

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

2015



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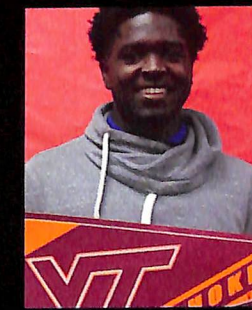
Do not be pushed by
your problems...
Be led by your dreams



Give without
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Forgetting <3



Do not follow where
the path may lead.
Instead go where
there is no path and
leave your trail
behind.



Good things come to
people who wait, but
better things come to
those who go out and
get them! Remember
me.



You have to learn the
rules of the game.
And then you have to
play better than
anyone else.
-Albert Einstein

A Message From...



Dr. Tasharah Wilson, Principal

I believe that all students are entitled to a high quality education that prepares them to be college and/or career ready. I am committed to ensuring that the students of Booker T. Washington High School are exposed to rigorous engaging instruction that encourages critical thinking, creativity and problem solving skills. I am equally committed to ensuring that all staff have high expectations of all students and every student reaches their full potential.

This has been an outstanding year and we are definitely headed in the right direction. We have seen improvements in student academic achievement and excited about continuing the tradition of excellence. Thanks to the help of parent leaders, we have established a powerful PTSA that have been instrumental in forming partnerships needed to take our school to the next level. I am ecstatic about the progress made, and I look forward to all of the great things that are sure to come to Washington.

Sincerely,
Tasharah Wilson, Ed.D.
Principal



Kimberly Moore, Senior Assistant Principal

Greetings,

It has been my honor to serve as the 12th Grade Assistant Principal. I began my educational career after graduating cum laude from Spelman College with a degree in Political Science and a minor in Secondary Education before obtaining a Master's degree and an Educational Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from the University of West Georgia.

As a seventeen year veteran of the Atlanta Public School System, I have worked all seventeen years at Booker T. Washington High School. I began working in the Main Office as an hourly receptionist. After graduating from Spelman, I began teaching in the social studies department, becoming Department Chairperson after my third year. Soon after, I was named a Teaching and Learning Specialist and then Design Team Leader for the transition to small schools. During my tenure at Washington High School, I have worked with a variety of clubs, organizations, and activities and served in a number of leadership roles.

Each successive year at Washington has proved to be more intriguing than the one before. This year has truly been a rewarding experience. I wish all of our students a successful and prosperous future. To the seniors that I have been privileged to serve this year, I say "Move on from this historical institution of learning better prepared to serve your family, community and the world. Do not allow anything to hold you back from reaching your mountaintop. You are limited only by the limits that you place on yourself. Go forth and prosper!"

I eagerly look forward to all that the next year will bring.

Kimberly Moore

Tracy Harrell, 11th Grade Assistant Principal



Greeting BTW Family!

As a first year employee of Atlanta Public Schools it has truly been an honor to serve the students and community of Washington High School as 11th Grade Assistant Principal.

I began my teaching career in 1998 after graduating from the University of Alabama at Birmingham with a degree in Psychology and a minor in Sociology. After entering the field of education, I went on to obtain a Master's degree from Alabama State University in Special Education with an endorsement in Administration. In 2010, I received my Level 6 endorsement from Argosy University where I am currently working on a Doctorate in Education. During my tenure in education I have worked at both the middle and high school levels, but my passion is truly attributing to and watching the growth and success of high school age students.

My first year as a Washington High School Bulldog has been a tremendous one, and I truly look forward to continuing to serve the Washington Community! To the graduating class of 2015, I wish you ALL much success in your future endeavors, and encourage you to always follow your dreams and your hearts!

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve!



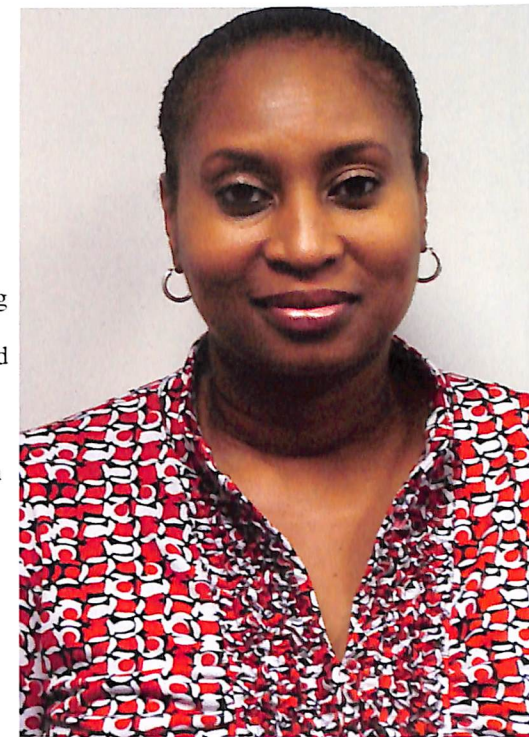
Mr. Mattox earned his B.S. degree in Education from Georgia Southern University and his M.A. in History Education from Troy State University. He earned his Educational Leadership Certification from Jacksonville State University and an Educational Leadership Specialist degree from Argosy University. As a Social Studies Teacher, he had the opportunity to teach all social studies subjects at every grade level. He has served as the Team Leader for the Freshman Academy; participated on the Lithonia HS Literacy Team and High School That Works Action Team, and was honored as the 2007 Teacher of the Year.

He has previously been responsible for processing student disciplinary referrals and conducting local disciplinary hearings. He has been responsible for monitoring student attendance and has provided administrative supervision for school activities before, during, and after school.

Mr. Mattox believes that undisciplined students undermine their own learning opportunities and those of other students. He is looking forward to delivering continued support to our Washington High School students and providing a positive learning experience for all students.

Antonio Mattox, 9th Grade Assistant Principal

Yvette Williams, 10th Grade Assistant Principal



I believe the goal of education is to enrich the lives of students while producing articulate, expressive thinkers and lifelong learners, who are socially responsible, resilient, and active citizens of the world. Education is about teaching students, not subjects. It is about engaging students in their learning, and maximizing the potential of each and every child. Education is about looking beyond the child's intellect, and seeing the whole child. Education is about providing students with opportunities to be challenged and still succeed.

We must value and foster relationships with parents and family. The power of having all significant adults working together to raise a child cannot be underestimated. No one understands more than an educator how valuable parent involvement is in successfully educating a child. It is vital to keep parents, our partners, informed and actively engaged in their child's education. But all parents are not created equally, so we also have a responsibility to educate and inspire good parenting within our community. And for those children who do not have a significant adult role model at home, we have an obligation to create opportunities for our educators to provide caring guidance. Every child that cannot find an adult to connect with in a school is a child we have failed, and every child we have provided a meaningful relationship with is a success to be relished. Caring, compassion and empathy are cornerstones to a meaningful educational relationship.

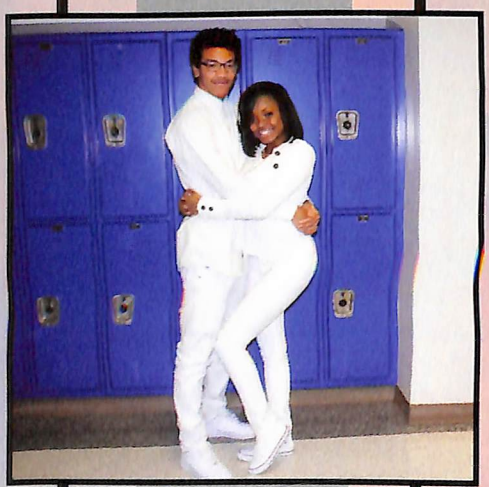
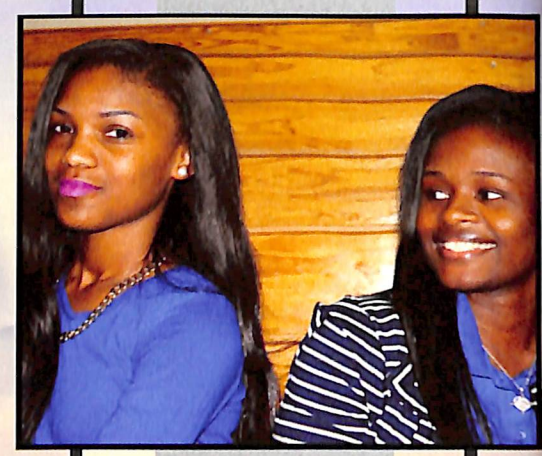
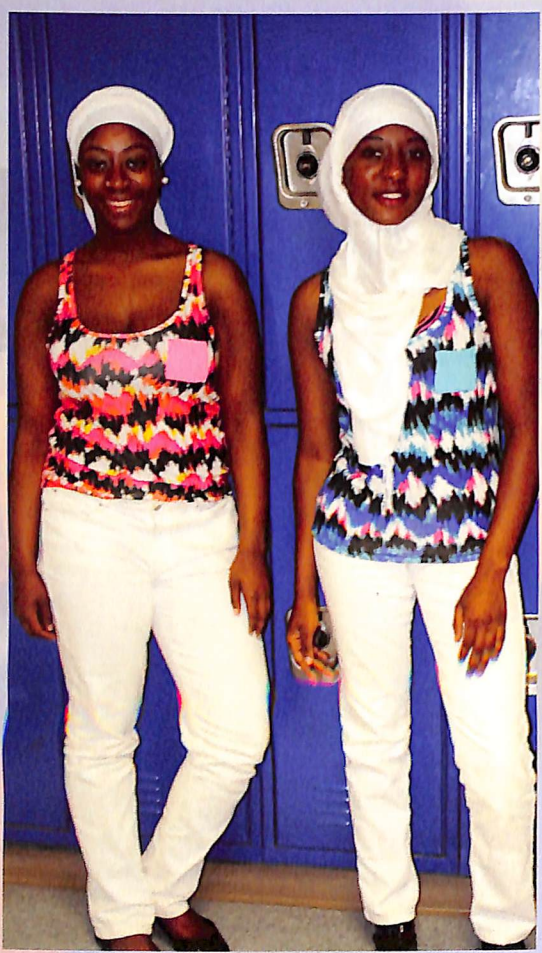
Schools with a strong leadership team, that encourage a meaningful, common vision, can help students perceive learning as a lifelong journey. In doing so, a school must encourage greatness and loathe mediocrity. Educators must maintain high expectations and strive to see students excel. Students must be given the opportunity to maximize their potential and they should be inspired to do so. Every child has the potential to attain greatness! The job of an educator is to harness a child's abilities and set them free with the confidence and the necessary toolbox to succeed.

Mr. Joseph Harris serves as the Discipline, CTAE and Fine Arts Assistant Principal at Washington High School. Mr. Harris has worked with Atlanta Public Schools for over twenty years, and prior to serving in his new role, Mr. Harris was the assistant principal at Dobbs Elementary School and Principal at Therrell High School, Law, Government, and Public Policy. Mr. Harris is excited about the opportunity to serve students, staff and the community in a way that's meaningful and effective. He is dedicated to ensuring that his students have relevant outside experiences related to instruction and positive behavior interventions.

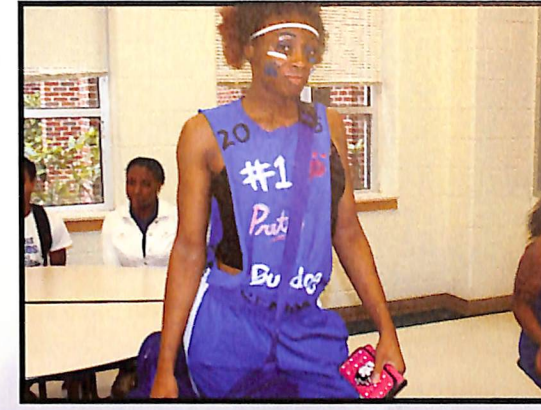


Joseph Harris, Disciplinary Assistant Principal

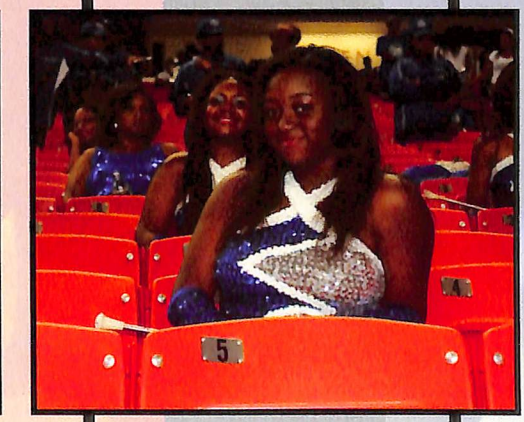
Celebrating 90 Years of EXCELLENCE!



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*The function of education is to
teach one to think intensively
and to think critically.
Intelligence plus character -
that is the goal of true
education.
-Martin Luther King Jr.*



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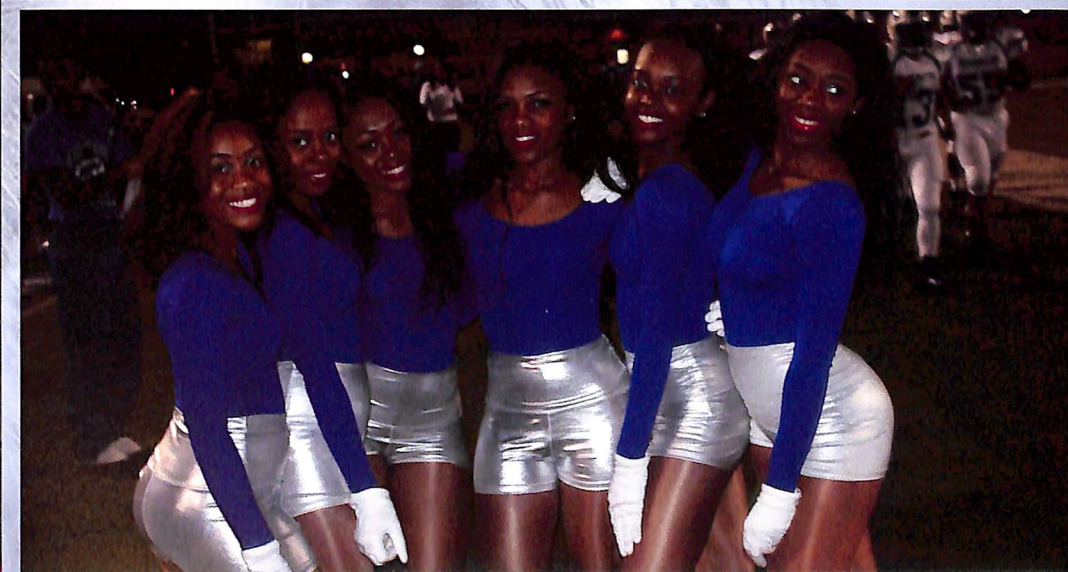
DRUM MAJOR JOHNATHAN
FAMOUS SPLIT



SHOW TIME FOR
THE BULLDOGS



The B the T the W the School!
We're here We're ready to Blow at You



BLUE DYNASTY! ASHLEY, MIRCALE, DIAMOND,
BRINTANAY, ASHLEY, AND KORI! GO GIRLS



Antwan, Brintanay, Dariyauna, Edquadius,
and Porsche pay homage



Tacky Day

Never missing an opportunity to display their **BULLDOG PRIDE**, the Class of 2015 are always **SHOWING UP & SOWING OUT!!!** Check out Deleon, Saddi, and Miss Washington 2014-2015, Brintanay Brown proudly representing their class.



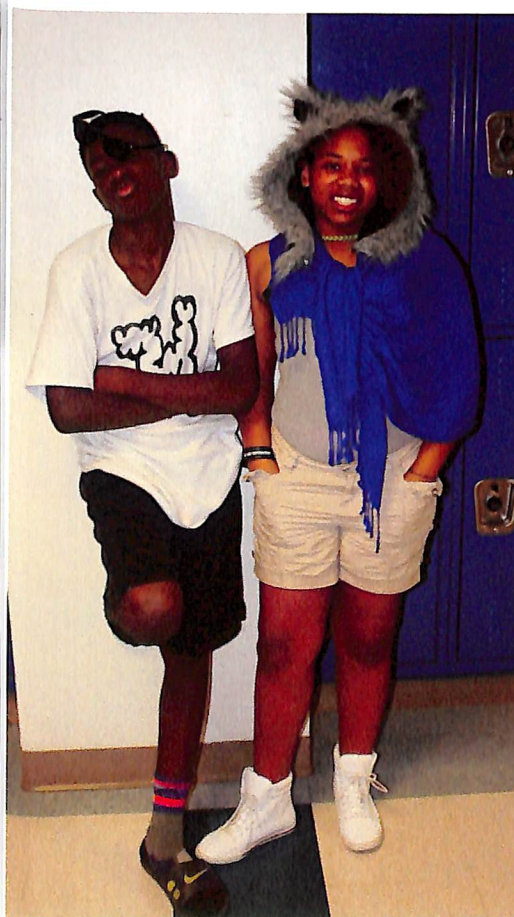
Kaysha and Pee-Wee your song is "Break Up" by Mario ft. Gucci Mane...miss one , next 15 one coming...



Brintanay, your song selection is "Dueces" by Chris Brown



Saddi, your song selection is "Tweakin" by Bobby Shmurda



Kyree and Briana...Y'all did the best you could, but you really aren't tacky. just **BUSTED**. Your song is "You Guessed It" by OG Maco



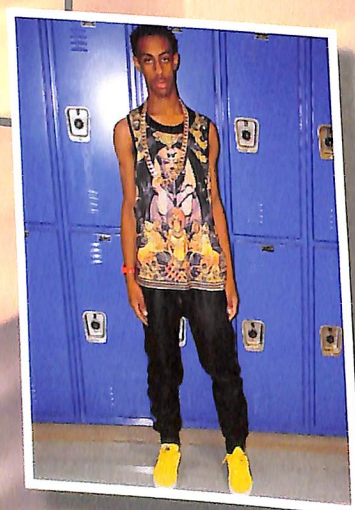
Super Mario



Nicki Minaj



Tyga



Brintanay as catwoman and Dariyauna as Batman looking FIERCE!!



Deleon dressed up as Biggie smalls and as Cleo from the movie "Set it Off"

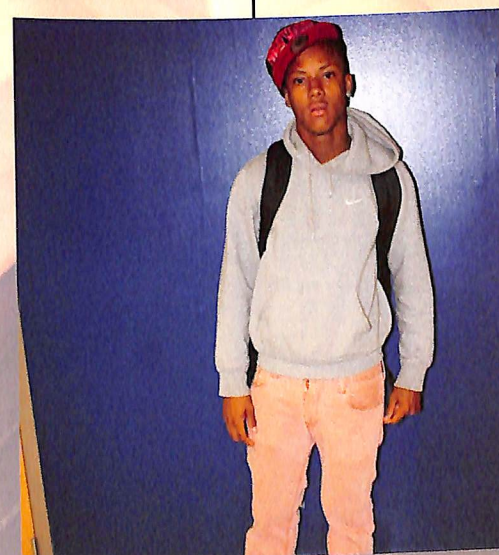
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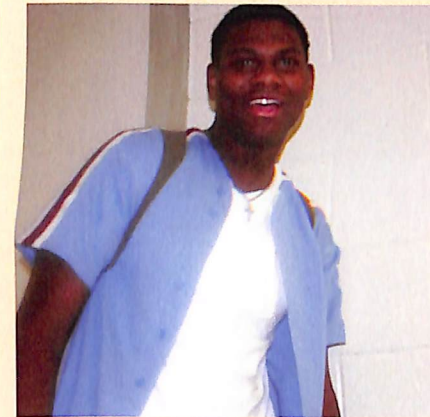
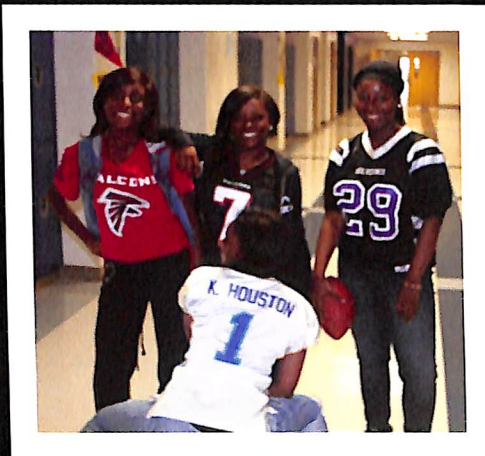
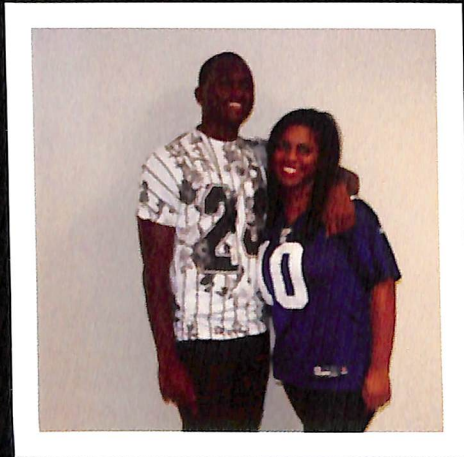
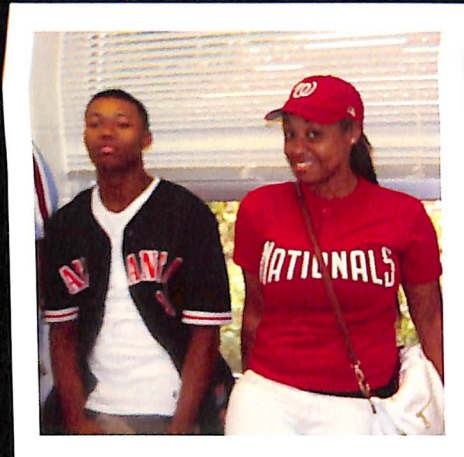
BATMAN AND BATWOMAN



T.I.



Sports Mania





Pep Rally



The Alumni Cheerleaders have come back to show that they never lost that BULLDOG PRIDE!

"When I walk in sit up straight"
-Nicki Minaj



**SMILE
JEREMIAH!!**



DeVaughn Davis and Triquanna Carter flash a smile as they prepare to enter the gym for the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Mr. & Miss Washington pose with the little ones



M. AGNES. JONES ELEMENTARY ROYAL COURT TURNING UP WITH THE BULLDOGS!!



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Remember*

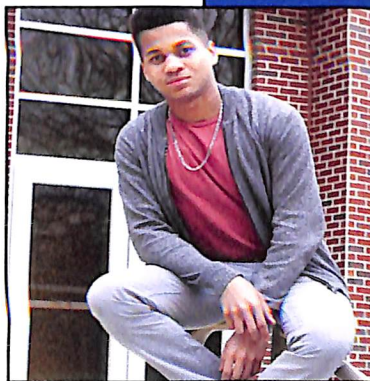
2015

Valedictorian

DeVaughn Davis is a young scholar who has kept his head in his books, but made time to become a leader in his community and at Booker T. Washington. He aspires to become the Head Veterinarian and at an animal hospital.



DeVaughn Davis



Salutatorian

D'Ariel Myrick is young lady of intellect and character. She is all about her business, but does not hesitate to ensure that those around her are happy and well-informed. D'Ariel plans to be an entrepreneur.



D'Ariel Myrick





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Recognition



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Class of 2015



Angel
Alexander



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Anderson



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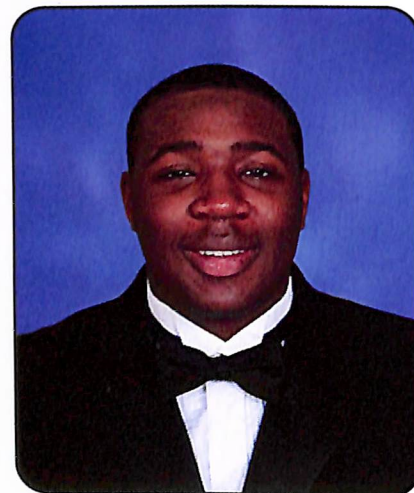
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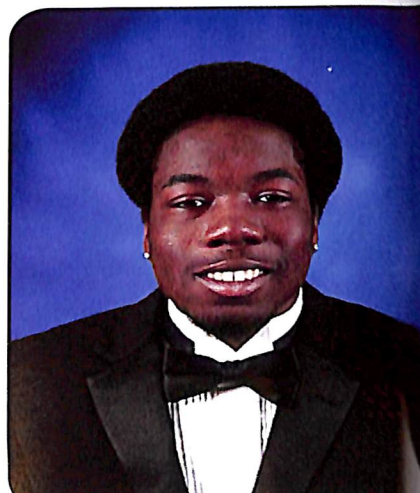
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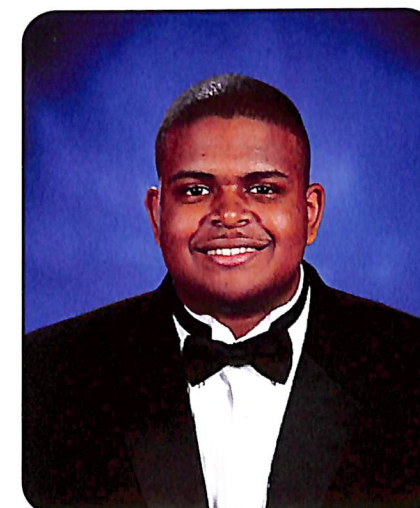
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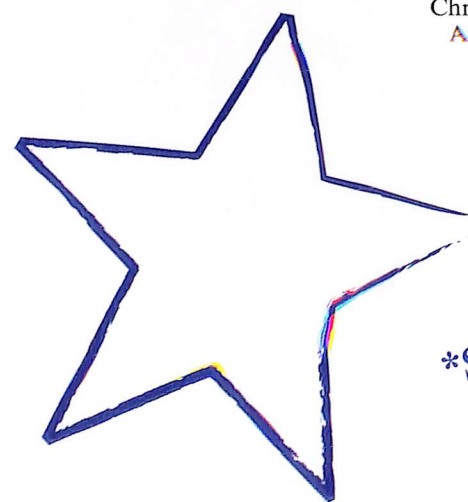
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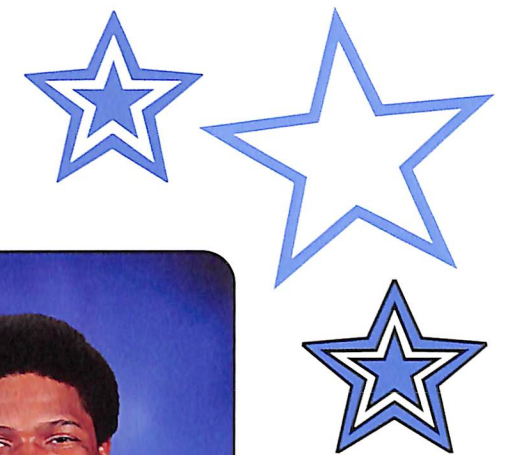
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Clark



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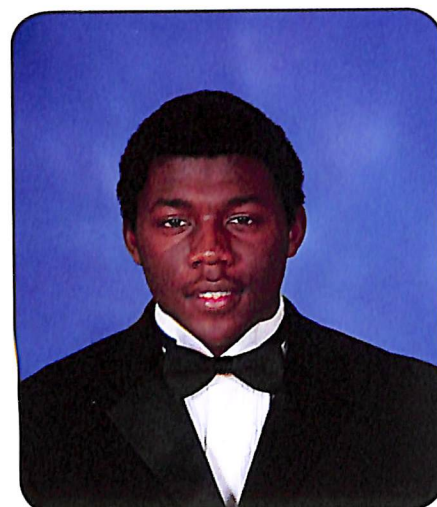
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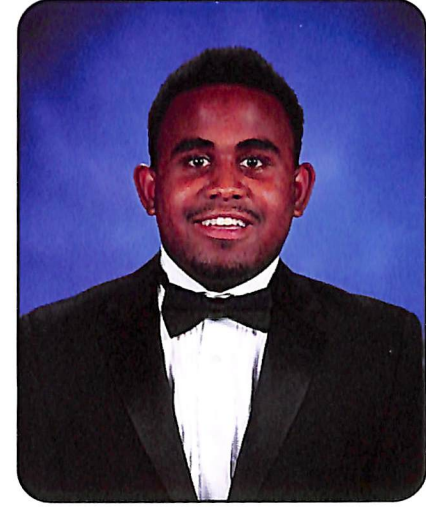
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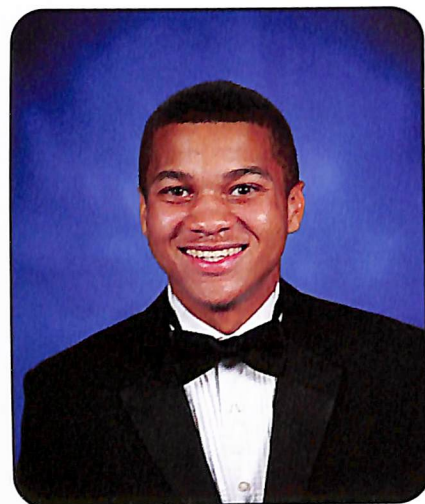


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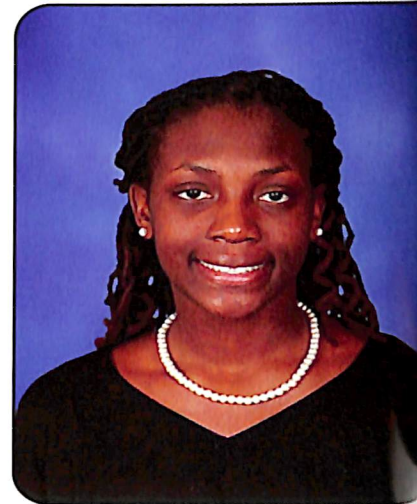
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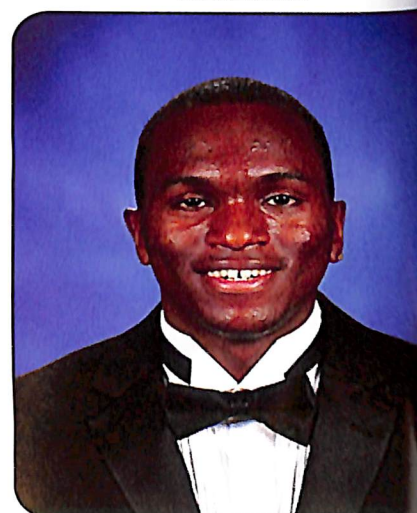
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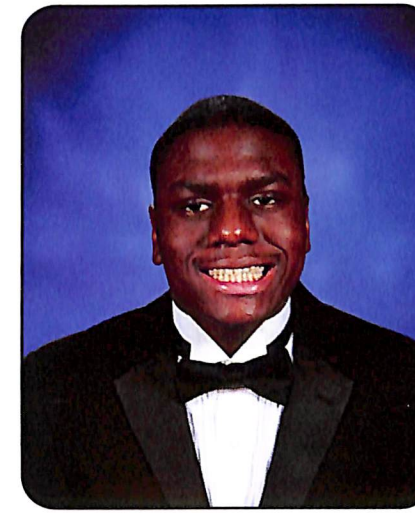
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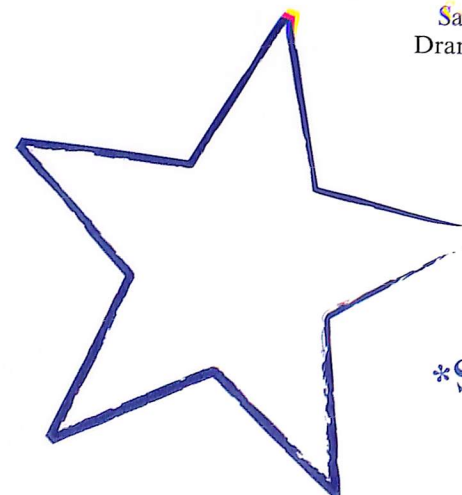
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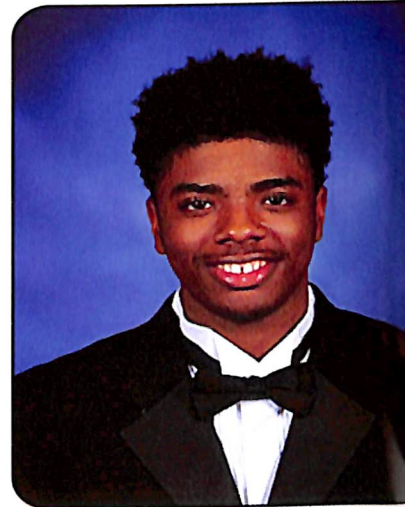
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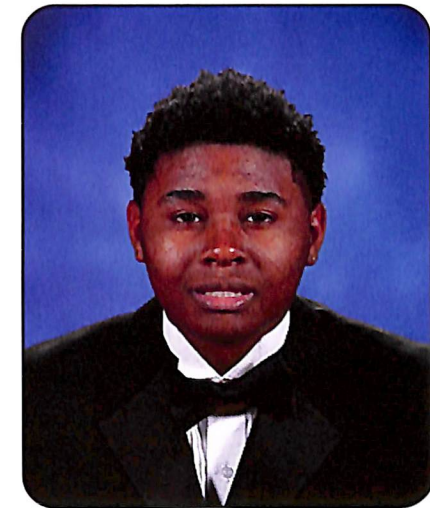
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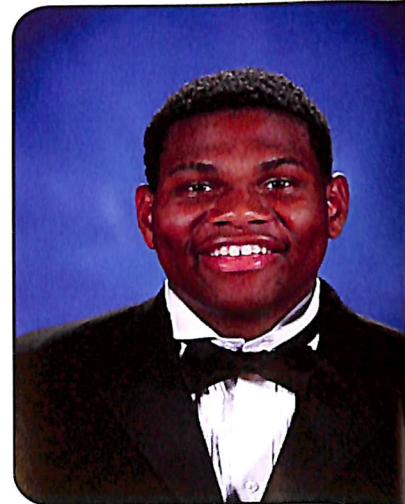
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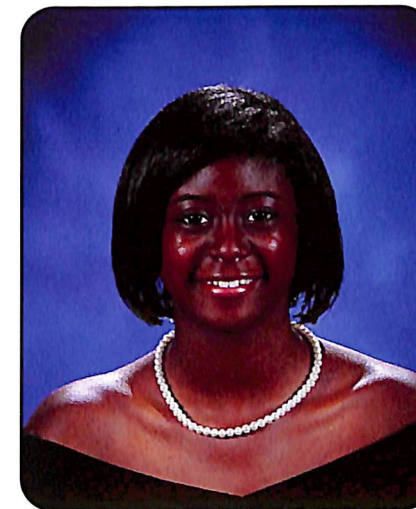
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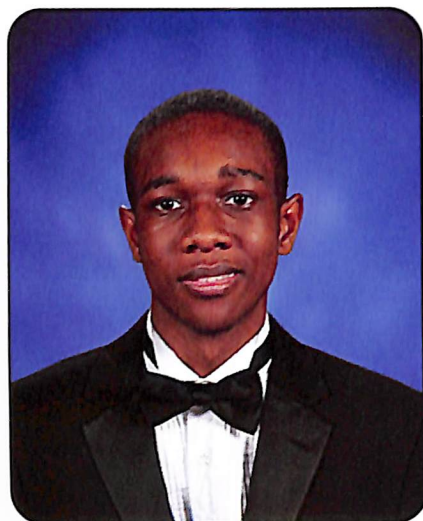
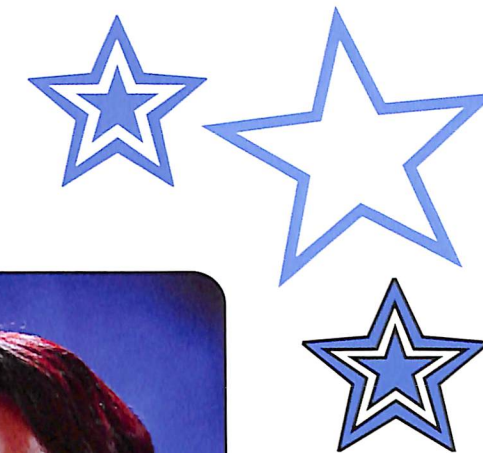
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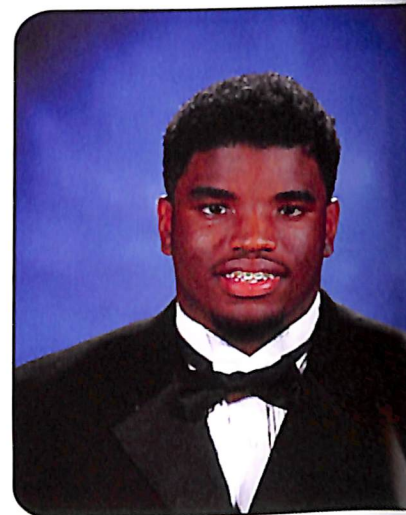
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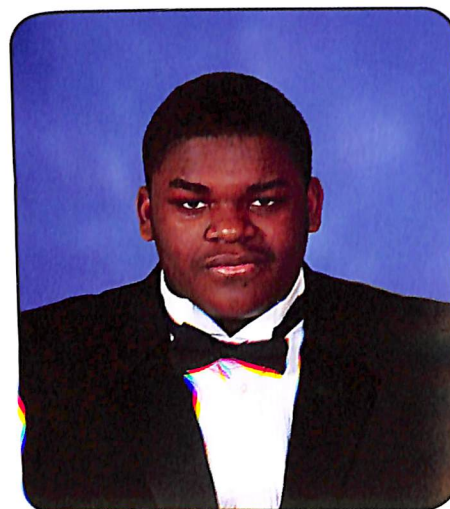
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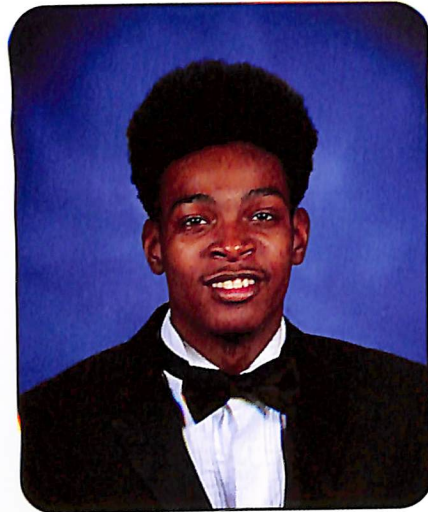
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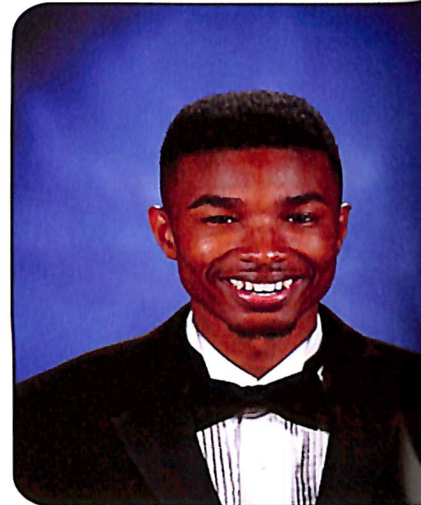
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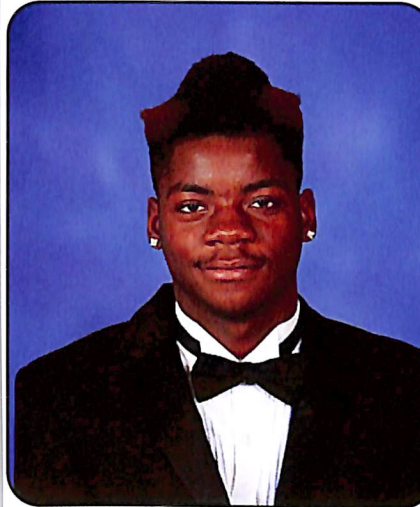
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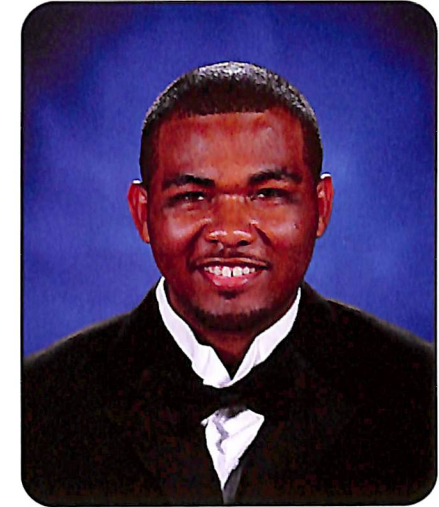
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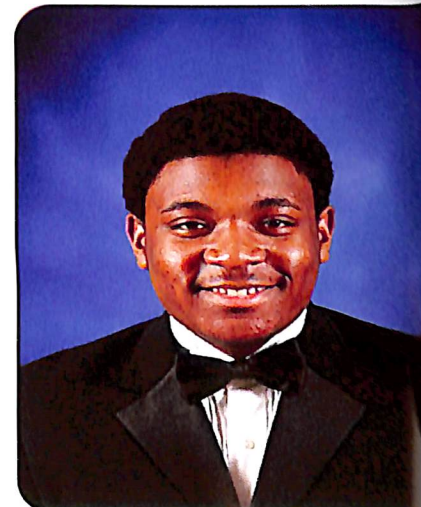
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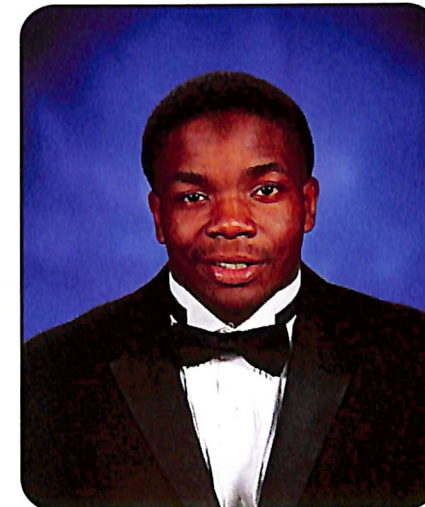
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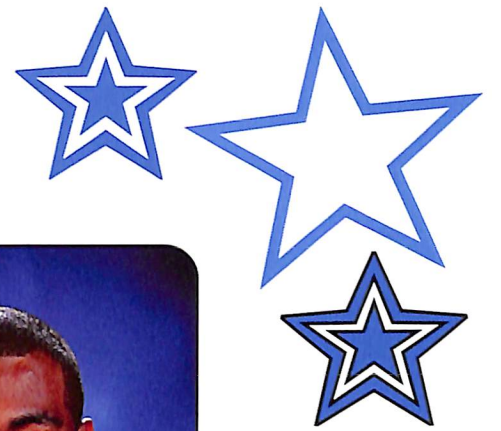
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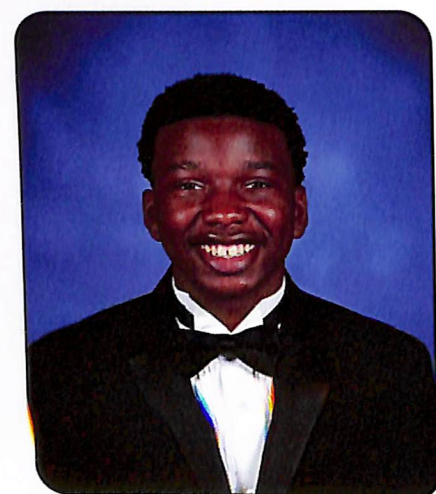
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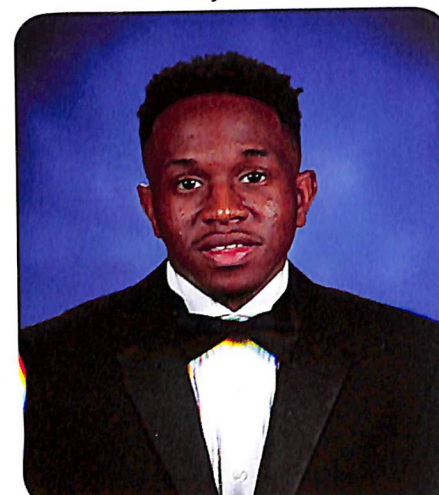
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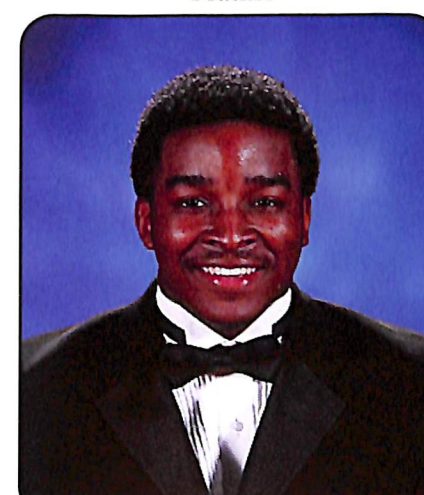
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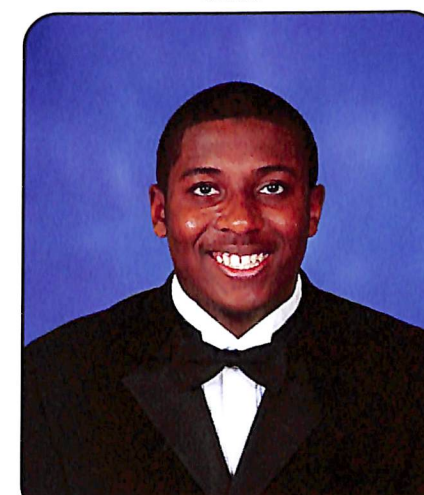
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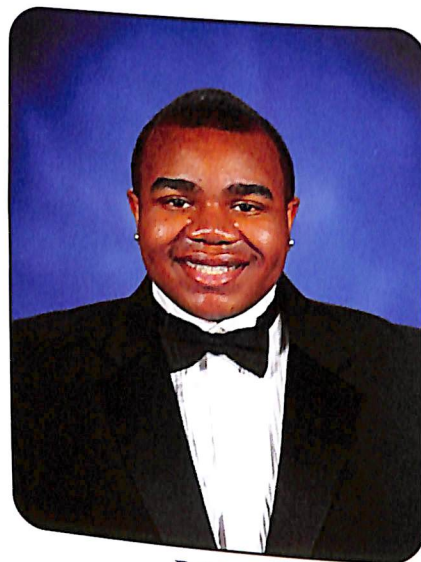
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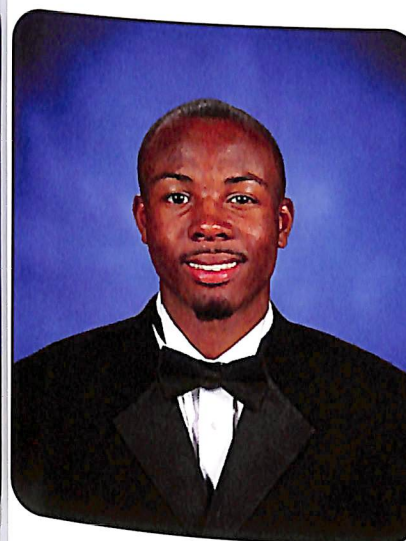
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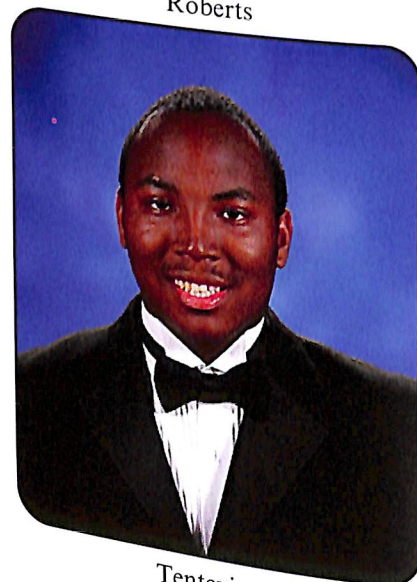
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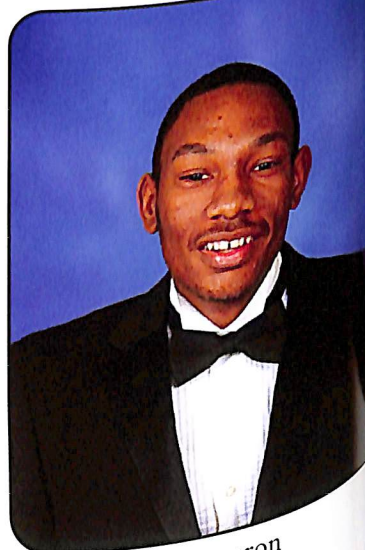
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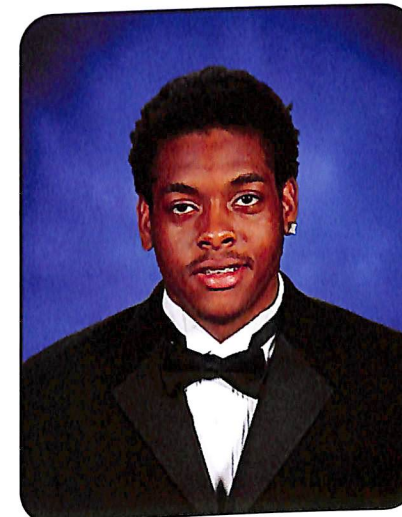
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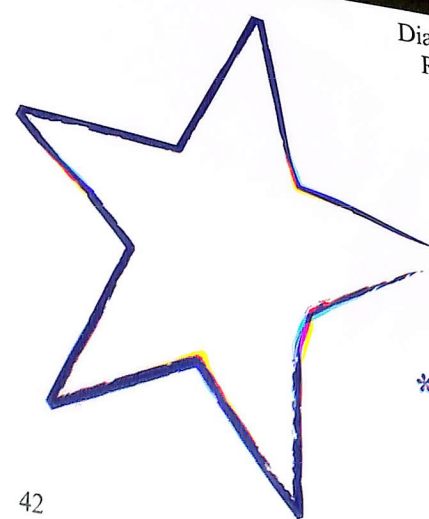
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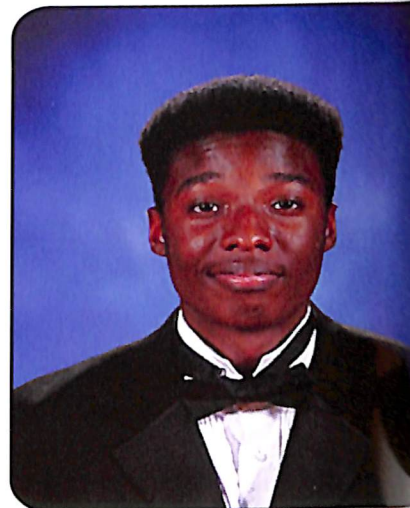
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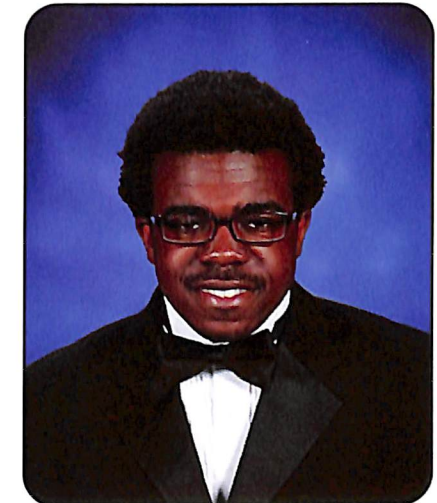
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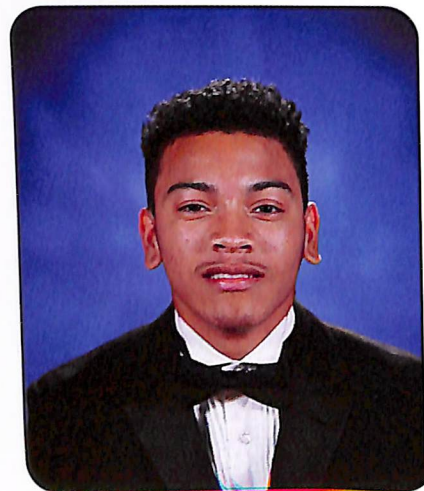
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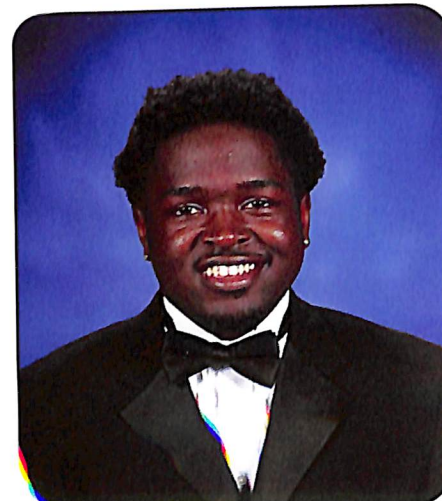
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Jeremiah
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Thomas



Dariyauna
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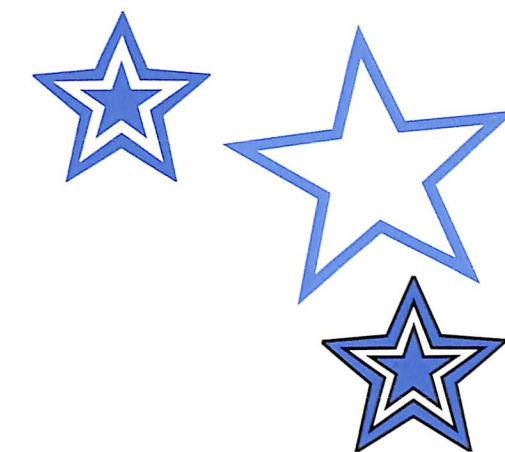


Jazmere
Washington

*SENIORS*WE'LL MAKE HISTORY*YOU WISH YOU WERE US*KISS OUR CLASS GOODBYE*THIS IS OUR YEAR*SENIORS*

Seniors

Class of 2015



Chasity
Waters



Kierra
West



Antwan
Williams



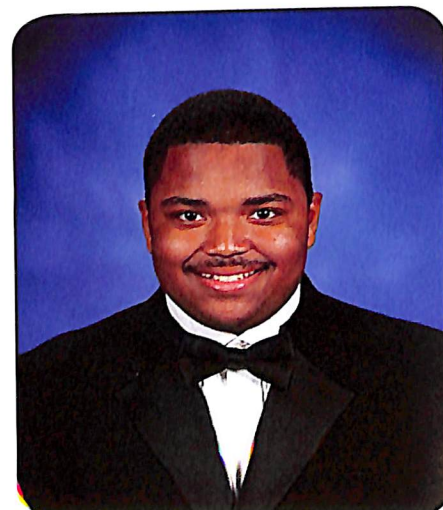
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Aniecia
Wright



Quantina
Williams



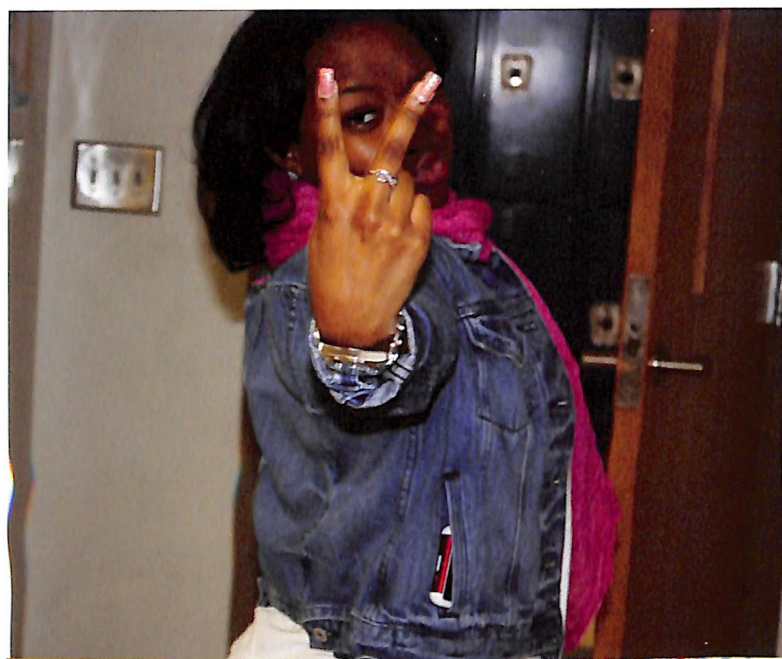
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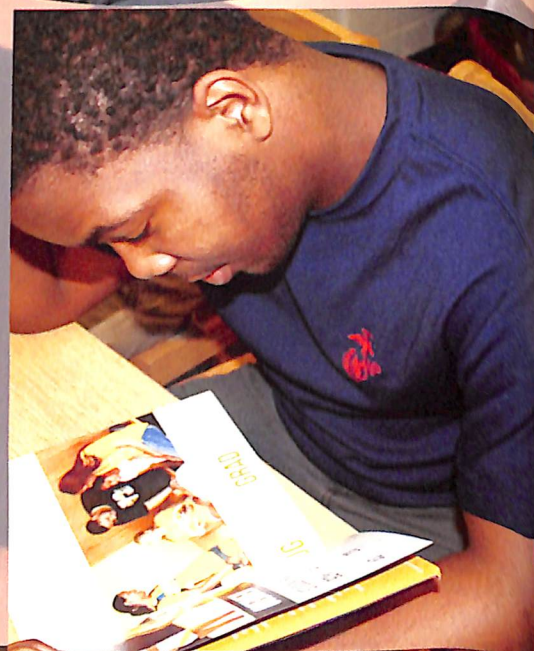
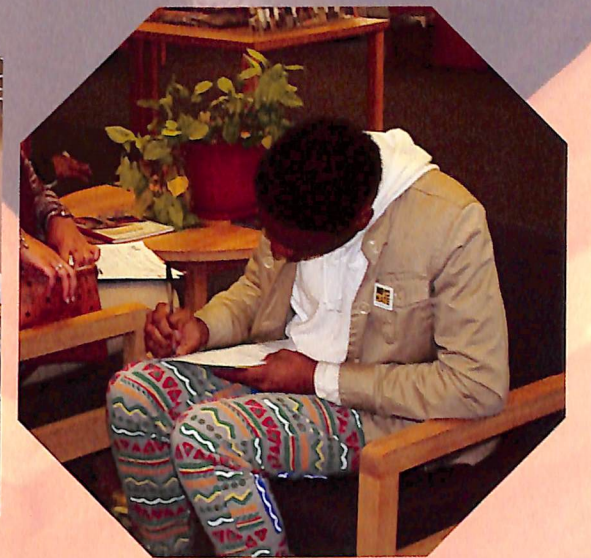
Tiatiana
Willis-Riley



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WERE US*KISS OUR CLASS GOODBYE*THIS IS OUR YEAR*SENIORS*



OUR SENIORS AT WORK!



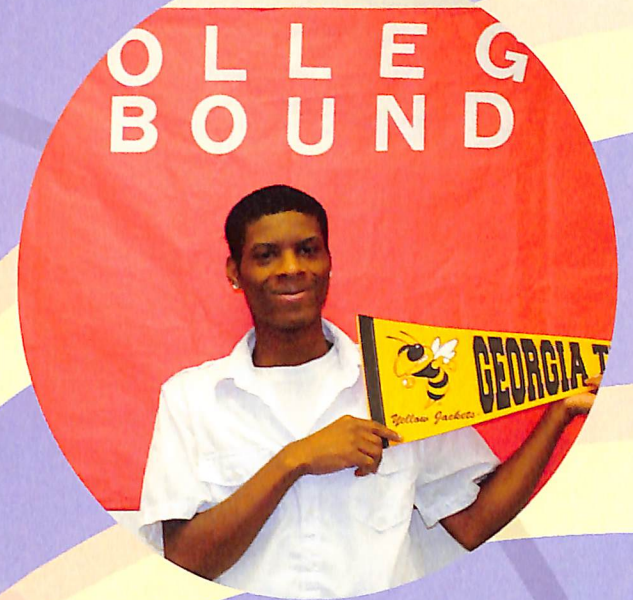
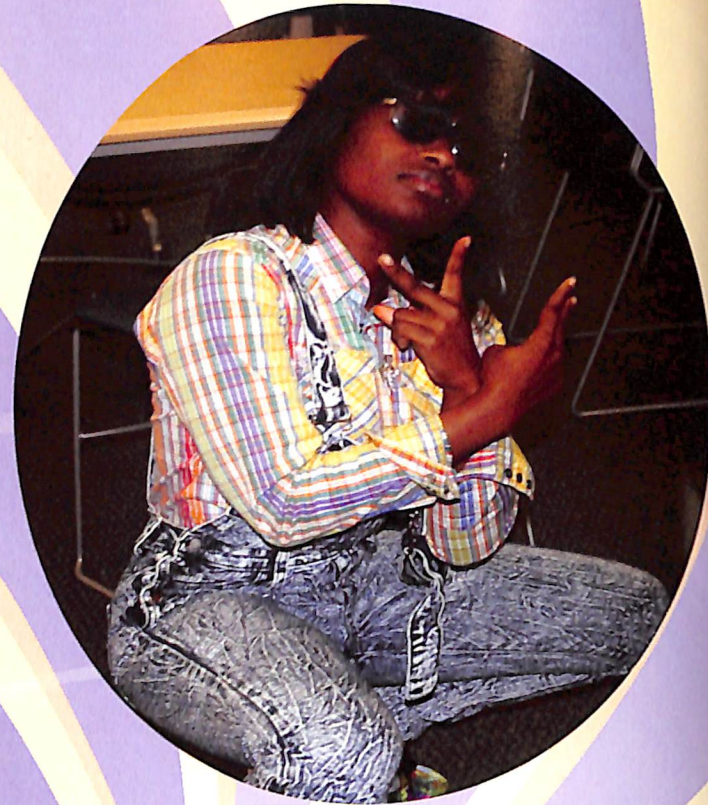


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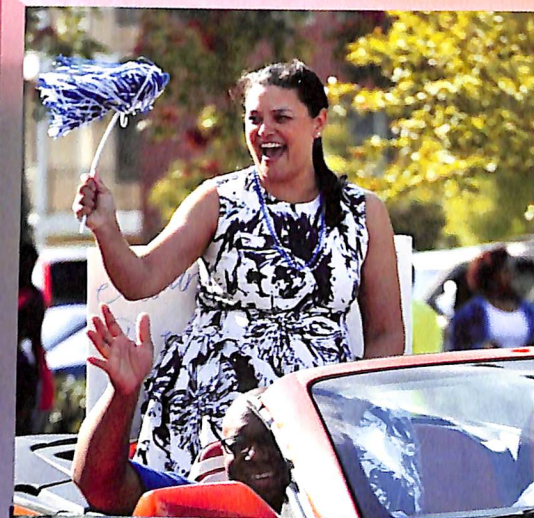


THE BEST OF THE BUL1DOG5





HOMECOMING



90TH ANNIVERSARY CORONATION

On Sunday, September 14, 2015, hundreds of supporters, family, alumni, and friends gathered for the Diamond Celebration at Washington's most memorable; 90th anniversary homecoming coronation inside the L.C Baker Gymnasium.



SENIOR FOOTBALL
PLAYERS' SPONSORS



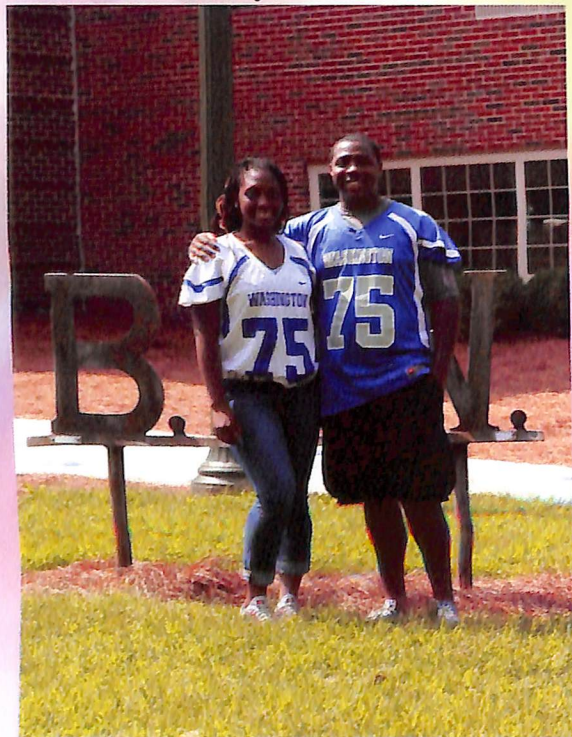
Mr. & Mrs.
Chorus

SEMI-PRECIOUS JEWELS



Andreka Simmons & Marquis Thompson

Zanobia Drakeford & Christian Avery



Shakeedra Driver & Mantonio Huff

Takelia Martin & Sparrow Duncan



Kori Houston & Drevonte Mathews

FOOTBALL PLAYERS & SPONSERS



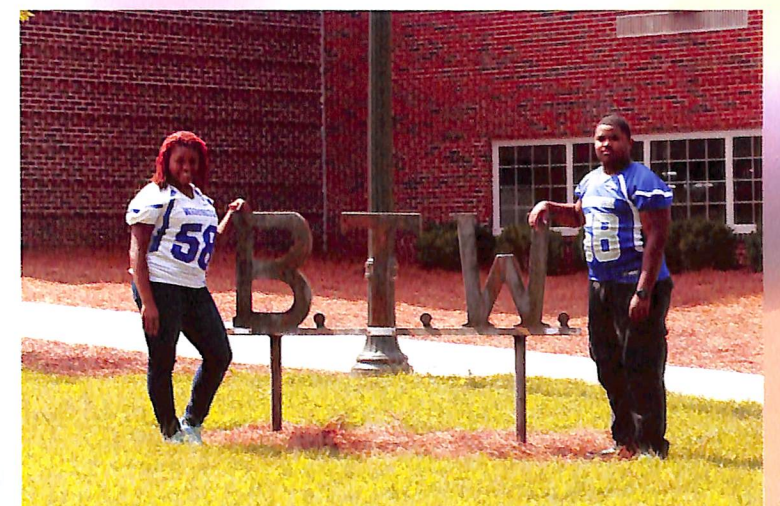
Delynn Parrott & Aquilla Johnson



Tatiana Lewis & Antonio Johnson



Zieere Isaac & Requan Otey



Kimba Gates & Joshua Willis

THE PRECIOUS JEWELS



CLUB QUEENS & KINGS

AREN'T THEY
DAZZLING?!



Brintinay Brown
Miss Washington 2014-2015



Triquanna Carter
1st Attendant to Miss Washington



Kierra West
2nd Attendant to Miss Washington

The EXQUISITE Diamonds



The ENTHRALLING Diamonds



Left to Right:
DeVaughn Davis: 1st Attendant to Mr. Washington
Bashel Lewis: Mr. Washington 2014-2015
Jeremiah Sutton: 2nd Attendant to Mr. Washington



Diamonds Are Forever



ROYAL COURT

ROYAL LUNCHEON



Heavy is the head that wears the crown, but
CHARM of these noblemen shall

the STRENGTH and
NEVER falter.



"BE GRACEFUL!!!"
~Ms. Wynn

Stellar Bulldog Athletics



Varsity Football



Rodney Hackney
Head Coach



@Grady	20-14	L
Carver	22-18	L
@M.Jackson	28-27	L
McNair	28-6	W
@Decatur	28-21	W
Douglass	29-0	W
@Therrell	18-7	W
Blessed Trinity	36-6	L
@Westminister	27-9	L
@M. Jackson	32-9	L



Cross Country



Lady Bulldogs' Softball



Cheerleading Team



Volleyball



Lady Bulldogs Basketball



Bulldog Basketball



Girls Track Team



Excelling
both inside
and outside
of the
classroom!



Eleventh Grade



11th Grade



Jamilah
Abdul-Hakim



Jabria
Arnold



Theadra
Austin



Fredrick
Avery



Trakemia
Barber



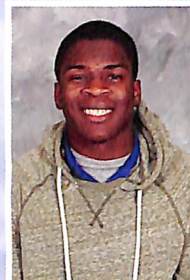
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Bullock



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Burden



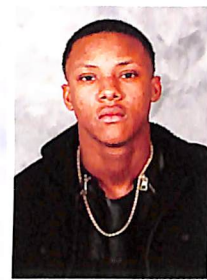
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Collier



Dequan
Collins



Antwan
Crews



Dequavious
Daniels



Nia
Duncan



Kevin
Furgerson



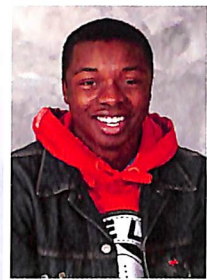
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Griffin



Aquasha
Grubbs



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Jerome
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Alexis
Hill



Mohagany
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Ladeja
Holt



Kaysha
Hughley



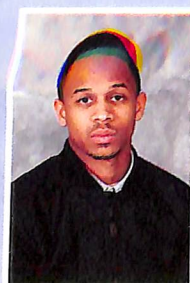
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Hunter



Stashawn
Johnson



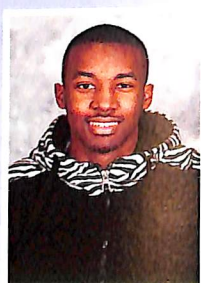
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Joiner



Tommie
Jones



Christopher
Lowe



Shannon
Lyons



Monesha
Mack

Class of 2016



Nacquia
Miller



Tamesha
Miller



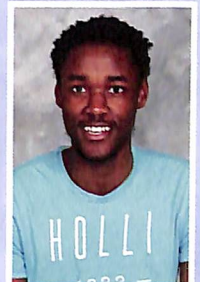
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Morgan



Shaneeka
Morrisette



James
Owens



Raquon
Owens



Cheryl
Red



Chrisstaja
Richardson



Elijah
Richardson



Tauja
Riggins



Demon
Sanders



Deandrea
Smith



Demtrius
Spencer



Marcus
Stoutmire



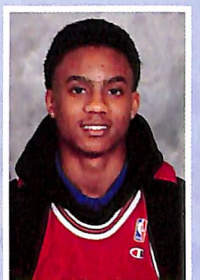
Qentin
Tennie



Reana
Thompson



Demarcus
Walker



Joshua
Weaver



Linda
Weaver



Antavious
Williams



Tenth

Grade

10th Grade



Jimmon
Allen



Myonme
Bell



Aubreyona
Brown



Miracle
Brown



Zacarria
Burks



Cedric
Cash



Kadasia
Clark



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Quinterrius
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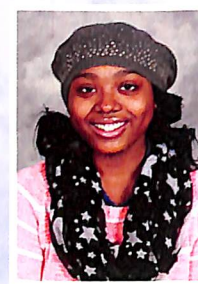
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Gonzalez



Jala
Hawkins



Kelvion
Heard



Starnecia
Heard



Jeremiah
Hubbard



Mario
Ingram



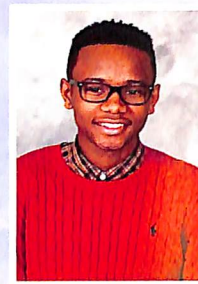
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Jackson



Keshara
Jarrell



Quintavious
Johnson



Blake
Jones



Benjamin
Leverette



Demetriyana
Mathews



Kenneth
McCurty



Alyssa
McGriff



Mia
Michell



India
Mills



Rinda
Mubarik

Class of 2017



Brianna
Perry



Saadiq
Perry



Kimiya
Pittman



Jabari
Pope



Jocelyn
Reynolds



Sabrina
Richman



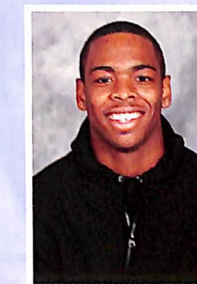
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Robinson



Quentavious
Roby



Tahj
Sampier



Cameron
Saunders



Ivrahime
Savame



Lauren
Taylor



Thomas
Taylor



Zakiya
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Zion
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Jabaria
Turner



Damien
Watkins



India
Watson



Terrance
Wilkinsin



Jarica
Williams



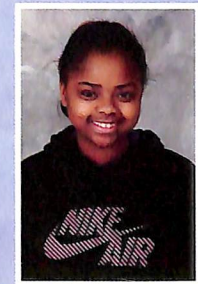
Kenya
Williams



Khali
Williams



Moesha
Williams



Quiana
Willis

NINTH

GRADE

Ninth Grade



Omar
Abdul-Rahman



Harper
Atkins



Chaz
Banks



Aniya
Colepepper



Christopher
Crosby



Traynare
Davis



Serenit
Evertt



Mutnodjmet
Fleming



Stantressa
Foster



Albert
Graves



Ebone
Harris



Terrance
Matthews

Ninth Grade



Rashon
McClendon



Treyvon
Pickney



Zikia
Ragland



Karrington
Releford



Jayla
Ross



Breanna
Shropshire



Janesha
Smith



Makalya
Smith



Ousman
Traore



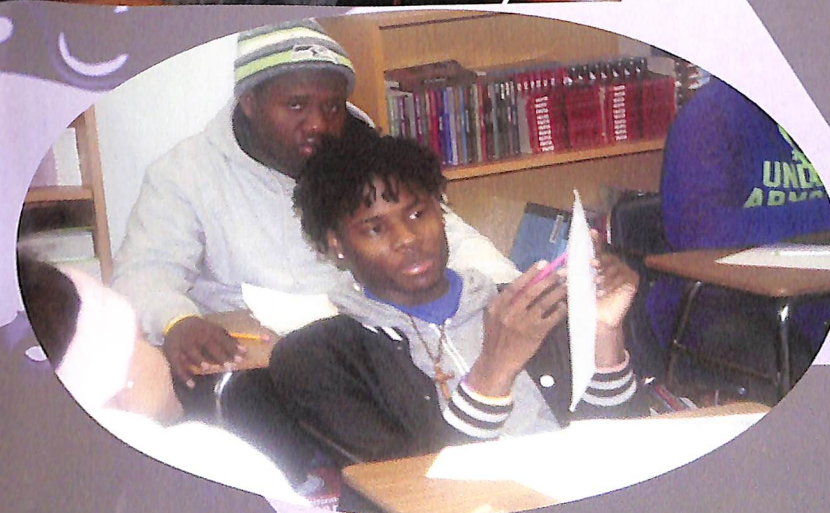
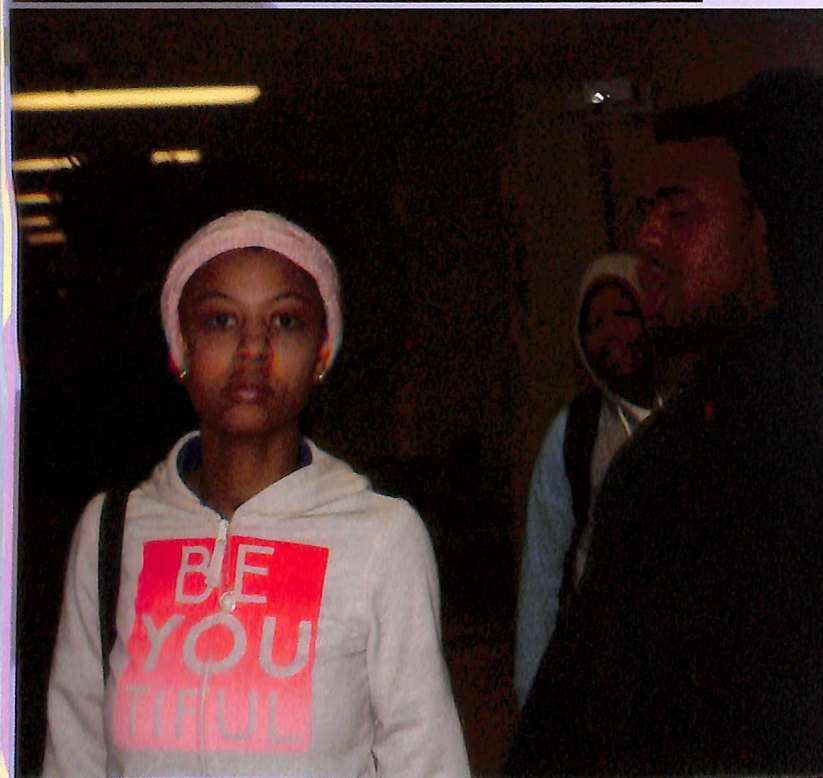
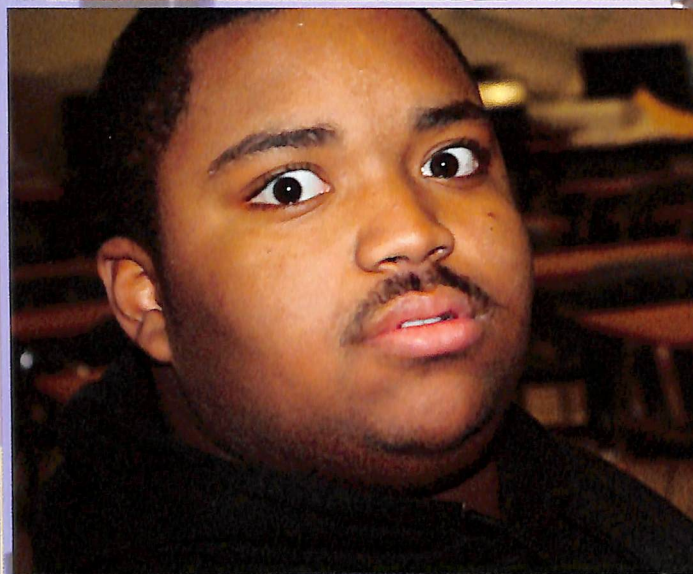
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Williams



Elijah
Wilson

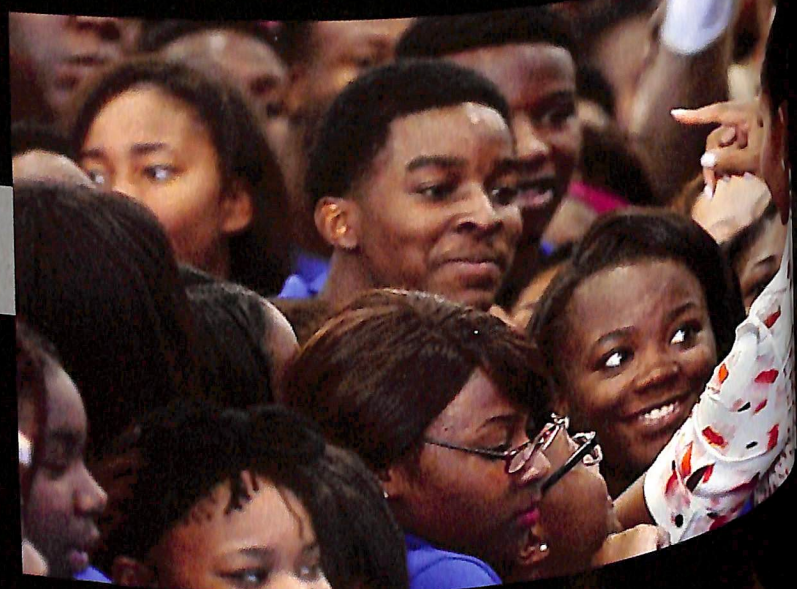
The Representative Freshmen Class of Booker T. Washington 2015





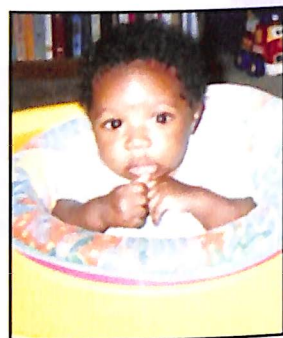


Let's Move! is a comprehensive initiative, launched by the First Lady, dedicated to solving the problem of obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams. First Lady Michelle Obama visited the historic Booker T. Washington to inform our students about nutrients and pursuing a healthier life.



The Last of the

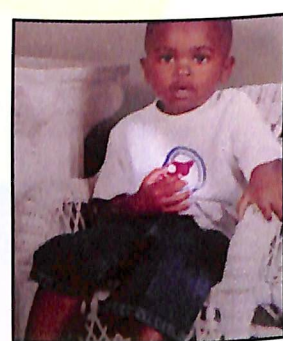
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Christian Avery
Xavier Herndon



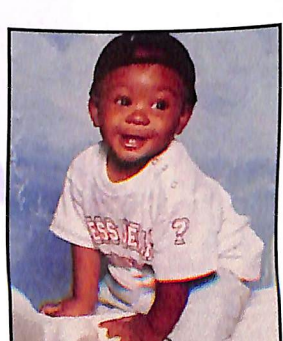
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Imari Bass
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Jeremiah Sutton



Kimba Gates
Quantina Williams
Jacoby Evans
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Breanna Rice

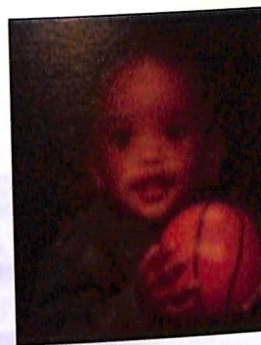
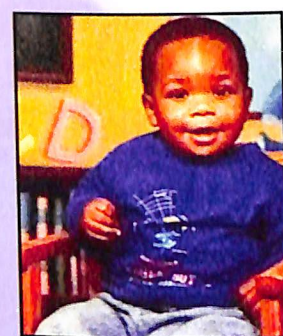


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Zieere Issac
T'Erika Ford
Essence Ware

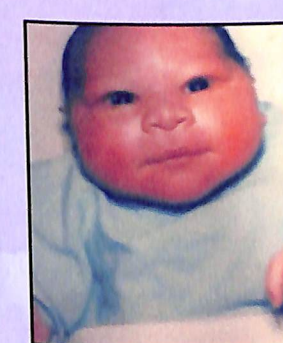


true 90's babies

Aquilla Johnson
Drevonte Mathis
Omari Horton
Deleon Roberts



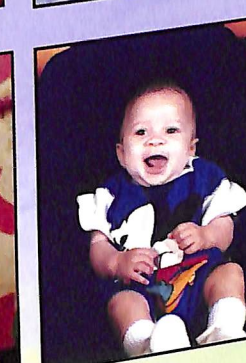
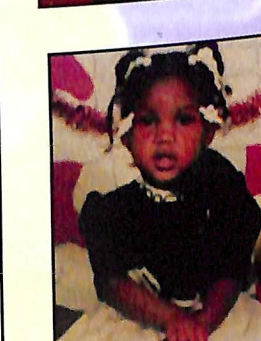
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Damien Cooper
Emonie Lewis
Edquadius Stewart



Jahmonica Davis
Cameron Saddler
Ariel Daniel
Jazmere Washington



Lexis King
Triquana Carter
Brintanay Brown
DeVaughn Davis



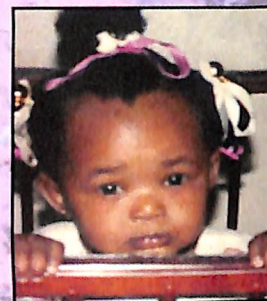
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Tatiana Lewis
Kierra West
Porche Sims



Zanobia Drakeford
Keaunna Ivory
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Naida Hill



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Latrice Lawson
Kiera McMiller



Jamie Prather
Joshua Willis
Dominique Hill
DeAnthony Quarterman

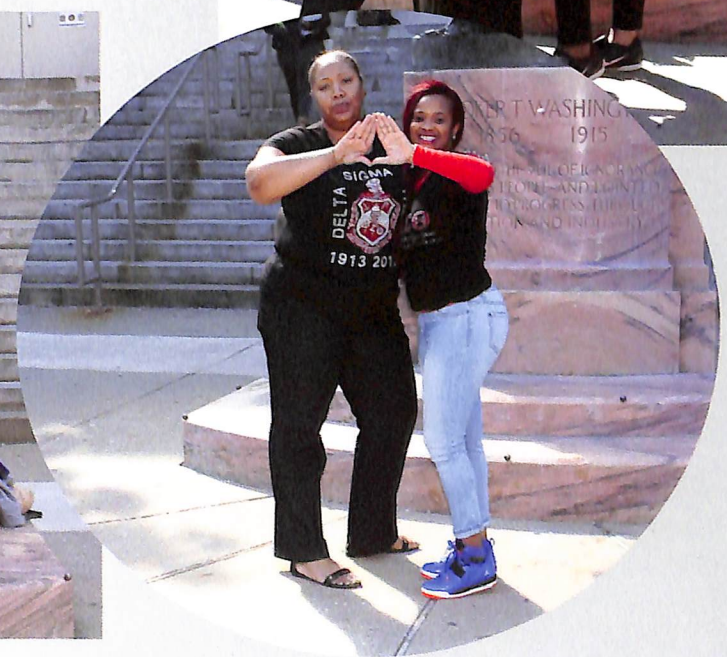


**Time flies
when
you're
having fun**

DON'T BE WEAK



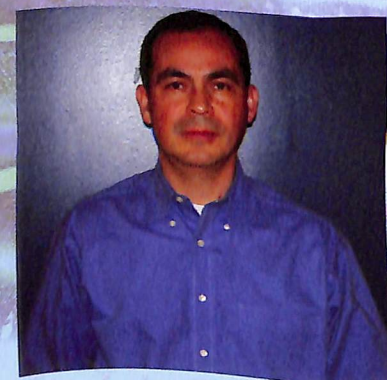
BE GREEK



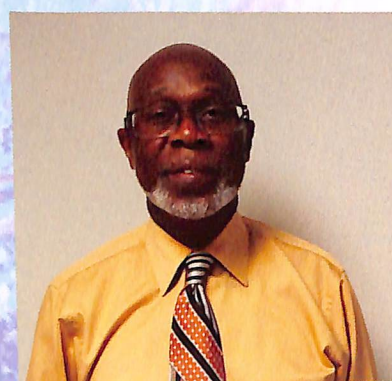
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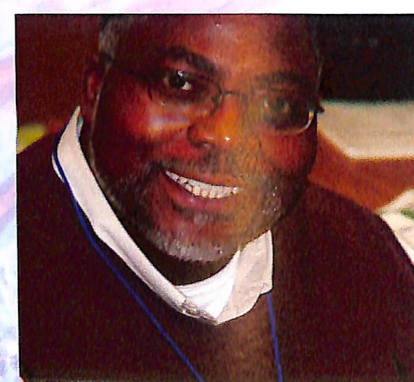
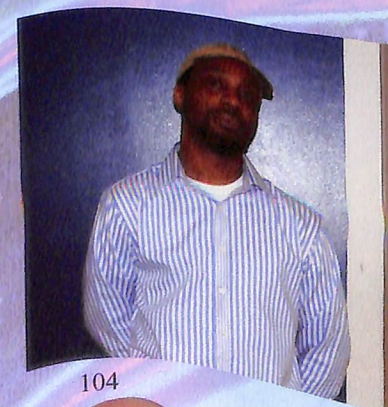
Mrs. Deborah Sims
Mrs. Chanel Cobey-Williams
Ms. Kimberly Moore



Mr. Edgar Leon
Mr. Andrew Berkowitz
Ms. Ashante' Thompson



Ms. Yvette Williams
Mr. Rickey Dixon
Mr. Rodney Jordan



Mr. Jason Andrews
ISG Frank Carter
Mr. Julius Moses



Mrs. Gambria Cole-Lightfoot
Mr. Eldridge Powell
Mrs. Isabella Work



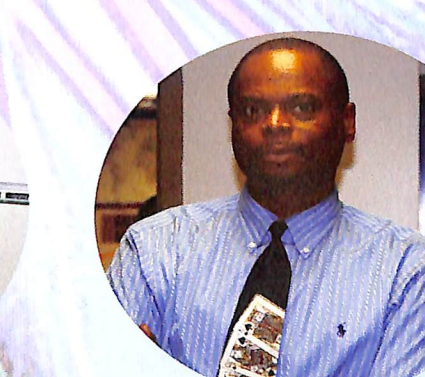
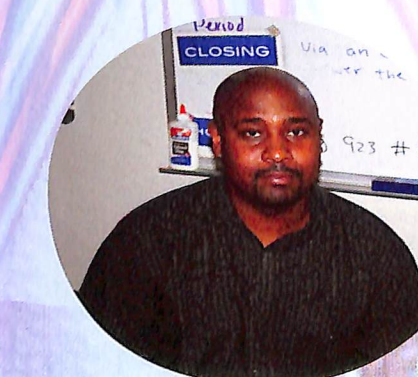
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Ms. Bukola Ayeni
Ms. Candice Henry



Mr. Timothy St. Clair
Ms. Cristine McGrail
Mr. James Anderson



Ms. Sharina Moore
Dr. Malaika Syphrett
Mr. Michael Howard



Mr. Brandon Fears
Mr. Richard Garner
Ms. Monet Dixon



Mrs. Denise Alsobrooks-Wright
Mr. Hickman
Ms. Corinthia Hayes



Ms. Erica Mickens
Dr. Reddy
Ms. Michelle Brown



Mr. Inglis Hunter
Dr. Danielle Oliver
Ms. Yvette Jackson



Mr. Pierre Davis
Mrs. Sarah Spencer-Hobbs
Dr. Micki Sims



Mr. Jazzmon Parham
Mrs. Mia Thrash-Miller
Mrs. Alisha Jones



Mrs. Tiffany Edmond
Ms. April Keels
Ms. Olivia Woolbright



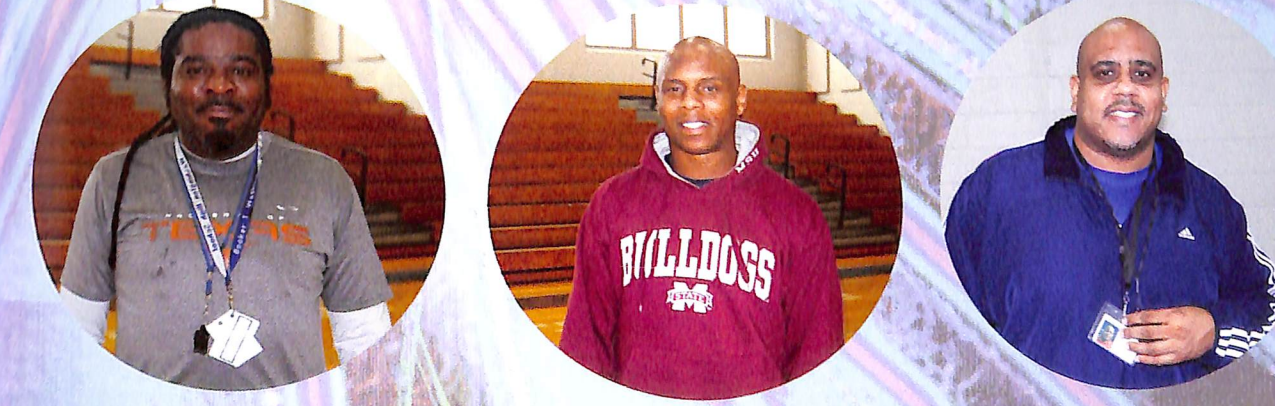
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Mr. Sean Jackson



Mr. Chauncey Prather
Ms. Felicia Gilley
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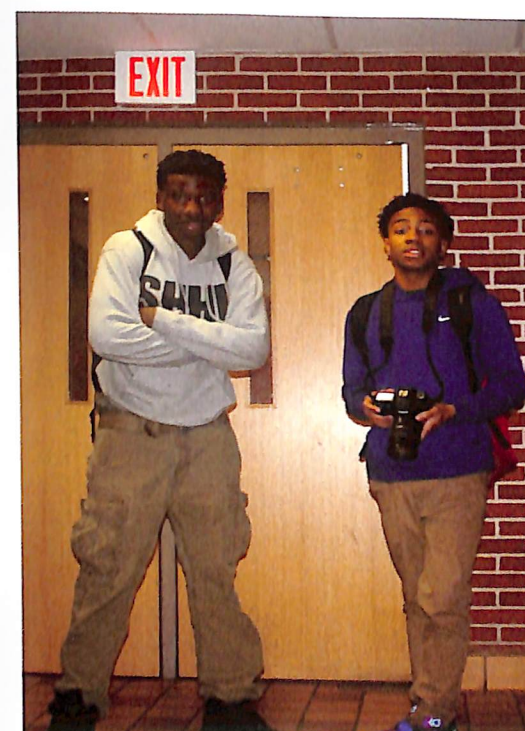
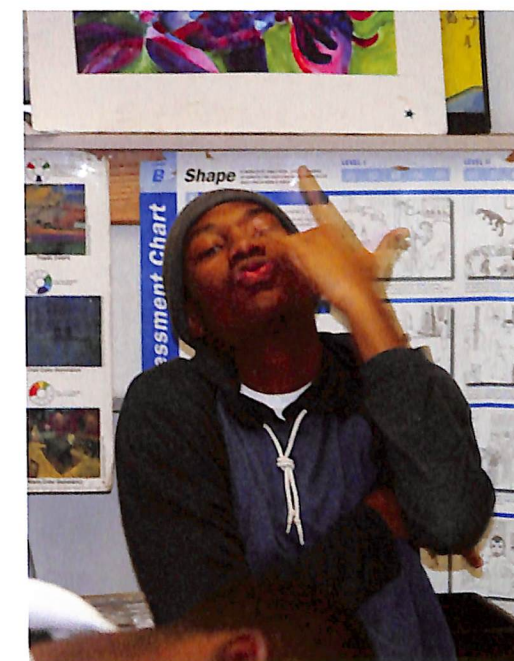


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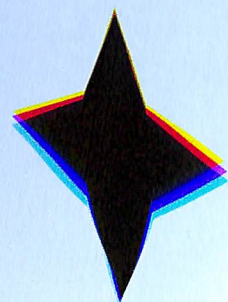
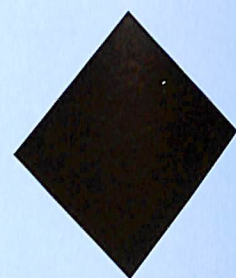
Mr. Rickey Hampton
Mr. Korey Banks
Mr. Rodney Hackney

Be A Bulldog! (There's No Other Option)

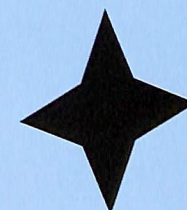
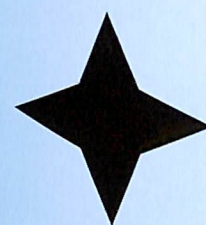




We Go Way Back Like 4



Flats On A Cadillac



WINNERS ARE... SENIOR SUPERLATIVES AND THE



Most Eligible



Bashel Lewis



DeVaughn Davis



DeAnthony Quarterman



Antonio Johnson



Edquadius Stewart

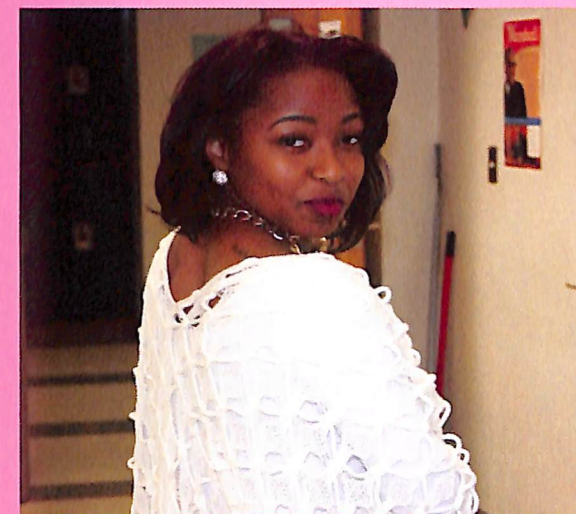
Bachelor & Bachelorette



Dariyuana Walls



Triquanna Carter



Kierra West



Brittany Brown



Brintanay Brown

Most Outspoken



Antwan Williams & Tatiana Lewis

Cutest Couple



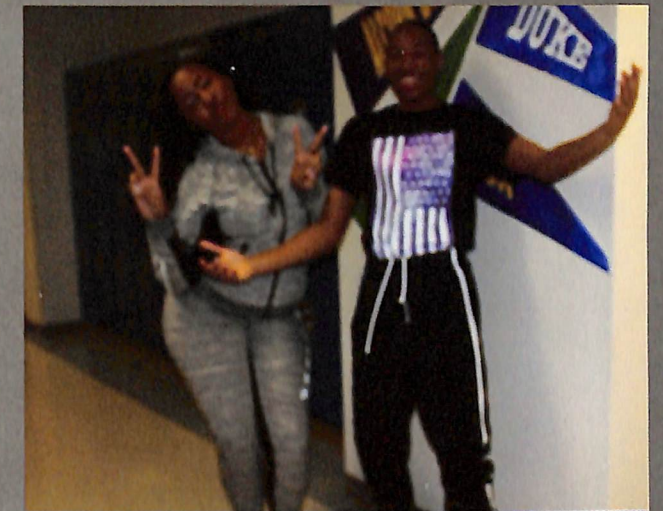
Melvin Green & Ariel Daniel

Best Dressed



Bashel Lewis & Diamond Ross

Most Humorous



Cameron Sadler & Shakeedra Driver

Most School Spirited



Bashel Lewis & Centrese Anderson

Most Athletic



Marquis Thompson & Quantina Williams

Quietest

CAMERA
SHY

Omari Horton & Breanna Rice

Biggest Drama King & Queen



Winfield Dougherty & Kimba Gates

Most Flirtatious



Christian Avery & Saddi Drammeh

Most Intellectual



DeVaughn Davis & D'Ariel Myrick

Best Dancer



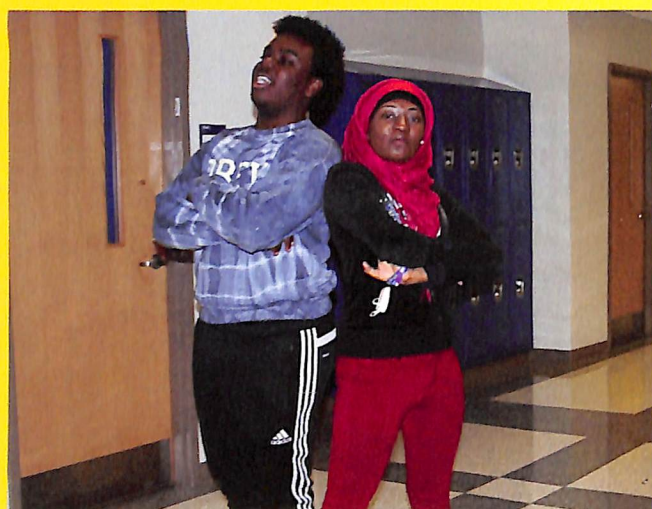
Requan Otey & Kierra West

Best Personality



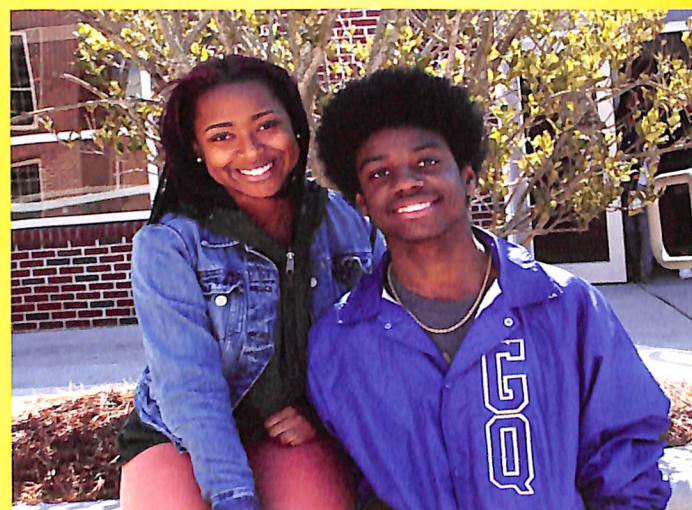
Antwan Williams & Quantina Williams

Most Annoying



Austin Woods & Saddi Drammeh

Best Smile



Juan Lumpkin & Kierra West

Most Talkative



Winfield Dougtery & Latrice Lawson

Most Photogenic



Bashel Lewis & Brintanay Brown

Best All Around



Christian Avery & Quantina Williams

Couple That Never Was



Marquise Parker & Kierra West

Most Likely



BTW

CLASS

To Succeed



2015

OF

Clubs & Organizations

In the next few pages, this yearbook will spotlight the **Clubs and Organizations** that have made a difference within the walls of Washington High. They each contain devoted and talented students that genuinely want to promote change and a sense of unity. Not every student has a passion for the core curriculum courses, therefore these Clubs and Organizations became a place that they can fulfill their greatest potential.

Wow! Look at the talent at Washington High School! These students dedicated their time to extracurricular activities that has taught them a skill and opened their eyes to different aspects. These club and organizations bring Booker T Washington to life—a life that has always been in the heart of Washington. The support, smiles and unity of the student body has reawakened the motive behind the opening of this school.



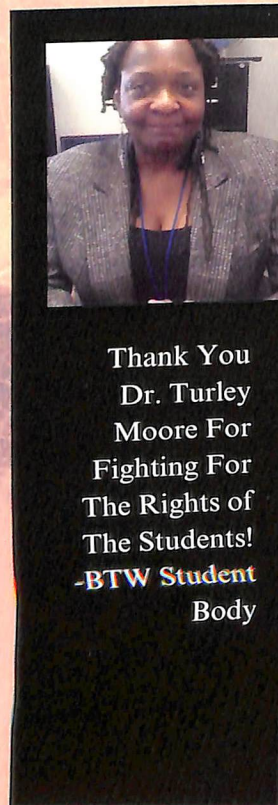
SGA

"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower." - Steve Jobs

At Washington High School, **Student Government Association (SGA)** is considered an important factor for the success of our students. SGA's purpose is to give the student body a voice and opportunity to shape the school into excellence. This leadership-based organization helps plan and create fun events that will create memories for a lifetime.



SGA taking a picture with Ms. Watkins, Byron Amos, Superintendent Maria Carstarphen at the Selma Special Screening.



Thank You
Dr. Turley
Moore For
Fighting For
The Rights of
The Students!
-BTW Student
Body



Mr. Washington, Bashel Lewis, doing an interview and broadcasting segment about Selma and what it mean to go to the alma mater of Dr. Martin Luther King



Senior President, Quantina Williams taking a selfie with Superintendent Carstarphen.

Project Excel

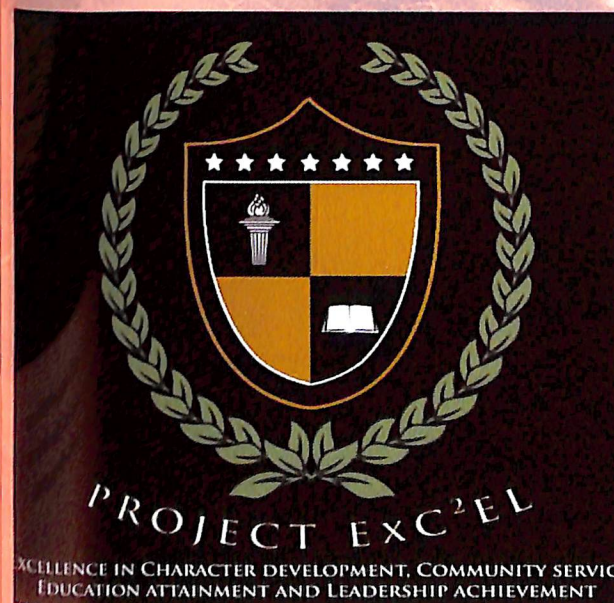
Project Excel consists of men that have very high potential to exceed. Project Excel helps men exceed in character development, community service, education attainment, and leadership achievement.



Project Excel taking a picture with Nathan Deal (GA Governor)



Project Excel men getting ready to march in the parade.



Excellence in not a skill. It is an attitude.
~Ralph Marston



"Who I am on stage is very, very different to who I am in real life."
~Beyonce Knowles

Oh, Washington! Oh, Washington!

Chorus

Sing
With
Your
Heart

Chorus is the class room filled with musical voices and joyful singing that will melt your heart. To be a chorus student is to have the passion for the art and appreciate its value. Mrs. Burton, our phenomenal instructor, encourages all of her students to sing from within their souls. Booker T Washington cherishes all of the beautiful voices that were brought to light through the chorus program. Mrs. Burton takes the extra initiative to give free piano and guitar lessons. The chorus program is more than singing, it is a place where we can bond as classmates over a good tune. Thank you Ms. Burton for all you have done.



The Chorus preparing to share their beautiful voice at festival. Their wonderful voices were sure to give the audience and judges warmth and joy.

This magnificent group of singers cannot be cloned! Each member brings something new to the organization and as a result a wonderful, unique sound is the cause of envy across the state.



Gentleman of Quality

Gentlemen of Quality Members

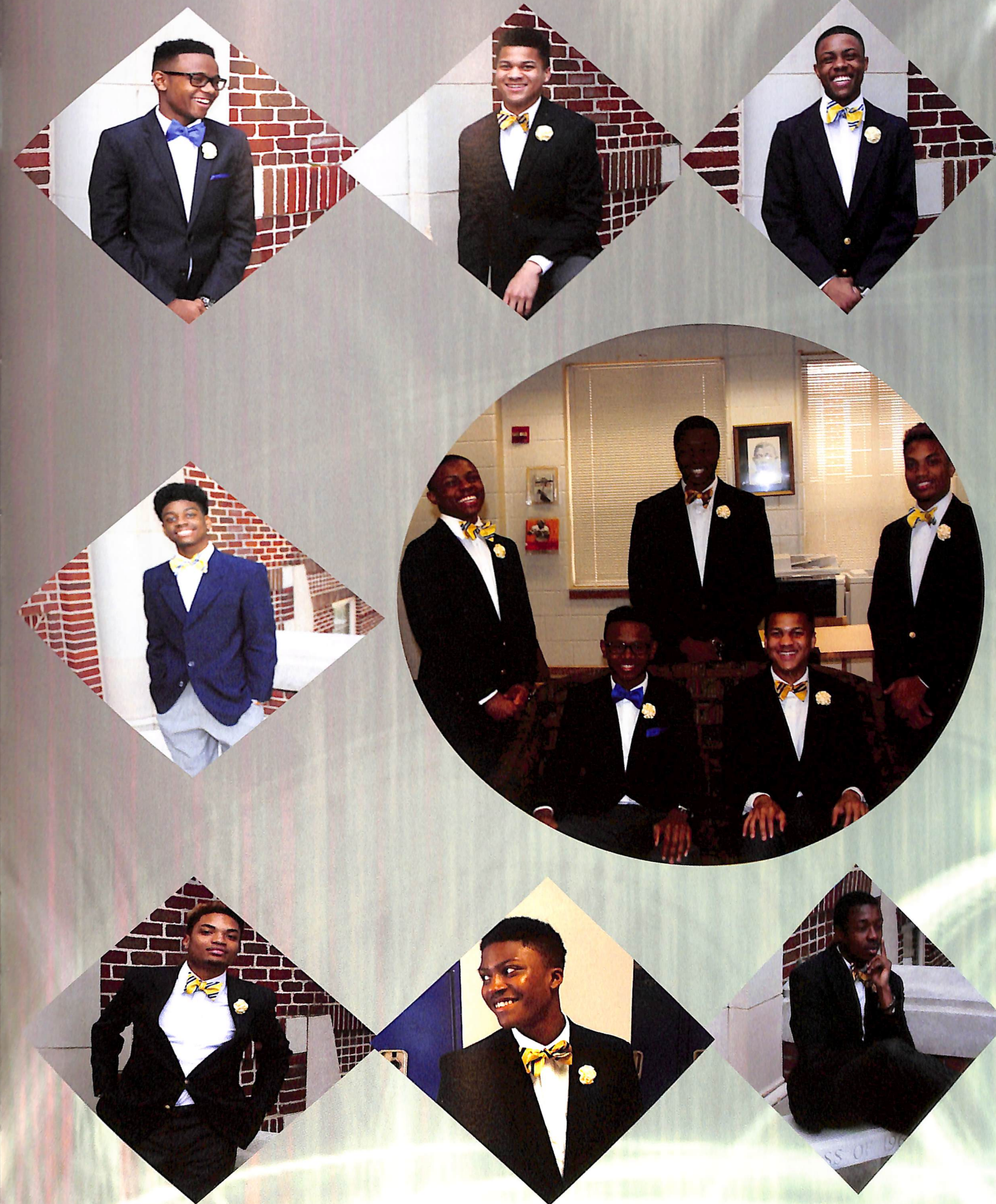
Blake J "Scrappy"
DeVaughn D "Moonpie"
Juan L "ET"
Stashawn J "Perfektion"
Fredrick A "Tap Out"
Jerome H "Good Times"
Jeremiah H "1st Klass"



Gentlemen of Quality always walk with confidence. They pride themselves on their social status, but do not be fooled, they are more than talented eye candy. They are highly intelligent, thoughtful and mature. Their hearts are pure and their smiles light the darkest rooms. Gentlemen of Quality makes all of the ladies blush when they stomp the yard throughout the high school gymnasium. And lets not forget about their smooth nicknames they claim with bliss. Mr.Parham, the GQ director, is the one to thank for the awesome steps we see at our pep rally.



There is no love like the love
for a brother. There is no love
like the love from a brother.
~Astrid Alauda



"If you want to become a great chef, you have to work with great chefs. And that's exactly what I did."
~Gordon Ramsey

Look at Harrell trying to get a to-go box.



A beautiful setup created consisting of finger sandwiches, fruit, devil-eggs, and pound cake



No Wrinkles--it has to be perfect!



Naida Hill and Breanna Rice taking a break after a busy day in the kitchen



Another delicious meal created by FCCLA



Choppa Style Chop Chop Choppa Style

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) gives students a sense of teamwork and responsibility. This organization primarily focuses on culinary arts and providing an introduction to the hospitality industry. The members of this organization have the opportunity to learn how to create exquisite meals such as crepes and lady fingers. FCCLA is constantly showing off their talents at school programs such as Senior Night, PTA, and Tea Time with Tasharah. FCCLA members also show off their talents at annually competitions and currently hold third place in sanitation. Booker T. Washington is extremely thrilled to have Chef Timothy St. Clair as the director. Thank you for the good food FCCLA!

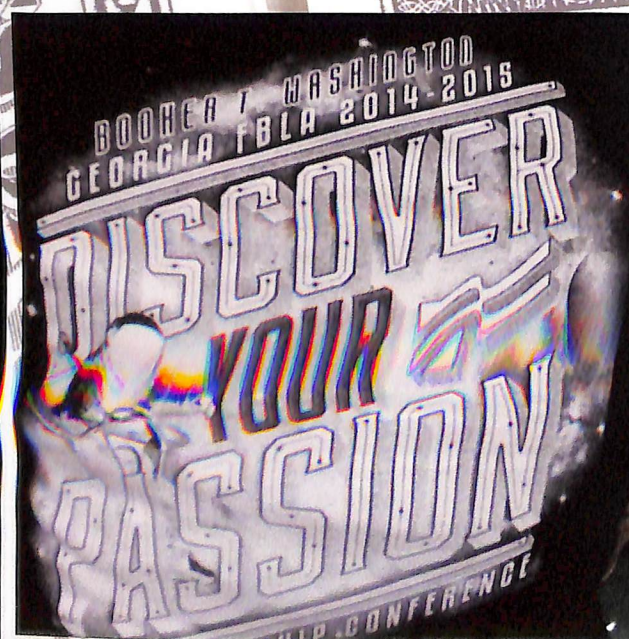


I think if you're an entrepreneur,
you've got to dream big and then
dream bigger.
~Howard Schultz



Future Business Leaders of America

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is an organization surrounded around business, leadership potential and entrepreneurship. The purpose of FBLA-PBL is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.



College Map

To all the students needed help with the college application process, **College Map** was *the* place that students go for guidance. Thank You, Ms. Henry for helping the seniors in the college process!



Academic Decathlon

The Gifted **Academic Decathlon** is a national competition where students compete against other gifted students. The competition consist of different subjects, writing and a speaking exam.

Jacoby Evans,
Tentavious
Rush, D'Ariel
Myrick,
Lamonta
Parker, Naida
Hill, Breanna
Rice, Essence
Ware

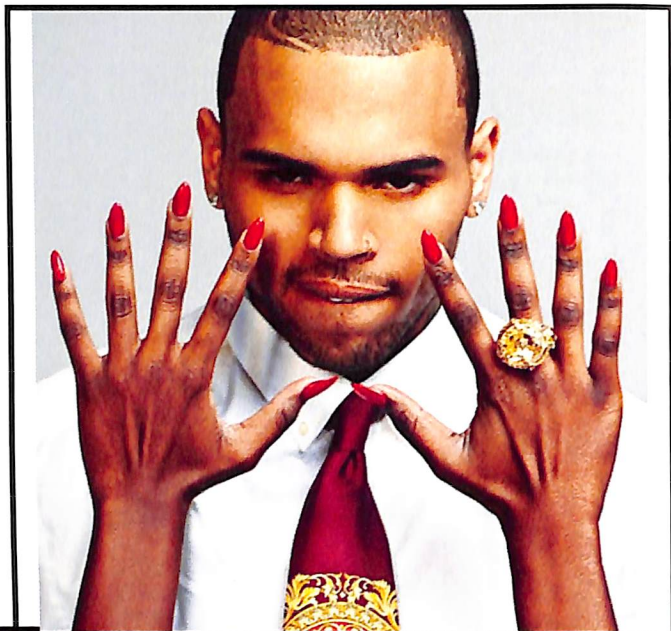
GREAT MINDS
UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Tentavious Rush, Lamonta
Parker, D'Ariel Myrick and
Naida Hill placed first through
third place at the USAD Quiz
Bowl



Celebrity MCM's & WCW's



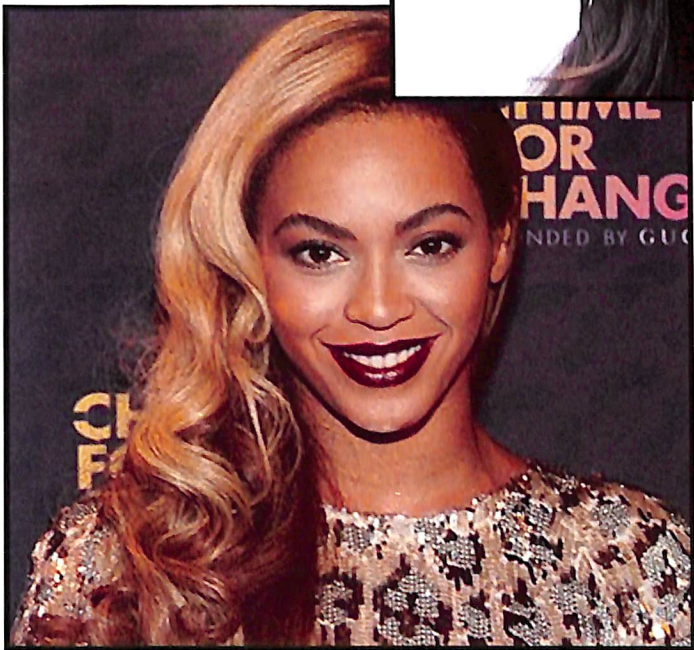
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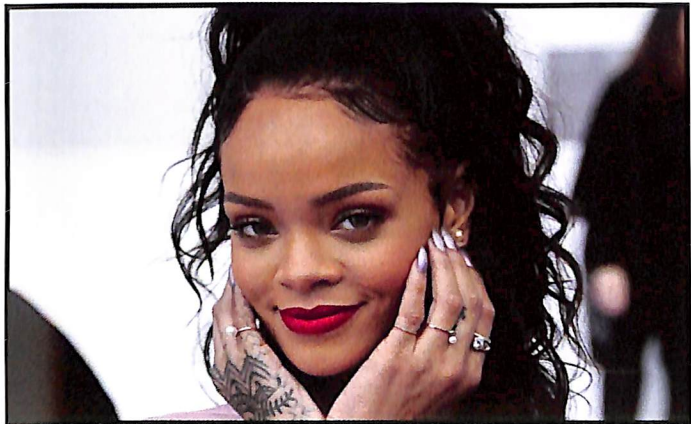
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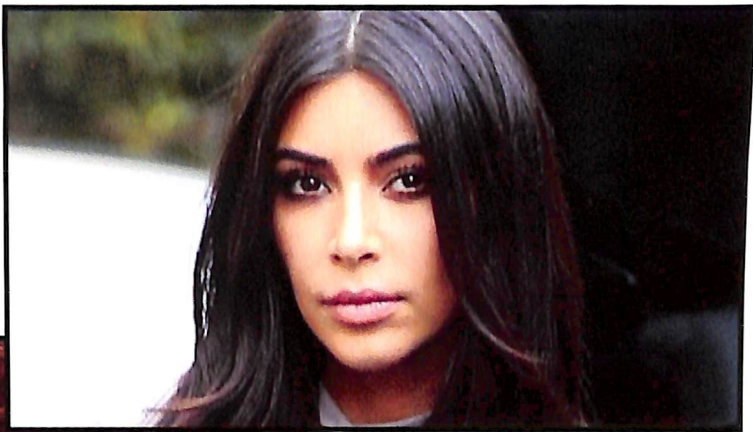
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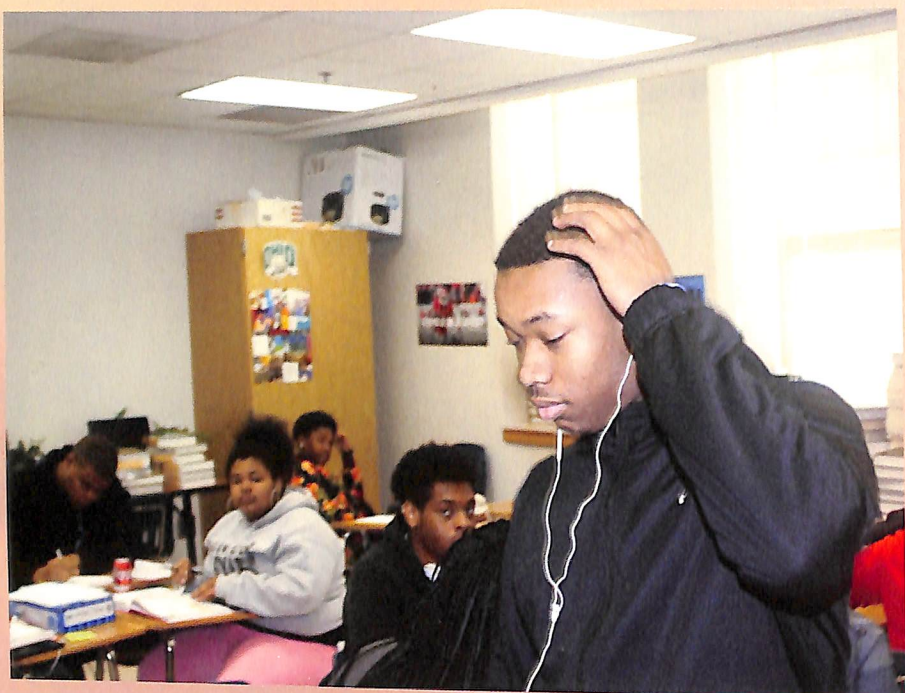
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Rihanna

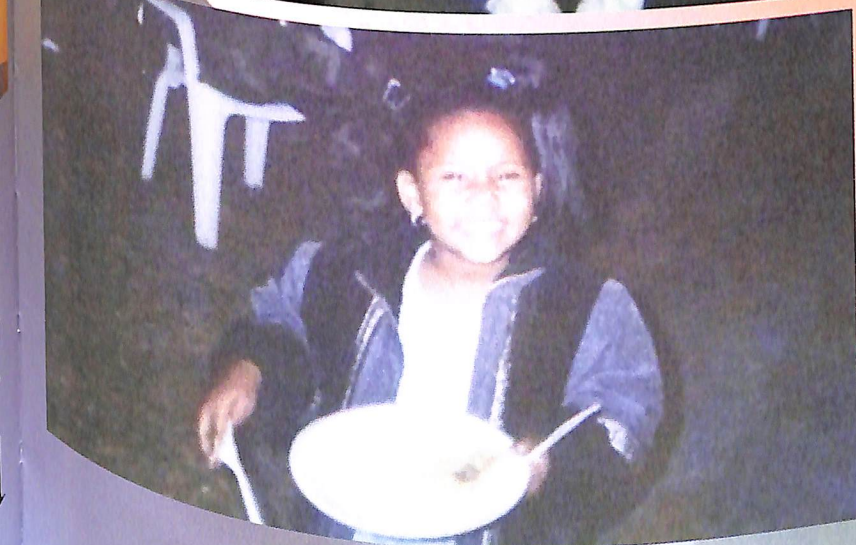
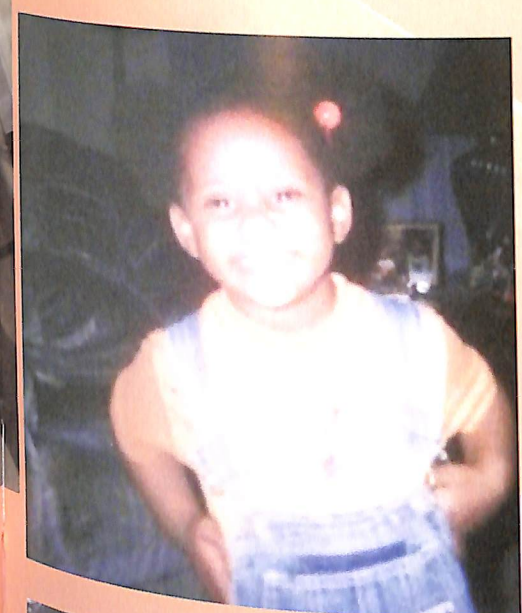


Kim
Kardashian



Congratulations DJ!!!
Love Grandma and
Mama!
Delynn Parrott

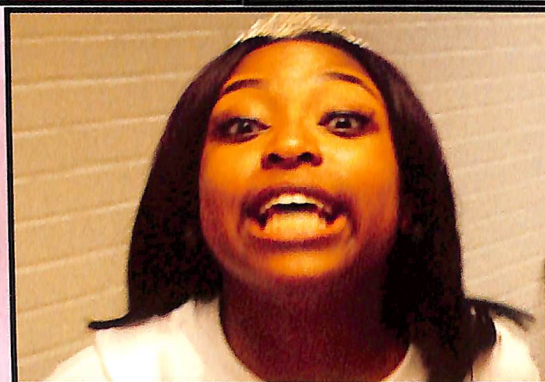
Latrice Lawson



Congrats to my baby, who I am so very proud of, whom I had the privilege to watch mature into a beautiful bright young lady. Congrats and keep up the good work. God loves you and so does mommy.
-Your Mother

My Baby girl, our baby you did it!!! Nothing has ever stirred you from striving to be nothing but the greatest.. Your brains, potential, strive, and drive. Every great dream begins with a thought, and always remember you have within you the strength, patience, and the passion to succeed beyond your wildest dreams.
-Your Siblings

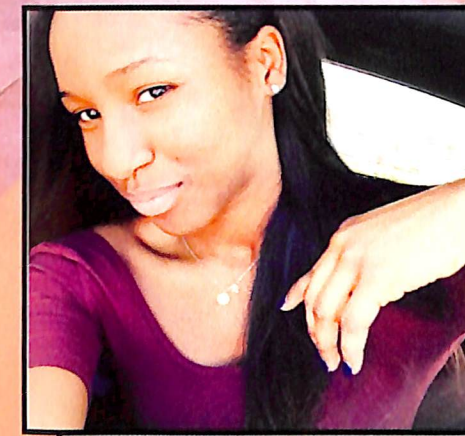
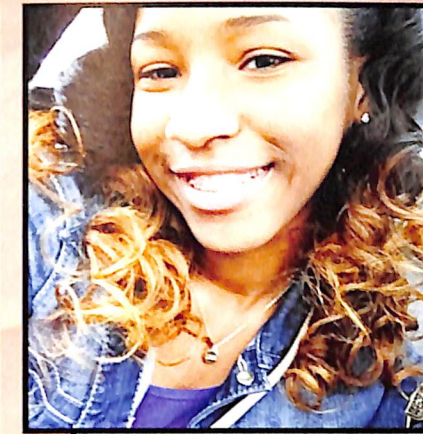
Kierra West



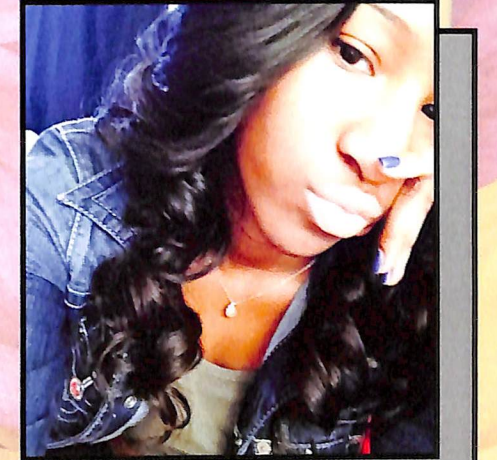
You have overcome many obstacles and have experienced success along your journey. You control your destiny, You have accomplished so much in life and will accomplish so much more in the future. We are so proud of you. Continue to reach for the stars and your dreams will become your reality.

Love,
Mom

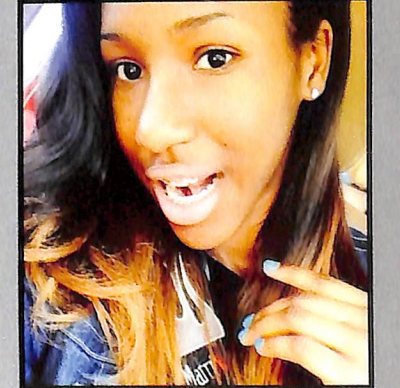
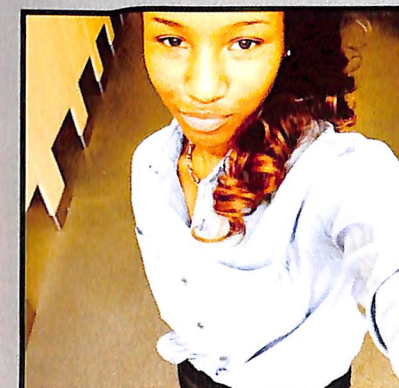
Brittany Brown



To our baby girl,
we are so proud of the beautiful young woman you have become and your accomplishments. We know that you are someone great and you can be whatever you want to be. We know that you are destined to accomplish much in life. You are kind, sincere, compassionate young woman who is concerned about the wellbeing of others and these characteristics will take you far in life. We wish you much success as you embark on life's journey and open a new chapter in life.



Love,
Mommy and Daddy



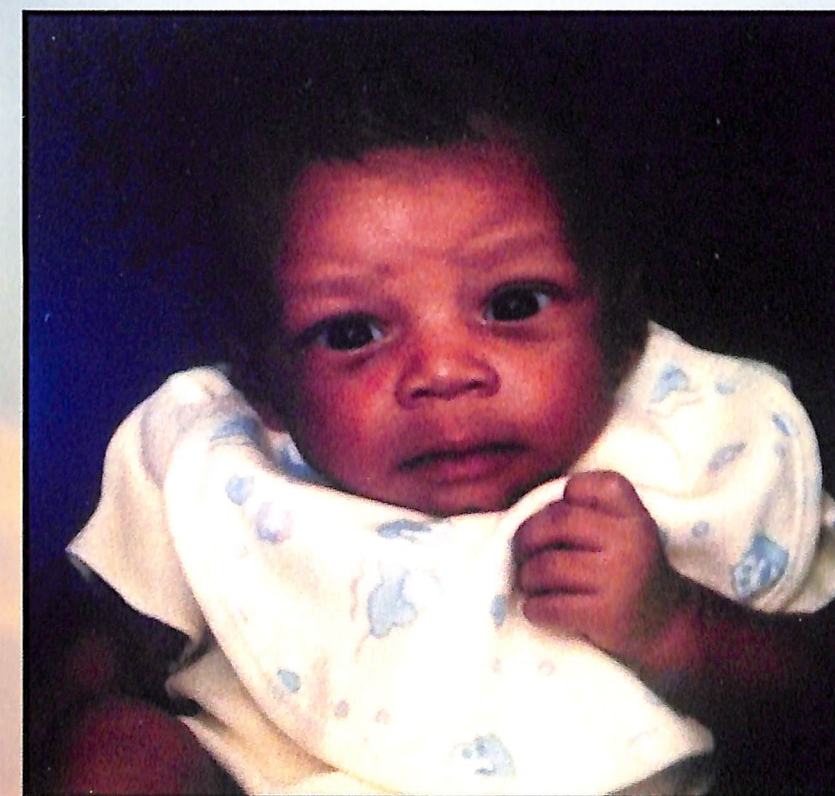


**CONGRATS Imari Bass, Kierra West, and Brittany Brown-
CLASS OF 2015
Varsity
Cheerleaders! I
know you will go on
and do great things
in your chosen
vocations.
Remember to always
wear a smile and be
beautiful-both
inside and out.**

**Love,
Mr. Parham**



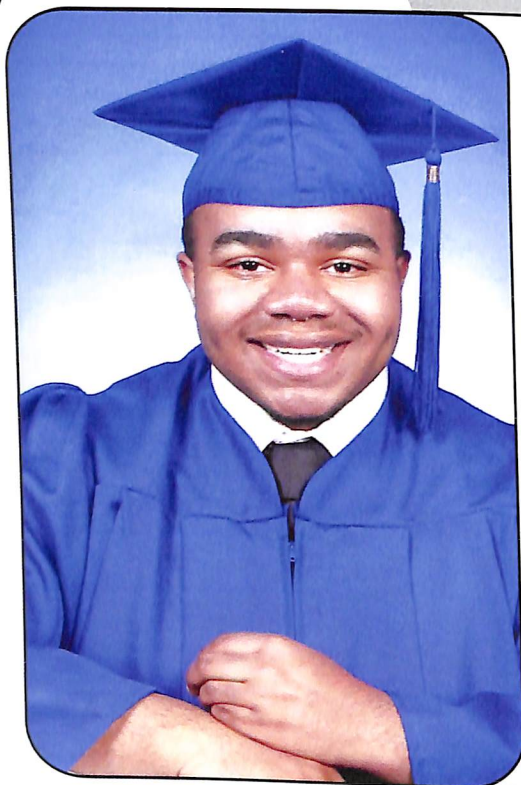
Delynn Parrott



*We're so proud of you, keep
up the good work. Good
Luck in all you do in the
future!*

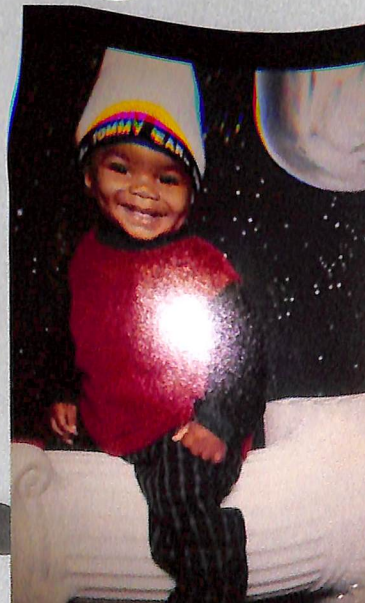
Love Mom

DeLeon Roberts



Congratulations DeLeon
May God Continue To Bless You
You are gift to the earth with so many talents.
I'm so proud to see you grow from a beautiful baby into
a HANDSOME, INTELLIGENT, and
SUCCESSFUL YOUNG MAN.
NOW GO ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS.

LOVE,
MOMMY



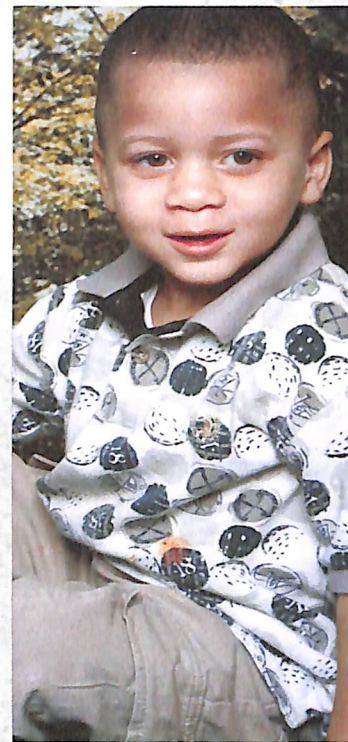
Tatiana Lewis



We are so happy to see
you walk across that
stage. You have grown
up to be a smart,
confident and beautiful
young lady. We wish you
NOTHING BUT THE
BEST!!!!

Love Mama and
Jabari

DeVaughn Davis



Congratulations To DeVaughn Marcel Davis
Mr. Valedictorian

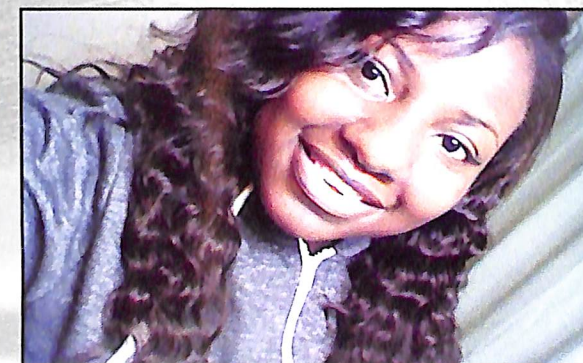
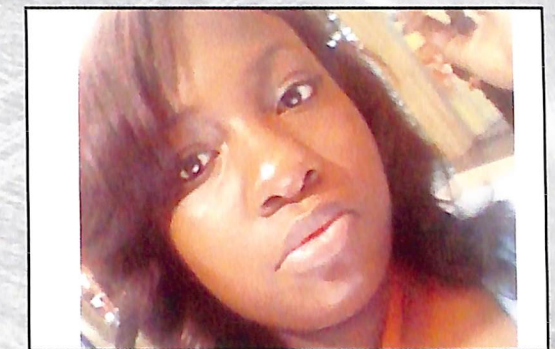
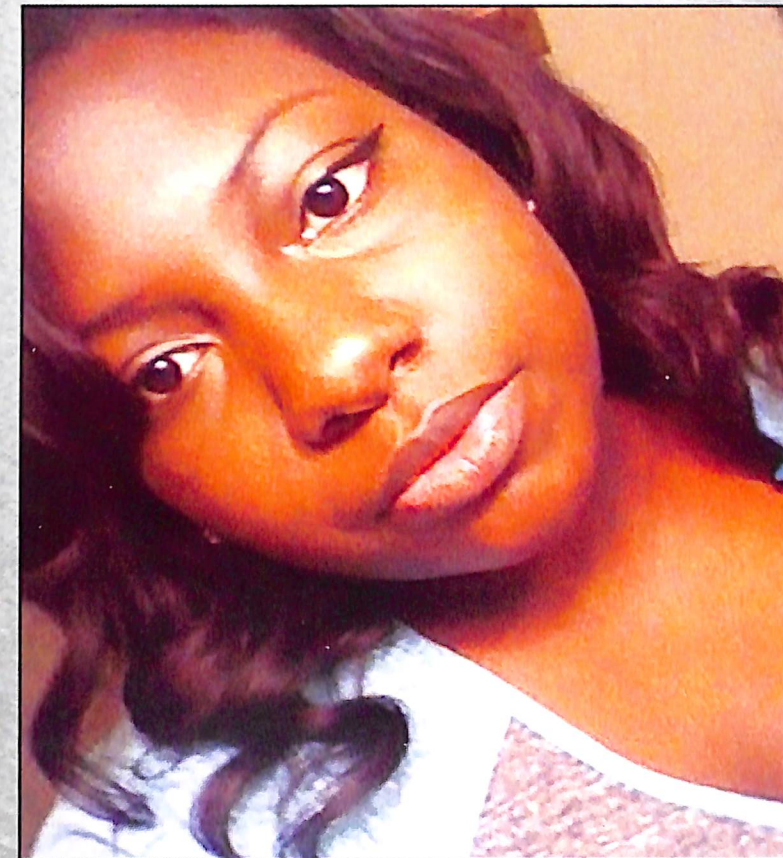
Live Life, Dream Big, Stay Focused, and Embrace the Gift of
Knowledge. Continue to Be a Winner and Strive to Be Successful. Most
of All, Have Faith!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Adriane, and Grandma

Terika Ford

To my beautiful daughter, I am so proud of you. May God bless you during
your journey. Stay focused, keep your head on your shoulders, and always
stay humble. I pray that you have success and your best is yet to come. This
is only the beginning.

Love,
Mom



To the best editors that any teacher can ask for:

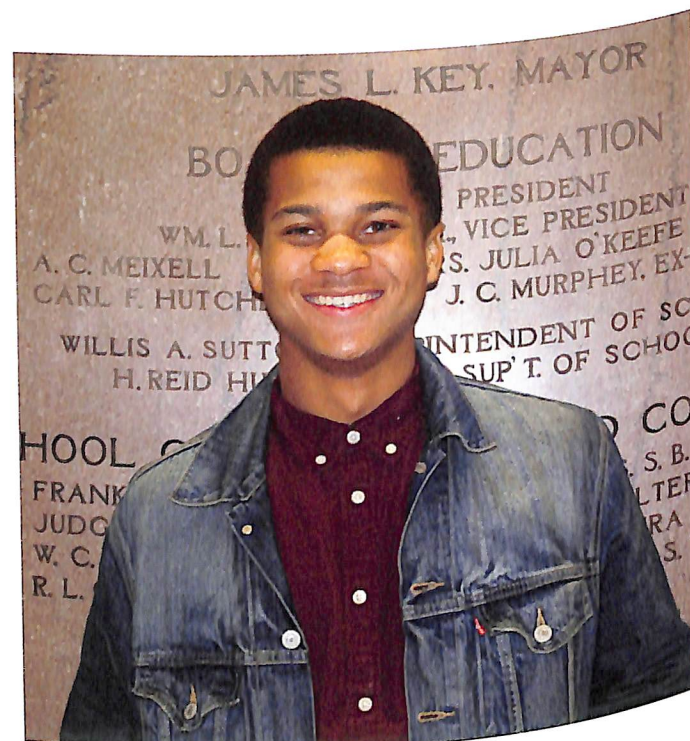
Thank you for answering my late calls and texts with questions, concerns and suggestions for this yearbook. Although we only had 90 days to pull it off, we got it done, and we couldn't have gotten it done without your dedication and attention to detail. Most of all, thank you for being available and willing.

Peace and Love,
Mr. Parham

Kierra West



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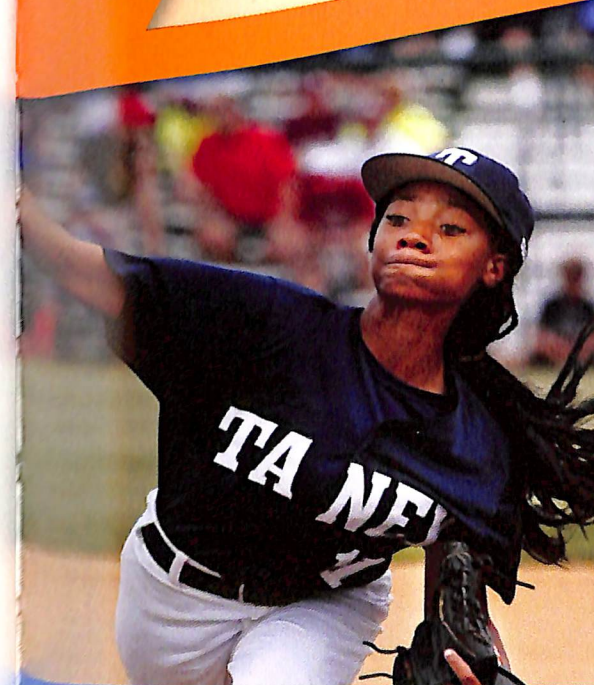


A YEAR IN THE LIFE



ZOOM

2014
2015





NOBEL'S YOUNGEST WINNER

Malala Yousafzai of Pakistan, alongside Indian child rights campaigner Kailash Satyarthi, became the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize at age 17. Malala gained worldwide attention for her educational activism and her belief that "all children have a right to education."

HEADLINE NEWS



EXTRA SPECIAL DELIVERY

Prince William and Duchess Kate Middleton announced they are expecting their second child, making Prince George a big brother in 2015.



BALUCHI'S BUBBLE

Reza Baluchi was rescued by the Coast Guard after he got stuck in the Gulf Stream. Baluchi, an ultra-marathoner, attempted to run from Florida to Bermuda in a human-powered inflatable bubble that some described as "a big hamster wheel." Previously, he ran across more than 190 nations to encourage world peace.



WALLENDAS LATEST WONDER

Tightrope walker Nik Wallenda performed another incredible stunt: a live Discovery Channel® broadcast of his "Skyscraper Live" tightrope walk between Chicago high-rise buildings. Wallenda braved a steep incline about 600 ft. above the Chicago River in one of the city's windiest areas, and even wore a blindfold for a portion of the walk. Previously, Wallenda walked a tightrope across Niagara Falls and the Little Colorado River Gorge.



AMAZING BOTS

In preparation for the busy holiday season and "Cyber Monday," online retailer Amazon® installed 15,000 robots in its 109 global warehouses to locate specific items for customer orders. The wheeled robots scan coded stickers on the warehouse floor and followed wireless commands from a central computer. The robots can adjust their work pace and even lift a stack of shelves weighing up to 750 lbs.



FLIGHT OF HIS LIFE

Despite freezing temperatures, limited oxygen and an altitude of 35,000 ft., a teen boy survived a 5-1/2 hour flight from California to Hawaii in the wheel well of a Boeing 767. He was discovered by airport workers after the plane landed.

PASTA FEEDS THE PEOPLE

Matt Tribe, a man from Ogden, Utah, decided to do more than feed himself when he purchased Olive Garden's™ Never Ending Pasta Pass for \$100—he used it to buy meals for people in need, including many who were homeless. The pass expired after 7 weeks; by then, Tribe had fed 125 people.



SCOTLAND SEEKS INDEPENDENCE

After a 300-year-old union, Scotland held a referendum seeking independence from the United Kingdom. In a 55-45% vote, the people of Scotland chose to remain part of the U.K.



UNFORGETTABLE HEROES

The Ebola virus hit U.S. soil and sparked widespread concern with cases reported in Dallas and New York City. Groups such as Doctors Without Borders and Samaritan's Purse®, as well as many others, worked tirelessly in Africa and beyond to combat the disease; as a result, Ebola fighters were named TIME's 2014 Person of the Year.



VANISHING PLANES

Two high-profile aviation mysteries had the world puzzled. Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 disappeared en route to Beijing—resulting in the largest and most expensive search in aviation history. To date, no remnants have been found. Air Asia Flight QZ8501 also went missing over the Java Sea. The pilot changed course due to bad weather, but no other communication was received.

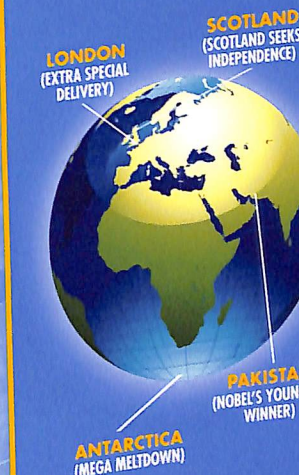
HIJINKS FOR A CAUSE

Support for research on ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, went viral as friends, relatives and neighbors across the country accepted the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge and posted video evidence online. Celebrities including Jimmy Fallon (pictured), Tina Fey, Will Smith, Justin Timberlake and Bill Gates also accepted the challenge. ALS is a neural disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord.



WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Take a trip around the globe to see some of the locations from top stories in the news this past year.





MINECRAFT SOLD!

Microsoft purchased the hugely popular Minecraft, as well as its Mojang design studio, for \$2.5 billion. Minecraft is an online game that involves building and creating with LEGO®-type blocks while avoiding monster attacks. It is one of the most popular online games with 100 million downloads on PCs alone since its 2009 launch.

HEADLINE NEWS



QUAKE ROCKS CA

Northern California was struck by the largest earthquake the area had seen in 25 years. The 6.0-magnitude quake, which hit 6 miles southwest of Napa, injured over 100 people and caused massive building damage.



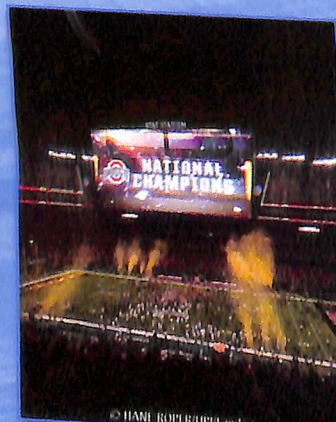
STONEHENGE DISCOVERY

Using radar, laser scanners and magnetometers, scientists discovered an additional 17 chapels and other archaeological features near Stonehenge, disproving the assumption that Stonehenge was built as an isolated structure. The findings support earlier hunches that Stonehenge, which dates back to 3100 BC, was originally circular rather than C-shaped.



EYE IN THE SKY

Two aerial radar systems, or blimps, were used to detect potential air attacks on large cities such as Washington, D.C. and New York City. The billion-dollar blimps, called JLENS (Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor System), hover at 10,000 ft. and cover surveillance for a 340-mile range stretching from North Carolina to Massachusetts.



BYE BYE BOWL, HELLO PLAYOFF

After decades of the Bowl Championship Series™ (BCS) format, the College Football Playoff finally happened. For the 1st time in history, the top 4 college teams competed in the playoff semifinals, leading to the College Football Playoff championship game where the Ohio State® Buckeyes beat the Oregon Ducks™, 42-20. The TV viewer ratings of the first college playoff matched NFL™ playoff game ratings and set ratings records for ESPN®.

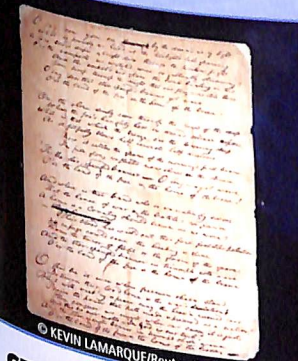


EARHART MYSTERY SOLVED?

An aluminum patch may lead to answers about the mysterious disappearance of famed female aviator Amelia Earhart. According to The International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery (TIGHAR), the recovered debris is a patch that was only used on the type of plane Earhart was flying. The patch is thought to be a part of wreckage detected by sonar off the remote South Pacific island of Nikumaroro, suggesting Earhart did not die in a plane crash, but instead became an island castaway.

COCA-COLA MILK?

Coke® started selling FairLife™, a premium milk beverage, in select markets. FairLife milk boasted 50% more protein and 30% more calcium, with half the sugar of regular milk. Due to dropping soda sales, Coke partnered with several large dairy producers to create and test its milk product, with planned expansion to additional markets in 2015.



STAR-SPANGLED ANNIVERSARY

America's national anthem celebrated its 200th anniversary since the day Francis Scott Key first wrote the song during the Battle of Baltimore. The Star-Spangled Banner is the most popular American patriotic tune ever written.



REPUBLICANS REGAIN

Mid-term elections led to a regained Republican majority in the Senate: 53 Republican seats compared to 44 Democratic. The Republican win was anticipated, but victory margins were larger than expected in some states.



FOND FAREWELLS

The world said goodbye to several talents including actor/comedian Robin Williams, comedian Joan Rivers and legendary author Maya Angelou. Williams, comedian Joan Rivers and legendary author Maya Angelou. Williams died at the age of 63 and is credited with 56 movies, an Academy Award and several television shows. Rivers, who was known for her cutting sense of humor, died unexpectedly at age 81 and Angelou, best known for her award-winning memoir *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* was 86 years old.



BUYER WANTED: ENORMOUS CATSUP

A landmark billed as the "World's Largest Bottle of Catsup" in Collinsville, Illinois, was put up for sale with an asking price of \$200,000. The 65-year-old tower is 170 ft. tall and can hold up to 100,000 gallons of water; it is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

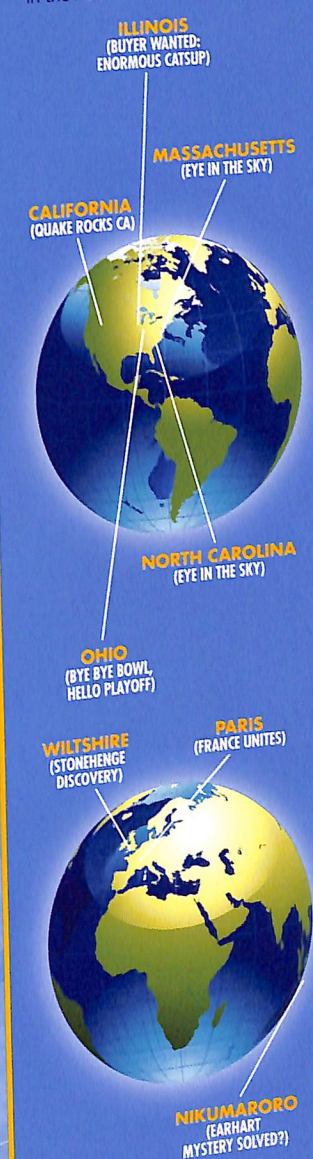
CALORIE COUNTS BECOME LAW

The Food and Drug Administration partnered with Congress to pass laws requiring all menus and foods, including movie theater popcorn and vending machine treats, to be labeled with a calorie count. The rules were created to combat America's rising obesity rates.



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FRANCE UNITES

More than 40 world leaders and over a million people gathered in Paris for the National Unity March in a show of solidarity against terrorism. French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius stated, "We must stand up and we must stay united." The demonstration, in response to the Charlie Hebdo tragedy, was the largest in modern French history and included people of all ethnic and religious backgrounds.

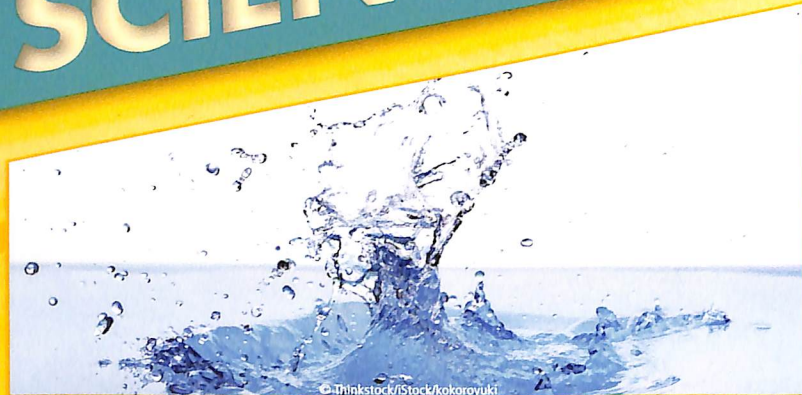


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SNAIL INVASION

The Giant African Land Snail (GALS), originally from East Africa, invaded Florida and wreaked havoc—it gobbled up 500 different types of plants and will even devour the walls of houses! The state's Department of Agriculture declared war on the pests and used trained dogs to locate the hidden snails for capture.

SCIENCE & DISCOVERIES



CHIPS FOR CLEAN WATER

Students at Australia's University of Adelaide created a simple and efficient water treatment system using chip bags, plywood and glass tubing. The entire system costs \$67 and it can purify almost 40 liters of water in 4 hours, providing clean, safe drinking water for people in remote areas. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates 780 million people worldwide do not have access to clean water.



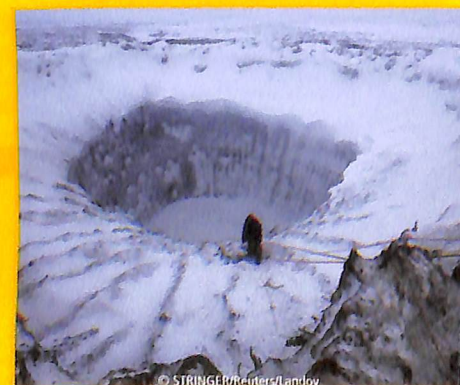
5-SECOND RULE: A MYTH?

The 5-second rule, which claims that food dropped on the floor and picked up in less than 5 seconds is safe to eat, is not actually true. It takes less than 5 seconds for harmful bacteria to latch onto your tasty morsel. So, the next time someone calls "5-second rule!," think before you eat.



INSIDE OUT PYRAMIDS

A debated theory presents another option for how Egyptians may have built the ancient pyramids—inside out! Engineer Peter James posed that the inner chambers were built first, and then construction moved outward. Previously, it had been thought that the pyramids were built using external ramps.



CRATER MYSTERY

Scientists were baffled by an enormous 260 ft. wide and 54 ft. deep crater that suddenly appeared in Siberia's remote northern Yamal Peninsula. Researchers descended into the crater to study it and take measurements. One theory is that its formation was caused by methane gas, which was released with the thawing of normally icy ground.



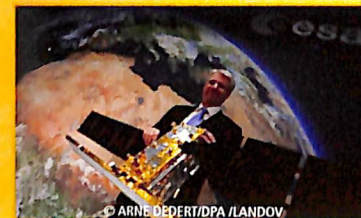
WHALE REBOUND

The California Blue Whale bounced back from near extinction, with 97% of its historic population restored, making it the only whale population known to rebound from the effects of whaling. Measuring 100 ft. long and weighing 200 tons, the blue whale became protected in 1966.



MONSTER OF THE DEEP

Thanks to a remotely operated submarine's recorded video footage, scientists were able to get a good look at the Black Seadevil anglerfish in its natural environment. Because these creatures live in the deep sea (1,900 ft. below sea level), it has been difficult to study live anglerfish until now. The female anglerfish is best known for a glowing bump on its head that attracts prey.



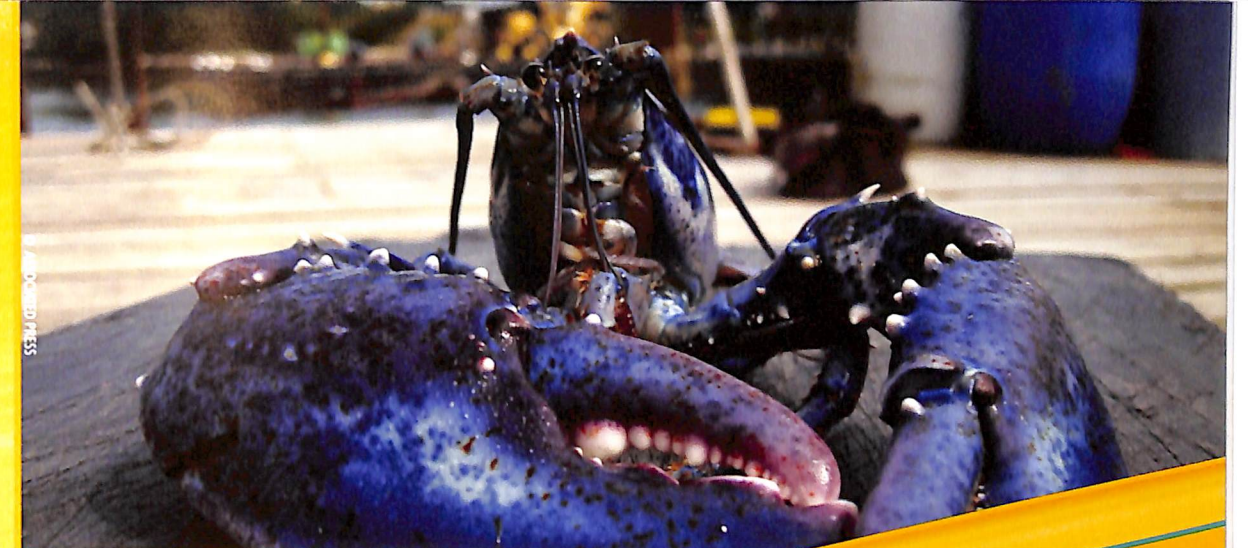
SATELLITE LANDS ON COMET

The European Space Agency (ESA) made history by successfully landing its Philae satellite on a comet as it sped through space. The first-ever landing was intended to help scientists learn more about comets and further investigate theories that comets were responsible for bringing water to Earth.



GOT GAME?

A study from Princeton University and the University of Rochester reported that playing fast-paced, action video games may aid in learning. Kids in the study showed enhanced ability in multi-tasking, perception, decision-making and task switching. Results were inconsistent with similar studies, so researchers admit more testing is needed.



RARE BLUE LOBSTER FOUND

A Maine lobsterman and his 14-year-old daughter discovered something unusual in their traps: a bright blue lobster. They named the crustacean Skyler and donated it to the Maine State Aquarium. Lobsters are commonly brownish green in color; a blue lobster is thought to be even more rare than 1 in a million—it is 1 in 2 million!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

A 113-year-old time capsule was discovered in Boston sealed inside a lion statue, perched on top of the Old Massachusetts State House. Coppersmith Samuel Rogers originally placed the capsule inside the statue in 1901, and it remained hidden until a Rogers descendant tipped-off the Bostonian Society. The capsule contained photographs, news clippings, campaign buttons and political memorabilia.

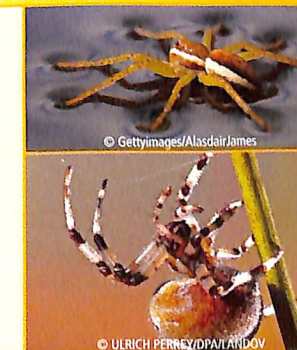


COCOA BOOSTS MEMORY

Results from a scientific study showed that cocoa's flavanols helped to improve memory by boosting neural connections and function. But don't start chowing down on Hershey® bars just yet—flavanols are found in raw, unprocessed cocoa and the study's participants drank a specially made high-flavanol cocoa drink to gain improved memory.

MEGA CREEPY

Two discoveries of mega spiders will make your creepiest fears come true: A "fishing spider" in Wisconsin can grow up to 3 inches in size, and aggressively hunts down fish and other creatures underwater. In Baltimore, Maryland, 107 million orb-weaver spiders infested a water treatment plant and spun a 4-acre web inside that was large enough to pull 8-ft. lights out of place.



WILD WONDERS



WHY DO SPIDERS HAVE HAIR?

Spiders have hair on their feet, allowing them to walk up smooth, vertical surfaces. The end of each spider leg is covered with thick brushes of hair. Each individual hair is covered in tiny "feet" that grip whatever surface the spider is navigating.



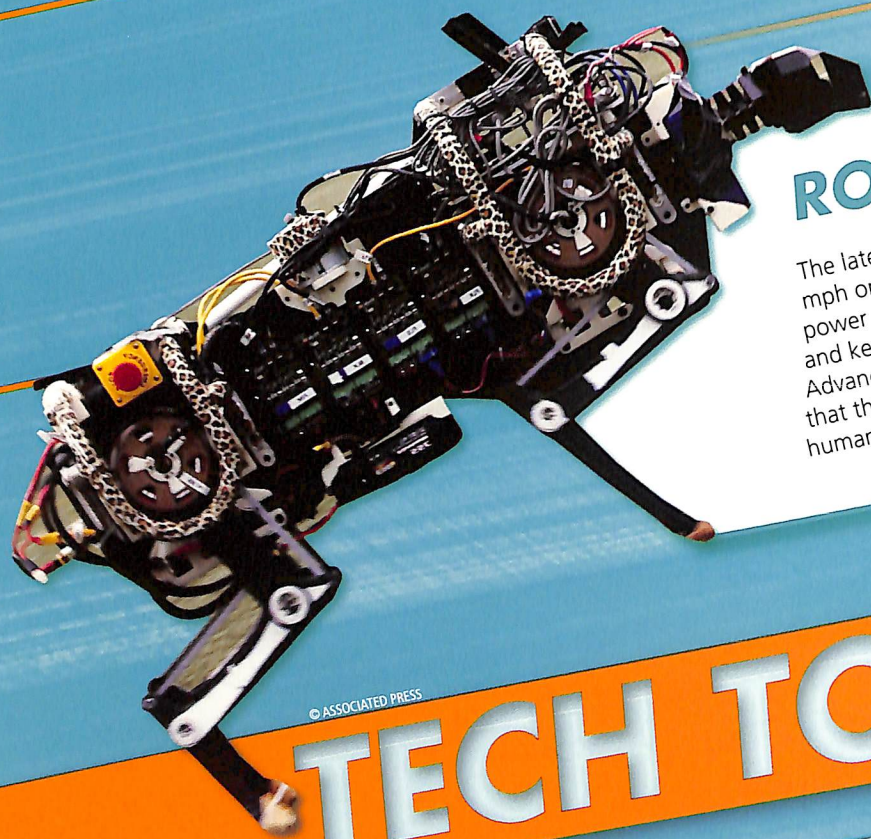
WHAT ARE GOOSE BUMPS?

They are a reflex, which is something your body does without you even thinking about it. If you become cold or scared, your muscles tense and cause little bumps on your skin to rise up. They are called goose bumps because your skin looks like a goose's skin after its feathers have been plucked.



WHY IS THE MOON OUT DURING THE DAY?

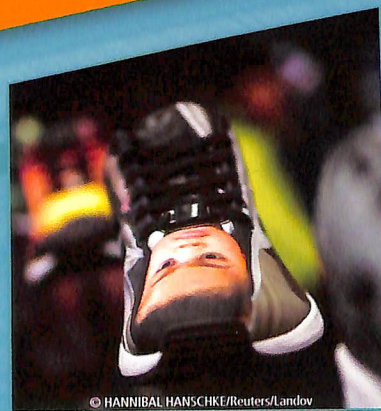
The moon orbits the Earth, so it is visible both during the day and night. We can see the moon during the day depending on the Earth's rotation, the sun reflecting off the moon's surface and if the moon is above the horizon.



ROBO-CHEETAH

The latest robo-cheetah from MIT is the first to clock 10 mph on an indoor track without being connected to a power source. The cheetah can also leap over obstacles and keep moving. The project was funded by Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) with hopes that the robo-cheetah will someday help with defense and humanitarian missions.

TECH TOPICS



CUSTOMIZABLE KICKS

Adidas' new line of Originals lifestyle shoes allowed people to print any photo on a pair of sneakers. The company's Mi Adidas mobile app let users customize their shoes with Instagram photos.



SELFIE ACCESSORIES

Although "selfie" was Oxford Dictionaries' 2013 Word of the Year, selfie accessories became the hot item in 2014. The selfie stick allowed users to capture better photos by extending their smartphones beyond arms' reach.



NOW YOU SEE ME... NOW YOU DON'T

Scientists from the University of Rochester created an unique invisibility cloak that works from a variety of angles, rather than a single vantage point, by using a complex layer of 4 lenses.



SPIDERMAN REALITY

Stanford University's new creation can make any person's dreams of becoming Spider-man come true. The "Gecko gloves" contain adhesives that allow a 154-lb. man to scale a vertical glass wall. Similar designs have been created, but Stanford's version is the smallest and most effective because it uses a series of interlocking sticky tiles to evenly distribute a person's weight for better performance.

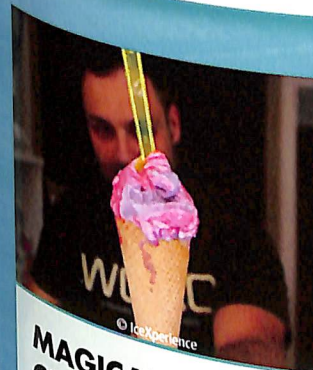
GOOGLE GETS KID-FRIENDLY

With a goal of protecting kids and allowing them to create in a safe space, Google is working on kid-friendly editions of its most popular applications among users under 12 years old: YouTube, Chrome and its Search function. The kid-friendly Google versions would aim to offer only age-appropriate material and enable supervision features for parents.



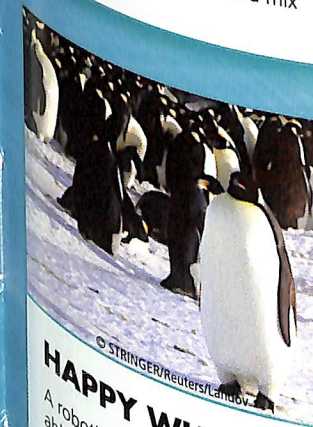
TAKE A SEAT!

The Chairless Chair® is a chair you can wear. When you don't need it, you can move freely while wearing it, and even run. Yet, it can be ready for use with the push of a button. Keith Gunura, the 29-year-old CEO of the Chairless Chair idea from his days in a factory.



MAGICAL ICE CREAM

Spanish physicist Manuel Linares invented an ice cream that changes color as you lick it. The ice cream is initially a light-blue color and then changes to shades of pink as it melts. The ice cream is all natural and tastes like a mix of fruit.



HAPPY WHEELS

A robotic baby penguin was able to do what humans could not: get close to shy Emperor penguins to gather heart rates and other data. It took 5 tries for scientists to get the robo chick just right, but the final model was so convincing that other baby penguins snuggled it.



FB LOVE CONNECTION

Facebook® tested a new "Ask" button that is linked to the relationship status portion of a user profile. The "Ask" button only appears if a person is viewing a profile without a relationship status; it allows users to ask another person about their status, or even ask them out on a date. Users can reply to the request with or without updating their status; Facebook's advertisers also value information about relationship status.



HENDO HOVERBOARD

Unlike other imposters, the \$10,000 Hendo Hoverboard is apparently the real deal. Its actual workings are explained by complex electromagnetic physics, which allow the board to hover 1 inch above the ground for approximately 15 minutes. Hendo founders Jill and Greg Henderson plan to apply the hoverboard's technology to other projects such as stabilizing buildings during earthquakes and more.

GIRLS RULE AT GOOGLE SCIENCE FAIR

The top winners of the Google Science Fair were 16-year-old girls: Ciara Judge, Emer Hickey and Sophie Healy-Thow won with their agricultural research, which studied the use of bacteria to shorten grain growing time, in an effort to address a possible global food crisis.



KIDS' TOP INVENTIONS



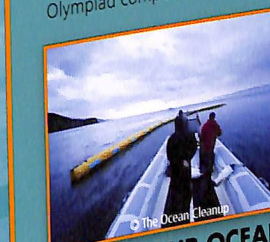
LOLLY CURES HICCUPS

Hiccups™, invented by 13-year-old Mallory Kievman, claimed to cure hiccups. The special pops were created with a top-secret blend of sugar, apple cider vinegar and lollipops.



A "SCENSIBLE" USE FOR COW POOP

Two girls from Indonesia devised a way to make air fresheners out of cow manure. Through a process of extracting and purifying the liquid, the 2 high school girls developed a natural, chemical-free air freshener that smells like natural herbs from the cow's food. The alternative freshener won 1st prize at Indonesia's Science Project Olympiad competition.



SAVING OUR OCEANS

A Dutch teenager developed a device that he claims could clean up 20 billion tons of plastic waste from our oceans. The invention captures floating plastic, but allows fish and other sea life to harmlessly pass through.

PHILLY'S PHENOM

Philadelphia's Mo'ne Davis was the 1st female pitcher to throw a shutout in the Little League World Series® 75-year history. Mo'ne, an honor roll student, led her Taney Dragons to a 4-0 victory at just 13 years old. She was named *Sports Illustrated* Kids® "2014 SportsKid of the Year" and featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated*. Mo'ne threw out the 1st pitch at a Major League Baseball® game, starred in a Spike Lee car commercial and helped kick-off the Macy's® Thanksgiving Day parade.

SCOREBOARD



FIGHT TO THE FINISH

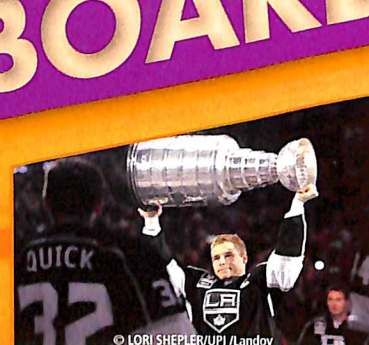
A messy crash at the Indy 500™ caused the race to be halted and restarted, but Ryan Hunter-Reay was determined to win. After trading the lead position with Helio Castroneves for over 6 laps, Hunter-Reay captured the Indianapolis 500 win.

NASCAR's® Kevin Harvick won his 1st championship with a Sprint Cup™ victory. Harvick became only the 2nd driver (after teammate and team co-owner Tony Stewart) to win the championship with a season-ending race at Homestead-Miami Speedway®.



RECORD-BREAKING VONN

Lindsey Vonn became the 1st woman to win the super-G race a record 3 times. Vonn's spectacular performance marked her return to the World Cup circuit.



KINGS RULE

The L.A. Kings® won the Stanley Cup® after a lengthy battle with the New York Rangers®. It was the longest game in franchise history, but the Kings fought to the finish and claimed the team's 2nd championship in overtime.



GERMANY TAKES THE CUP

Germany's Mario Goetze scored the winning goal in extra time to top Argentina 1-0, earning Germany its 4th World Cup™ title.



GOLF'S GREATS

Bubba Watson bested young favorite Jordan Spieth to land his 2nd Masters® win and qualify for the PGA® Grand Slam. It was the 6th win for a lefty in the past 12 Masters games played and Watson's 6th PGA Tour win.

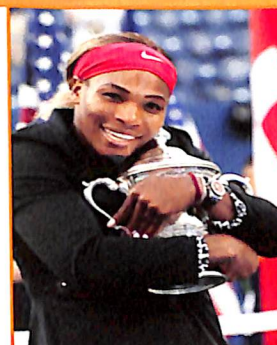
At the US Open, Martin Kaymer landed a record-breaking win with 130 strokes through 36 holes and a final mark of 271, the 2nd lowest in US Open history. It was Kaymer's 2nd major win at just 29 years old.

Michelle Wie, 24, claimed the U.S. Women's Open victory she had been chasing since arriving on the pro golf scene as a 13-year-old. Wie finished with an even-par 70 and 2-under-par 278 total.



WORLD SERIES

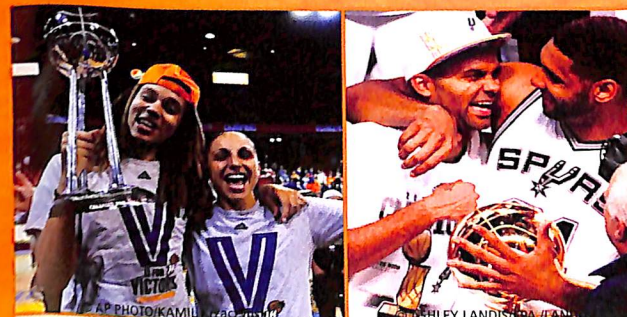
In a memorable American League Championship series, the Kansas City Royals™ beat the Baltimore Orioles™ with a 4-game sweep, sending the Royals to the World Series™ for the 1st time in nearly 30 years. Still, it wasn't enough to beat 25-year-old dynamo Madison Bumgarner and the San Francisco Giants™, who beat the KC Royals 3-2 and claimed the World Series title.



TENNIS TRIUMPHS

Serena Williams won the US Open opposite reigning world No. 1 player Caroline Wozniacki, and set more than one record for herself. It was Williams' 18th Grand Slam title, placing her 4th on the all-time list of Grand Slam winners, and her 3rd consecutive US Open title with a cash prize that set a record for athletes in pro tennis.

Novak Djokovic won his 2nd Wimbledon title after beating Roger Federer in 5 sets. Federer fought hard and it would have been his 8th championship, but Djokovic persevered.



PHOENIX RISE & SPURS PREVAIL

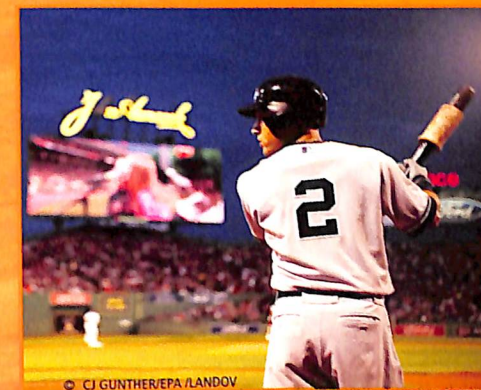
The Phoenix Mercury defeated the Chicago Sky with a 87-82 win to claim the WNBA title. The Mercury racked up 29 wins during the season and went on to take home its 1st championship in 5 years. Diana Taurasi was named MVP for the 2nd time in her career.

The San Antonio Spurs took the NBA title and put a stop to LeBron James and the Miami Heat's 2-year winning streak with a 104-87 win in the NBA Finals. The game MVP was Kawhi Leonard, who scored 22 points.



SUPER BOWL SHOWDOWN

Amid controversy over "Deflategate," (allegations that the New England Patriots deflated an AFC playoff game ball for an advantage), the Patriots still pulled off an impressive comeback against the Seattle Seahawks with a final 28-24 victory for their 4th Super Bowl win. The game MVP was quarterback Tom Brady.



JETER'S FINAL SEASON

After 20 seasons of major league baseball, Team Captain Derek Jeter retired from the New York Yankees™. The star shortstop played his final game at legendary Fenway Park. Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig commented, "He is the face of our sport, and that face transcended everything else."



WINTER X GAMES

Although his comeback performance initially looked promising, Shaun White placed 4th in the Men's Snowboard SuperPipe Final competition. Instead, Danny Davis won the gold for the 2nd consecutive year. For the Women's SuperPipe, 14-year-old Chloe Kim took home the gold and became the youngest ever to win X Games gold.

VERY SUPERSTITIOUS

According to a study in the *Journal of the Association for Psychological Science*, practicing lucky superstitions can lead to improved performance. Check out these pro athlete superstitions:



AARON RODGERS

The Green Bay Packers' quarterback got in the habit of tugging on his sideline technician's 9-inch red beard before each home game. Fans believe the ritual led to the team's undefeated record at home.



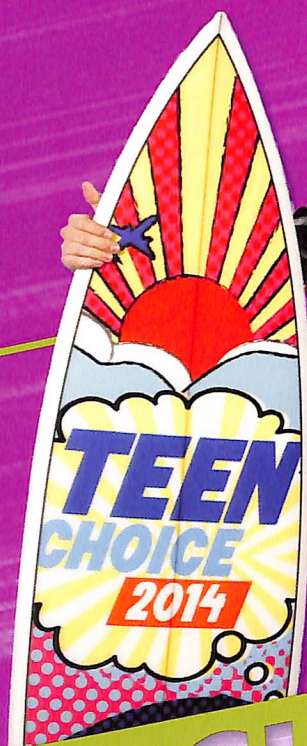
SERENA WILLIAMS

The aggressive tennis star wears the same pair of socks throughout a tournament, brings her shower sandals to the court, ties her shoes a certain way and must bounce the tennis ball a specific number of times before serving.



MICHAEL JORDAN

The 5-time MVP wore his University of North Carolina shorts under his Chicago Bulls uniform for every game and led his team to 6 NBA championships.



TEENS CHOOSE TFIOS

The Fault in Our Stars swept the Teen Choice Awards in nearly every category for the film and its stars, Ansel Elgort and Shailene Woodley: Choice Movie: Drama, Choice Movie Chemistry, Choice Movie Liplock, Choice Movie Breakout Star, and Choice Movie Actor and Actress: Drama. Divergent also won awards for multiple categories including Choice Movie: Action.

CHART TOPPERS



GRAMMY'S

Album of the Year

Record of the Year



MTV MOVIE AWARDS

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire swept the top 3 major award categories at the MTV Movie Awards hosted by Conan O'Brien. The film won Movie of the Year, as well as Best Male Performance for Josh Hutcherson and Best Female Performance for Jennifer Lawrence.



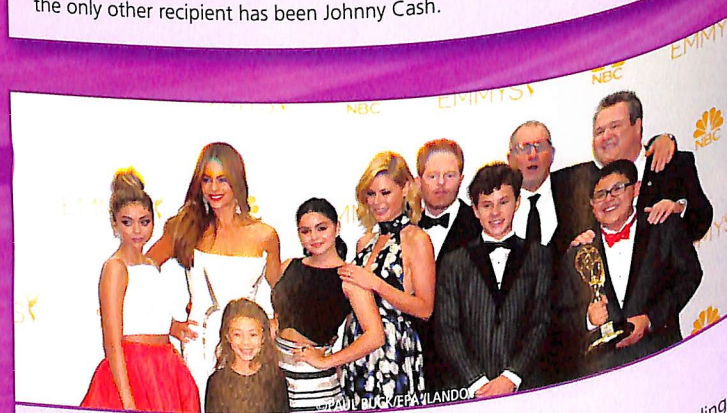
COUNTRY'S BIGGEST NIGHT

Hosts Brad Paisley and Carrie Underwood brought the comedy, while Miranda Lambert cleaned up on awards including Album of the Year, Single of the Year and Female Vocalist of the Year. Lambert's husband Blake Shelton won Male Vocalist of the Year for the 5th time in a row. Luke Bryan won Entertainer of the Year and Vince Gill was awarded the iconic Irving Award of Excellence; the only other recipient has been Johnny Cash.



WOMEN RULE THE VMAs

Miley Cyrus won Video of the Year for "Wrecking Ball," while Ed Sheeran took home Best Male Video for "Sing." Best Female Video went to Katy Perry (featuring Juicy J) for "Dark Horse," and Ariana Grande (featuring Iggy Azalea) landed Best Pop Video. Lorde claimed Best Rock Video for "Royals."



REPEAT WINNERS DOMINATE

Once again, Modern Family won the major Emmy Award category Outstanding Comedy Series. The Amazing Race won Outstanding Reality - Competition Program and The Colbert Report was named Best Variety Series.

BET AWARDS

Although Best Male Hip Hop Artist went to Drake, Pharrell Williams won in multiple categories including Best Male R&B/Pop Artist, Video of the Year ("Happy"), and Best Collaboration with Robin Thicke and T.I. ("Blurred Lines"). Nicki Minaj won Best Female Hip Hop Artist, Beyonce won Best Female R&B/Pop Artist and 12 Years a Slave claimed the Movie of the Year title.



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Big Bang Theory won Favorite TV Show and Favorite Comedy TV Actress for Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting. Grey's Anatomy also came out on top with several wins, including Favorite Network TV Drama and Favorite Dramatic TV Actor/Actress for Patrick Dempsey and Ellen Pompeo. Favorite Cable TV Drama went to Pretty Little Liars.



LATIN GRAMMY AWARDS

Puerto Rico's Calle 13 set a record with the most Latin Grammy wins at 21. Paco de Lucía, a flamenco guitarist who passed away, was awarded Album of the Year for Canción Andaluza, as well as Best Flamenco Album. Enrique Iglesias's "Bailando" won Song of the Year.



THE YEAR OF TAYLOR

Taylor Swift dominated 2014 with numerous award wins including the Dick Clark Award of Excellence at the American Music Awards; Billboard's Woman of the Year, for the 2nd time (the first was in 2011); and People's Choice Awards for Favorite Female Artist, Favorite Pop Artist and Favorite Song for "Shake It Off." Swift's album 1989 sold 1.2 million copies in its 1st week—the most any album has sold in its 1st week since 2002.



AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS

It was a big night for the ladies at the fan-voted AMAs. Katy Perry took home 3 awards, while Iggy Azalea and Beyonce each won 2 awards. One Direction was honored with the distinguished Artist of the Year award, as well as 2 other trophies.

KIDS' CHOICE

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire and One Direction ruled movies and music. Kids awarded Catching Fire with Favorite Movie; Jennifer Lawrence with Favorite Movie Actress; and One Direction with Favorite Music Group, as well as Favorite Song for "Story of My Life."



THE OSCARS

And the nominees are...

BEST PICTURE:

1. American Sniper
2. Birdman
3. Boyhood
4. The Grand Budapest Hotel

BEST ACTOR:

- Steve Carrel, Foxcatcher
- Bradley Cooper, American Sniper
- Benedict Cumberbatch, The Imitation Game
- Michael Keaton, Birdman

BEST ACTRESS:

- Marion Cotillard, Two Days, One Night
- Felicity Jones, The Theory of Everything
- Julianne Moore, Still Alice
- Rosamund Pike, Gone Girl



Ellen DeGeneres' Oscar selfie not only broke records—it momentarily broke Twitter. After crowding Jennifer Lawrence, Bradley Cooper, Angelina Jolie and other Hollywood stars into the photo, Ellen's tweet caused Twitter to crash. The legendary selfie was retweeted more than 1 million times.



TOP FASHION LOOKS

Patterned shirts, pants, skirts and dresses were the "It Look," whether the print was plaid or a kitschy design. Metallics and pastel colors, western-inspired styles and sporty themes also reigned in closets across the country.



TRENDS



FROZEN FRENZY

For the 1st time in 11 years, Barbie™ was not the top toy on girls' wish lists. Instead, Disney's Frozen apparel and merchandise took the nation by storm and there was plenty to choose from: everything from pajamas to dishes, slippers, backpacks, bedding and more. Other popular toys for girls included Monster High™ dolls and My Little Pony®, while boys preferred LEGO®, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles™ and Hot Wheels®. Both boys and girls requested tech-savvy gifts such as Apple iPads and other tablets, video games, Xbox™ One and PlayStation® 4.

JEANS DROP IN POPULARITY

Jeans used to be a favorite clothing choice among Americans, but not anymore. The "athleisure" trend of wearing yoga pants and leggings is now most popular among teens. Jeans sales dropped 6% in the U.S., proving that when it comes to clothes, yoga pants and leggings come out on top.



STREAMING PREFERRED

Television viewers shifted their habits to streaming subscription-based services and digital devices. Live television viewing declined by 4% compared to the previous year, according to a Nielsen Total Audience Report.

GUYS JOIN IN

Fashion for guys expanded and offered more opportunities for expressing personality with style. Top fashion picks for young men included blazers, leather jackets, Doc Martens, and buttoned-up shirts for a "rebellious prep" look.



FANCY FOOTWORK

Slip-on shoes in a variety of prints and styles were huge with both boys and girls. The Western-themed trend, metallics, and plaid also transferred to footwear choices.



TOP FLICKS

The highest grossing movies of 2014 paid homage to super heroes and animation. The top 5 movies, based on the amount they earned in 2014 were:

1. Guardians of the Galaxy
2. The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part I
3. Captain America: The Winter Soldier
4. The LEGO Movie
5. Transformers: Age of Extinction

FROM PAGE TO SCREEN

The most favored books of 2014 nearly all had the same thing in common: they were made into movies or movie versions are in the works.

1. *If I Stay* by Gayle Forman*
2. *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green*
3. *Paper Towns* by John Green - 2015 movie release
4. *Looking for Alaska* by John Green - future movie release
5. *Where She Went* by Gayle Forman - movie release - Key: sequel to *If I Stay*
6. *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand*

* = a movie edition is already available



DVD BESTSELLERS

The top-selling DVDs in the U.S. were as follows:

1. Frozen
2. The Hunger Games: Catching Fire
3. The LEGO Movie
4. Despicable Me 2
5. The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug



TOP COLOR

Pantone® selected Marsala for its Color of the Year for 2015.

TOP TOYS



In its 15-year history, the National Toy Hall of Fame® has inducted top toys each year. The selected toys "have inspired creative play and enjoyed popularity over a sustained period."

INDUCTED 2014:

- Bubbles
- Little Green Army Men
- Rubik's Cube

2013:

- Chess
- Rubber Duck

2012:

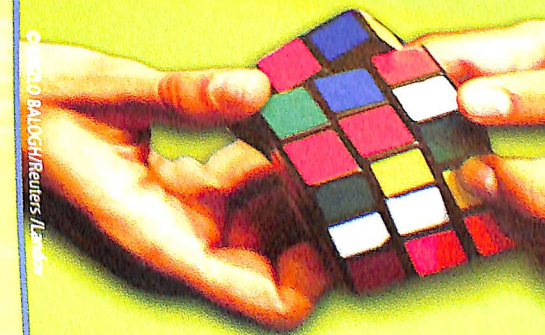
- Dominoes
- Star Wars™ Action Figures

2011:

- Blanket
- Doll House
- Hot Wheels®

2010:

- Playing Cards
- The Game of Life®



FUN & GAMES

UNSCRAMBLE THE WORD

Unscramble each word. (Hint: The words come from stories within Zoom)

1 IEC KUBCTE HELENCGLA

2 EESLFI KTICS

3 LAAMIE EHAARTR

4 FOLICARNAI LEBU LHAWE

5 BRKSUI UBCE

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7 SAARLMA

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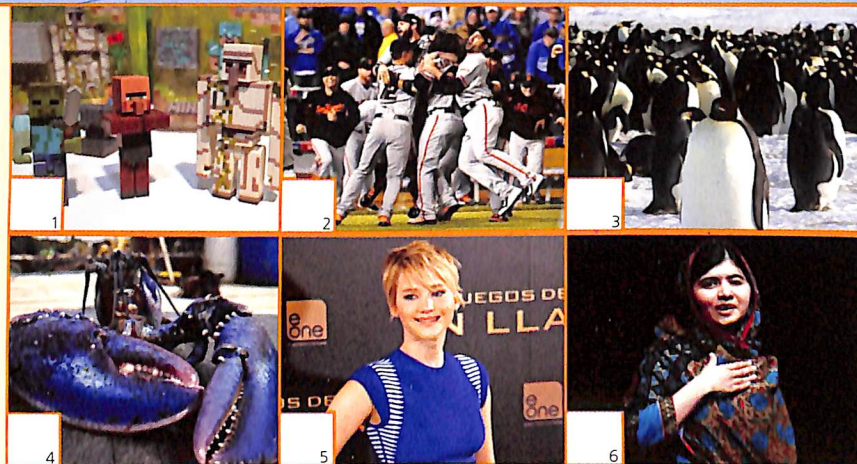
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QUIZ TIME

Match the letter and description with the correct photo on the right.

- A** 2014 Baseball World Series Champions
- B** Youngest Nobel Peace Prize Winner
- C** The "Girl on Fire"
- D** The world's first robotic penguin
- E** Video game sold to Microsoft
- F** A 1 in 2 million crustacean



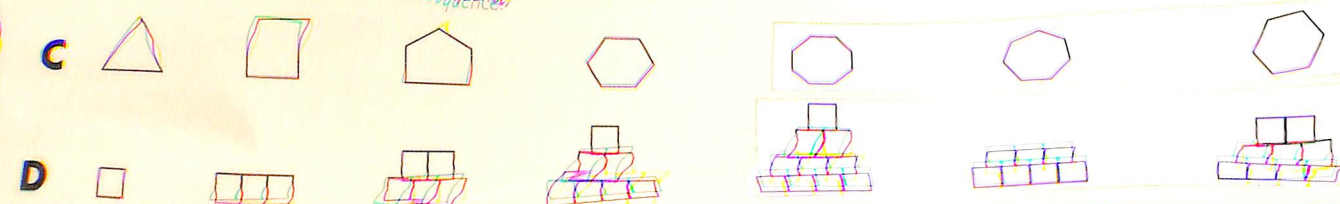
FIND THE PATTERNS

Identify the pattern by writing in what number comes next.

A 16 22 19 25 —

B 1 3 6 10 —

Circle the correct shape that comes next in the sequence



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