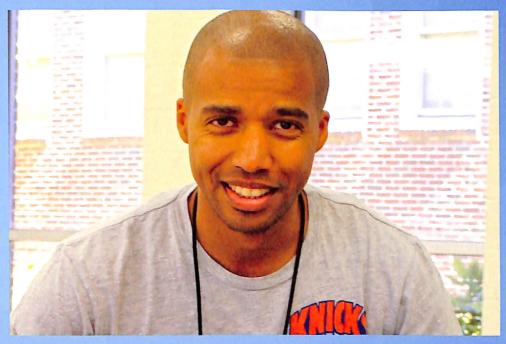




Dr. Tashara Wilson

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 have high expectations of each and every student and high hopes that every student reaches their full potential. This has been an outstanding year and we are definitely headed in the right direction. We have seen improvement in student and academic achievement and excited about continuing the tradition of excellence. Thanks to the help of the parent leaders, we have established a dedicated GO Team that has been instrumental in forming partnership's 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 from Washington.

#### The Administration Team!!



The experiences I have encountered at Washington are exceptional. Growing up, it was obvious to me that my profession would have to revolve around children. As a result, I went to Stony Brooke University and received my bachelors degree in Spanish Language and Literature, after that I continued my education and received my master's degree in **Education Leadership and** supervision. As an educator, I am passionate about giving every child the opportunity to realize success both in the classroom and in life.

Mr. Robert Clark

As a third year employee of Atlanta Public Schools, it has been truly an honor to serve the students and community of Washington High School as the Assistant Principal. I began my teaching career in 1998 after graduating from the University of Alabama in Special Education with an endorsement in Administration. I am currently working on a Doctorate in Education at Argosy University. The past four years here at Washington have been great ones! Thank you for allowing me to serve.

#### Ms. Tracy Harrell

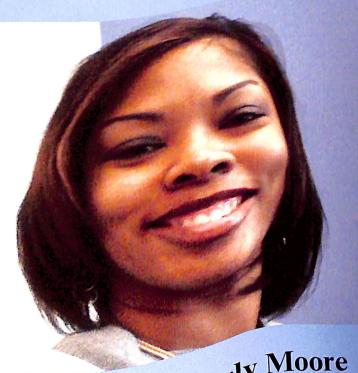




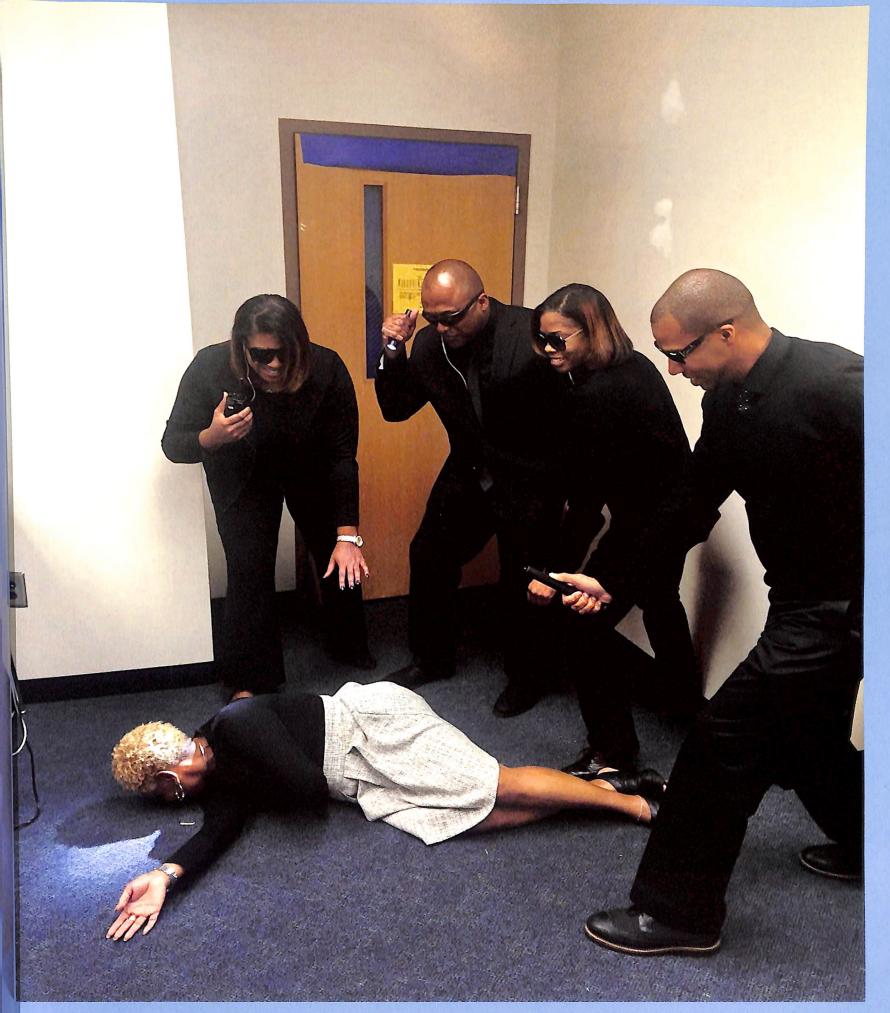
Mr. Joseph Harris

I serve as the Discipline, CTAE and Fine Arts Assistance Principal at Washington High School. I have worked With Atlanta Public Schools for over twenty years. Prior to serving here at Washington, I was the Assistant Principal at Dobbs Elementary and Principal at Therrell High School/School of Law, Government, and public policy. Being here at Washington for the past four years, I was presented with the opportunity to serve students, staff, and community in a way that is meaningful and effective. I am dedicated to ensuring students have relevant, outside experiences related to instruction and Positive Behavior Interventions.

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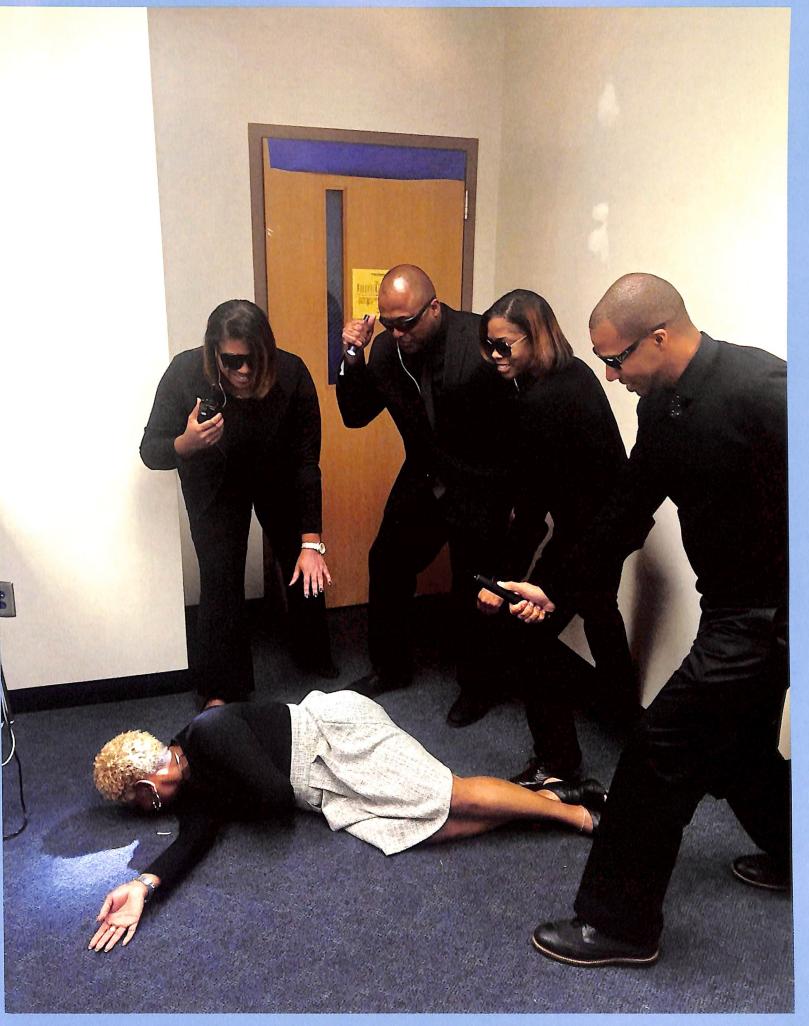
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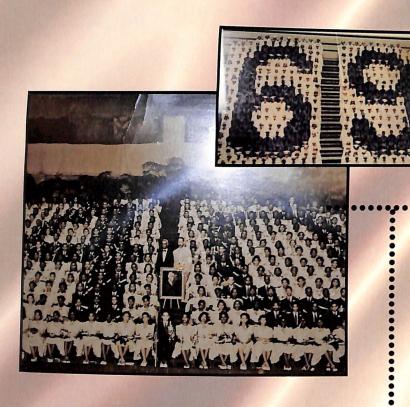






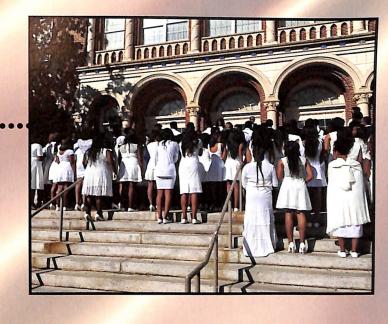






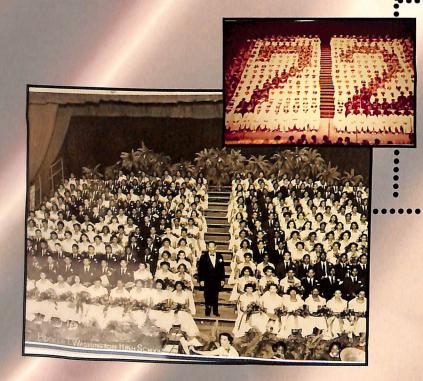


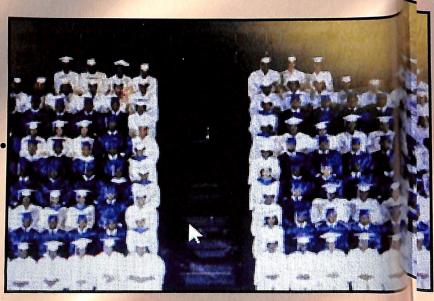




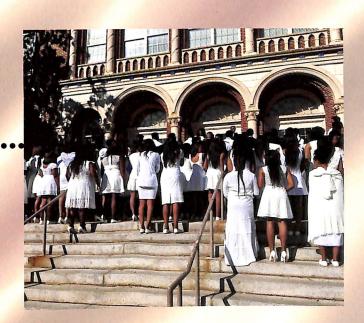
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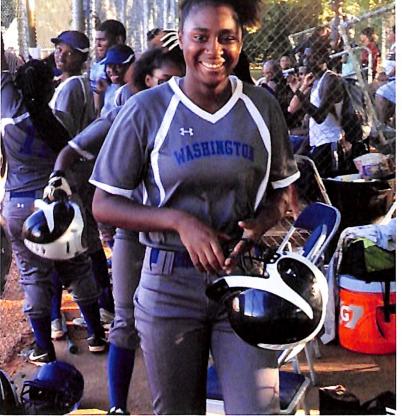




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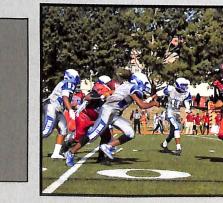




























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## VALEDICTORIAN



Benjamin Leverette

## SALUTATORIAN



Jala Hawkins



Jimmon Allen



Miesha Andrews



Mercedes Barnett



Myonme Bell



Kieira Benton



Mikaela Darden



Quentin Darden



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Cedric Cash



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Michael Cleveland



Jameca Creamer



Dereka Fears



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Jameshia Stafford



Shanterria Stallings



Sakyeya Stewart



Dontevyius Taylor



Lauryn Taylor



Damien Watkins



Markell White



Chadrick Wiggins



Avery Wilkerson



Jamarya Wilkerson



Thomas Taylor



Antesha Thomas



Zakiya Thomas



Montavious Traylor



Jabaria Turner



Jarica Williams



Kenya Williams



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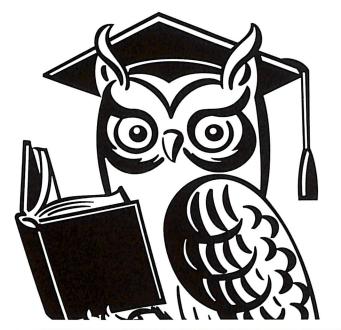


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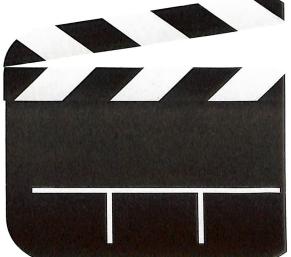














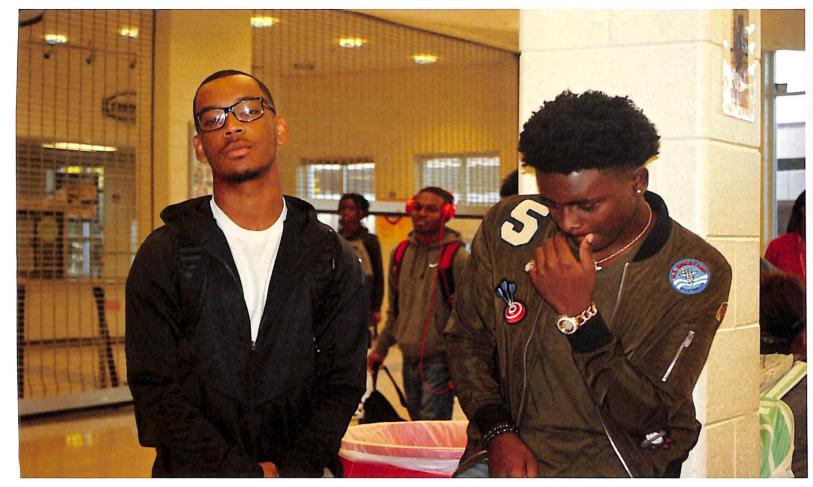
















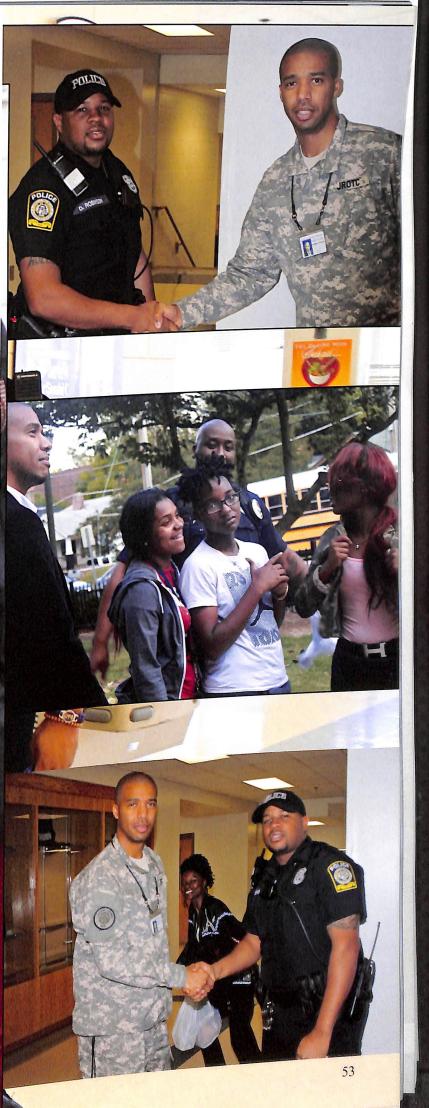




















# On The Right Path



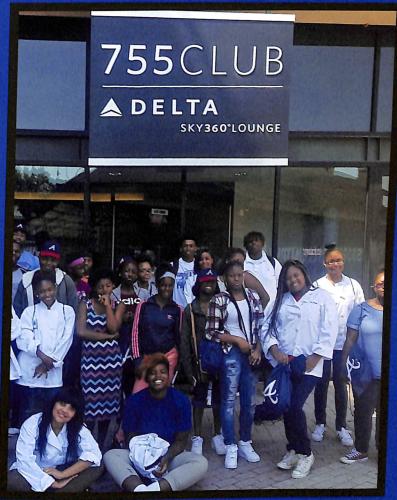




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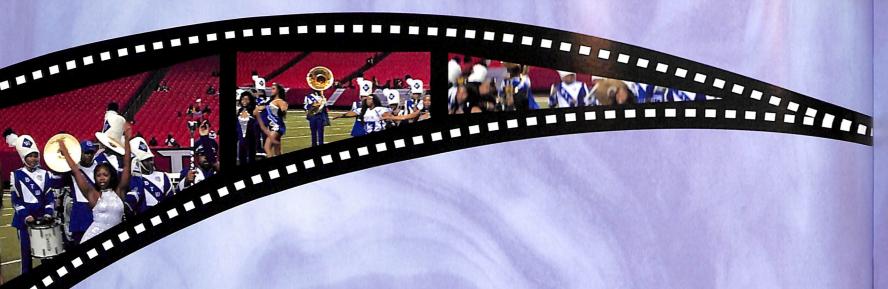








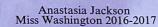
**Future Business Leaders of America** 



# History In The Making Kalveion Heard Workington 2016-2017

As of right now, there are 188 SENIORS in the class of 2017. Throughout the year, these students have dominated in and out of class. Some students will graduate with their associates degree! Others will have received up to twenty- four college credits along with their diploma. Let's not forget about the Georgia High School Football All-State Offense Second Team Athletes. The class of 2017 is LIT! WE have started non profit organizations, WE have students with over 200 community service hours, WE are and will be the best class that has stepped foot on the grounds of Booker Taliferro Washington High School. These 4 years have created an unstoppable breed of Bulldogs that bleed blue and white perfection.

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Kalveion Heard Mr. Washington 2016-2017























#### NO LIMIT





## Culture Diversity: Bulldogs Around the World







### TRACK & FIELD



Running for the mighty bulldogs, all across the country!

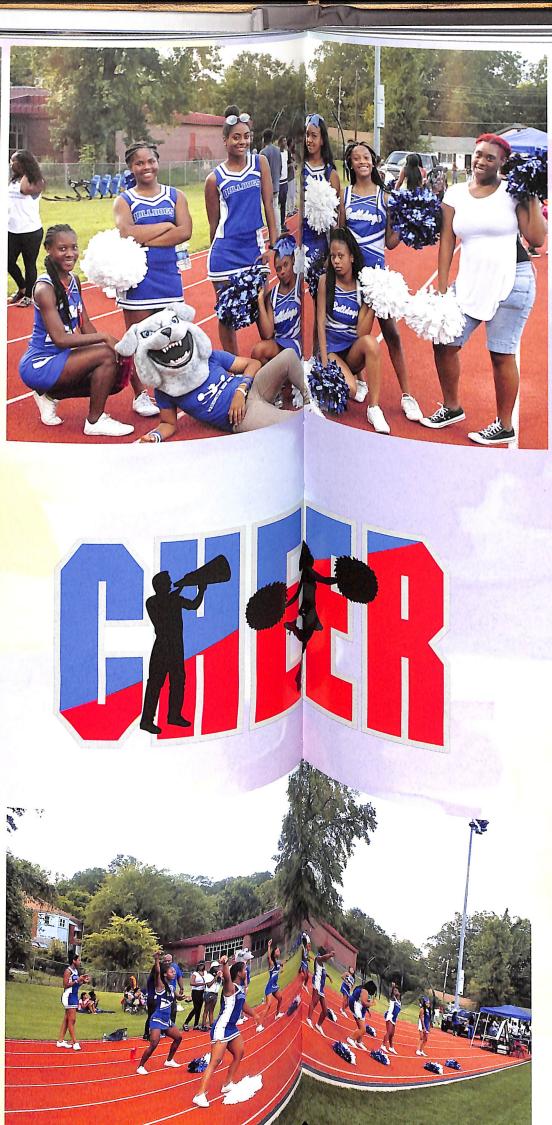


On your mark, Get set, Go Bulldogs!

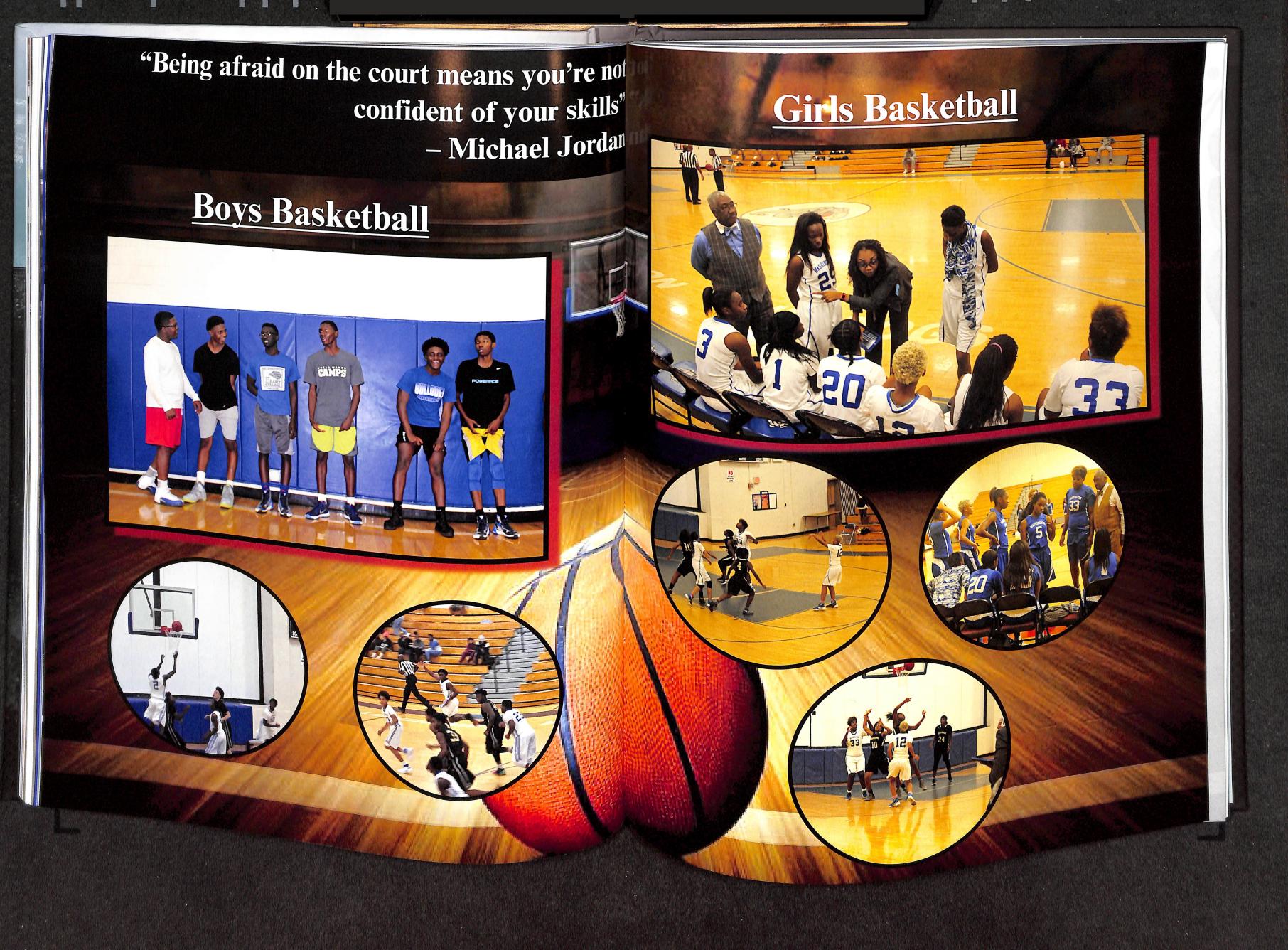
### VOLLEYBALL













### **Swim Team**



Bulldog swimmers

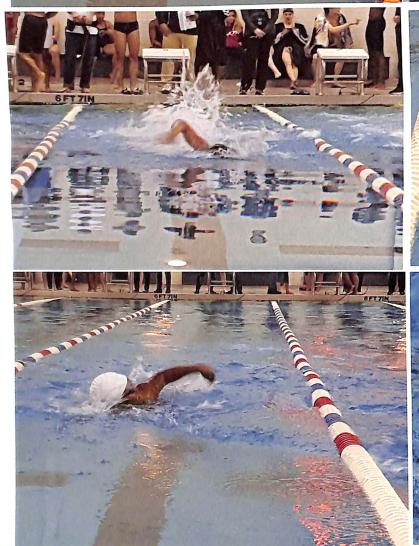
Gooooo Bulldogs!!





**Mercedes Barnett** 

Mario Ingram









Coach Miller
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Coach Taylor

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# Seniors

# Seniors



Jimmon Allen



Miesha Andrews



Mercedes Barnett



Myonme Bell



Kieira Benton





Quentin

Darden

Cedric

Cash

Chasity Drake



Quintayvious

Darden

Iemah

Chavies

Zarraius Dupree



Jada

Davis

Kadasia

Clark

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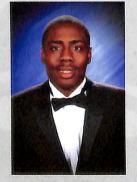


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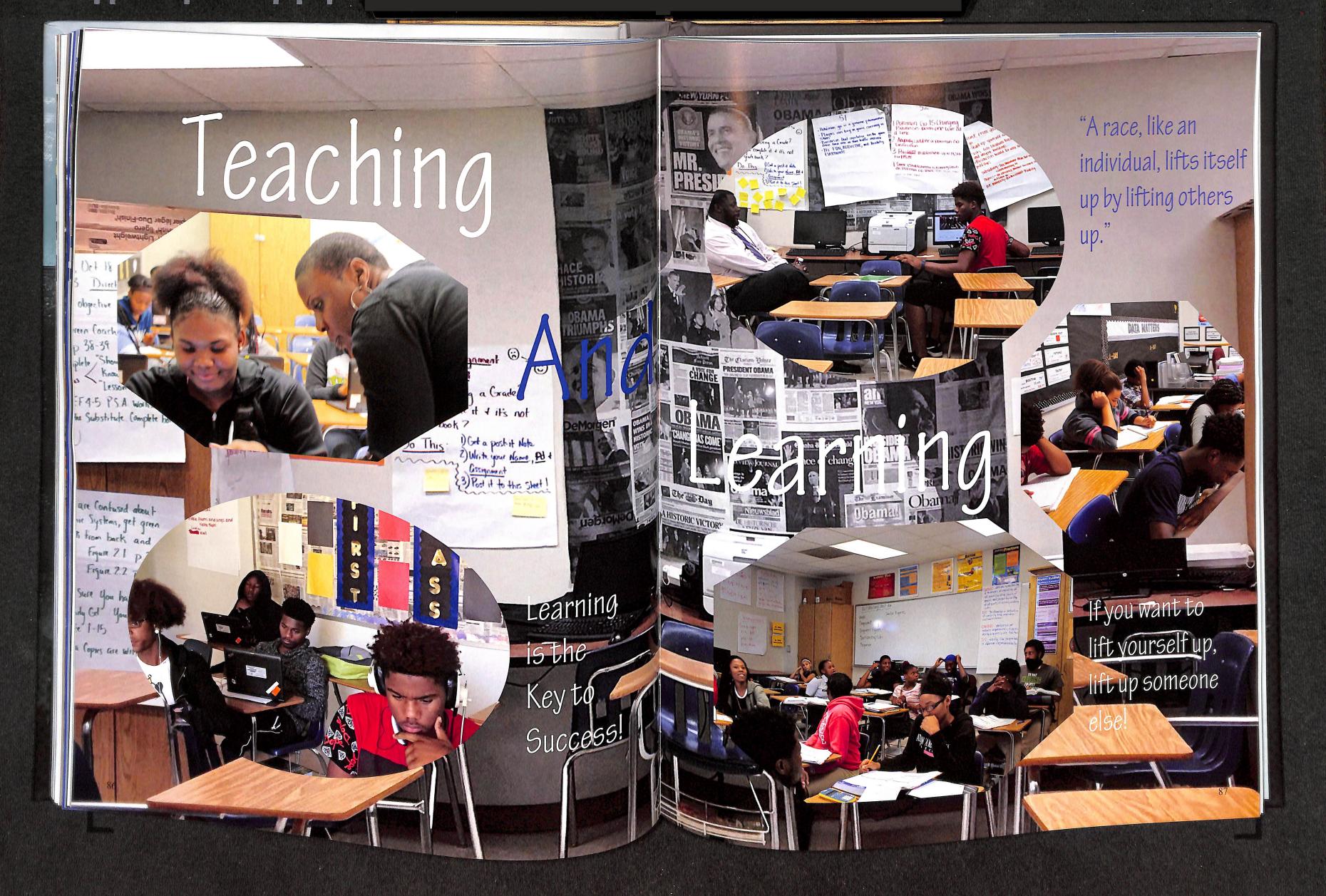


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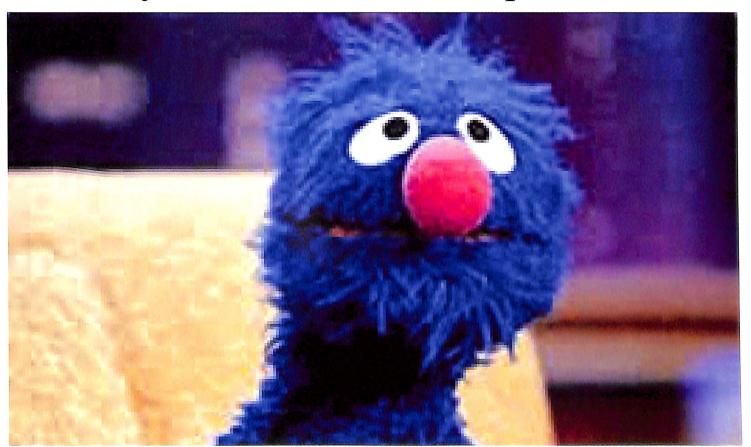
Damien Watkins



# Someone is going to MISS it!



- \*Dr. Wilson's morning announcements
- \*Mr. Howard's energy
- \*Mr. Andrews's jokes
- \*Mr. Harris's golf cart
- \*Dr. Sims's essays and editorials
- \*Mr. Clark catching his baseball; how bout them Yankees?
- \*Ms. Moore's, Senior Fee announcements
- \*Ms. Ahyoung's "FAFSA stalking"
- \*Coach Hampton's long lectures
- \*Ms. Wynn's lectures on etiquette





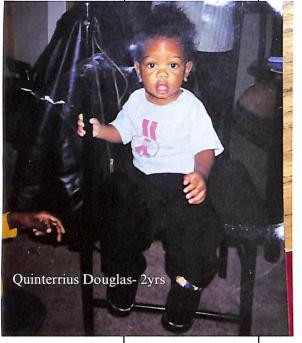


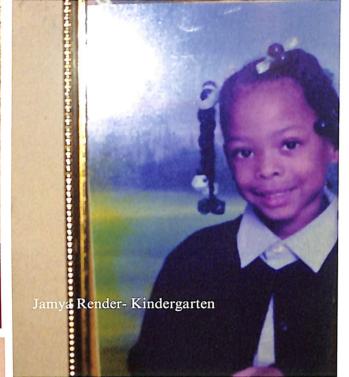
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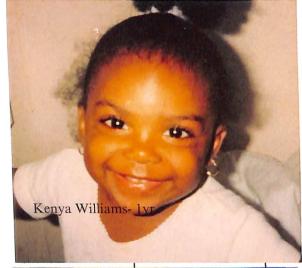
"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure"
-Colin Powell-

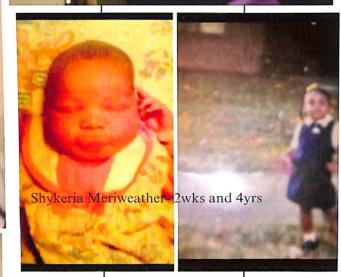


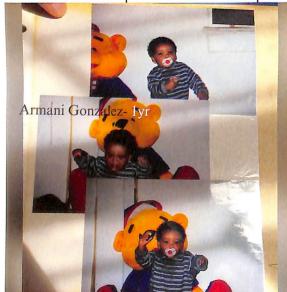


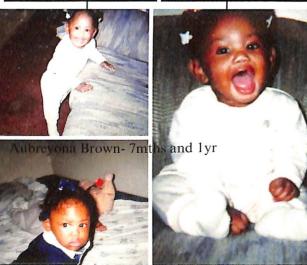


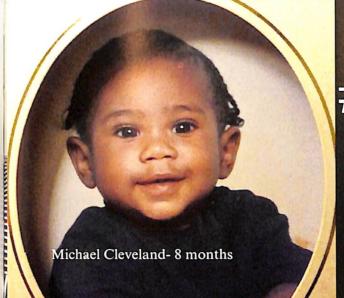




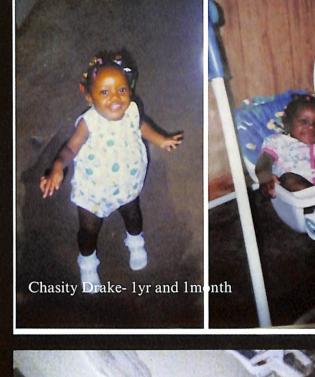




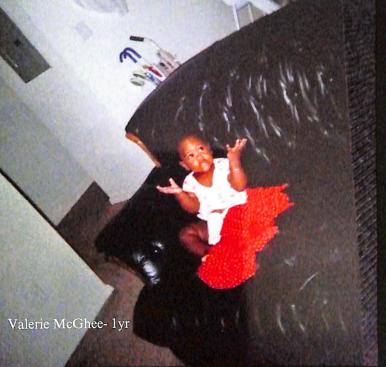












# Community











Service

Omar Abdulrahman Wykeithias Allen Kyla Atkins Robert Bell

Henry Daniels Traynard Davis Taurean Demons Teion English

Earline Bennett Dasha Bogan Markail Brooks Jaquavius Brown



Stantrese Foster Jahkevis Gaston Kelsey Gearing Letashia Gresham

Justin Brown Tyrese Bussie Brandi Byner Tamilria Crane



Spendarius Harris Timothy Heyward Anna Hickson Maya Hill



Montanez Hill Aliya Hillian Briana Holloway Jalique Holmes

eleventh grade





Demarcus Ivory Keyarah Jackson Darius Johnson Jada Johnson

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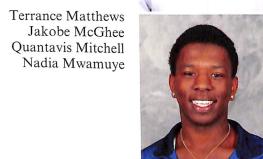
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Edward Lee Charles Lewis Jimyree Martin Jakeena Mason



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Tyriq Speach Dionte Statham Tamarkia Stokley Jalia Straight

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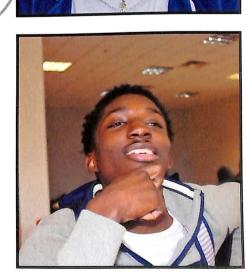




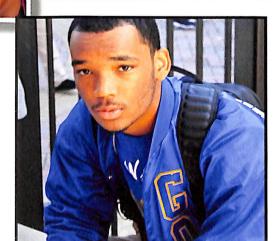


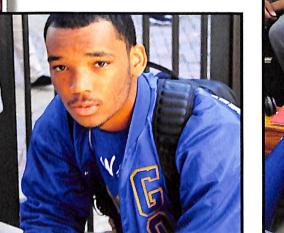
















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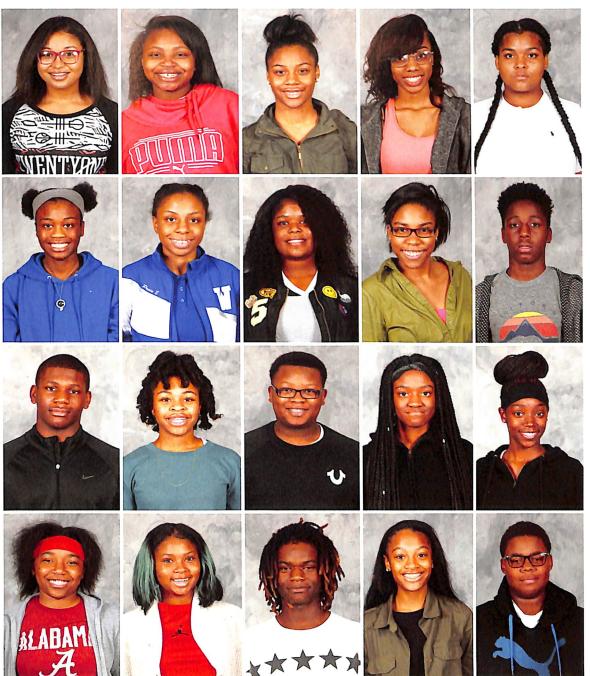
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GRADE \* O



Khalaya Dean Malieka Deans Beyonce Dobbs Patricia Douglas Phaliyah Elliott

Nylah Everson Zameon Ford

Anthony Franklin

Vyanna Garrison Savaria Gibson

Aria Frost Derek Gabriel

Natasha Ellis

Preia Eubanks India Evans

Sade Gill Evelyn Glass Lecario Glass Amari Glinton-Burton Rashad Graham



Genesis Green Amiya Gregory Adia Gulley Akin-Karief Haqq Erin Harris

Jailen Harris Jokava Harris Dorien Head Darling Hernandez

Mackenzie Hornsby Michael Hornsby Rodarius Howard Iteyana Hunter Khayland Jackson

Johntay Hopkins

Renard Jackson Asia Johnson Keishonna Johnson Nakiya Kendall Detrell Leverett









Ajah Lewis Anthony Long Marquavis Mabry Agneshia Mann Ronald Mason

Carleon Mathews Rashon McClendon Brianna McCullough Kayla McDowell Liquaevious Millett

Miracle Nelson Seandravius Norwood Ja-Necia Owens Kahlil Pezant Zykeria Price

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Jordan Tucker Taniyha Vasquez Ardonley Walker Rikishi Walker India White

Antonia Williams Cayla Williams Damion Williams Jarin Williams Timothy Winfrey















Quarnavius Woodard Tobias Woods Dominique Wright



George Andrews Jeffrey Austin Ramata Bangoura Kiara Barber





Saualas Dillingham Warren Dixson Mone Dobbs Nashaune Donald

Taylor Benjamin Jakhia Bennett Alaira Blackwell Xavier Blalock



Demya Dubose Lasonya Durham Antonika Echols Quantez Echols

Shiakeem-Amir Brawner Acacia Breeze Zion Brown Zoe Brown







Deidra Cook Justin Corporal Jaquavious Crews Robert Daniels









Arriona Harris Amanni Hicks

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Jeremiah Jackson

Keilesia Jackson

Kartier Jenkins Joshua Johnson

Dantavious Jones Deasia Jones

> Thomas King Meshay Labon

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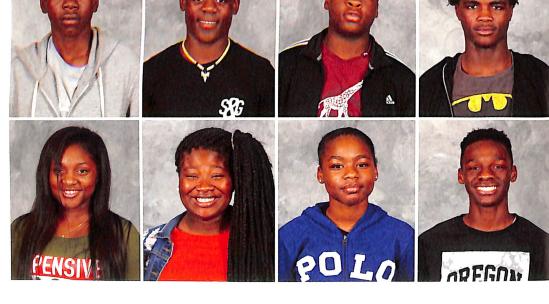
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Jamya Wiley Kadaji Wilkerson Davaughn Williams Dejauna Wright







Terrance Wright













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Rhonda Fallings Dr. Brandon Fears Eurkita Ford MSG Gwendolyn Ford

Richard Garner Yashika Grace Ricky Hampton Richard Harris



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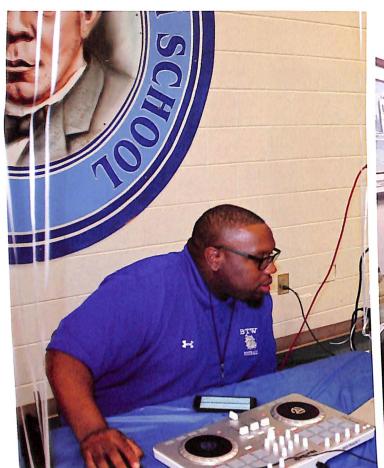
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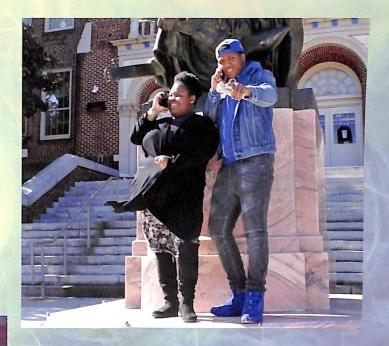
Most Likely To Succeed Benjamin Leverette & Anastasia Jackson



Most Eligible Bachelor & Bachelorette
Blake Jones & Lauryn Taylor



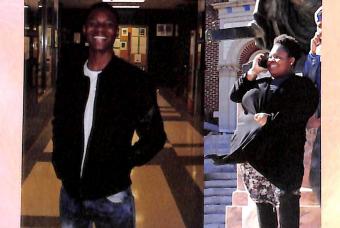
Most Athletic
Myonme Bell & Sabree Gallishaw



Most Talkative Jamarya Wilkerson & Kalveion Heard



**Best Dressed** Blake Jones & Shykeria Meriweather



**Most Dramatic** Quitayvious Darden & Jamarya Wilkerson

Best To Take Home to Mom & Dad Benjamin Leverette & Anastasia Jackson

Most OutSpoken
Antonio Burks & Aquilla Brown

## 2017 Senior Superlatives



Most Humorous
Antonio Burkes & Rinda Mubarik



Most Photogenic
Armani Gonzalez & Miracle Young



Most Flirtatious Kalveion Heard & Chazmin Walker



Cutest Couple
Quintayvious Darden & Miracle Young

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# Fashion, Crush & Cars









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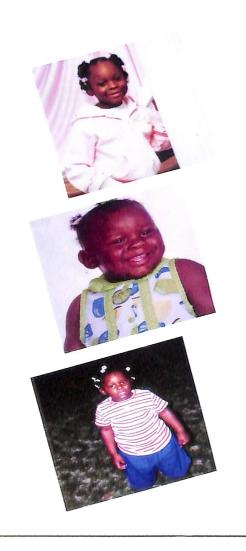
To my dear daughter. You're graduating!!! What a remarkable accomplishment! You've become such a lovely young lady. I admire your determination, ambition, integrity and dedication. Remember to take the road less traveled and to always have a plan, work the plan and plan to work. You're definitely going places. Best wishes to you.

Love Mom



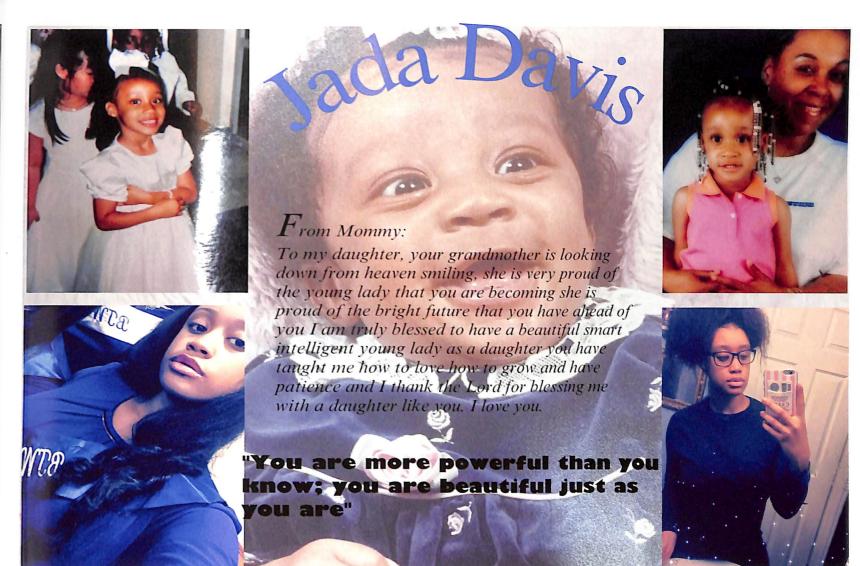


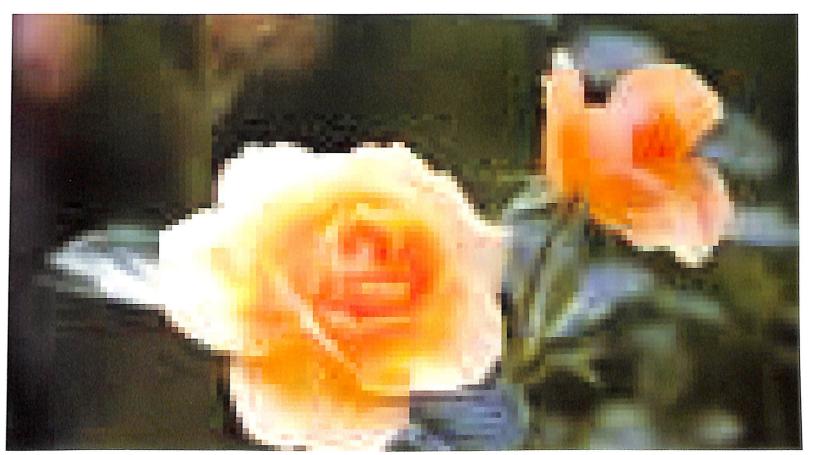
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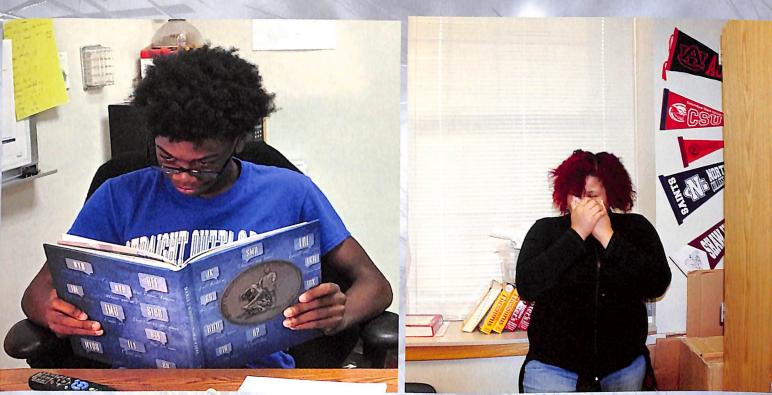


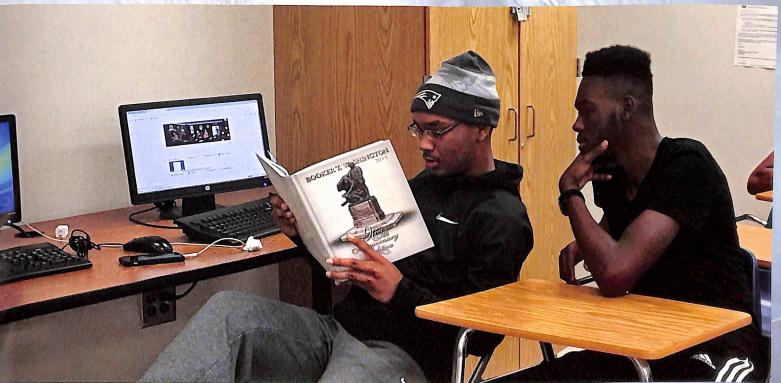
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### Journalism

### Inspirationalists







### Note from the Editor

I would like to thank the entire yearbook staff for all of their hard work and dedication towards making this wonderful yearbook of 2017. I would like to give special thanks to Jamya, Zac, Keshara, Aquilla, Cheese, Blake, Quin, and Myonme. We all individually have specific strengths that push every weakness out of the door. In journalism, there are no bad ideas or wrong answers. Dr. Sims makes sure that every staff member is on task, and sometimes we make sure that she is on task. Everyone consistently pushes the other because together we make a strong team. We hope that you will enjoy the 2017 yearbook. We are the future, and the generation you will never forget.

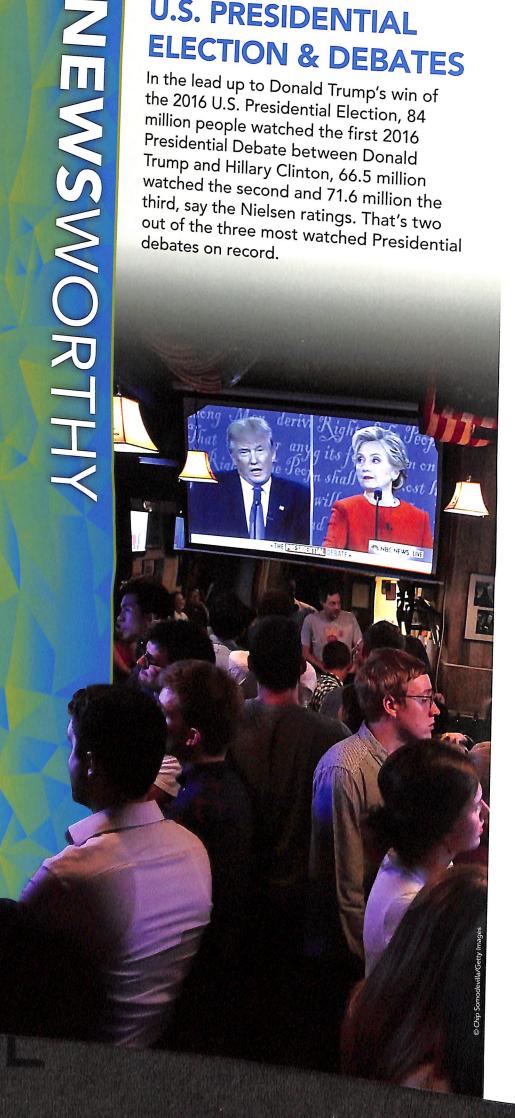
Editor & Chief,
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### **U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION & DEBATES**

In the lead up to Donald Trump's win of the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election, 84 million people watched the first 2016 Presidential Debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, 66.5 million watched the second and 71.6 million the third, say the Nielsen ratings. That's two out of the three most watched Presidential debates on record.





### DUMPING ICY WATER ON ALS

In the summer of 2014 the "Ice Bucket Challenge" raised \$115 million in eight weeks. These donations, that helped fund more research, have paid off. The specific gene responsible for ALS has been identified, which brings scientists one step closer to discovering a cure.

### FAKE NEWS FLOOD

In the wake of the 2016 U.S. Presidential election, Americans became aware of a growing problem with the news media. Many political news stories widely shared on social media websites were discovered to be fake. Whether the spread of such stories influenced the political opinion in any significant way is still under investigation.



### NATURAL DISASTERS

Every year has its share of reminders that humans are still at the mercy of the forces of nature, and this year was no different. In August, Louisiana suffered a devastating flood, the result of the result of more than 31 inches of rainfall in 15 hours. It was the worst natural disaster since Hursian since Hurricane Sandy. In September, Hurricane Matthew moved through the Caribbean, eventually the Sandy. eventually traveling along the Eastern coastal region of the U.S. In all, the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths and 19 deaths are the Eastern coastal region of the U.S. In all, the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the Eastern coastal region of the U.S. In all, the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the Eastern coastal region of the U.S. In all, the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the Eastern coastal region of the U.S. In all, the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the Eastern coastal region of the U.S. In all, the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the Eastern coastal region of the U.S. In all, the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the Eastern coastal region of the U.S. In all, the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the U.S. In all, the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the U.S. In all the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the U.S. In all the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the U.S. In all the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the U.S. In all the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the U.S. In all the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the U.S. In all the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the U.S. In all the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths are the U.S. In all the U.S. In in 49 deaths and around \$6 billion in damage. In November, Winter Storm Argos let fall 54 inches of 54 inches of snow in Central New York, and in Binghamton, NY it became the largest snowstorn



### WORD SCRAMBLE

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### ZIKA THREAT REMAINS

The Zika virus, transmitted to humans by mosquitoes, is linked to birth defects, Putting pregnant women most at risk for contraction. The virus first became known to U.S. citizens from its widely publicized outbreak in Brazil, which gave rise to a flood of travel warnings. Although the World Health Organization declared that Zika is no longer a global emergency, the throat the threat has spread to U.S. soil, both to Florida and Texas, prompting the Center for Discoor for Disease Control to issue an advisory against travel for pregnant women to Certain counties in these states.





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# NEWSWORTHY

### **YAHOO! SUFFERS HISTORIC SECURITY BREACH**

In the largest cybersecurity breach in history, over 1 billion Yahoo! user accounts were compromised. Information exposed in the breach included passwords, names, dates, and other sensitive items. Yahoo! officials did not say who carried out the attack, but urged its users to change passwords.





### **BRITAIN VOTES TO LEAVE EU**

On June 23, more than 30 million British citizens voted on a referendum on whether Britain should leave the European Union (EU). 52% voted for leaving. The implications of Britain's decision to leave the EU are far reaching, both economically and socially. So far, experts have no easy answers for the how, why, or even when this will play out.



### THE BABIES ACT

President Obama signed into law a bill that requires government buildings to install baby changing stations not only in women's restrooms, but in men's restrooms as well. The bill, called the BABIES Act, received bipartisan support, and was the result of recognizing the growing place of men in the basic duties



### **RECORD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE**

The end of the 2015-2016 school year marked a high point for educators, students and parents throughout the U.S., when more students successfully graduated than in any previous year. It was the fifth record-setting year in a row, raising the high school graduation rate to an all-time high of 84%.





### MALL OF AMERICA GOES DARK ON THANKSGIVING

The Mall of America, the U.S.'s biggest indoor mall, decided to keep its doors closed on Thanksgiving. This meant turning consumers away on the eve of Black Friday, the biggest consumer spending day of the year. The move came at no small cost, but benefited the many employees, allowing them to spend the holiday with friends and family.

### **DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE**

The Dakota Access Pipeline is a proposed project to install a pipeline between North Dakota and Illinois. The pipeline would transport 570,000 barrels of crude oil a day harvested from North Dakota's Bakken Shale. The project has come under controversy, with protesters objecting that the pipeline endangers sections of the Missouri River, a primary source of drinking water of the Native American Sioux Tribe. Responding to safety concerns, the Department of the Army declared that it will discover and use an alternative pipeline route. Removing much uncertainty around the future of the project, President Trump, in the week after taking office, issued a Presidential Memorandum effectively permitting the completion of pipeline.



### **WORD** SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters using clues from the stories on this spread.

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Answers: Dakota Access, European Union, Carrie Fisher,

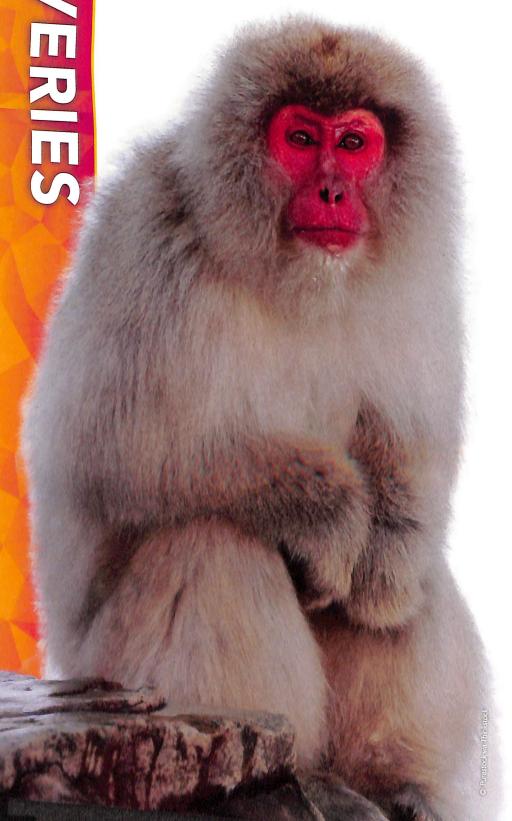
### A GREAT YEAR... A FEW GREAT LOSSES

Among the triumphs and joy of the year, we also lost a few of humanity's best. Among them, actor Carrie Fisher; musician Prince; athlete Muhammad Ali; and astronaut John Glenn.



### **HEART-TO-HEART**

By growing heart muscle cells in the lab from stem cells donated by a healthy macaque monkey, scientists have successfully regenerated the damaged heart of another macaque monkey. Scientists involved in the study think human trials are likely in a few years, and could pave the way to curing many forms of heart disease.



### **HEALTHY, WOOLY AND WISE**

In 1996, Dolly the Sheep started out her life unlike most sheep, in a test tube as a clone. She became a scientific media phenomenon, and potential evidence that cloning methods worked. Six years later she was put to rest after tumors were found in her lung. Her premature death left in its wake questions about whether clones could live healthy lives. Now, 20 years later, it looks like the question has been answered. Daisy, Diana, Debbie, and Denise are sheep cloned from the same cell line as Dolly, but unlike her, have aged into their senior years, as healthy as any non-cloned sheep.



### **NEW GIRAFFE SPECIES SPOTTED**

A new study analyzing the DNA of 190 giraffes across Africa revealed an unexpected fact. What was formerly thought to be a single species of giraffe turns out to be not one, but four species: the southern giraffe; the Masai giraffe; the reticulated giraffe, and the



### FEATHERS FROM THE PREHISTORIC PAST

The feathers of a dinosaur's tail was discovered preserved in a 99-millionyear-old piece of amber, marking the first time dinosaur material has been found Preserved in such a way. Lida Xing, a geoscientist from China University, found the specimen for sale at an amber market



### GOLDILOCKS PLANET DISCOVERED

Proxima B could be a potentially Earthlike, habitable, and life-containing planet located in the vicinity of Proxima Centauri. At 24.94 trillion miles away, this makes it the nearest star to our own solar system. Proxima B is in a "Goldilocks" region that allows for the possibility of both life and water in its liquid state. In other words, it's not so distant from its own sun that it's too cold, but not so close that it's too hot.

### WOULD YOU RATHER?

Circle your choice below

Have a heart from a monkey?

OR

Have a computer chip in your brain?

Go to the planet Mars?

Be the first to discover 99-million-year-old dinosaur material?

### CRISPR GENE EDITING

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### OOSENING PARALYSIS' GRIP

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### HUMANS ON MARS BY 2030?

Working toward bringing humans to Mars, NASA is develop: is developing ways to keep humans alive on their journey to the Red Planet, their stay, and then the return trip back to Earth. One such method may be the use of the use of a newly discovered Martian ice deposit, which contains which contains as much water as Lake Superior, the largest from l<sub>ar</sub>gest freshwater lake on Earth.



### HEY, I'M (STILL) **DRIVING HERE!**

Tesla and Uber unleashed the first wave of self-driving cars onto U.S. roadways. While some Tesla models include all the onboard technology to fully pilot themselves, regulations restrict them from taking full control. For now, the self-automated vehicles are limited to managing their own speed, parking themselves, and changing lanes.

### HOME, SMART HOME

Google and Amazon widened their reach into consumer's homes this year. Amazon's tech, called "Echo," and Google's, "Google Home," are low-profile, speakerlike devices, waiting to supply information or carry out commands. For example. users can order the delivery of goods and services, schedule events, ask questions, dim lights, or have music or video played on connected devices.



### NO MORE WAITING IN LINE

Amazon, known for its online retail and web services, opened a brick-and-mortan grocery store to revolutionize the "good, old-fashioned" shopping experience. Its Seattle-based "Amazon Go" test store enables shoppers to enter the store, pick up items and then walk out, all without waiting in a line or interacting with a cashier. Everything is tracked, charged, and handled automatically through an app on your smartphone.





### **HEADED?**

Two new innovated, related technologies, "mixed or augmented reality" and "virtual reality," are starting to grab public attention. Both use "head mounted displays"—basically computer displays strapped to users' heads like glasses or goggles—to project information onto real world objects or allow for total immersion into digital space. The equipment is still costly but becoming cheaper, with companies from Microsoft to Sony creating products aimed at the everyday consumer.

### POP QUIZ

### 1. What two organizations banned the Samsung Note 7 on all flights?

- A. The United States of America & the Transportation Security Administration
- B. The U.S. Federal Aviation Commission & Department of Transportation
- C. Department of Transportation & Federal Bureau of Investigation

### 2. Where can you shop at the "Amazon Go" store?

- A. New York, NY
- B. Dallas, TX
- C. Seattle, WA

Answers: 1. B. 2. C.



### **SAMSUNG NOTABLE PHONE RECALL**

Users of Samsung's Note 7 smartphone began reporting explosions of the device while charging. This prompted the South Korean company to suspend sales and urge owners to exchange the device for non-faulty units. An official recall was issued in September by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The device was eventually discontinued, and the U.S. Federal Aviation Commission and Department of Transportation deemed it a hazard and banned it from all flights. The recall and discontinuation affected over 2 million devices and cost Samsung an estimated \$17 billion in revenue.



ramped up its delivery technologies by testing its first shipment by drone. The delivery, no nline, took 13 minutes from the point of purchase to the drone's arrival at the doorstep.

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Apple's iPhone 7 ditched the decadesold headphone jack in its new line of smartphones. If owners can't part with their favorite set of earbuds, adapters are available that fit the old jacks into new



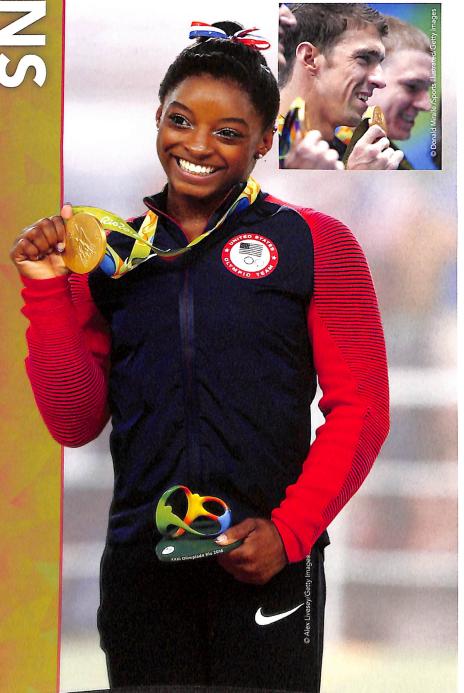
### THE POWER OF THE SUN

After 550 hours of flight and 25,000 miles of travel, Solar Impulse 2 touched down, completing the world's first solar-powered flight around the globe. The aircraft embarked from Abu Dhabi and 18 months later completed its round-trip. While the aircraft itself could have made the flight without stopping, the pilots needed to land every month to rest up before resuming. Future expectations for the aircraft is to fly solar powered around the globe on autopilot.

## CHAMPIONS

### U.S. DOMINATES RIO OLYMPICS

U.S. Olympians took home more gold from the 2016 Olympics than any other nation. 46 gold medals in all. That's nearly twice than second-spot Great Britain's 27 gold medals. Among the many national highlights, Michael Phelps became the most decorated Olympian of all time, Ashton Eaton won gold in men's decathlon, and the U.S. Women's Basketball team won gold. U.S. gymnast Simone Biles won 4 gold medals and secured her spot as the most decorated gymnast of all time.



### U.S. RETURNS TO RYDER CUP VICTORY

For the first time since 2008, Team USA won the 41st Ryder Cup, held at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Minnesota. Phil Mickelson and J.B. Holmes secured the cup for the 12-man team.



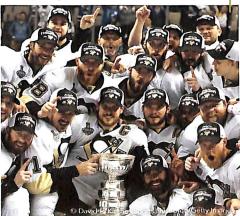
### SUPER BOWL 2017: ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

The New England Patriots defeated the Atlanta Falcons 32-28, winning Super Bowl 2017. This year's Super Bowl broke records left and right. It featured the biggest comeback in its history, marked the first ever to push into overtime, and Patriots' Tom Brady is the first quarterback to take home 5 Super Bowl titles.



### PITTSBURGH PENGUINS WIN THE STANLEY CUP

The Pittsburgh Penguins took home the Stanley Cup, defeating the San Jose Sharks, marking their 4th Stanley Cup win. They defeated the Sharks with a 3-1 victory, with right winger Phil Kessel leading the way, scoring 10 goals in the series.





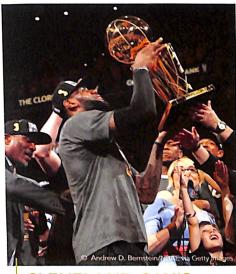
### MID-ATLANTIC WINS LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

In the 70th Little League Baseball World Series, the U.S. Mid-Atlantic team played against South Korea and won it all. The team clinched the series victory over South Korea in a final 2-1 win.



The LA Sparks beat the Minnesota Lynx in the WNBA Finals 3 games to 1. The team's first championship win since 2002 was, however, not without controversy. In a postgame review of late-game footage, WNBA officials determined that a late-game shot by Nneka Ogwumike "should not have counted due to a shot-clock violation, and that the referees improperly failed to review the play under the instant replay rules." Despite this commentary, the win officially stands, with the victory going to the Sparks.





### CLEVELAND CAV'S AMAZING COMEBACK

The Cleveland Cavaliers won the NBA Finals, beating the Golden State Warriors 93-87 in game 7 of the NBA Finals. The win ended a 52-year drought for the Cavs, and also marked the team as the first to come back in the Finals from being down 3-1.

### **WIMBLEDON 2016**

Serena Williams claimed the Wimbledon title for the 7th time in 14 years. The win marked Williams' 22nd major singles title. It also tied her with Steffi Graf for the Open-Era Grand Slam record.



### WORD SEARCH

Circle the 9 words in the word search below

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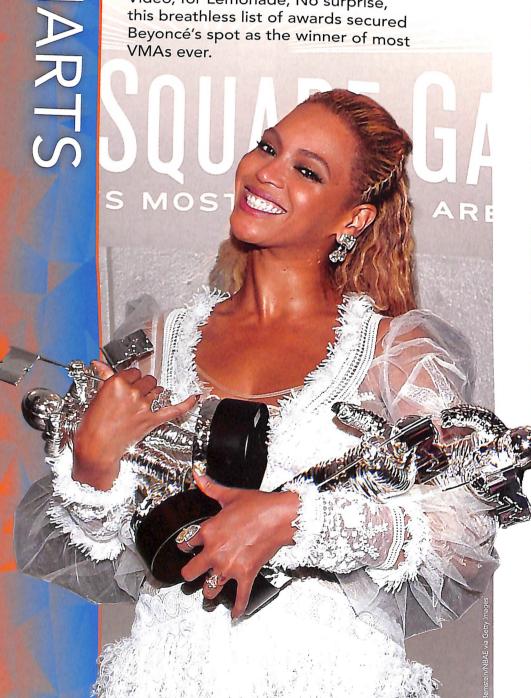


### THE CUBS WIN!

Winning their first championship title since 1908, the Chicago Cubs won the World Series. The 108-year drought came to an end when the Cubs beat the Cleveland Indians 8 - 7 in game 7. The two opposing teams represented the longest winless streaks in their respective leagues, with the Indians failing to win the World Series since 1948. In all, the final game pulled in 40 million viewers, the most since the final game of the 1991 World Series.

### AND THE WINNER IS... BEYONCÉ! It was all Beyoncé, at the 2016 MTV Video Music Awards. Beyoncé swept up winning a total of 8 awards: Video of the Year, Best Pop Video, Best

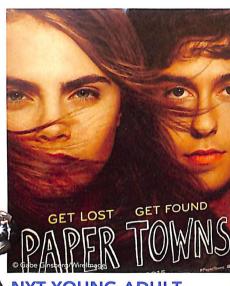
Video Music Awards. Beyoncé swept up winning a total of 8 awards: Video of the Year, Best Pop Video, Best Choreography, Best Direction, Best Cinematography and Best Editing, for Formation; Best Female Video, for Hold Up; and Breakthrough Long Form Video, for Lemonade; No surprise, this breathless list of awards secured Beyoncé's spot as the winner of most VMAs ever.



### "YOUR CHOICES MATTER"

Justin Timberlake accepted Teen Choice's "Decade Award" for his "continuous evolvement as an artist for the past 10 years." After Kobe Bryant presented the award, Timberlake offered his young audience an empowering message: "As a former teen... I'm here to tell you that you and your choices matter." This marks Timberlake's 23rd Teen Choice Award.





### NYT YOUNG ADULT BESTSELLERS

The New York Times Young Adults Bestseller List is a touchstone for young readers looking for new reading material.

Here's this year's Top 5:

- 1. Paper Towns by John Green
- 2. Looking for Alaska by John Green
- 3. Me and Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews
- 4. The Book Thief (Knopf Doubleday Publishing) by Markus Zusak
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs and Cassandra Jean



### HARRY POTTER ON STAGE

One of the biggest franchises of the last two decades, J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter, broke from the page and the screen this year and onto the stage. The play "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" opened in London's Palace Theater, and transported audiences into the world of an adult Harry Potter. Although the play can be seen by relatively few, the screenplay was published in book form over the summer, and was subsequently added to the bookshelves of millions of fans.

### 50TH ANNUAL COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

Among the big winners of the 50th Annual Country Music Awards, Garth Brooks scooped Entertainer of the Year, and Eric Church won Album of the Year. The award show's biggest and most tearful moment came when Randy Travis, who suffered a debilitating stroke three years prior, took to the stage to join performers in singing the last of his song "Forever and Ever, Amen."



### **OSCARS** BIG WINNERS

**Best Picture** 

Best Lead Actor

Best Lead Actress

### YOU'RE FOREVER A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

A Charlie Brown Christmas first aired in 1965 and won an Emmy for Outstanding Children's Program. 50 years later, ABC celebrated the holiday classic's anniversary with a new holiday special, It's Your 50th Christmas, Charlie Brown. With it, the Peanuts gang won yet another Emmy for Outstanding Children's Program.



### **GRAMMYS**

Album of the Year



### DRIVING AROUND, SINGING TUNES

Viewers are in love with James Cordon's short, simple-format video series "Carpool Karaoke." Cordon chauffeurs a musical star through the streets while they exchange banter and join together belting out tunes to the radio. Artists from Bruno Mars to Adele have joined Cordon on the road, and Time Magazine listed him as one of the 30 Most Influential People on the Internet.

### ARIANA GRANDE WINS AMA ARTIST OF THE YEAR

The 2016 American Music Awards, named Ariana Grande its Artist of the Year. Donnie Wahlberg and Wife Jenny McCarthy presented the award to Grande, who beat nominees Justin Bieber, Selena Gemez, Rihanna, and Carrie Underwood for the honor.



### **GOTTA' CATCH** 'EM ALL

Pokemon Go took the top spot for mostplayed mobile app game in history, clocking in over 500 million downloads and, at its peak in July, 21 million daily active users. That's more than Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram or Facebook. This trend quickly played out with 79% of players shelving the game by September.



### **FLIPPING OUT**

The trick, known simply as "water bottle flipping," is one of the biggest crazes of the year. Take a partially filled bottle of water, hold it from its mouth, flip it through the air, and get it to stick its landing upright. As thousands of kids can attest, the trick requires finesse, control and tons of practice. The original water bottle flipping video that started it all racked up 6.6 million views in under five months.



### THE YOUTUBE **GENERATION**

Traditional channel surfing is becoming a thing of the past, as the next generation of viewers find new ways to kick back and relax. Teens are now watching 2.5 times more YouTube than cable TV. This, while streaming services like Netflix continue to garner wider use, and once-exclusive cable networks like HPO like HBO begin their own online streaming platforms in an attempt to recapture audiences.



### MEMES, MOST SEARCHED INTERNET TERM

According to Google Trends, which tracks the popularity of terms people search for on Google, "money" Google, "memes" is now the number one most searched word. And what exactly is a meme? It was a meme and the memory is now the number one most searched word. And what exactly is a meme? meme? It's an image with a catchy phrase or a humorous video. Memes aren't always merely silly the social messages. In a merely silly though. Some are political, and some have important social messages. In any case, memory are here to stay. case, memes are everywhere these days, and it looks like they are here to stay.



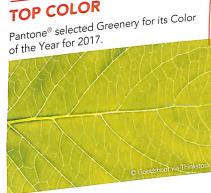
### WORLD GETS BUSY STAYING STILL

"The Mannequin Challenge," one of the biggest viral video phenomena of the year, drew participants from schools to stadiums to workplaces with its simple idea--freeze time and film it. Whether the situation was common or strange, in a large group or small, it meant everyone kept completely still, "mannequin-like," sometimes in elaborate poses, while a cameraperson roamed through the scene and filmed it. The resulting videos, often set to music, were the thing to works! music, were the thing to watch this year.

### YOUR TRENDS

Write in your favorite trends from 2016-2017 in the spaces below

### TOP COLOR



### **EVERYTHING OLD** IS NEW AGAIN

1980s and 1990s fashion is back. Walk the halls of any school and you'll see high-tops, overalls, birkenstocks, shirts slung around the Walst, high waisted crop tops and L. Hannels, backpacks, crop tops, is gettings. Metallic lipstick, too, is getting its fair share of attention. to pair wall a throwback, but It seems to pair well with the wider trend.



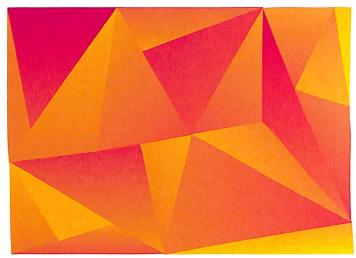




### FUN & GAMES

### **HOW MANY TRIANGLES?**

How many triangles can you count in the figure below?



### **TELEPHONE TEXT**

Using the numbers on a standard telephone, what words or names do the following numbers spell out? Hint: Use the stories from the pages of Zoom to help you out!

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### **WORD PATH**

Trace a path through the letters to find a word or phrase for each clue. We've done one for you to get you started.

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ALS Challenge

NBA Champs





Viral Video Challenge

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NBA Champs: Cleveland Viral Video Challenge: Mannequin ALS Challenge: Ice Bucket HTA9 Q9OW

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HOW MANY TRIANGLES? ANSWERS:

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