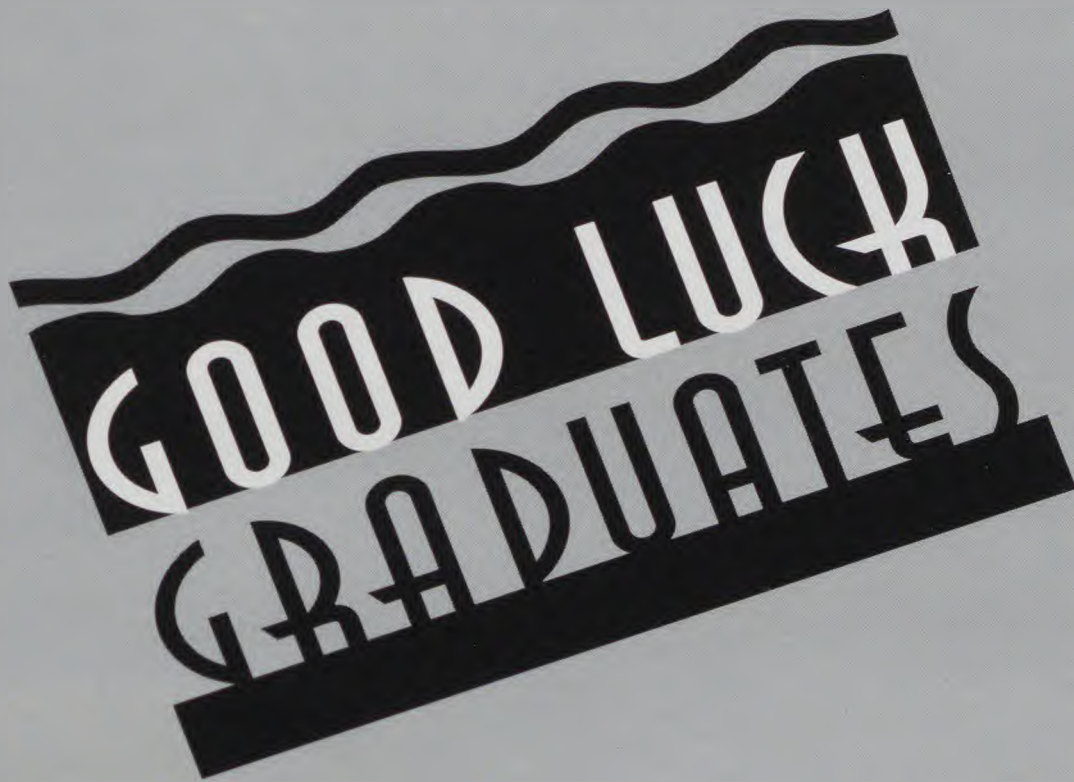
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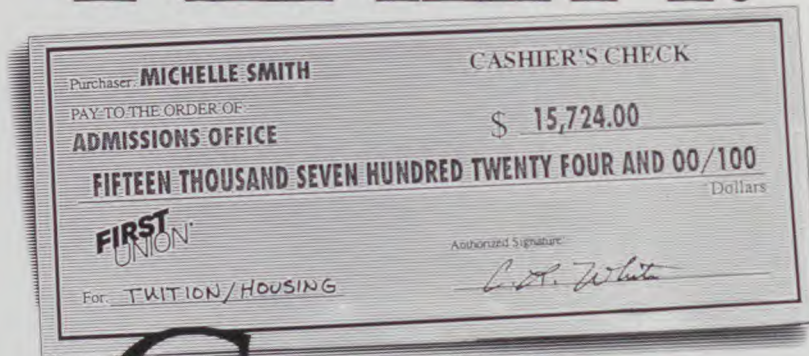
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Krowl is the Bomb
Kitz is the Bomb
Krowl and Kitz are the bomb
Rupesh, I love you, Tina
Our lunch table is the bomb
JO,MM,KK,CK,MB,DV,IP,AK
I'll miss you Damion,my boo
Sue and Tom,bff remember
Bennegans.Scream.Bam
girl went down Geraldine.
Schwartz Stein. "Jen + Susan"
The wrong side. I love
Jess and Sweta.
Stacy, Good luck Senior Year
Love you, Mom
Washington you're a bum
Congrats graduates! Mrs. Burnette
Nic, you're "da Bomb," love Kidge
Nic babe Good Luck, love Chrissy
Have a good life love Tara
I'll miss your big mouth.Sue
Cuz. I'll miss buggin out. Toya
Nic, good luck. brother-in-law
Nicole, We always knew
you would make us proud
of you. You've done really
well this year and we
hope it continues in college.
You can be anything you
want to be if you put
your mind to it. We
love you and wish you



Angela Fiore, Center Half Back, delivers a pass downfield.

the best of luck in all
you do. Just remember
We'll always be here
for you. Love you lots
Mom and Dad.
Nicole:
Granddaughter with a heart of gold
All the best may your future hold
My blue eyed cutie you'll do fine
Remember "you stood in the rite
line"
Congrats and best wishes to you
Luv from Grandma and "Tiffany,"
too!
Nicole: godchild just want to say
"Congrats on Graduation Day"
Go girl! college degree in 4
Then "teacher of the yr" and more
Luv ya, godfather Uncle Rick
Nicky "As the World Turns"
Go for it-love Poppy C.
Nicky- "Shoot foe the
Stars"- Glenn + Paul
Nicky- To my niece and god-
child:You were special as
a little girl-Today you are
a gem. Good luck, Aunty
Carol and Uncle Joe
Nicky: Life teaches us
many things. It's all a part of
growing: Hang in there
and do it for yourself!
Love you! Grandma C.
Nicki-We may not always
get along, but u are the only
sister I have + I love you
a lot. Congratulations!Jenn.
Don't worry. College is great
Mr.+Mrs. C. Simon
Angie-always remember pooh bear
Good Luck love Anthony and Sue
We love you-Grandma + Grandpa
Best of luck-Marie and George
Papcun
Angela-Thanks for being such a
good friend. Goodluck-luv Chandra
Peaches and Berry R Best Friends
Angie-remember Florida always
Good luck with Pablo!
Pablo loves Angela 12/19/96
Good luck+always remember the
good times Love ya Marta
Angela-I love You with all my heart
and remember all our jokes OK Bye
Best of luck in all
you do-love Mom
Angela-I love you-Mom
Angela- the joy of my
life- Love you, Mom
Angela-wishing you
nothing but the best.

Angela, thank you for
being my daughter
with all my love, Mom
Good luck love Matthew
Angela wishing you
the best life has to offer
Angela-you have always
been there for me-Mom
To our Grandson Tommy-we
are very proud of you-love
Grandma + Grandpa
Tommy Best of luck in your



Jen Massa, Junior drummer, maintains the pace of the half time show.

future. Love Grandma+Grandpa
Tommy we are so proud of you
Congratulations! Lov, Mom+Dad
To my brother Tommy-the best
of luck in your future lov- Brian
To my brother Tommy
Congratulations! Love Kevin
To my brother Tommy,
Good luck! Love Timothy
To my big brother Tommy-
you're the best! Good Luck
Love, Tyler
To our Godson Tommy-
Congratulations on your
Graduation Good Luck
We're so proud of you!
Love Aunt Debbie+Uncle Don
To our cousin Tommy-What
a way to go! Good Luck
Love Kim and Scott
Good Luck Tommy Boy
Good Luck from
Vanessa + George Simms
Way to go Tommy
Aunt Annette. Uncle George
Way to go Speed racer!!
Chandra, thanks for being such a
good friend. Good Luck!Love,
Angela
Always remember we're gonna
start.



Sophompores Kira Barker and Jenean Casalinuovo construct stained glass projects in Mr. Peter's art class.

Angela loves Pablo 12-19-96 and always remember our Monopoly games.
 Good Luck Chandra-Grace
 All the best Chandra-Arlene Lengyel
 The Best in Life to you Stephie Hempel
 Best of Luck-Norma Thornton
 Good Luck Love Loriaine+Israel
 Best of luck Chandra Grandma Miller
 Patricia Biggs Best of luck
 We are proud of you Chandra
 Lots of Luck Grandpa + Grandpa
 Listen with your ears, think with your heart
 Good Luck Tiger
 Congratulations! Love Mary
 Lots of luck in the future
 Chandra Your have made us proud
 We love you dearly, Mom + Dad
 Go Chandra! Love, Bruce
 I wish you all the Best, Glenda
 10-09-95 til eternity
 Angela loves Romain AAF
 Congratulations Class of 1997
 Good Luck. Mom + Dad
 Bon Jovi rules
 Shannon you make us proud
 Mom+Dad
 Prissy, Reach for your goal. Love Dad
 Shannon You're the best! Tracy
 Shan-We love you Tracy + Al
 Luv ya-Nan and Joe
 Luv ya-Joe and Nan
 Rocky and Bradley
 You are the best, Peg and Joe
 TACA, Kelly + Shannon you're the best! Go Bush!
 Have a good time in college, Steve.
 You are the greatest, love, Aunt Nancy + Uncle Bill
 Good luck, Love William
 To my eldest son, I'm the wind beneath your wings! Love, Mother
 To my eldest son, kindness, thoughtfulness and strength is what you've

given me. love, Mother
 You are flying solo now, but I'm behind you. Love, Grandmother
 You are my best friend + brother but my only brother
 Love, your little brother
 I'll see you there, Love, Jessica
 I can't believe you're out of school now. Love, Laurette
 I know you will conquer anything you try. You can always be my helper
 good luck in the future
 Success will always follow you, Love, Dan
 Good Luck. Bon Jovi! Shannon
 96 Boys X-Country-undefeated Varsity Bowling-#1
 Congratulations, Angela and all the best
 God can give you today, tomorrow and always. All our love
 Nan + Uncle Sam
 God bless you Angela
 Stay as sweet and good as you are!
 I Love You, Aunt Jeannie
 Congratulations Angela
 Love Lisa + Kido
 Good Luck always, Vanessa R
 Have a nice life, love, Lisa
 Our dear Angela, We are so proud of you and know you'll be a great success. Love, Mom, Dad
 You will always be our little Lem.
 Never forget Madden or Live, Paul.
 To my lovely granddaughter
 Congratulations, I love you
 I am so glad to have someone like you, Love, Gram
 Always be yourself.
 Good Luck forever, Kar and Kate.
 I'll never forget you P. Faces
 Always remember Wanna
 Best of luck! I know that whatever you do, it will be the best.
 See you in the White House

Love always, Aunt Luce.
 Pass a good time in college
 Love forever, Grandma Fiore.
 Karen G.: I'm happy
 Because of you, Love, Mom
 Kar: We're behind you
 Win or Lose!!!!
 Karen: Who's gonna make me laugh??
 Rambler Softball Rocks!
 Hey Wannas-Rajawant!!
 Mom+Dad-thanx 4 todos
 Kate-I drank the iced tea
 Kush loves my contraption!
 Jen B. Good Luck always-Mom
 Jen B. In memory of - Dad
 Jen B, Best of luck in your future! Wayne, Marg, Nancy + Nick
 Best wishes Jenny. Mrs. Naples
 Wish you the best life can offer!
 You will be missed! Best of luck, Terry
 Carmen, Be blessed. Good luck in the future. Your friend, Joannie
 Carmen, thanks for everything and you are a good friend. Good luck, Angie
 Carmen, good luck and God bless you. Love, Ivette
 Good luck! love, Tom
 God bless you! Mom
 Good luck! Love you, Merwin
 To all my peoples, stay strong and live! Prosper. Amaury M.
 Good luck in the future! Love, Mayra R.
 Daisy, good luck in the future. love, Marya
 Daisy, I hope that everything you do in your life comes out the way you want. Wish you good luck and a prosperous future. Love you, Alberto Gonzalez.



Is word processing that engrossing, Kim Zirpolo?

Sweetest Daisy, Love Sciacchitanos Edie, my sister, best friend and cousin, Congratulations + good luck always. Love always, Daisy
Tina Marie, I wish you the best of luck always. Keep in touch. Daisy
Luz, Gook luck with all you do throughout your future. Love your cousin, sister and friend,
Daisy Delgado



Sophomore Amardeep Nunwa examines the microscopic world contained in a drop to tap water.

Jose C. Stay strong in what you believe in. Good luck! I wish you the best always, Daisy.
Luis Alberto Gonzalez Felicitaciones! Te deseo lo mejor para tu vida siempre! 1-4-3 Mucho! Gracias por estar un amigo en los momentos mas dificiles y por apoyarme Te amo y te quiero. Espero que nunca me olvides. Te quiero con todo me corazon. Tu mejor amiga y Novia Daisy.
Aleah-Congatulations!! You made it...Now your life begins. Thanks for being such a great daughter. No one could ask for more. It's not enough to say we are proud of you; you have excelled much beyond that.
Aleah-Have happy days in college. I'll miss you alot, Joey.
Aleah Congratulations you know what you have done for Pop and I. What would our life

have been without you? God bless you always Go get em. Love, Mom+pop. Congratulations. I wish you lots of happiness + success in your life Love, Grandma.
Princess Leah-May the force be with you
Aleah-It's just me + you. Here's to college together!! Dr.Bolton loves those swimmes! She's mine, you pervert
Marvin K. Love ya-T.J.
Dana-What a nice day for a picnic!Love Aleah.
Tara,good luck + have fun! Love, Melissa
Smooches Tara the Pooh Pooh
Tara-you make us so proud. We love always Mom+Dad.
Tara, good luck! Andy
Tara, good luck! your favorite cool cousin, Amanda
Tara you will always be "Daddy's Girl," love, Daddy
Tara good luck in college. Don't forget about your little sister. I'll always be here for you and I'll miss you. Love, Kristle Lynn.
Tara- good luck to my #1 neice Uncle Michael, Aunt Barbara + Anthony
Tara, good luck-Anthony
Tara, Good luck in college Moo Moo, Kell Bell + Hercules
Tara-To our"angel baby" we love you Grandma+Pop Tarrant
To our soon-to-be-rich and famous Tara- We love you Uncle Andy and Aunt Laura
Tara Danielle- A very special

goddaughter-Our very best wishes for a truly happy future with love and congratulations on Your CHS 97 graduation
Uncle Ricky, Aunt Cheryl, Ricky + Christy.
Tara Happy graduation '97 Love, Christy
Good Luck to my best cousin Love, Kelly.
Tara, Best Wishes. Ricky
Tara- Let's go shopping on Christmas break. Amanda+Kelly
Tara-Our first grandchild to graduate, we love you! Grandma + Pop Tarrant
Tara- I can't believe you are graduating - you have brought so much joy and love to me. May your future be filled with love, happiness and success- Love, Mom
Tara-Congratulations! Love, Aunt Mel
Tara Best of luck! Uncle Frank+Aunt Isabelle
Tara good luck in college! Uncle Pat & Aunt Marge
Tara "Knock em dead"Love Aunt J.
Tara-Best Wishes-Love Sharon
Tara Good luck Love Aunt Liz
Good Luck Tara-Anthony K.
Tara, You will always be very special to us. Love, the Crilley's
Tara, wishing you all the best-Angelina
Tara-Pop Pop Matchko is so proud of you, he's always with you!
Tara may all your dreams become realities. Love, the Kneisels
Tara- We Love you Mom+Dad
Tara-Congratulations and welcome to the real world. Love, Uncle Moe.



The Class of 97 NHS inductees participate in the candle ceremony initiating them into the organization.



Rich Wlodarczyk, Lou Ciacciarelli, Georgette Evans, and Jessica Kushner help Melissa Markowitz get a different angle on a story while attending the Columbia Scholastic Press Association conference in New York City.

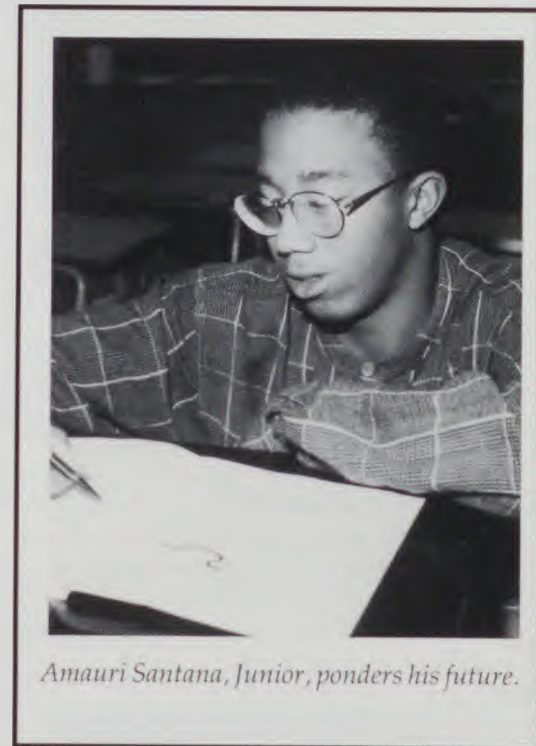
Tara, you're my first grandchild and when you came into the world, you brought Pop and me great joy-Love, Grandma Matchko
 Tara, you've grown up from a gorgeous baby with great blue eyes to a beautiful and graceful lady. The best to you always, Love, Aunt Angie.
 Tara-We are so proud of you! Uncle Jonny, Aunt Linda, Lindsay and Johnny.
 Tara-to a first born who brought so much love into our lives-Love, Mom and Dad.
 Tara, Congrats on graduating!! We've been through a lot together but no matter what- I'll always love you!!! Love, Mike.
 Good Luck Tara-Johnny + Lindsay.
 Yogi, good luck in college, Chhaya.
 Chhaya I wish you all the best in the future. Yog.
 Chhaya good luck in the future Mom+Dad
 Chhaya what's up!!! Good luck in the future beyond high school
 Yours truly, Joli
 Mr. W. Dotegowski,
 Congratulations
 "You are the Best" M.O.
 "Reach for the stars" JL
 Go for the gold! Doris
 The sky's the limit! Vicky
 Do all that you can do. SC
 Be all that you can be. RT
 Have fun. ATC
 "Miss you at the Games" "Zip"
 Thanks for your help, Coach Turk
 Good luck to the best scorekeeper, Coach Dols
 Dream High Jen
 Thanks for everything Coach Nelson
 Congatulations-thanks-visit-TW

Dear Brooke, Congratulations!
 We are very proud of you. Have a great time in college + always remember, we love you!! Love, Mom and Dad.
 Brooke, Congratulations to my favorite sister!
 Have fun in college. Love Pete
 Bhavi: Good luck in the future. JB
 Bhavi, work hard and have fun. RC
 Chaku, Good luck in college and always acheive your goals; love Mom and Dad
 Bhav wish you the best. Yog
 Bhavi, Good luck in college, Chhaya
 Yog, Good luck and have fun. BB
 Chhaya Best of luck in college. BB
 Ria, always stay smiling. BB
 To my loving daughter Ria, We are very proud of you. You worked hard and hope that you continue to work just as hard. Love, Mom and Dad.
 Mellisa (#44) good luck+ K-I-T!Love,



Melissa Orrico and Allison Karakowski enjoy the ambiance of Fridays following the 1996 semi-formal.

Tara
 You're special to me, Lissy. Love, Mom
 I'm proud of you #44. Love, Dad
 Melissa-keeps hooting-Love, Frank
 Ribbit, Good Luck have a great summer. Luv Gerilyn #10
 MO- Good luck, you're too good. Onulak
 Orrico, U know I love N-Trevenen
 Melissa I'll miss ya + your "stories"
 Kim
 Thanks for being a good friend!
 Good luck, love Abby
 Melissa-Senior year's been cool-but just admit it ULM ! Matt
 Melissa, good luck. Mr. Kushner
 You know how we do-Love, Gina
 Many happy three point shots
 You love me and ULM-Melissa
 Keep shooting. Good luck
 "Whatever" Love, Gerald #5
 Karen loves Cordell 11-2-95



Amauri Santana, Junior, ponders his future.

Buttner, I loveU! no more sb2-Oh well!
 I'll always be here whenever you need me. Can't wait for summer!Love, Kim
 I know the name of a good dentist. Pam, Good luck in the future, Don't change, Nick#70
 143-12-12-95-97
 Pamela, We've been through thick and thin. I'll love you always and there's a place in my heart for you. I love you. David.
 Better late than never-Anthony
 Good luck Michelle-Mom
 I love you- David
 K+T you are the best friends I ever had. Love ya

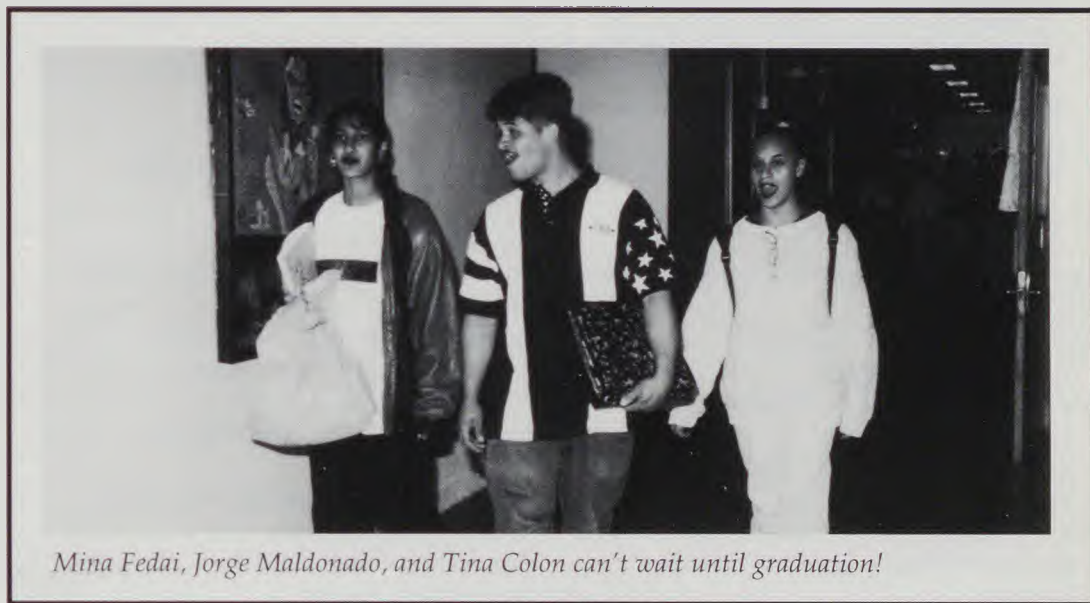


Pam Bittner - Ready to hang up the shoes?

Kim, this year has been the bomb-Jr.
G
Kim-Go ahead! Aunt Lee
Kim, Good luck with your future plans
Have fun in college, KAZID
Gook luck Kim. Love, Mrs. Spiga
Kim, Looks like we "got" each other.
Love#44
Kim, Don't touch me there. Mazon will get mad.
Kim, static..now I love you. OK "crap"
Kim, 'll miss you in design. Amy
Kim, no more bagels, no more hr but I love u-Trevenen
Kim-I love you +I'll miss you! Allison
Kim, you're great. Stay sweet! love ya, Jackie
Hey Hon! I love you! b-good-Love, Melanie
Kim, I'm glad we are still friends after all these years. Thank you, Dr. Judy!
love, Dana
I LUV YOU, Erik
Mom thanks for the dollar!
Kim-Good luck! the Mazans
I Love You Kim #70
Good Luck in the future-Maze
I'm glad I met you in high school, I hope it could stay like this forever-
Kim thanks so muck-Mrs. C.
Hope we never lose touch.
Love you always, Kenny
You can make it if you want to, Gram
Best is yet to come, Love, Dad
Thanks for the walks (murphy)
Ditto! Mischief
Gibbler,LYLAS/Gremlin to the rescue

Dave, you're cool as heck. I'll miss our lunch. Kim
Mary-AHHH! AHHH! AHHH!
Yiniva, you made it. I hope you make it all the way... Love, Laly and Angel
Gina, Congratulations!
You made it. Hope you get all the happiness your heart can hold.
You deserve it! Love always, Peggy KIT
Gina good luck and congratulations out there ok Lopez
Love your Brother "Gordo" 97
Gina, you're the last one in high school and you made it. Hope what you do in the future goes very wel. God bless you. Love always, MOM.
Dana#2 love ya
Stop eating Oreos!!!
I love you, Love, Gina
Be good and stay sweet. Love, Tom
Remember the mischief crew=Fraturdays, Luv, Kristin

We love you! Kim + Angel
D!! Good luck next year. love, Rachael
It's been great! I love U. Colleen
Dana I love U 4-ever! Vanessa
Dana guys are bad. 4-get them!
Dana, Friday's!! love, Crap
Dana loves A.D., A.L., B.C.!
Dear Granddaughter
We wish you good luck and happiness in your college years.
Love Grandma+Poppie
Good Luck
Go! Aunt Colleen
Way to go
Pop Pop
Go get them
Aunt Mo+Uncle Anthony
Good luck in your future and much happiness too, Love
Always, Albert-Toni
Melissa Ann-Stephanie
Lukaszewski
Good luck
Richie +Ruthann Donovan
Good luck in the future
Elizabeth Totka
Don't Butcher anybody



Mina Fedai, Jorge Maldonado, and Tina Colon can't wait until graduation!

No Dana, I don't have PMS. Love, Kidge
Our friendship has lasted ten years and I hope it lasts 4-ever. love, Kim
We hate the same people. Love ya, Sandy
Happiness always! Love you sis!
Nicole
Aunt Dana, I lov you. Dennis
What goes around comes around, Amaury
Dana, the memories we've shared or the people: Melissa
Dana B I love thee. Mom
We love you Mom+Dad
Good luck Dan, Love, Kim+Angel

from the JoBeez Crew
Ray says Hay
Linda Huga
Andrew L.Suaramonte
Tommy Panzone
Good luck Colleen
much success ahead
ZC Mesheunt
U Russo
says
Good Luck
Good Luck
Emili Grilli
John D'Alssio

John D'Alssio
John Clark
Colleen

Best of luck
at RU
Mom+Dad

Love Ya! Tessie
Good luck name sake-CJ
Best of luck A.J.
Best of luck Nitz-Bullet
Congrats!! Joe-C.F.A.S.
Good luck with all you do
Lots of love. Shannon+Tony
Good luck in the future. Love, Lisa
Holmes mi Yahoo Frank C.
Bad Boys Bad Boys
Remember the times on "that" street



Sophomore John Decibus constructs a circuit in electronics.

TM
Best of luck Luv Mom#2
Chief D.V. Packard.
Evil, Ace, Minks & the Gang
Class of '77 rules
Good luck Katie, You go
Good luck Kate. Nick
Kate, Have fun out there! Love, Dad
Hey Kar! What's doin' Kar? Mr.
Holden
Hey Herbs! Let's eat! Katie
Hey Annggieeee! Mr. Holden
Mom & Dad, thanks for everything
Love, Kate
Hey Guys, What are we doing?
I don't know, what do you
want to do? I don't know.
You decide. I'm not deciding.
One of you decide! Forget it!
I'm staying home! Love! Kate.
Good Luck Damion-Ms. Hanley
Good Luck, Jessica Kushner
Love, From Grandma
And Granpa Zahradnik
To our #1 Granddaughter.

Good luck at U. Conn.
Be the best you can be!
Congratulations to you
and the Class of 1997
God Bless you always, Doll
Gram and Pop
Hey! Beach Princess
Remember Midway!
Don't forget Mark;
Vinnie, Jay, Chris,
the teacher, Will,
Captain Ed, Spanky and
the Brute.
Anybody wanna ride
the Log Flume????
Kissie-Pooh-Kissie Pooh
Go Midway Beach Ocean Rescue
Jess- Remember drowning
in Low Tide. Wise Guy.
Remember Klee's.
Go U. Conn Huskies!!
Kush-Remember Rutgers
Piscataway and Barr.
Go Cornell!!! Crew
Chris Keimel
Go Boston University-Crew
Pete Szymanski
Lots of Luck at U. Conn
Sayreville Rocks the Ruff
Nick Spiewak-Go Bombers
Hey Jess-You sound Cute!
Mr. Valeri says "No Kissing dates"
Good Luck Jess-Dad
We Love Ya-Mom and Dad
Carteret Royals #1
Push Kush in the Bush
Kush-A-Lush-Wanna Party?
Good Luck Jessica
Love, Nana Kushner
Jess and Kell, Always remember
two things: 1. the poopey head
and 2. tighty whities Rule!
Good luck Jess at U Conn.
Susan Ivanitski
Carteret Royal Cheerleaders
Captain Kush-
Wanna Rock around the clock
Thanks-Mr.Simon,
Mr.Riley, Miss Vitale,
and Mrs.Checki
Adios C.H.S.
See ya in 10.
Karen G., Kate, & Ang
thanx for everything-Big Jess
Kristin Kacsur-You're a,
Terrific person-Mrs. Kush
Yo, Jess-URI rocks
URI rocks
URI rocks
Karen, Kate & Ang-remember
The Barbie Sleepovers
and MaryLoon the Clown
Jess-Remember AOL and North
Beach-LBI
Don't Forget me too, Jess!
Tutdawg-URI-Love ya!
Jenn-Don't be a Ditz
I'm here if you need me

Good Luck Jessica-Love
Scott(Bulldog)
Gemma,
Esta es una buena
oportunidad para desearte
tode lo bueno que se le
puede desear a una hija
como tu. Que tengas mucha
suerte en tu futuro y
recuerda que siempre
estaremos contigo
Te Queremod,
Mamy Y Papy.

Gemma,
I just can't believe
you are a senior.
I want you to know
that I'm very proud of
you. Study hard and
the rewards will be
great. Never give up
on your dreams, you
have the power to
make them come true.
Best of luck in everything
you do.

I always love you,
Mom

Hey Pepina! Nobody
knows who you are.
But we know.

Love, Mom&Dad.
Congratulations, Pepina,
Have fun, and
remember, we love you.
Mom, Dad, and Brother.
Good luck Class of 97!



Mark Nichols learns the basic procedures for wiring an electrical outlet.

Class of 97 Rules!



