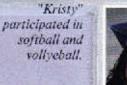


"Izzy" participated in the National Honor Society and High Tech Academy. "Live life one step at a time."



Israa Abed





Kristine Almodovar





Kelly Alvarez

"Tom" "Buttscratcha!"



Maria's favorite memory is when we became seniors. "What would Jesus do?"

Maria Andreychuk



"Julie"

Kacie Andrus



Lydia Appleton

"TiTi" Keep your head high and never give up."



Jasmina Baldrich



Jorge Arevalo

Charla Barkley





Julianna Augustine

Brian Barreto





"I'm the Princess. I'm the Empress. I'm the Queen."

""DiDi"



Rachel Bennett

"Rach" "So run the chalk against the wall and venture down the sideways halls.

Mercedes Beverly



Steve A Bird



"Birdman"

Society.

"B"

participated in the

National Honor

"Get money"



Cameron Black

Chris Britton

"Nate"



Bickerstaff

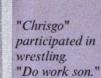


Jazmine Bohanon

"Janae" particiated in cheerleading, marching band, choir, and gospel choir. Her favorite memory is of homecoming in 2005.



**Bianca** Borrero



"CamCam"

judge me."

Only God can



"Frankie" participated in basketball and track. "I live by hardwork and taking pride in my name."

"M"

Jason participated in NJROTC and golf



Jason Bruening



Marianne Budziak





Jose Caraballo

"Castro" "Don't worry about life. No one survives it anyway."



Nina Castro

"Live life 2 the fullest"

Megan M Clevenger

"Candificious" participated in the National Honor Society "Shh. let it happen."



Classon

"Lisamar"



\"Cooper" "Why so serious?"



Jonathan T Cooper



Erinangel S Cordero

"Alexis" "Close your eyes and fall back. God will catch you."



Alexandria S Cosentino



"Ana" participated in the National Honor Society and robotics. "Live life with no regrets."



Anais Cruz





Eason

Diamond participated in softall, tennis, baskethall, and yearbook.



"Chu-chi" "They love me hecause I'm a "Phys-Size Beauty."



China L Evans



Jasmine Fahjen

"Bratz" "Success is the best defeat."

Brittany A Feliciano

Live for today and nat tomorrow "



Marlene l'e iciano



"Flan" participated in football and track. " I hit hard"



Scan E Flanagan



"Cissa"



Alicia D Foster



Sasha L. Foster



Stevie Fulcomer



John P Gallagher

"Gall" participated in football, thrack, wrestling, and the morning announcements.





"Jimmy" participated in football.



Andrea J Georgia



Germany

"Nisha" says "Live life to the fullest"



"Bev" participated in the National Honor Society, NJROTC, Volleyball, and SC.



Michael U Gilbert



Annette M Gonzalez



Antoinette E Gonzalez

"Evette" participated in the National Honor Society and gospel choir.



Edwin A Gonzalez

"Big Papi" participated in baseball.



Gonzalo Gonzalez



Madeline Gonzalez

"Gonzo" participated in baseball



Michael B Gonzzlez

"Nate" participated in football wrestling, weight lifting, and the Citizenship Institute. "Love is always worth waiting for."



Nathaniel A Gonzalez

"Lt Monkey" "You got a little schmoutz."



Christopher J Grillo Jr

"Brennie" "Life is to short to discriminate and hare."



"Shorty" participated in the chess club, vollevball, robotics, and newspaper. "Take a chance!"



Samantha R Hamilton

"E"



"Cookie Mathis" participated in tennis. "Touch my body."



"Wender" participated in NJROTC.



"Just pretend I'm not here because that's what I'm doing."



Angel M

Hawkins

Diana L Heinzman





Gaston L Hayes



Lcah J Hendricks



Raven D Hickson

in the National Honor Society, Drama Club, and PSEOP. "The greatest thing you'll ever learn is to love and be loved in return."

"Ray""I like it

when you don't

move."

Raven participated



Cherrell L

Jackson

said."

"Rell-rell"

participated in

volleyball and

track."It's hard

trying to be me."

"Mistalina"

Teaching

Professions.

participated in

indoor and outdoor

"Mr. Happy Hat"

"That's what she



Britney M Holt

Cynthia M

Jarad

"Holt" participated in the National Honor Society, Drama Club, and WFJR Broadcast Club."So it goes.'

Cynthia

participated in the

National Honor

Society, Mentor

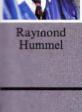
Program, High

Tech Academy, and Student Council.





Jefferson

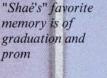




Devontae D



Lanae'Marshe **D** Johnson





Misty Jirousek



Matthew R Johnson

"Matt"





Anela M

Johnson

Jaimie Jones

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"Roo" participated in choir and gospel choir.



"Live life to the fullest with no regrets"

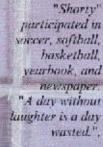
"Meka"



Michael G Kamleh



Jaclyn 'l Kapferer



Courtney M Kay

"The Schitch."



"Timmy" participated in the National Honor Society, Citizenship Institute, Crott Country, and Track. "Schneider brownies!"



Timothy L

Kempson Jr

Honor Society. volleyball, verrbook committee, and High Tech Academy 'Nobody's grass is us green as ours."

"Beth participated

in the National



Derek Kent

Elizabeth A Krakovsky

"Katie Kakes" participated in volleyball. "Mistakes only make us stronger



"D" participated in softball. "Only the strong survive. Dreams come true. Anything is poossible.



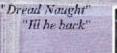
Langley

Russel participated in baseball and football.



Russell J Lascko







Magwood

"Gelly participated in Citizenship Institute.



Maldonado

"Kool-Aide" participated in cheerleading and the flag team. "Life is what you make it."



Ashley R Mann

"Cassy" participated in NJROTC and yearbook "What it is?!"



"Kourtino" participated in the National Honor Society. "Yeah I went there."



Kourtnie N Martino "Jess"



Jessica L May

"Jbab" particpated in gospel choir. "My breath smells like cornflakes. Do you have gum?"



Jordan E Mazur Shawna participated in robotics. "No homo."



Shawna Mc Carthy

"Rach" participated int he National Honor Society.



"Jackie" "Never settle for less than you deservve "



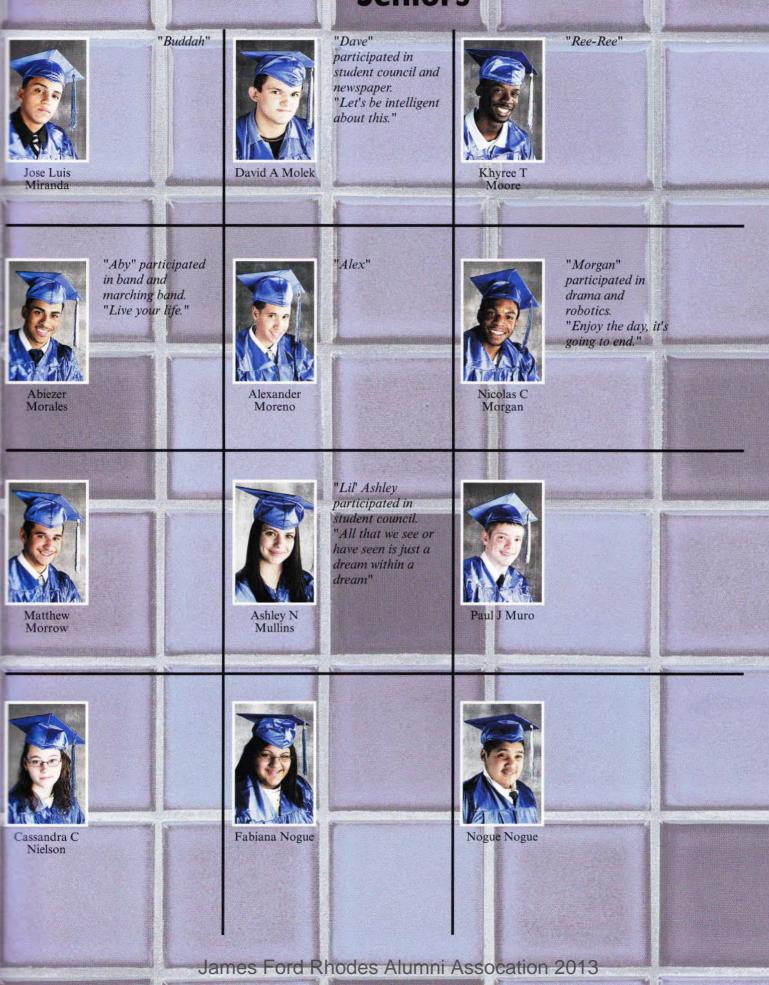
Jacqueline R Medina Raquel participated in the National Honor Society and High Tech Academy. "Learn from the past and create a better tomarraw."



Dakota B

McCaulley

Raquel A Mercado



"Sammers" says "Salty"



Samantha I Noizn



Ashley participated in the Teaching Professions and helped to set up for the open house with the Hawaii theme.



Ashley Ortega

"DJ Rick"



"Lisi" says "Live life as if it was your last day on earth."

Lisandra A Ortiz



Kayla M Otero



Thomas R Owens

Ashley has participated in the High Tech Academy, "Stop finding yourself and start creating who you are going to be



Ashley Paredes

"Gigantor Michael Myers" participated in Band. "Pick an exit and run for it."



Parsons

"Shelle"



Michelle L

Perry

Mike P" participated in baseball.

"Nesha" participated in

cheearleading.



Ta'Nesha B

Partis

Michael A Pivonka

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Matthew R Pleban

"Matt "The Raven" Pleban" participated in soccer, computer Networking, and Teaching Professions. "You dont have to block every shot, just play the game as best you can"



Erica Polocy

Seniors

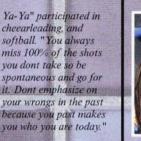
"Bacon" participated in track and cross country.



"Vinny" participated in golf. "I tell the truth, even when I lie."



Byanca M Porter



Saundra A Prokop

Saundra participated in the National Honor Society. "Dont leave the one you love for the one you like because the one you like will leave you for the one they love."



Ethan Ray

"Billy Ray" participated in NJROTC, wrestling, and golf.

"Grim" participated in soccer. "Oorah"



Paul Rebello





Miranda A Reyes



Jose A Reyes Jr



Simons Rengifo

"Sean" participated in football,. wrestling, and NJROTC. "Your choices determine your chances."

Lasean D Rice

"Joe" participated in National Honor Society, Drama Club, Morning Announcements, Cross Country, and Track. "To live would be an awfully big adventure"



Joelle D Riffle





"Sophie" participated in the National Honor Society: "Every day above ground is a good day."



Sophia Rivera

"Ce-Ce"



Cecily J Robinson



Robinson





Nicole R Rosario



Barry L

Robinson Jr

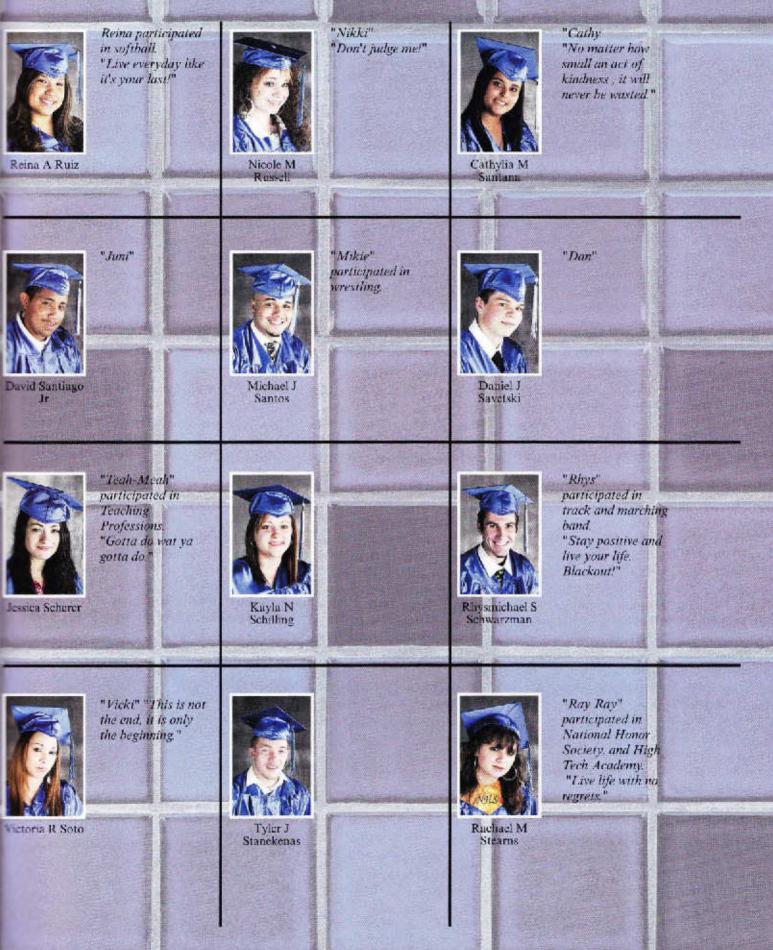
"Skittlez" participated in hasketball.

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Amanda M Ruiz



Ashley Ruiz





Steele



"Mz. Lisha" participated in cheerleading. "Loud and energetic girl 4eva"



Elisha M Supp



Amanda Sticht

"KiKi" participated in basketball and softball. :"Tm doin' my thang."



Nicole I. Stiegelmeyer

"Meg-Meg the answer Nicole" participated in NJROTC and National Honor Society "Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."



Megan N Sturm

"Yao" participated in wrestling and the Citizenship Institute." "Trying to get away but trouble follows me."



Joseph M Szymborski "Schmike" participated in High Tech Academy and National Honor Society. "You got a lit;" schmootz."



Laura Stuhe

Michael A Tabanji

"What's up?"



Salim A Tabanji "Red" "Wat eva"

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De'Cora M Taylor



Brittany A Thomas



"Ale" participated in Soccer. "That's what she said."



Vergara

"My favorite moment is when 1 went back to Columbia for summer."

"Pucca"



Victoria



Johanna





Kevin Walker



John Weatherford

"Chas" participated in National Honor Society. "Uhhh ... :-)"



Chasidy White-Baltour





David A White

"Pucca's " favorite memory is when she went back to Colombia for the summer.



James T White



Chinester V Williams



Clay V Williams

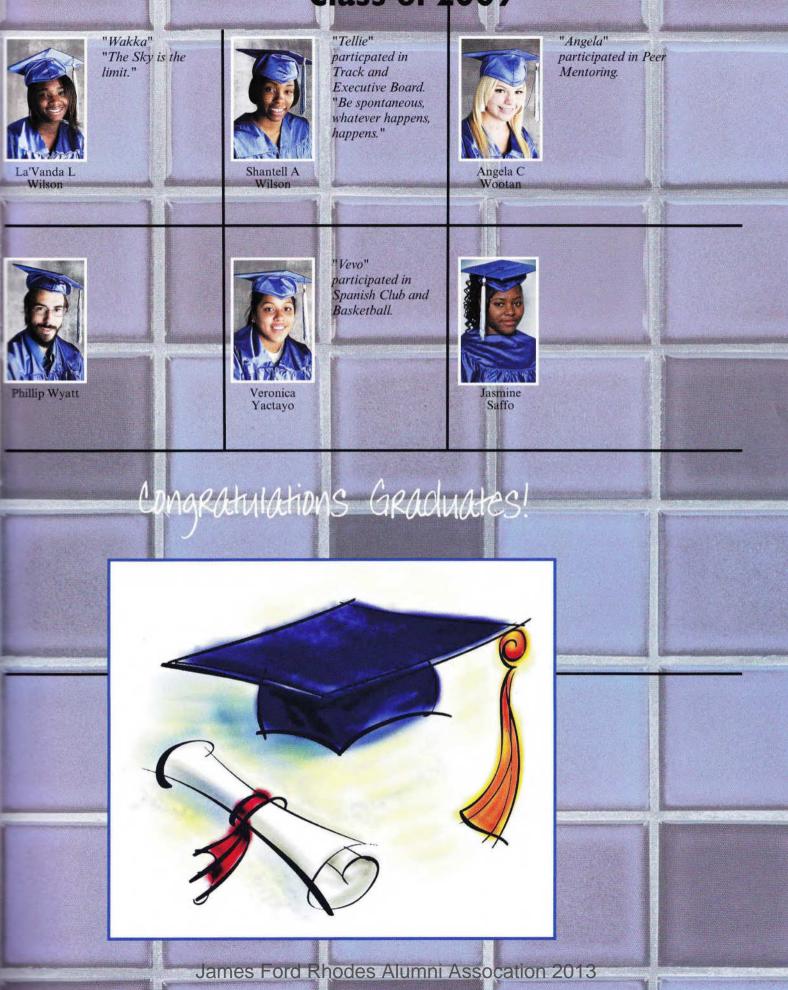


Williams

"Chas" participated in the National Honor Society. "Unhh...=)"



David G Williamson Jr



Senior Anais Cruz rockin the Hulk tee for cartoon day during spirit week.





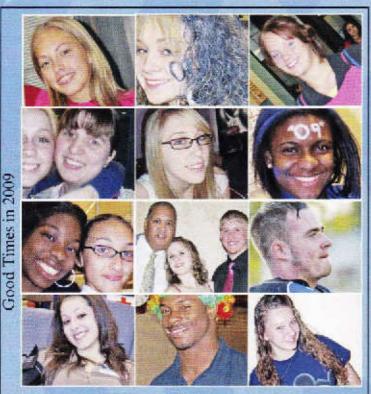
**Our Own Rhodes Track Stars** 





Seniors Kourtnie Martino, Tim Klypchak, Rachel Bennett, and Rhys S enjoying the homecoming.





Seniors pictured include Brittany Lucas, Nicole Russle, Diamond Eck, Tiffany Lowe, Megan Sturm, Tranetta Lee, Mahogany Jones, Joelle Riffle, Beth Krakovsky, John Gallagher, Raquel Mercado, Gaston Hayes, and Katie Kruger.

Seniors Joelle Riffle and Beth Krakovsky

Laura Stuhe dozing off after canping.



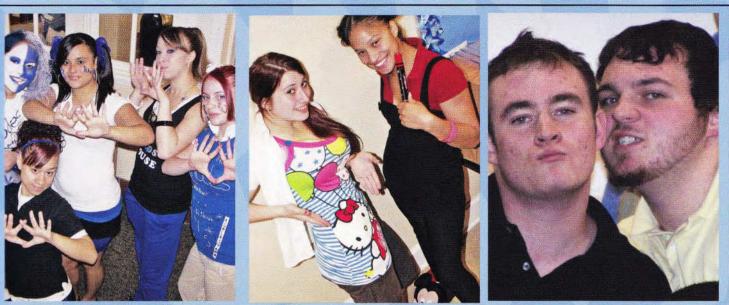






Sophia and Elmo dressed for Tacky Day.







Rhodes students, especially seniors tend to develop very close relationships with Mr. Croy our "college guy". He helps us when we are confused, and calms us when were worried. Rhodes seniors owe this man so much for everything he does for us. Special thanks to Mr.Croy.

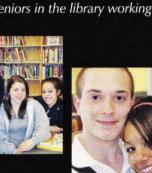
Spirit Day girls, Leah Hendricks, Evette Gonzolez



Our seniors in the library working



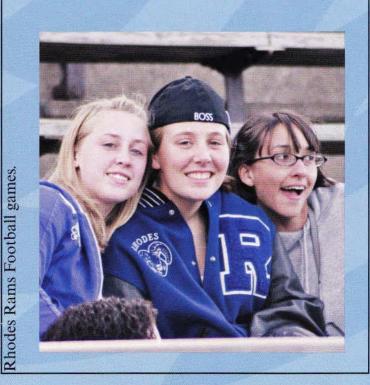
on passing Senior Seminar





The girls showing Rams pride on Spirit Day.

Senoirs Meagn Sturm, Laura Stulic, and Joelle Riffle enjoying the game.



#### Juniors



Edwin Acosta



Eric Adkins



Mohammad Ali

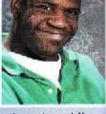


Joseph Alicea





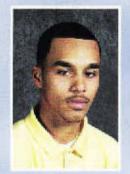
Dominique Allen



Jonathon Allen



Henry Alvarado



Jose Alvarado



Gabriela Alvarez



Kristen Anaya



Andreychuk



William Angel



Samantha Arevalo



Mohammad Awadallah



Ruth Ayala



Annie Bartosh





Jesse Beba



Amber Bell



Maria Bell

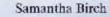


Amanda Betrac



Erin T Bettis







Jeffery Birth



Ariel Blanchard



Gary Blizzard



Jeremi Blumenstock



Yohami Bonilla



Bonnie Booth



Carolanne Boyle



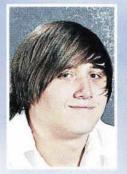
Amber Brown



Heather Broyles



Myranda Brunn



Jason Burke



Kenneth Burton



Sarah Calozoma



William Cancel



Migel Caraballo



Elliot Carter



Fay Catacutan



James Chappell



Baron Chatman



Aaron Chatmon



Brandon Chestnut



Johnathan Childress



Brittany Church



Chelsea Clemons



Charnelle Coleman

#### Juniors



Jazmin Colon



Juanita Colon



Ira Copley



Ruben Corona





Alejandra Crespo



Karon Crowley



Carlos Cruz



Esteban Cuadrado



Donovan Danzy



Jameson Daosavanh



Hasan Davis



Larissa Davis



Dominique Degraffenried



Anthony Delvallie



Kevin Dickard



Christian Doleen



Donovon Donay



Thomas Donley



Corrisha Dotson



Shane Drennen



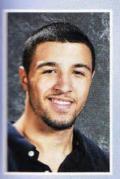
Fallon Ellis



Deury Estrella



Jamila Evans



Jonathan Fahjen



Derek Fazulak



Coleen Feador



Clifton Ferguson



Jactiniel Figueroa



Ramona Figueron



Nolan Ford



Brittany Frederick



Ashley Gabor



Katarina Galarza



Natasha Garcia



Stephanie Gil



Chyanne Gilmore



Brian Glover



Angelica Gonzalez



Jorge Gonzalez



Katie Gonzalez



Tatiana Gonzalez



Fabian Graballo



Steven Graves



Mariah Greenfield



Sarah Grijalva



Samantha Groves



Brian Gryezan

#### Juniors



**Charles Hamilton** 



Robert Harder



**Edward Harris** 



Branden Hawkins





Tyesha Hayden



Kristin Hayner



Elmer A Hernandez



Joanyra Hernandez



Dominic Hess





Brian Hfuska



Jasmin Hibbert



Brian Hruska



Louie Hughes



Karisa Isle



David Jackson



Miranda Jackson



Honoria Jala



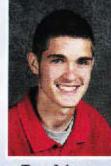
Nick Jarrett



Cherrelle Jenkins



Kevin Jenkins



Troy Johnson



Alexandra Jones



Daejon Jones



Elijha Jones



Joseph Kapferev



Carl Kappenhagen



Alicia Keely



Brittany Keener



Thomas Kelty



Maybelle Kernen



Jack Kilbane



Scott Kilpatrick



David King



Daneisha Kinney



Travis Koleser



Danette Konkoly



Trisha Kotarsky



Ernest Krivos



Ryan Kwast



Pablo Lazu



Brittany Lee



Robin Lester



Alysa Leuis







Brandi Liebenguth



Anthony Lindsey

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Pablo Llapa



Shamelle Lockett



Amanda Luisi



Ivan Lukach





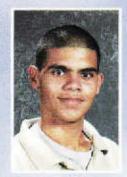
Yesenia Maldonado



Lorean Malone



Jamilia Mango



Antonio Martinez



Joanna Mateo



Matt Mazur



Gabriella **McCafferty** 



Fon'Taine McCaulley



Brandy McCloud



William McCoy



Delbert McGee Jr



Ashley Melendez



Ron Miller



Jacolyn Molinaro



Kevin Molinaro



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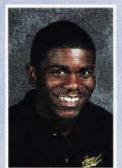
Kimberly Morrison



Brian Moscollic



Matthew Mosley



Allen Moss



Courtnee Murphy



Matthew Murrell



Ashley Neff



Cody Norris



Robyn Oney



Isaias Ortiz



Ashley Pacheco



Tachina Parris



Janette Patterson



Juan Pedraza



Edgardo Perez



Josue Perez



Lindsay Perruchon



Danny Pistilli



Amber Proctor



Amanda Profancik



Meilissa Quarles



Alexie Ramos



Ashley Ramos



Israel Ramos



Joseph Reddaway

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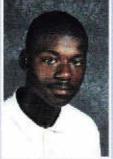
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David Roberts Jr Brenda



Brenda Robinson



Damon Robinson



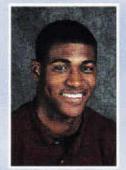
inson Janibellie Robles



Javier Rodriguez



Mariana Rosado



Geovonte Rose



Carlos Ruiz



Melodie Ryan





Larry Sanchez



Wanakee Sanders



Nichole Sands



Nicholes Scholz



Morgan Scott



Cesar Sepulveda



Samantha Singh



**Bianca** Sistrunk



Janina Sliva



Ashley Smith



Josephine Sorma



Wayne Sparks





Krystina Stallworth



Nick Tajz



Hayley Tancak



Sam Taylor



Tatiana Thomas



Bakari Thompson



Lewis Thompson

Erica Torres



Victor Torres



Mark Trent



Samuel Vallejo



Andrew Vanderwall



Zachary Vaughn



Brandon Vega



Brian Vega



Alexandria Velez



Joseph Vinoski



Darris Warrick



Brian Washburne

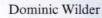


Jared Weppelman



William Whitfield







Jonathan Wiley



An'Tucin Williams

## Juniors



Brianna Williams



Brittany Williams

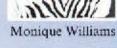


Carol Williams



La'Seana Williams







Christopher Woods



Lisa Yalanty



Kevin Yasenchak



Kyle Yokiel



Adisbel Zeda



Alyssa Zingalie



Erica Zwolsky

# **Junior Candids**



#### Sophomores



Jajuan Adkins



Agee





Hancean Ali



Ashley Allen



Alex Almodovar



Anderson



Dominique S Andrews



Yelena Andrevehuk



Breanna

Aponte

Alvsha

Ainwood





Helena Arrovo Kayla Artter

Sara Black

Yvonne

Bryant

Neil Atwood





Matthew Beheler



Nathan Bonds



Jasmine Betts



Kenneth Bilch

Lee Billingsley



Jaclyn Birth

Shannon

Brown



Britnee Blanchard

Brandy Bugg









Anthony

Bolivar

Anthony Burns

Marshay Burrell



Kassandra Colon



Ramondo Cruz



Jessica Borden

Calozuma

Steven Colon



Jasmine

Brackins

Katia L Chappell

Drake Conley



Nathen

Cintron

**Frystina** 

Conwell

Brittnie

Bradley



Brandon Clancy

Max Cortes





Victor Claudio

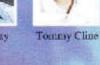
Melissa

Crawford

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Omar Crespo







Johnsthan

Colombalo

Nydia Cruz









**Emily** Crisati























Lucas Burch



#### Class of 2010





Mercado

Katlyn.

Damond

Antone Dunlap

Joseph Pine



Jalisha Diaz



LyraD

Dekson

Dailey







Angel DeJesus



Ryan

Delvecchio



Jameka Dent





Melissa Dodge







Jessica Farrell



Imm Devry

Denise





Christine Dunlap





Cassandra

Dinkins

Barbie Elkins

Deonte



Vanessa

Gabriel

Shawa

Dishman

Ryan Elliott



Adrian Dobbins



Farmer

Katlin Gale





Jongthan Feliciano



Dianay



Elliott. Gutierrez



Mihayla Gonzalez

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Destiny Hall

Giselle Fiske



Andre Flowers









Harding



Andrea Harcing





Kathleen Gale

Gregory



Vancisa Hargh





Gryczan



Stephanic Harris



Albert C Harder







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Francis Grindstaff



Christopher















#### Sophomores



Elizabeth Harte



John

Johnovich



Jasmin D Hicks

Jermaine Hienes



Devontac Hobbs

Marcus Holmes



Brytini Howard





Jostin Ivanski

Ariel Jarrett



Kenva Johnson

Britney Jones

To'Shawn Jones

Cristyn Kaczmarsky



Jazzmine Kelly



Bianca King



Amanda K rby

Theford Lewis

Robert

Madison

Chelsey Kizzee

> Antoine Lindsey





Daniel Lopez





Amanda Stephanic Kramer Kuczynsk



Cody Lambert



James

Lawhorn

Kevin Lawson





Whiteny

Madden



Karina Maldanado



Demetris Mathis



Jocelyn

Maldonado

Alexandra Mc Calpine



Ryan Lowe

Terri Malloy

Anthony

Mc Ginnis



Brian

Mansfield

Joseph

Me Nair

Danardo



Nicole



Marshall

Rafael

Mercado







Kelly Mindy





Kasaudra







Terell Mitchell

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Lumbus Lumous



O'Neal

Markley

Tyler Meacher



Robert A.

Lung

Delonte





Mauke Lyons

Martino

















Millison

Shandale

Mason



#### Class of 2011

Secondar

Norm

Juman Panbek

Lanishn

Ramoty



Montod



Annel

Montation

Magaty Menia

Makenza

Quales

Kohrleit

Napolitane

Tulbrayess

Prentos

Anna Maria

Ramon



Southie

Nielaon

Rettany Petito

Elens Ramos

Malamilya

RIVER



Sade Moone Rickell Moura

Keishia

Monakes

Anthony

Picheco

Bett latty

Provinsily.



Sandra Montined

Ivid Thichoop





Nicole

Moscellic



Damon Mosce-Jung





Brian Packlin









Shella Pre



a Modiary







T Pursel



Mores



Reissian Roman.





Marina Revu Nonlin Rota













Description Rolling



Inorthm Raphyraul





Ratowski



Edward

Randolph



Etablich Poor

Dam Reeves



SESS Print













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Ryam Robinnen







Jase

Rodniguez

Ruiz



Loan













#### Sophomores





Miguel Salcado

Julian Sanchez



Simon Sanders

Avashaun

Sandes

David

Solomon

Charles Stofey



Came' Scales



Tannoi Schulz

Destini Seastrand





Shebek



Siegmyer

Elizabeth Sisley



Kevin Slover



Matthew Somerville



Sarah Sorma



Danielle



Sotisa





Meghan Stanley



Aiisha Stephens



Brittany A Stickel



Takersley





Greg Iejada

Jaime Tirado



Sara Tejeda

Michelle

Titschinger

Adalberto Vazquez



Breane Tobin



Briana Thomas

Edward

**Fomski** 

Ricardo Vega





Jermane Thomas

Pedro Torres

Christian Vera



Benjamin

Kayla Thurman





Cory

Thurmon





Ivorce Tinsley

Sem Valentine









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Ronald White





## Class of 2010

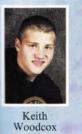




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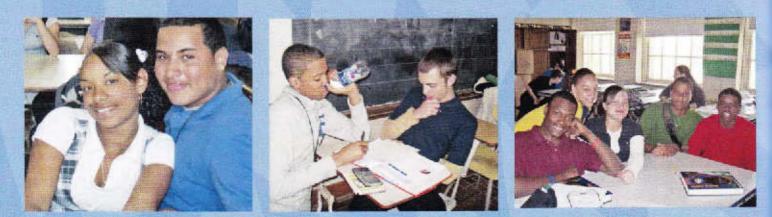
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## **Class of 2012**



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Arnold



**Bobby Adkins** 







Dallas Allred



Suzanne Almeida



Tommy

Anderson



Robert Arko



Kimberly Melanie Ayala

Aleisha Bailey





Milan Bardo

Andre Barnes



Mikhail Bartyanu







Dakatoh Bell





Sarah Blazak



Cheyenne

Elijah Booker



Andrea Borden





Sommer Bowman



Leah Boyd



Solomon Brinkman



Joshua Brito



David Brown

James Caro

Jordan Brown





Boettner

Marlene Brown



Angelie Budhar



Leslie Burgus



Audrey

Butcher



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Fabio Calderon



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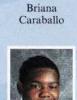




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Jacque

Clayton

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Sean Collins



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Catrina Combs



Shondrea Conaway

Corey Connett



Alysa Cooper





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Albert

Cotchery



Janautica Cross



Anjelica Cruz



Karelys Cruz-Torres



Ben Durda

Antonio Degraffenried



Brittney Deimling



Marisol Delgado





Brandon Dillard



Casey Dobzanski



Michael Dolsen



Justin Dotson



Joshua Duncan



Khala Edwards



Jaleel Ervin



Miriam Escribano



Robert Fairbanks





Leonardo Feliciano







Elischa Flynn



Katie Forness

Steven Elam



Garry Frame







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Antwohn

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Diamond Gilmore

Kurt

Greenwald



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Rayshawn

Griggs



Glenn

Anthony

Halcrombe

Freda Gobel

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Halcrombe



Felipe Gomez

Erika

Hammock

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Cameron Gonzalez











Dominique Harris



Brittany Graf

Ladaryle Harris























## **Class of 2012**



Harshaw



Donte

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Ali Hasan







Xiane Hernandez

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Dana Howerton



Rachel Hill



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Tanisha Huff



Ayeesah Hughes



Laura Ilapa







Figueroa Janice



Lonnie Johnson



Sandra

Johnson

Laura Hruska

William Johnson



Darius Jones

Joshua Kochis

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Kuzmich



Rachel

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Ondra Laine



Hummel

Tiffany Kerr



Kevin Kinds



Joseph

Jackson

Brandon

Kirby





Michael Kuti





Inna Kuzmich



Lobato



Nicole

Kosman





Brea Lawson

Ronald

Kosman



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Kovacs

William Lease



Brya LeBron

















Cedrick Lindsay

Yajaira

Rocky Krocker

Kyle Krivos





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Jeremiah Maddos



Melanie Marche



Liana Martell



Natalie Martinez





Zulelka Matos



Mickayla

Mazur

Terry McCray



Malquita McLeod



Stepheny Meadows



Steven Meadows



David Medina



Dominique Melendez

Masters

Raul Mendoza



Brandon Nakonesznuj



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Meyer

Jessica Novak



Kelvin Mojica

John Novoa



Marc Molina

Giann

Oliveras

Pacheco

Kenny Pena



Javonn

Morgan



Meredith

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Philip Moss

Jeremy

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Chris Opala



Steven Nagy



Linda Ortiz

Marie Otis



Amanda Ozanich

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Pedro



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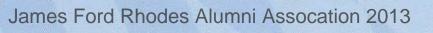




Kalid Parker











Thomas Paden



Timothy



#### Class of 2012

Ramos

Hector Rivera





Natasha Rice



Amanda

Rivera

Antonio Rosa





Stephanic





Jessica Rivera



Diamond

Robinson

Alexis Reel



Patrick

Reguzman

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Rodriguez



Lashawn Rembert











Anissa Santiago



Destiny Royes









Jose Santiago



Brandon Scarcipino



Angelise

Rivera

Rose



Diana Ross

Marleny

Sepulveda



Scott Rossall

Sorina Shabedeh



Samantha

Salsgiver

Ashley Shafer



Keith Shubert

Macro

Sanchez



Chelsea Simon



Fagere Smith

Carlyn Stevens



Jerrid Snider





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Kayla Thomas





Maci Thompson



Finesse Stevens

Jeremy Stills





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Joshua Steele





















Taylor









#### Freshman





Joshua Toler

Eric Tolert



Cassandra Tomski



Kiara Torres



Torres

Carlos

Vazquez







Victor Velasquez

Belivar Villafuerte



Monica

Tucker

Tanesha Wade

Fehria White



Jacob

Ubienski

Lauren Walker



Idrijana Vajusi

**Tan Walters** 



Samantha

Vallejo

Ashley Ward



Amy Vaughn





Kenneth



Levi Weis



Tessa

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Randall White

Chavanne

Joseph Umstott



Tiffani White



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Williamson

Dernek

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Dally

















Kyle Zwolsky



Samantha Yu



Anthony Weaver

Austin

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## Freshman Class of 2012!







#### Staff

Adams 130, Officer Mr. Ahmad Mrs. Rosalyn Anderson Mr. Terrence Atkinson Mr. Baz Michelle Bender

> Mrs. Terry Booker Mrs. Chappell Melissa Conrad Mr. Dancy Mr. H. Davis Ms. Dugan

> > Mrs. Dzuro Ms. Eckdahl Mr. Fenner Ms. Fourtounis Mr. Gary James Gazda

Mr. Michael George Mr. Gibas Mrs. Gilbert Herma Jean Hill Mrs. Hrabak Mr. Hudson

















Mr. Croy, Mr. Meyers, Mrs. Rollins, Mr. Strom, Ms. Schneider

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Sue Quinones Mr. Radd Mrs. Rand Mrs. Rollins Mrs. Roy Mrs. Samuels





Ms. Dzuro, Ms. Tompkins, Mr. Gibas, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. Stne

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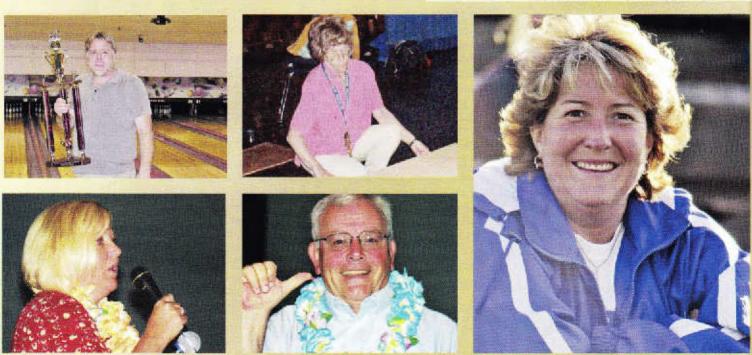












Mr. Browning, Ms. Coleman, Ms. Dzuro, Mrs. Tompkins, and Mr. Croy.

## **Outside The Classroom**



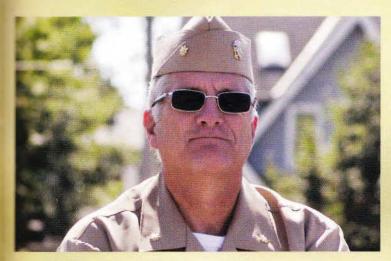
The Men in Blue Keeping us safe.



Mrs. Sharky at the National Honor Society induction.



Mrs. Schneider, our senior advisor at a game. Thanks for everything you do Ms!



Commander Forrester



Coach Gary at one of the football games.

## p Songs of 2008



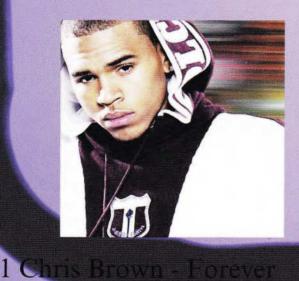
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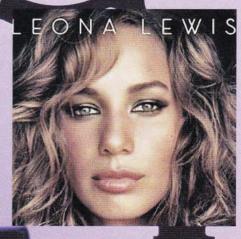


4 Jordin Sparls Danity Kane -No Air Damaged

5 Rihanna -Don't Stop the Music

Ne-Yo -Closer





2 Leona Lewis - Bleeding Love



7 Brittany Spears - Break The Ice



8 Flo Rida



9 Cascada -What Hurts the Most James Ford Rhodes Alumpi Automition 2013



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## Top Movies of 2008





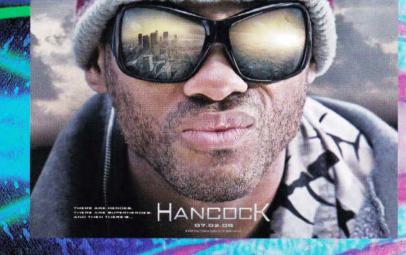


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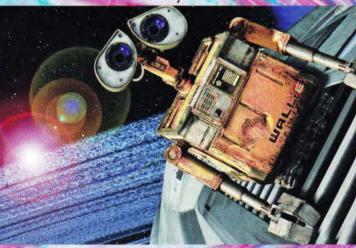
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Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull











Kung-Fu Panda

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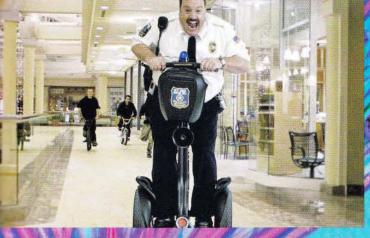




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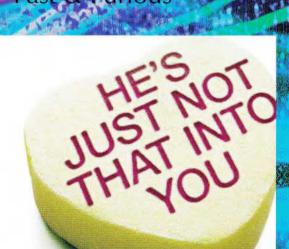
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## Top Movies of 2009



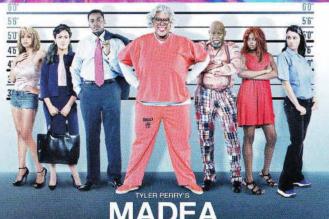






He's Just Not That Into You

Fast & Furious





Madea Goes to Jail

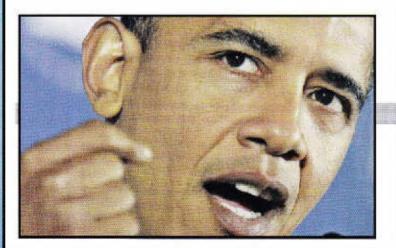
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A tribute to some of our fave things (and people, too)!



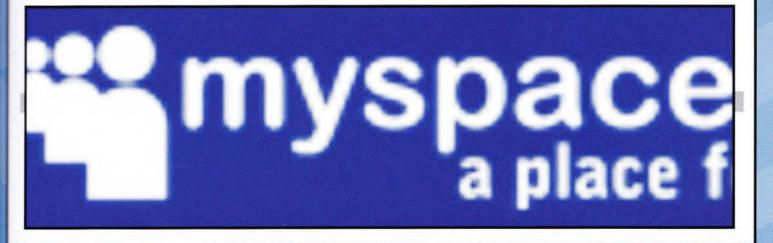






We love Chipotle, Mr. Croy, Rameo, Blood Drives, texting, MySpace, Schneider Brownies, Obama, and the iPod.

# xoxo, Class of "Oge



## Back in the day ... the 90's

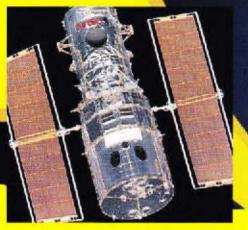


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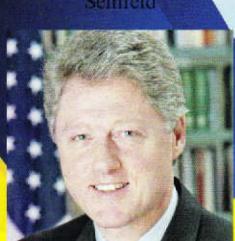


Seinfeld





Hubble Space Telescope



#### **Bill Clinton**





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# Freshman Year 05-06





























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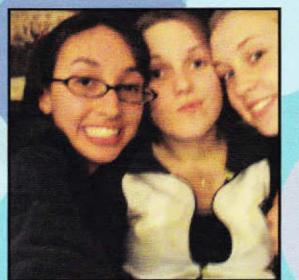


Courtney Kay

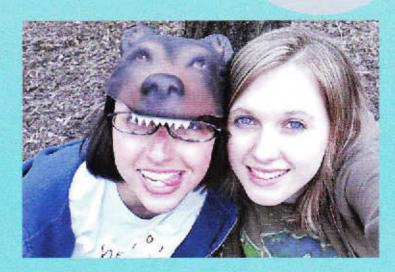


Ms. Schnieder

# Yearbook Staff

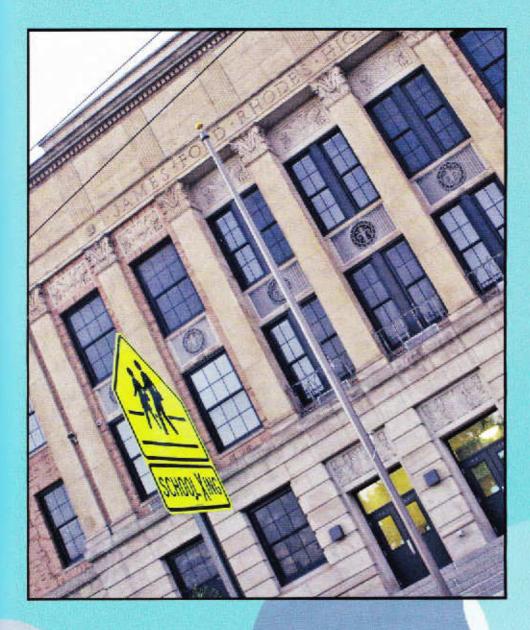






Megan Sturm was the main editor of this year's edition of the yearbook. She spent many hours working to make this a great project. Beth Krakovsky and Joelle Riffle were Co-Editors, and put in countless long hours as well. We would like to thank our other staff as well for being helpful and supportive, especially Ms. Schneider who had to put up with us dropping the ball. Thanks everyone. Enjoy!

# 2009





JoelleRiffle



Beth Krakovsky



Antoinette Gonzalez



Mrs. Speas

## **Student Council**



Chris looking sharp for the Student Council meeting.





Our student council here at James Ford Rhodes has been quite productive this year. Thanks for everything, guys!





We all love Ms. Koporc for her uniqueness and personality.

## **ACE** Mentoring



#### Our ACE mentoring program



Mrs. Sharkey who is in charge of the program.



AMES F. RHODES HIGH SCHOOL 2009



## **James Ford Rhodes High School**

The National Honor Society is about character, scholarship, leadership and service but it is also about friendship, commitment, and respect.

> NHS had a busy year! With blood drives, a very intense concession stand, the bowl-athon, the leadership retreat, various community clean-ups, and so much more, they had great and productive time!



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#### **National Honor Society**

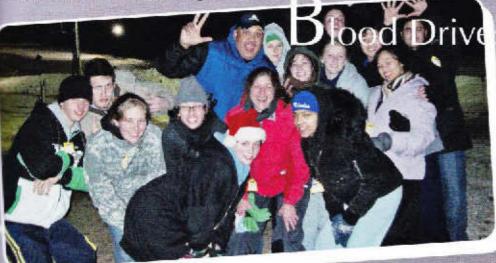
NHS teaches you about yourself and the world around

Schneider risks life and limb for a geocache downtown. NHS kids see the fruits of their labor at Mezzar lanes.

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Ana, Schneider, Jam, Laura, Fay, Brittany, Rachel, Raquel, Tye, Joe, Fontaine, Cynthia, Steve, Aaron, Rave, Joe V, Beth, Megan, and Caesar

you.



Having a great time at Polar Blast!

## **High Tech Academy**

Gaston and Shontae!





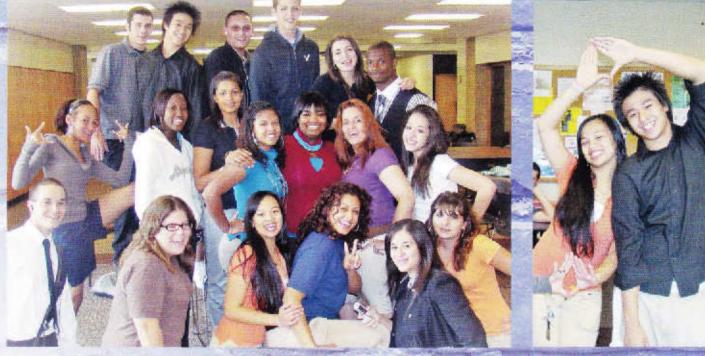
BFTs Israa, Rachel, and Raquel



Ladies of High Tech Academy.



HTA Seniors represent the Class of 2009!



Ain't no party like a High Tech Party!



The entirety of the Rhodes staff and faculty is excellent. There are those select few who really give it their all for the senior class. We will always these and many others for all that they have done for us during our time at Rhodes.

Staff

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#### Mr. Croy

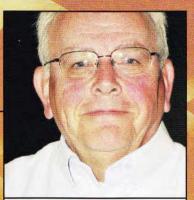
Mr. Croy has been an amazing resource and advisor for all of us in our destination from the very begininng. Thanks for your tirelesss help!



Mrs. Stone Multi-Media Specialist

#### Ms. Dzuro

Ms. Dzuro is responsible for the whole Rhodes Athletic program! Everything from gym class to the big game are because of her!



Mr. Croy Cleveland Scholarship Advisor

#### Mrs. Stone

Mrs. Stone is always ready to help with anything at all, whether its lending a hand or lending a book!



Ms. Dzuro Athletic Director

#### Mr. Gibas

Mr. Gibas is the man to know if you plan on walking the stage at graduation! Along with holding your fate in his hands, he is a great person and an endless source of solid counseling when it comes to careers and life after high school.



Mr. Gibas Senior Seminar Teacher

Ms. Schneider

No one cares more about the senior class than Ms. Schneider. She will do anything and everything possible to make sure you have the best senio year experience possible!



Ms. Schneider Senior Class Advisor

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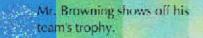
## **Gospel Choir**

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Kim Morrison stretches for a strike

Breanne Tobin demonstrates her perfect form.

Vanessa Gabriel, Breanne Tobin, Kim Morrison, Becky Lawson, Jordan Mazur



Matt Mosley





Golf

Vince Pompi, Brandon Chestnut Matt Mosley, and Cody Adkins competed on the team this year.

Vince Pompii



The team placed Fourth in the City Championship. Matt Mosley placed second in district for individuals, and also won the longest drive competition.



# **Rhodes NJROTC**









A day of Inspections



Cadet Lieutenant Commander Megan Sturm



Cadet Lieutenant Cassandra Mansour



Cadet Lieutenant Junior Grade Jason Bruening.







# **Rhodes NJROTC**



















Thave a state ID and I am sixteen years old! I am grown g-r-o

The team does some warm-up drills at the Indoor State Championships at Akron.

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# Miss Jones signs her

Allss Jones signs her letter of intent for Penn State!

Myron and Gaston

'Angel, you're dumb. Now, Fon'taine..."



Seniors at the Harrison Dillard City Championship at Baldwin-Wallace, where the girl's placed 4th and boys 5th overall.

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#### Seniors:

Cherrel "Hell Rell" Jackson Tranetta "Netta" Lee Joelle "Tiptoe Joe' Riffle Mahagony 'States/MJ" Jones Shantell "Tellie/Legs' Wilson Dakota "Kota" McCaulley

ng a great time Kentucky left to right ny J., Cherrel c R., Dakota on taine M., cell W., Britney and Angel M.

#### Coach Owens



# Indoor and Outdoor

"I have things to do!"



The Rhodes Track Team: We fight each other but, we'll fight for each other, too. We hide together, ride together, and cry togehter. We are a team and a family. And we're pretty fast, too.

MJ took the Indoor State Championships, breaking records in the 60m, 200m, and 400m.

# Girls figures

# Coach Some kins

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# "Life is like a game of tennis; the player who serves well seldom lose



Skye



Danielle

Rachael

The Marching Rams, led by Lisa Herzel, played our varstiy football team to victory all season!

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# Lady Rams Volleyball



Back Row: Nikisha, Beverly, Beth, Cassandra, fi , Jasmine , Coach Tuma Front Row: Caroline, Cherrell, Deline, and Brittany







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Here are the lovely seniors...Beverly, Cherrell and Beth finishing off there last season...GO RAMS!!!







game!

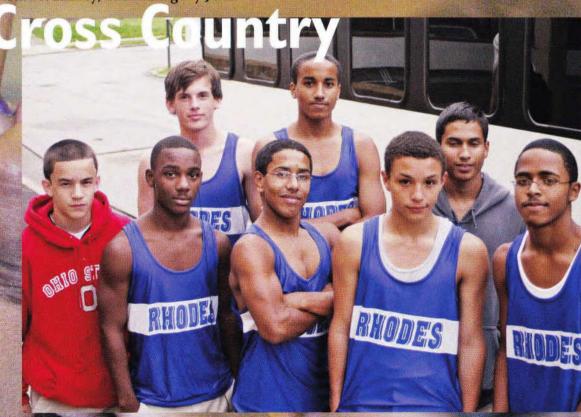
# **Girls Cross Country**

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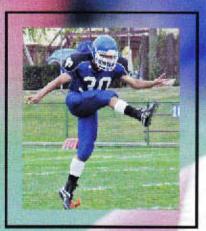


Country: Israel Ramos, Brian Washburne, Simon Sanders, Robert Madison, Pablo Lazu, Elijah Booker, Carlos Vasquez, Miguel Salcedo

#### **Rhodes Rams Football**



Matt Mazur, Allen Moss, Javon Morgan, Hasan Davis, Ernest Krivos, Jimmy Cay, Brian Vega, Josh Gonzales, Lee Billingsley, Antuan Williams, Truy Johnson, Irayel Williams, Gaston Hayes, Brandon Hawkins, Steve Burmesiter, Joe Vinoski, Sir Yamu Coffer, Nate Gonzales, Carl Kappenhaggen, Ethan Ray, Joe Gangidine, Devontac Jefferson, John Gallagher, Damien Dzesar Ed Bickerstaff, Nick Tetreault, Elliot Carter, Sean Flanagan, Fosevious Howard, Jeremy Musleh, Brandon Dillard





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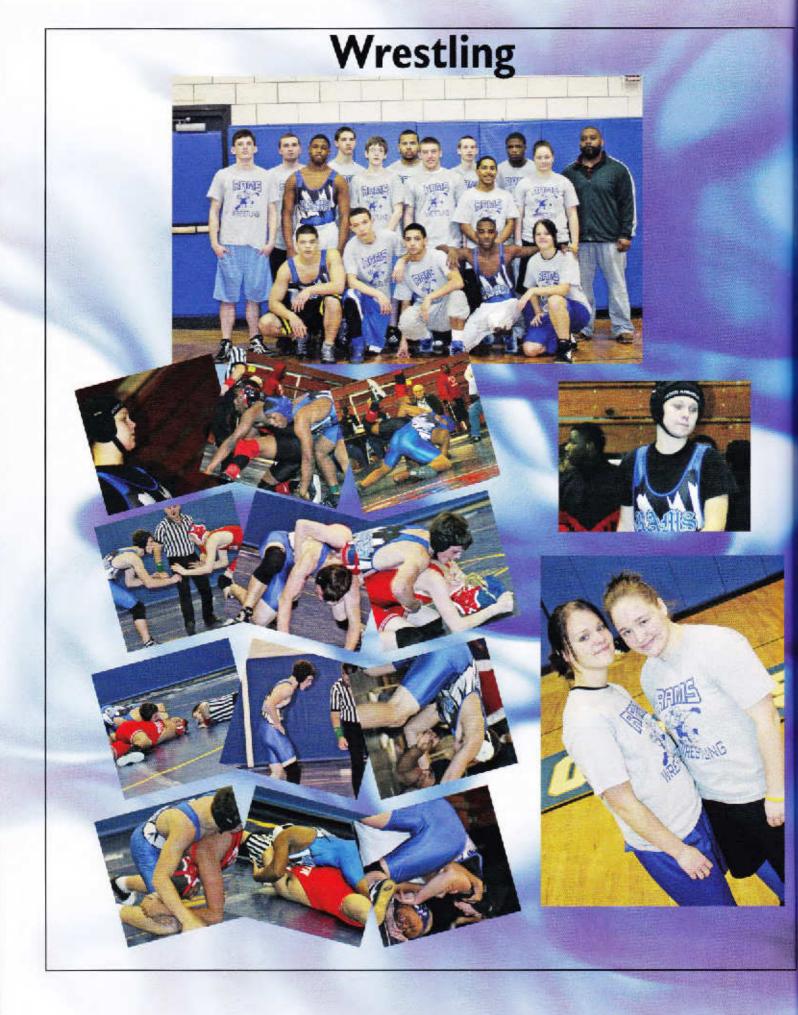


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# **Rhodes Rams Football**





# **Junior VS Senior Basketball**



# RHODES CHEERLEADERS



IEFT TO RIGHT: BREANNA APONTE, JAQUETTA STEWART, COACH KING, TYESHA HAYDEN, BRIANNA WILLIAMS, TACHINA PARRIS, JASMINE MORALES, JOANNA MATEO, SADE MOOSE

# GO RAMSIII







# GO! FIGHT! WIN!











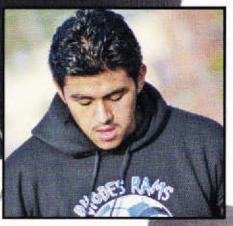












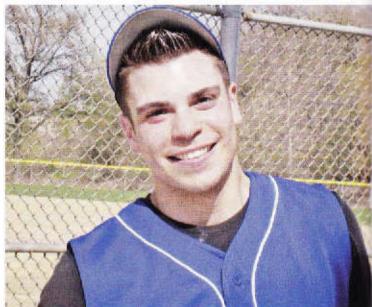


## **Baseball Season...**

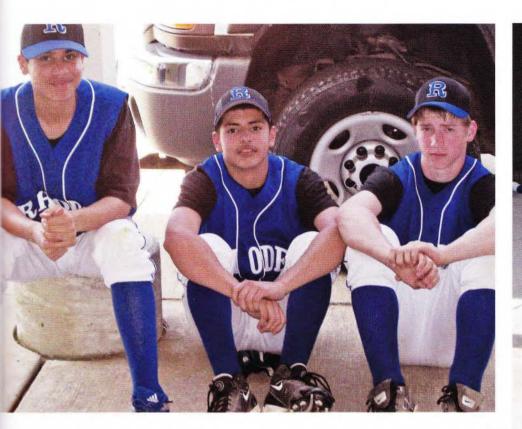












# **Is Finally Here!**



# **Homecoming 2008**



The girls look radiant!



Fonatine McCaulley and Britney Jone









Varity football boys locking relebrating their slicking

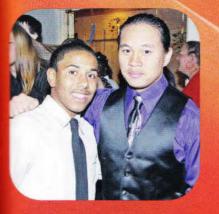


Courtney Kay with Best School Spirit Mask!





# "Life is a Masquerade"

















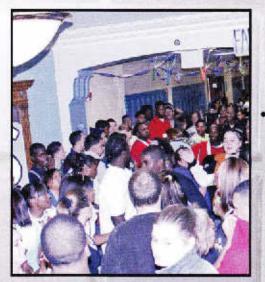












## a great turnout of rhodes fans!



mrs. schnieder's class has spirit!

# **Pep Rallies**

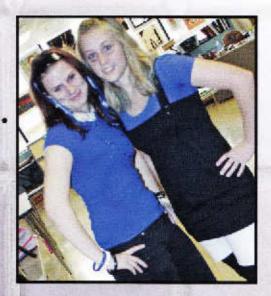


our rhodes rams football team!





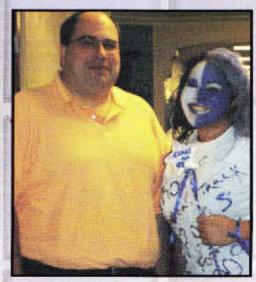
## mrs. schnieder shows her pride!



michelle and megan show off their rams colors!

# **Rams Spirit!**





kristine talks mr. strinka into posing for a qick pic!

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Getting into thespirit with a nice hula break!



Ms. Maskey's class celebrates our partnership with the University of Hawaii!





"Doc Hill" Celebrates Mr. Croy poses for a Hawaii Day! photo.



A cute smile from Mrs. Rollins on Hawaii Day!

# **Red Cross Blood Drive**



Every year, the Rhodes National Honor Society hosts an American Red Cross Blood Drive. In November, we exceeded our goal of 100 pints by donating 108 pints.

**Bloodettes Beth, Fay, and Joelle** 

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Our new Buddy the Blood Drop costume made lovingly by our own Mrs. Schneider





# Spirit Week

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Varisty dunks on the alumni.

The class of 2009 Investheir varsity

Jacke Davilla, hugo Ram Lan and serious boss

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'So fresh, so fine, class of 09!"

# Alumni vs. Varsity Basketball Game

Every year the crowd goes wild as the players from the past enter the Rhodes Gym to throw it down with the current Boy's Basketball Team. This year the oldies but goodles put the youngins in their place with 45-27 victory. Who has game now, guys?

Daisha and Catrina of the Class of 2004 cheer on the alumni team



James

Coach Harris introduces

his varsity team.

The varsity boys get silly before the big game.

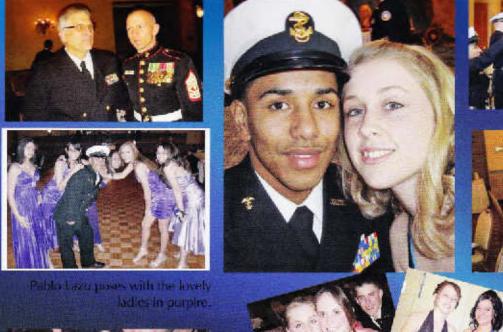
> Shontae and Tranetta rep the gsopel choir and the senior class

The gospel choir performs a beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner.

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Four years have come to a close, but our friendships remain



Military Ball is a time to celebrate the past year. It is a close to the year and a time for the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer to bigin to pass to the torch to the incoming officers.





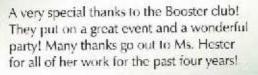
A special thanks to Mrs Fenn, (AKA Pablo's Mommy for all of her help with the decorations. It was a beautiful evening! Cassy, over the years, you have been my rock. I owe so much of my success to you. I thank you for always being here for me and for helping me make the unit the best that it has ever been. Although our year and our time in ROTC is over, I know that our friendship carries on. We can't be broken. Everyone knows that if Rote can't break you, nothing can. Many thanks and much love, Lieutenant Commander Megan <u>Sturm</u> "Meg Meg"





# Military Ball 2009

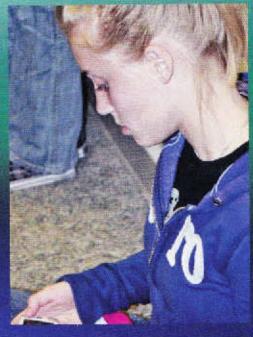








Above, Jason Bruening celebrates his 18th birthday at Military Ball 2009. Below, Commanding Officer Megan Sturm is hard at text at a Mil tary Ball planning meeting.









Best Friends Forever! Megan and Karisa snap some pirs before some more dancing! :-)





# **Senior Superlatives**



Gossip Girl: Cherel Jackson



Beauty & Brains: Anais Cruz



Braun & Brains: Gaston Hayes



Most School Spirit: Courtney Kay





Most Likely to take over the world: JLaura Stulic

Worst Case of Senioritis: Mercedes Figueroa



Most Artistic: Tranetta Lee



Best Dressed: Reina Ruiz & Pierre Love



Most Likely to Brighten Your Day: Courtney Kay



Brownnoser:Rebecca Lawson



Biggest Bookworm: Joelle Riffle



Worst Car: John Gallagher



gher Cutest Couple: Veronica Yoctayo & Alexis James Ford Rhodes Alumni Assocation 2013



Best Locker: Joelle Riffle &Beth Krakovsky

### **Senior Superlatives**



Best Singer: Evette Gonzalez



Loudest: DiDi Benjamin Drama Queen: Cherell Jackson



Most Likely to Be President: Anais Cruz



Friendliest: LaSean Rice & Jordan Mazur



Most Sarcastic: Laura Stulic



Most Likely to Succeed Most Likely to Succeed Female: Megan Sturm



Male: Gaston Haves



Most Athletic Female: Diamond Eck



Most Athletic Male: **Gaston Hayes** 



Life Of the Party: Jose Ortiz & Evette **Gonzalez** 



Most Inseparable Best Friends Forever Set: Israa Ahbed, Cynthia Jared, Rachel Sterns, and Raquel Mercado



Most Likely to be Best Smile: Chasidy Balfourd terns, and Raquel Mercado Famous: Pierre Love James Ford Rhodes Alumni Assocation 2013

## Softball Season 09'





Diamond Eck, Breanne Tobin, and Nicole Steiglemeyer of the softball team.



Brittany and Christine



# **Boys Basketball 2009**

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The varsity boys' basketball team, under head coach Mr. Jonathan Harris and assistant coach Mr. Steve Gibas, put together a successful season finishing with an overall record of 13-8. Among the highlights were trips to the Senate Conference playoffs and a first-round victory in the state tournament.









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Leading the Rams were juniors Geovonte Rose and David Jackson. Both players were selected to the All-Northeast Lakes High School Basketball team while Kevin Jenkins competed in an area all-star game. Juniors Lorean Malone and Matthew Murrell also made key contributions to the team.





Other varsity players included Frank Brown, Jose Alvarado, Bakari Thompson, Jamirez Lawson, Andre Flowers, Elliot Carter, and Aaron Chatman. The junior varsity basketball squad also enjoyed a successful campaign.

# **Girls Basketball 2009**



The girls gave it their all this season.













# **National Honor Society Induction**

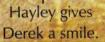
The spring induction ceremony and senior farewell presentation is a tradition for the organization and it's members. It's a rite of passage for every graduating senior and new member of the NHS to partake in.





Ana, Joelle, and Evette look so grown-up!





Ms. Sharkey oh-so-stylishly presents the names of the new inductees

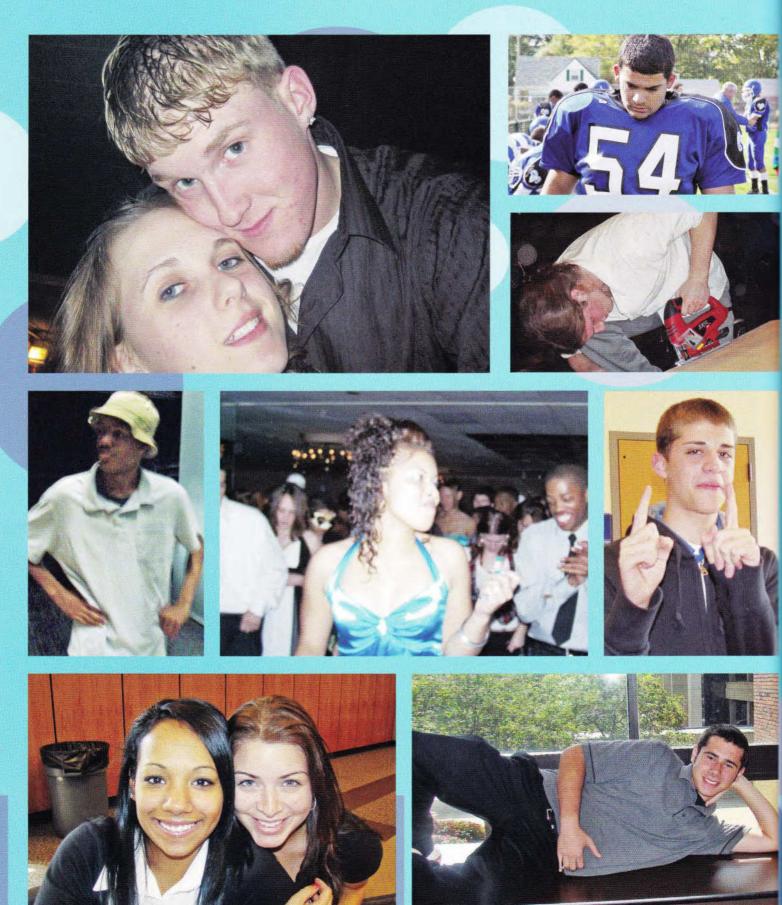




Aaron, Chaz, and Steve are all about peace. Raquel, Cynthia, Ana, Chaz, and Rachael prepare to say farewell. Foture Vice-President and President, respectively, Anne B. and Aaron S.

Fall inductive Tess waits for the ceremony to begin.

# **Rhodes Scholars**



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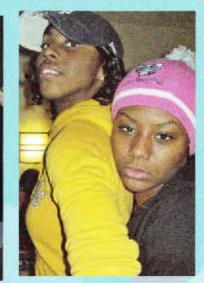














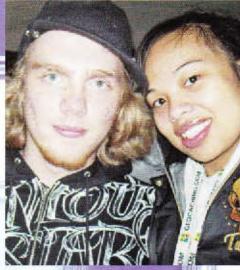




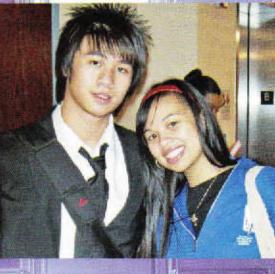








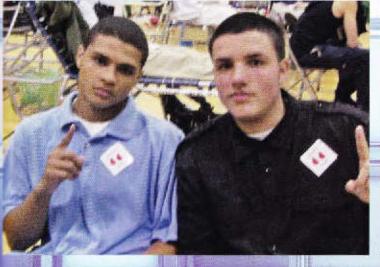




# **Rhodes Scholars**









# Letter From the Editor



As my senior year draws to a close, I have been looking back at the year that is now behind us literally as I help to put together this yearbook. My intention for this yearbook is to create something that we can be proud of and that we can look back at and see how amazing our high school experience was. I think that we have accomplished this goal. I am proud of us for the intese work that we have done to see this project through. Megan Beth, and I have proven to be a great team who has worked through all kinds of adversity, working into the wee hours of the morning and dedicating ourselves to this.

So, I hope that you enjoy this yearbook and that you think that it reflects the time that you have spent here at Rhodes. I hope that you hold in your hands something that you will keep and look at with pride, remembering these four years Joelle

he weather is changing, becoming more recognizable as summer, and the school has become a buzz. We all feel that the year is almost over and have never been so excited to reach the end of a school year. Greetings between classmates almost always include something about the warmth, graduation, or prom. As we all rush and hold our breath for the end of the year, and comencement, we all should take just a few moments to reflect on all that has happened here at Rhodes. Are we proud of ourselves? Or perhaps could we have done just a little better? We have made friends that will stay with us forever, and learned who we want to stay away from. We have experienced so much. Personal experiences that we learn from, and political experiences that shape our lives. Be excited about graduation, you earned it! Be excited about and enjoy prom! But as you look foreward to all these exciting things, do no forget to look back. Learn from mistakes. Never forget-where you came from but also look ahead to where you want to go. Anything can happen.



·Beth K

Four years ago, I walked into Rhodes for the very first time. Like many off my classmates, I was very excited to be a high school student. I had spent my summer imagining what the future held for me. I saw high school as a time to reinvent myself. I had been extremely shy in middle school,only speaking to those that were in my class. I saw high school as a chance to branch out from what I was used to.

That first year, Rhodes became my home. My fellow students and my teachers became my family. Every year since then, that family has grown. I love this school. That is why in my Senior year I took on so many responsibilities. I wanted to do everything I could for this school and its student body while Istill had the chance.

One of the things I decided to do my Senior year was to become Yearbook Editor. My friend Beth and I found out that there was a chance that our Senior class wouldn't have a yearbook at all. We decided to take up the responsibility and convinced Ms. Schnieder (aka the best advisor ever) to give us a chance. Thankfully we were able to enlist the help of Joelle Riffle to be our third Co-Editor. (We wouldhave been lost without her). Next, we needed pictures, meaning we needed photographers. For this task we begged Courtney Kay, Cassy Mansour, andEvette Gonzalez for their assistance.

Everyone came together to make this the best yearbook we could. We have pulled. hundreds of all nighters and worked through thousands of eye twitches from staring at the computer screen for hours at a time. I could not have done this alone, and so I thank my entire yearbook staff,especially Ms. Schnieder for putting up with my procrastination.

Megan Sturm

#### **G**raduation Friendship

We're graduating, and we know Our lives will be different and new; We're going out into the world, Our goals and dreams to pursue.

But one thing will never, ever change, As we go our separate ways; The friends we've made in school will be Our friends for all our days.

The special ties and attachments we've made, These bonds will never he broken

We'll continue to feel that special bond, Though words may not be spoken.

So it's not "goodbye," but rather "farewell;" I'll see you again, my friend. Your friendship means a lot to me, And it will never end.

#### By Joanna Fuchs

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy wholl decide where to go." Dr. Seuss



# this is our time, class of '09

### To the class of 2009,

I have a wish for all of us, for our final days here at Rhodes. My wish is that as we walk across the stage on Graduation Day, (or even just walk down the hallway tomorrow) we can do so with all the love and peace we possess. I hope that we can lay down four years worth of resentment, hatred, fear, unkindness, and just plain apathy to say to the person next to us, "It was nice to meet you. I wish you the best."

We have all come from the same place; we began here and we'll end it here, together.

#### This is our time.

So put aside those high school woes and you might find yourself much lighter than before. Love every second of these golden days and take each moment as a gift. We have risen above and became true upperclassmen. Lastly, remember always that you have more than 250 brothers and sisters in the class of 2009, and we are all here, waiting to help you shine.

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