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A little healthy competition is good for everyone. Competition is fierce between Spiffy and its rivals, Roselle Park, Westfield, and Cranford. Spiffy fans show up at the games and matches decked out in blue and white from head to toe. The dedication of fans to their school and to their fellow athletes make for exciting games full of school pride and Spiffy spirit.
SPF is #1!

Left: These Raider fans show the opposing team who's number 1!

Below: Roselle Park came to Spiffy High with hopes of beating our outstanding wrestling team. Our fans cheered so loudly though that they soon realized they had no chance of leaving our school with a win!

Above: Senior Jamie Cabone applauds another great play made by our football team, at the game against Westfield.

Left: "Let's go Raiders" Senior Melissa Melendez, is a true SPF fan. She has not missed one football game the entire season!
Each year, the Student Government Association, SGA, coordinates a week during which students show their school spirit and what Spiffy High is all about! No matter what grade, freshman through senior, everyone comes together to promote unity and show Raider Pride. Spirit Week consists of five fun-filled days including: Raider Pride Day, Hallway Decoration Day, Fanatic Contest Day, Pajama Day, and Romance Day.

ABOVE
Senior Ryan Weber dresses to impress, even Senior Josh Kay.

ABOVE
These 10 freshmen stay extra cozy in their comfy "jammies" throughout the day, kneeling: Yeasrshi Akhtar, Briana Blaszko, Peyton Fung, Kwon Mokmam, Brittany Larkin, Kristen Barry, Courtney Berger; standing, Stacey Tangye, Jessica Estiplet, and Heather Rodriguez.

TOP RIGHT
Seniors Eileen Cole, Tom Kartz, Josh Lies, Melissa Melendez, Chuck Baecht, Andy Mulvey, and Jessica Arimendi go above and beyond the average senior by dressing up for the senior theme of Peter Pan.

BOTTOM RIGHT
These Raider fanatics, Juniors Taylor Ciaccio and Michelle Swick, show their Raider Pride by sporting blue and white.

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BELOW, Senior Courtney Redington is all smiles when it comes to Raider Soccer.

BELOW, MIDDLE: Seniors Adam Cortin, Jackie Tomolo, and Brian Kopnicki show their Raider gear.

LEFT: Mr. Muscles himself, Senior Tim Karas, not only shows us his "guns" but his Raider Pride!

BELOW: This Spiffy High student demonstrates her support for Raider Softball.

RAIDER PRIDE DAY
Unified in the Blue and White

The halls are filled with students decked out in their blue and white Raider gear. Raider Pride is on everyone's mind!

ABOVE: While walking through the halls, Sophomore Nellie Caballero, Junior Kara Johnson, Senior Christina Rosa, and Sophomore Justine Brown smile for the camera in their blue and white.

LEFT: Taking time from class to show Raider Pride are Sophomores Jessica McGarry, Kelly Dougher, Kara Brass, and Melissa Sette.

ABOVE: "Raiders are #1" That's the motto of Seniors Eileen Cole and Jessica Arismendi, two of SPF’s best fans. You can always count on these girls to show how much they love SPF!
Walking through the halls of SPFHS is always an adventure, but during School Spirit Week, it became a voyage into the world of movies. To start the voyage, students entered a land created by the seniors “where dreams are born and time is never planned.” Their theme came from Peter Pan and from the child-like creativity put into the main hall. This year’s seniors may never grow up. Once students exited the world of pirates, Indians, mermaids, and Lost Boys, they found themselves on the racetrack of The Fast and the Furious. Trying to catch up to the fast-paced world of the juniors, the sophomores lost themselves in The Matrix, where the mind tests the limits of reality.

Last, but certainly not least, was the freshman hallway, which was a tribute to Forrest Gump.

Meanwhile, this year’s freshman class was rather laid back in their design, which consisted of a lone streamer hanging on a wall. At least they learned from their fellow students what it takes to create a whole new world out of a hallway.

Every year a prize is awarded to the most creative and elaborate hall. For the second year in a row, the Class of 2004 was pronounced the winner, and proved they are truly connected to their creative side.

Right: Some of the decorators of the Senior Hallway gather in costume to complete the illusion.

Below: Including the humble lodgings of the lost boys is one of the many touches that the Seniors added to make the fantasy come alive.

Above: Jessica McGarry and Nicole Hagerty prepare the Matrix.

Right: Seniors Camille Vecchione and Kimberly Lorenzini construct the infamous Big Ben to set the scene of Victorian England.

Far right: Kyle Baker, also known as Peter Pan, prepares to fly high.

Middle left: As seen by their hall decorations, the juniors show that they are ready and raring to get behind the wheel.

Middle right: Juniors Adam Yellen and Nicole Honeycutt prepare the raceway with colorful flags and crepe paper.
Clue: What day has students hunting for answers to crazy questions about their teachers? Answer: Fanatic Day! As part of School Spirit Week, the varsity cheerleaders sponsor “Catch the Fanatic Day.” In order to capture the most fanatics, in homeroom, students are given a list of questions about some of the spiffy teachers. It is the students’ quest to figure out which teacher is the answer to each question. They must then find that teacher before anyone else does in order to capture the fanatic!
Students look super spiffy strutting their stuff down the hallways.

LEFT: Junior Mike Baumwoll catches the eyes of two ladies, Juniors Brooke Price and Tayler Cianciotta.

BLOW: Best friends, Seniors Amanda Miller and Dani Finkel, show off their similar styles on Dress Up Day.

Sophomores Shanice Turner and Niki Awaitey prove that a smile is the best thing you can wear!

Senior Camille Vecchione flashes a smile and then continues on her way searching for that special someone on Romance Day!

From any angle, Senior Jeanne Schneider is dressed to impress on Dress Up Day.

Sophomore Kellie Schallera, Junior Jasmine Pagan, and Sophomores Athena Goiz and Viktoriya Gorbach are looking good, as spiffy as their school!
Everyone's least favorite thing to do in the morning is get up, shower, get dressed and ready for school. But on Pajama Day, no one minds! There are no worries about what to wear; students just roll out of bed and meander through the halls. Do not be fooled though, all the students are really awake on P.J. Day... or are they?

This awesome group of seniors pose comfortably in the hall while wearing their jammies. Everyone may love Pajama Day, but seniors are especially thrilled. This special day reminds seniors of their tradition of Birthing Friday, which takes place every Friday when the senior class dresses down to end the week in comfort and style! This is just a better reason of why seniors especially go all out for Pajama Day.

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Top Row: Allison Williams, Lauren Ries, Josh Liss, Rosanna Rydskog, Darren Brown
Middle Row: Christa Marvelli, Talia Weinberg, Tracy Salmon, Kyla Mendes, Kristen Bover, Lauren McManus, Kristin Schardien
Bottom Row: Jenna Marionni, Dani Fink, Kurt Bernaba, Barie Salmon

ABOVE
Juniors Michelle Rojas, Kate Breuninger, Gina Ziegler, Jessica Sapienza, and Kristin Zyla model their P.J.’s on Spiffy’s runways.

TOP
These senior boys, Kurt Bernaba, Daren Brown, and Josh Liss, play it cool while they wait for class to start.

MIDDLE
Don’t go to sleep yet! The day has just begun. Pictured left to right are Sophomores Carolyn Di Prospero, Katie Schreiber, Meaghan Kelly, Katie Wong, Julianne Carman, and Troy Morgan.

BOTTOM
Look how cute Seniors Dana Skvirut and Amanda Frank look in their pajamas!
Lauren Belford

Did you know? Senior Lauren Belford started writing songs and poetry in the 10th grade. When she went to a Kenny Chesney Concert (country music), she was given an address to which she could send her music and lyrics. She worked for months perfecting her best song and sent it to Nashville, Tennessee about three months ago. Lauren's song is being reviewed and could possibly be sung by one of Country's top musical artists.

Anthony Appezzato

Did you know? Junior Anthony Appezzato snowboards at a competitive level. He has been snowboarding for four years and has been competing for three years. Even though he has not placed first yet, in his past three competitions he has placed in the top five; his last competition he placed third. This year, Anthony has taken his snowboarding to a new level. He just received a sponsorship with Out of Bounds skate shop, and he is working out possible contracts with Burton snowboards, and Volcom clothing. This year he will be participating in a number of competitions including a pro bracket competition: The US Open. He hopes he will be transferring for senior year to Mount Snow Academy, a snowboarding-based school.

Nellie Caballero

Did you know? The American Girl doll, Josefina, was modeled after Sophomore Nellie Caballero, and for two years, Nellie modeled for American Girl and promoted the doll. Josefina is a young Hispanic girl growing up with her family in Santa Fe, New Mexico in the 1840’s. When American Girl doll Josefina was being created, Nellie’s duties included everything from modeling to personal appearances to photo shoots.

Chris Ryskasen

Did you know? Junior Chris Ryskasen has lived in five different countries and used to speak Swedish. He has lived in England, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Egypt, and the United States. The reason for all these moves is that Chris’ dad is in the CIA. Chris still doesn’t have his Green Card or Visa, so he can not leave the country and come back!
Lauren Haertlein
Did you know? Senior Lauren Haertlein has extra DNA on one of her chromosomes.

Carys Davies
Did you know? Senior Carys Davies is allergic to more foods than she is not allergic to.

Andrea Meyer
Did you know? Senior Andrea Meyer has been consulted for two American Revolution books.

Flora Alexander & Laura Manziano
Did you know? Seniors Flora Alexander and Laura Manziano can sing Spiffy's ALMA MATER. The ALMA MATER is the "forgotten" school song of SPFHS, yet thanks to these girls, it is making a comeback!

James Knechtel
Did you know? Senior James Knechtel can play the guitar behind his head and behind his back.

Anthony Ferrante
Did you know? Junior Anthony Ferrante has visited twelve countries outside of the United States including Australia, China, and Brazil.

Guenevere Zucker
Did you know? Sophomore Guenevere Zucker can hula-hoop, baton-twirl, and ribbon dance all at the same time! Man, I can't even rub my belly and pat my head!
Fan cones in all different forms and for many different reasons. Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School is famous for its unconnected second floors. This year this legendary trait will be no more as the new and old sections are finally linked, and students will no longer have to run across the building. An added luxury is that students now may take their time and chat with friends along the way. Our new hallway is a prime example of making connections as it literally brings the school and its students closer together.

RIGHT: With the hallway blocked off, Senior Kathy Zinman is trapped in the link... oh well! At least she has an excuse for being late.

BELOW: Construction continued through the summer and into the first month of school, delaying the opening of the hallway even longer. No wonder this worker is hard at work to finish the job.

LEFT: The new hallway might seem intimidating, but when students buddy up like Seniors Jessica Kim and Abraham Nam do, the hallway doesn’t seem like such a tough obstacle to tackle.

RIGHT: For Freshman Amanda Makowski, five minutes is more than enough time to get to class with the new addition to the high school.

RIGHT: Freshman Jamie Sensor is now able to get to his locker with less effort, thanks to the new hallway.

BELOW: After one year of construction, the hallway connecting the two second floors is completed. Students no longer have to walk downstairs to get back upstairs!
It was hard to recognize most of Skyline's students this October 31st. Dressing up in everything from monsters to angels, students celebrated Halloween in hopes of winning the contest sponsored by the Student Government Association. In each of the three lunch periods, SGA selected winners. The winners of each lunch then competed with each other until there was one winner in each of the three categories: scariest, most original, and funniest. Adding a haunting atmosphere to the hallways, students enjoy changing identities for a day.

Faire by day... but after that, who knows? Junior Kristin Zyla and Senior Katie Bantz "pose" together before "flying" to their classes.

Taking Halloween as an opportunity to show off his Raider Soccer pride, Junior Greg Leischner goes all out.

Who lives in a pineapple under the sea? Seniors Pedro Coyt and Andrew Melendez! Well, at least we'll let them think that for the day.

Left: One, two, three, DRAW! Seniors Kyle Baker and Erica Schwarz will take anyone on, YEE-HAW!

Below: These boys (Juniors Steve Mineo, Brendan Weber, and Andrew Jayson) show their tough side, or not so tough side, dressing up in outfits from a bad boy hick to a crayon.

Left: Arrrr! Senior pirates Nick Barattucci and Danny Metzger, along with Junior pirates Jessica Knieiram, Carlene Bronikowski, and Shannon Hasset are nice enough to pose for a picture. Beware though they're only out for your treasure!

Middle: Senior Chris Russo's two true sides come out on Halloween.
Then and Now

Hannah Greenspan, Holly Dommer, Kristen Bower, Julie Sare, and Bens Sarno

Andy Wray and Jamie Kaye

Mark Glannad and Tim Reiff

Morgan Leach and Jessica Neustadt

Jackie Tumolo, Kyle Mendes, and Jessee Mendler

Christi Marshall, Courtney Veeck, and Camille Vecchions

Brett Jones, Chelsea Mintz, Hailey Mintz, and Ashley Jones

Jenna Mannis and Sara Woods

Brian Kupnick and Stephanie Jabobus

Peter Miller, Jon Sheffield, Sean Colvin, and Mike Hessey

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Money to Purchase an $11,000 Truck

The story of Ben Solomon, Sound City DJ

"I came up with the name when I was only eight. It wasn't until I turned thirteen that I actually started the company. Starting out small, I did music for small birthday parties. Slowly, as I was able to acquire more equipment and experience, my business crew and I graduated to everything from block parties and teen socials to engagement parties and sweet sixteens. I can also be frequently seen at communions, bar and bat mitzvahs, fundraisers, carnivals, and even picnics. Plus, any type of parties imaginable, such as birthdays, graduations, holiday parties, and other social events. Now I even specialize in and offer professional recording, audio and lighting set-ups, editing, and custom CDs. I plan to continue DJing as a hobby throughout college. When I was eight, I never would have dreamed that just a name could go so far as to turn into what it is now."

Kris Piecota, Piecota's Landscaping

"I started three years ago with my brothers. We went door to door with our tiny lawn mower in the summer, raked leaves in the fall, and shoveled driveways in the winter. Without any help from my parents, I started to buy more equipment. After traveling my foot to get to my customers, I got a 17-foot rusted boat trailer and turned it into a rusty landscaping trailer, but without a license, my mother, God bless her, drove for me. Well, I bought more equipment and expanded to 15 customers when I was about 16 years old. By the end of that year, I had 35 customers throughout Fanwood and three people working for me. By February of 2003, I had made enough money to purchase an $11,000 truck, over $7,000 worth of new equipment, and a trailer - quite an accomplishment.

My business is mostly family owned and operated with the exception of four people from the high school who work for me. I now have 35 customers throughout Fanwood, Scotch Plains, and Westfield. In the winter, I work during strange hours of the night and day, usually waking up at 1 AM, I will work for hours while most people are sleeping or in school or work. After high school, I plan to double my business and buy another truck. I am planning to go to college to learn landscape design and make big bucks."

Joe Malchow, WJIM Audio Services

"I have spent a lot of time during the past few years managing my small business. I have always been fascinated by the power of broadcast, and it is that interest which led me to start WJIM Audio Services. I work daily from my home studio on a freelance basis for about a hundred clients, situated all over the world. I record voiceovers and mix them with music and special effects to create the advertisements and other bits of audio production that are heard on radio, television, the Internet, in theaters and many other venues. I also have a mobile recording rig which I plan to use in college to continue my work."

Nathan Parker, RocketWare

I started RocketWare in 1999 in combination with Joe Malchow. After a while, we split, and I specialized in web design, with some Palm software application development. I have received hundreds of orders around the world, from Australia to Saudi Arabia to California. My web design clients include an insurance firm, an energy company, an interior decorator, Parker Interior Plantscape, and many more. As I got involved in more activities with school, I became less involved with RocketWare, however, I have since released a few programs such as Vitals, a program to help keep track of a patient's vital signs (developed while in EMT training). After entering my senior year, RocketWare has expanded to cover software, web design, and media creations for Parker3d, a subsidiary design firm of Parker Interior Plantscape.
NEW TECHNOLOGY

You can’t escape it. TECHNOLOGY. It’s everywhere you look. From cell phones to cameras, to computers that are cell phones and straight to the classroom. Nutritional science rooms are full of class sets of laptops and yearbook is digital for the first time. The age of technology is upon us and leading us into the future.

Top: It’s 2005 and thanks to her cell phone, junior Erin Gallagher is already in touch with her friends.

Middle Left: Although posted all around the computers, these “no instant messenger” signs are not effective as seen below (bottom right).

Middle Right: Juniors Cynthia Pethman, Nicole Dinizio, and Aja Bandy take full advantage of the computers in their nutrition class.

Bottom Left: Junior Nicole Honeycutt can take pictures of all her friends, including junior Tayler Montagna, no matter where she is by using her camera phone.

Bottom Right: During her free period, junior Erica Stippler catches up with all of her online buddies via AOL’s instant messenger.
Day in and day out, the students of SPFHS know stress like the back of their hands. From weeks of preparation for tests, quizzes, projects and finals to last minute studying the period before class, students know what the term "cram" means. Among athletics, academics, extra-curricular activities, work, and social life, most Spiffy High Students are living in the fast lane.

Left: Senior Shaun Bendik's brain might explode if he has to look at another SAT practice book.

Enough is enough! There are not enough hours in a day for Senior Jesse Montier to finish her school assignments.

Sophomore Jonathan Katz gets a head start on his homework in the last few minutes of class.
Left: You know Sophomore Michelle Dauney is nervous when she starts biting her nails and crumpling her papers.

Below: Senior Tara Shashaty releases all her anger with a scream, as she stares at her work.

Left: Among deadlines, tests, projects, and DECA business, Senior Mike Hessemer is up to his eyeballs with work.

Tired and cranky, school is the last place Junior Dan Birnbaum wants to be right now, especially because he has to sell candy bars all day.

Freshman Adam Biner just lays his head on the computer after losing his unsaved document.
Freshman Joe Backi is enjoying the high school very much. He is keeping busy with DECA, wrestling, academics, and extracurricular activities. His life is so exciting that a member of our yearbook staff decided to follow him around for a whole day just to show the rest of SPFHS how cool this guy really is.

**Right:** Talking advantage of the fact that his brother is a senior, Joe hitched a ride with Chuck. Both may be zombie-eyed because of having to leave for school when it is still dark outside, but that’s the price to pay to nail a spot in the senior parking lot!

**Middle Left:** No matter what’s on Joe’s schedule, he always finds time for his lady friends, freshmen Dana Hankin and Lauren Wright.

**Middle Right:** When it comes to his school work, just as when it comes to the ladies, Joe always works his hardest.

**Above:** Joe flashes a thumbs up to senior Andrew Silber, one of DECA’s many paying customers.

**Right:** Joe Backi has fun after school participating in his favorite sport, wrestling, with his good friend and teammate Pat Mineo. Here Pat shows Joe how to really wrestle.

**Far Right:** After a hectic day, Joe crashes with big bro Chuck for a good round of Mario Kart Racing.
Senior, Jackie Tumolo is a busy girl who is very involved in her high school. Jackie always has something to keep her active. Sometimes she's here in school from 7:00 in the morning until 10:30 at night. Involved with Rep Theater, Color Guard, gymnastics, or any of the other things Jackie enjoys. Obviously, she has developed expert skills in managing her time.

Right: During the SGA blood drive, Jackie finds the time to catch up with friend Senior Adam Corbin.

Below: Jackie always works diligently at her school work, especially in the mornings after she's had a late night of school activities.

Left: Jackie may be rushing around after school to get in all her extra curricular activities, but she manages to have time to stop in at an Italian Club meeting.

Above: After finishing at the Italian meeting, Jackie runs over to Color Guard practice to spin her saber, one of her best moves.

Left: Then it's time to keep up with all those gymnastics moves.

Above: Finally time for a little homework, with phone and TV mixed in that is, to finish up the night.

Center left: As the day winds down, Jackie finds the time to practice her song for the next show.
Some students come to school around 6:30 AM, others arrive at 7:30 AM, and then there are the few who come right as the late bell rings. Regardless of when we arrive, what most of us have in common in the morning are the laughs, breakfast, last minute work and, of course, the gossip. Here at Spiffy High, every morning is filled with a never ending bustle of activity.

Above: Senior Allison Williams does some last minute touch ups on her homework.

Below Center: Seniors Abby Rosenblat, Stephaine Faber, and Ryan Webber get a good laugh at the ridiculous amount of homework that needs to be done by next period.

Below: Freshmen Nicole Hunt makes herself at home to prepare for her upcoming test.

Above: Seniors Theresa Son and Chris Denker get a sneak peek at the teacher's edition to check their homework.

Right: Seniors Erica Schwartz and Lindsay Sudia get to school early to add finishing touches to their homework but before that Lindsay stops for a cup of coffee at Dunkin' Donuts to get her through the school day.

Top Right: Senior Mike Walker and Junior Mathew Blasi catch up on the world news before school starts.

Top Center: Juniors Amanda Cohen, Kaitlyn Meredith, and Kelly McManus study hard for the last test of the marking period.
The night is just beginning and so is all the fun. Many spiffy students spend hours after the bell rings in school, dedicating time to clubs and sports. Others finish up homework, get ready to go to after school jobs, or just hang out with friends. For SPF students, afterschool, at times, can be just as much fun as in school.

Top Left: After school Seniors Abby Rosenblat, Annie Webber, Courtney Reddington, Jamie Kaye, Jodi Fiorino, Julie Sams, Lauren McManus, and Stephanie Faber do a complete 360 to go out and grab a bite to eat.

Center Left: After a hard day at school, Senior Ryan Weber lounges by the pool with super soaker in hand.

Above Left: Seniors Jenn Russell, Charnanie Hamilton, and Kit-Kat Dill are on their way home to relax.

Above: When the 2:24 bell rings there's people to see and places to go. Just like Sophomore Malaika Said and Eric Nussendfeld have to do.

Right: Senior Lauren McManus gets a chance for a one on one lesson after school with Mr. Thomas.
1. Senior Don Metzger
  Panstones
2. Junior Nicole Tangay
   and Senior Kristen Bover
   Irma's Hallmark
3. Junior Cara Hurley
   Irma's Hallmark
4. Senior Julie Sams
   Salon Highlights
5. Junior Marissa
   Mastroianni, Senior Jodi
   Fiorino, and Junior Marco
   Grasulo
   Bovella's
6. Juniors Jackie Costa
   and Heather Vitullo
   North Jersey
   Eye Care
7. Senior Joseph
   Lugisaro
   Super Stop
   & Shop
8. Senior Jason Ariens,
   Freshman Joe Buchi, and
   Senior Chuck Buchi
   Raider Electric
1. Matt Capodicasa, Ryan Aspell, Jill Prefach, Laura Manziano, Meaghan Roberts, Nina Baker, and Elaine Shea get all dressed up to party the night away!

2. Night life is the best when you are able to be outside, just ask Ronnie Ferrara and Julie Sams.

3. Lauren Rites and Michelle Fischer dine out for the night at Sun Tavern.

4. After a crazy night, Mike Dinizo and John Monti hang out on their balcony in LBI.

5. Chelsea Mintz and Caitlin Shevlin use their weekend to check out Georgetown University and get a taste of what nightlife there is all about.

6. It's a "girly night" for Lauren Haertlein and Nancy Twu, filled with popcorn and chick flicks.

7. Josh Rogowsky, Tracy Salmon, Anthony Ferrante, Mike Sprung, Barrie Salmon, Dan Birnbaum, Tayler Montagna, Nicole Dinizo, Tayler Cianciotta, Mike Baumwoll, Brooke Price, Melissa Franks, and Jared Turner are having a phenomenal time at this graduation party!

8. Hannah Greenspan and Jeannette Frantzene hangout while waiting for the party to begin.

9. After a night out on the town, Lauren Conway, Judy Brown, and Brittany Bessemer take time out for a refreshing glass of Coke.

10. The city is the place to find these girls after dark. Erica Bloom, Talia Weinberg, and Jessie Monti love seeing Broadway shows.

11. It's girls night out at TGI Friday's for Danielle Vena, Natalie Capoccia, Abby Jenkins, and Shannon Wildstein.
The sun has set and now it's time for "Spiffy's Best" to let their hair down. For Spiffy students there is always something to do, whether it be hanging out at home or hitting the big city. Some hot spots include Dunkin' Donuts, TGI Friday's, Starbucks, late night drive-thrus, and of course, awesome weekend parties. Every student enjoys the night life until their curfews kick in... but how much does that really stop anyone in SPF anyway?
**Top** Left: SGA officers
Seniors Ted Sensor, Ryan Aspell, Brian Kopnicki, Mike Hessemer, Homecoming
King Ricardo Arocha, Senior Jackie Tumolo, and Junior
Nicole Dinizo huddle by the
bonfire after Homecoming to
celebrate together.
**Below:** Homecoming King
Senior Ricardo Arocha and
Homecoming Queen Senior
Annie Weber greet their
Spiffy subjects.
**Bottom** Left: Seniors Jen
Russell and Melissa
Melendez have fun acting as
hula girls for the night!

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**And the Nominees**

**Are...**

**Top Row:** Kyle Baker, Chuck
Bachi, Ryan Weber, Mike Hessemer

**Middle Row:** Stephen Tavares,
Ricardo Arocha, Annie Weber,
Moema Dukuly

**Bottom Row:** Laura Manzano,
Kara Kaskiw, Rosanna Rysakson,
Jackie Tumolo

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**School spirited students and Spiffy Alumni gathered in the new gym for a Hawaiian getaway. Homecoming candidates were decked out for a walk on the beach, and tiki torches created the luau theme. Post Homecoming, the festivities continued and students huddled around a bonfire to keep warm and conclude the exciting night!**
Top Middle: The JV Cheerleaders strike a game-winning pose for the crowd.
Top Right: Senior Jenna Marionni gives us a glimpse of the Color Guard’s great show.
Above Middle: The Marching Band keeps us upbeat throughout the night.
Above: ROTC displays discipline and structure during Homecoming.
Top Left: The Gymnastics team proudly shows off their well-earned trophy.
Left Upper Center: The dance team shows some attitude in their performance.
Left Lower Center: The step squad concentrates on getting each step down perfectly.
Bottom Left: The Varsity Cheerleaders show us school spirit in their vibrantly colored attire.
Above: As the end of the night approaches, Junior Jeremy Sanders tells Junior Elise Devries how much fun he had.

Above: Gazing into each other’s eyes, Sophomore Caitlin Priscoll and Junior Rob Moskal want the song to last forever.

Above: Close friends Junior Sarah Schiff and Sophomore Andrew Wong hug each other goodnight before leaving the dance.

Above: With a smile from ear to ear Freshmen Shannon Wildestein thanks Freshmen Jai Hawkins for the dance.
Always a blast, Spilly High's annual semi-formal dance took place this year on December 13, 2003. Couples and groups of friends gathered to walk into "A Winter Wonderland." Most students danced the night away, while others socialized and listened to the music. The night was a success thanks to the hard work of the class officers. It was truly a night to remember.

Left: Making an appearance at their last semi-formal, Seniors Rigo Arocha, Tracey Salmon, Amanda Miller, Ryan Weber, Dane Salmon, Ashley Jones, Steve Taveras, Jessica Flamand, Eddie Zazzali, Michelle Fischer, Melissa Maldonado, Hero Ose Bernaba, and Charles Bachi capture the moment on film.

Above: Freshman Amanda Bobjack and Amanda Makowski enjoy their first semi-formal.

Far Left: Soccer players Freshmen Lauren Mains, Allie Hambleton, Allie Zazzali, and Senior Michelle Fischer know how to be awesome both on the field and on the dance floor.

Left: Dancing Queen, Sophomore Danielle Koch's hair twirls "in the wind."
**Fashion Trends**

"Temporary Design"

From head to toe, fashion plays an important role in the lives of many students. Whether it involves picking out a shirt to coordinate with chosen shoes, or finding the perfect accessory to complement an outfit, students at Spiffy High are always on the brink of trend-setting fashion. Being this fashion forward may not be easy, but our students always pull it off with flair. Fall, winter, spring, and summer, students stay on top of the latest fashions and trends, proving that SPFHS students are truly fashion gurus.

Below: Students are always on the go, but that doesn't mean their phones can't be fashionable.

Above: Carrying books can be annoying, but Sophomores Stephanie Ricca and Julie Hyman don't mind because they do it in style.

Above: Jeans are always in style, but Seven's are proving to be the jean of choice.

Above: Whether it's to keep warm or to show off their style, Seniors Kerolos Bernaba and Daren Brown are almost always seen 'rockin' their scarves.
Top Left: Trucker hats can be seen everywhere this year, but Senior Josh Liss makes it look good.

Middle Left: It's all about hair, as shown by Senior Ricardo Arocha's lovely locks.

Below: Junior cuties Chris D'Annunzio, John Monti, and Sean Robinson are lookin' good in their Abercrombie & Fitch attire.

Above: They may look like lethal weapons, but stiletto boots are this year's rage.

Left: No matter what color is chosen, Pumas are not just in style but comfortable too.

Above: Keeping warm. Freshmen Brittany Barnett and Janae Rogers show that North Face jackets are the only way to go.
As we seniors walk down the halls of Spiffy High for the last time, what will we be thinking? Maybe about the endless amount of homework we’ve done or about all our preparation for college. Perhaps we will reminisce about the football games and sports events we have attended or all the times we had to find a friend with extra sneakers for gym class. Whether it is thinking about the last time we took the SATs or our last dance at prom, all the memories we have made will stay with us seniors forever. High school is the one time in life we can sit in the same class with someone we have known for over ten years. It is comforting to come to school and see our friends sitting in front of the same lockers, doing homework, and drinking coffee, knowing we had to get up just as early as we did to get a spot in the senior parking lot. When it is our turn to leave the halls we know so well, we may not share the same nights out with the gang, and the next time we see each other may not be until our homecoming, but we will always have the memories we have made here at Spiffy High.

Above: “This is my last time stressing out for the SATs.”
-Jamie Walker

Right: “This is our last time showing all our stuff into one locker.”
Kristin Schardien, Lauren McManus, and Kyle Mendes

Far right: “This is the last time I can wear a Hawaiian Shirt without getting made fun of.”
-Brian Kopnicki

Below: “This is our last time sitting in the morning with all our friends.”
-Laura Mangino and Jackie Tomolo

Below center: “This is my last time rushing to get my homework done during lunch.”
-Jill Prefach
“Being grown up isn’t half as much fun as growing up; these are the best days of our lives.”

- The Ataris

Below: “This is my last time cheering for the people I’ve been with for four years.”

-Pedro Coyt

Below: “This is my last time I can goof off with the friends that I’ve known all my life.”

-Cindy Mulvey

Below: “This is the last time I’ll have to use these bathrooms at the high school.”

-Marielle Kamouh

Above: “This is my last time playing for the town I grew up in.”

-Rob Maroney

“Life moves pretty fast, if you don’t stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.”

-Ferris Bueller’s Day Off

-Student Life 37
Juniors A+

Junior year is often referred to as “the most important year.” It is the year that students begin the college application process in their quest for success after high school. Juniors start the college process by taking their PSAT’s and SAT’s. Seeking a career path is sometimes also part of the college search, and for some, it is the most uncertain part.

Although junior year might include an immense amount of work, it can also be plenty of fun. When juniors turn 17, if they pass the test, they get their licenses and hopefully, maybe even their first car. From cruising around town to going to see R-rated movies, juniors are given many new privileges. In high school, being an upperclassmen also has its advantages, such as the Junior Prom and getting that extra respect from the underclassmen. Towards the end of the year, juniors have a great deal to look forward to. With only one more year left of high school left, being at the “top of the school” can be a very nice feeling.

Top Right: Junior Jackie De John and Junior Jay Hankin find it more fun to study together.
Middle Right: Junior Jen Spiegel prefers peace and quiet while drawing her next masterpiece.
Bottom Right: When it comes to Chemistry, Junior Steve Kazmierkiewicz sure knows his stuff.

Hard at Work!

Junior Steve Kuza with pen in hand finishes his work before the bell rings.
Sitting in the corner of the classroom, Junior Jenna Balestriere finishes her writing activity.

Above: Junior Kara Johnson puts the finishing touches on her Spanish work.
Above: Junior Marc Fabiano never loses focus when he has classwork to do.
Far left: Now that Nicole D'Annunzio has her license, she can start driving her new BMW 325.

Left: Ben Vogel was one of the first juniors to get his license.

Above: Laura Schwahl shows off her stylish Lancer.
Left: Sean Robinson is ecstatic to finally get his license; now he can start driving to the movies.
Middle Right: Chris D'Annunzio can't wait to test the off road capabilities of his Jeep Wrangler.
Middle Left: Sean McNelis calmly flashes his newly acquired driver's license.
IT'S NOT EASY BEING STUCK IN THE MIDDLE! THE FRESHMEN RECEIVE EXTRA HELP FINDING CLASSES AND DEALING WITH NEW SITUATIONS THEY FACE. JUNIORS ARE BUSY WITH SCHOOLWORK, TRYING FOR GOOD GRADES IN THEIR "MOST IMPORTANT YEAR." THE SENIORS GET THEIR SHARE OF ATTENTION AS THEY SEARCH FOR COLLEGES. BUT WHERE, OH WHERE, DO THE SOPHOMORES FIT IN?! AS THEY WORK TO CREATE THEIR OWN IDENTITIES, THEY MUST FACE DRIVING PERMIT TESTS AND WORRYING ABOUT THEIR FIRST TIME TAKING THE PSAT'S. BUT, THERE ARE SWEET 16'S GALORE TO HELP CUSHION THE BLOW OF THESE WORRIES. SOPHOMORES KNOW THAT THERE IS A LOT TO CELEBRATE, AND THEY DO SO IN STYLE!

WHAT COULD BE SWEETER? AS FAR AS HONOREE MICHELLE PROTOPAPAS, STACI GOLDBERG, ALEXA KNOX, AND JULIE HYMAN ARE CONCERNED, NOTHING AT ALL!

BRIAN GLASSET, JUSTINE BROWN, AND ANDREW WONG ROCK N' ROLL THE NIGHT AWAY.

TAKING A MUCH NEEDED DANCING BREAK, MATT FERRARA, TOM VENTURA, LINDSEY FITZGERALD, JARED CHMIELNIK, AND TARA SCIBEK RELAX AT THEIR TABLE.
RIGHT: Shaniice Turner celebrates her sweet 16 with Lakem Lockery, Janae Rogers, Justis Evans, and Brittany Barnett along with many other friends.

BETWEEN: Monoree Melissa Scott, seen here with Kara Brass, Dana Levinson, and Katie Wong, is clearly enjoying her magical night.

LEFT: Stacy Goldberg, Tara Scibek, and Loni Kaye are excited to dance the night away at another Sweet 16!

ABOVE: Danielle Koch beams with excitement as she celebrates her sixteenth birthday.

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Below: Being a freshman at a new school can be confusing, especially for Augustine Atati who is lost in the wrong section!

Below: Even though freshman year brings new friends Samantha Clark, Meghan Cedergren, and Samantha Bendik still stick together.

Above: Alison Baler, Laurynn Scholar, Stephanie Fredas, Victoria Kamouh, Brooke Lubin, and Maggie Koscolek know that it's important to always be there for one another.

Left Center: Kevin Gardner runs to slam the ball over the net in pickleball, scoring the winning point for his team.

Above: Freshmen basketball players, Steve Macchia, and Jake Parisi, are super confused about what their next game plan should be, while Greg Bayard is confident that his is the best.

Above Center: Alan Naediri and Michael Katz are excited to be freshmen in high school, but Steve Macchia and Jake Parisi are still a little unsure. These two boys were just informed about a "never-ending" hallway and a pool on the roof by some questionable seniors.
Abby Jenkins, Natalie Capoccia, Jenna Delladon, Brittany Kane, Dana Hankin, Barry Schwartz, and Morgan Finkel are all new found best friends after having gym together all semester. Freshman year is a great opportunity to meet new people from different schools.

For a freshman, the first day of high school can be exciting and yet nerve-racking. There is the challenge of meeting new people and finding different classes. As the year progresses, friendships are made with people never met before coming to the high school. There are different clubs to join and there is the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of sports. Being a freshman means taking on new responsibilities and experiencing many different things for the first time, whether it is in a classroom, hallway, or anywhere in the school. Freshmen learn about friendships, relationships, and how to function as independent individuals.
SCHEDULE:

Period 1~ Physics ... Mr. Sarcona
Period 2~ French ... Mrs. Olsen
Period 3~ Economics ... Mr. Rosenmeier
Period 4/5~ Gym ... Mr. Baylock
Period 6/7~ English ... Mrs. Brand
Period 8~ Lunch
Period 9~ AP Calculus ... Mr. Koegel
Period 10~ Yearbook ... Ms. Paruta/ Mrs. Whitty
SENIORS

Travis Boff
Devon Bonstein
Anthony Bora
Kristen Bover

Matthew Brennan
Ryan Breznitsky
Christopher A. Brockel
Ayana A. Brody

Daren Brown
Judith M. Brown
Rashawna Alia Brown
Ashley Brownstein

Nicholas D. Bruno
Heather Caldora
Marisa Campanaro
Jamie Lee Catone
SENIORS

Pedro Coyt
Matthew Crawford
Therese Cruz
Oliver Cummings

Nicole Marie D'Auria
Carys M. Davies
Michael DeNichilo
Chris Denker

Alyson DiFiore
Robert Dietz
Catherine Ruth "Kit Kat" Dill
Michael D. Dsorney

Moeima E. Dukuly
Jaclyn B. Cannucci
Maurice Ellington
Nicholas M. Ellis
Class of 2004

Stephanie Faber

Caryn Feder

Kathleen Patricia Feeley

Ronnie Ferrara

Dani B. Finkel

Jodi Fiorino

Michelle A. Fischer

Scott Flood

Pedro A. Florentin

Lauren Fox

Derek Francavilla

Amanda Frank

Chanelle K. Freeman

Hoi Yan Jenny Fung

Robert Fusco

Michael Gallo

Seniors 51
Joshua Liss
Nicholas Claude Locket
Eric Long
Andrew C. Loomis
Kimberly Ann Lorenzini
Vincent Losavio
Karen Lucey
William J. Maines Jr.
Oleg U. Makarenko
Joseph J. Malchow
Dominic A. Mangonon
Jaime Mannino
Laura Ann Manzi
Laura Manziano
Peter Maricic
Jenna Marie Marionni
Class of 2004

Steven Elliot Smith
Timothy Smith
Jim Snodgrass
Michael Sodomora

Benjamin Solomon
Unah Theresa Son
Anthony Spatola
Danielle Stanley

Brandon M. Stearns
Danielle M. Stepner
Courtney Ann Stewart
Lindsay Suda

Christine Sullivan
Erin Noel Sullivan
Noelle O. Sullivan
Stephen Tavares
Mohamed Ahmed
Jennifer Browne
Valerie Dent
Jared Eannucci
Anthony Flagg
Sean Fuller
Gino Gesso

Martesse Gilliam
Ilya Laksin
Christine Malczanel
Gregory McCabe
David Samsonia
Harvir Sanghera
Joel Weir
Right: "Smile!" You're on candid camera! Therese Cruz and Maurice Ellington make perfect candidates for our candid camera.

Below: Looking chic in their 'news boy' hats, Elaine Shea and Caitlin Shevlin celebrate the last Friday of the month, Hat Day.

Left: Tim Karis, Jared Montagna, and Mike DeNichillo make their way to class.

Below: Senioritis has gotten to Nick Bruno and Brian Coyle while Travis Boff takes school seriously and pays attention to the teacher.

Above: Judy Brown cannot stop laughing as Jon Wagner cracks jokes. Did you realize how much fun it is to be a senior?

Above: Long time friends Tracy Salmon and Talia Weinberg demonstrate just how crazy and close a friendship can be.
Out with the old... in with the new - seniors & their freshman siblings!

Dana & Brittany Skwirut
12th  9th

Kit Kat & Kyle Dill
12th  9th

Victoria & Marielle Kamouh
9th  12th

Camille & Allison Tiangco
12th  9th

Jessica & Shirley Kim
12th  9th

Laura & Christa Marvelli
9th  12th

Scott & Jeffrey Pober
12th  9th

Eric & Joshua Nussenfeld
12th  9th

Kyle & Daniel Chase
9th  12th

David & Lauren Belford
9th  12th

Oliver & Olivia Cummings
12th  9th

Caleb & Aleza Zimmerman
9th  12th

Jessica & Alisa Schink
12th  9th

Samantha & Sheila Passarelli
9th  12th

Erica & Lisa Bloom
12th  9th

Chuck & Joseph Bachi
12th  9th
Brett & Ashley Jones  
9th 12th

Samantha & Shaun Bendik  
9th 12th

Morgan & Dani Finkel  
9th 12th

Annie & Jane Weber  
12th 9th

Shannon & Eric Wildstein  
9th 12th

Chris & Stephen Wallden  
12th 9th

Bari & Erica Schwarz  
9th 12th

Jonathan & Tiffany Wong  
12th 9th

Talia & Yoav Nudell  
9th 12th

Andre & Martine Baruch  
12th 9th

Stephanie & Steven Jacobus  
12th 9th

Steven & Jason Barthe  
12th 9th

Morgan & Brittany Larkin  
12th 9th

Colin & Scott Moynihan  
9th 12th

Rosanna & Nicklas Ruskasen  
12th 9th

Richie & Leigh Zebleckas  
12th 9th
During the past four years of high school, we have all experienced our fair share of embarrassing moments. Whether it is falling down the stairs or leaving the bathroom with toilet paper on a shoe, embarrassment comes in many forms. Some moments turn our cheeks red, while others put a smile on our faces and are forgotten within minutes. Whatever the case may be, the seniors of Spify High all have stories, and some of them were willing to share them with us. So, when your time comes to walk up those stairs and get your diploma, watch your step, and remember: embarrassment is inevitable, so put on a smile and laugh along.

Above: In a rush to get to class, Jace Eannucci slips in the middle of the hallway.

Right: Unaware that the stall is occupied, Julie Sams re-enacts when she accidently walked in on Melissa Melendez.

"Freshman year, after wrestling. I got my towel stolen and was pushed into the hall... NUDE!"
-Andy Mulvey

"I was doing a presentation in one of my classes and I had just downloaded this new cell ring tone with obscene language, and the phone went off and everyone heard the curses!"
-Landzy Theodore

"Freshman year, opening night of Anything Goes. I went to exit the stage in the middle of a scene and I caused the entire set to start revolving, almost causing a premature set change and revealing the actors waiting for their entrances."
-Victoria Shelus

"I was walking out of DECA, and I slipped on the cookie I bought. Then, the hottest guy in school fell on top of me, and Dr. Halsey called my mom because he thought we were kissing. My mom came to school and started yelling at me over the loud speaker."
-Jessica Schink
Right: Oblivious to the trail of toilet paper behind her, Jen Russell walks to her next class.

"Sophomore year, on the band trip, during lunch, we all were eating in a cafeteria and when I got up to throw out my garbage, I stepped in a puddle of water and completely wiped out in front of everyone. Everyone laughed and I had to wear a sweatshirt around my waste for the rest of the day because my pants were soaking wet!"

-Jill Prefach

"I was a t volleyball practice freshman year when we had to check if there were any balls in the hallway. I knew that the guy I liked at the time hung out in the hallway there so I offered to check. I jogged over to the door, tripped over the metal part of the threshold, and fell flat on my face. Thankfully he wasn't out there!"

-Nina Baker

"I was dancing at Homecoming my Sophomore year, and my pants split all the way down to my knees."

-Kimberly Lorenzini

"At our freshman orientation, I had a fringe hanging at the bottom of my pants. I told my friend to step on it to rip it off. She did and they ripped up the seam to my thigh. I had to go through the rest of orientation with half my leg exposed."

-Kristyn Kosovan

Above: Almost landing on his head, David Samsonia re-enacts for the camera the time he wiped out on his way down the stairs.

Left: Eileen Cole and Kyle Baker use the classic "bunny ears" technique in an attempt to embarrass one another.
Right: Confident with their averages, Brian Johdos and Breno Vilete decide taking their latest test is unnecessary. Now that grades are frozen, their motto is ‘don’t stress.’

Above: Not wanting to do her homework the night before, Brittany Hessemer scrambles to get it done during lunch.

Above: Displaying a countdown, Shanayia Willis is excited that there are 6 days until her GPA freezes.

Above: Like many other seniors, Kara Kaskiw uses her free period to relax.

Above: Using only a single notebook for all his classes, Sean Fuller enjoys his light work load.

Above: Wandering through the halls, Dan Abreu and Dom Mangonon give a thumbs-up to not having to be in class.
Leaving your backpack in your car all weekend; not caring about tests; counting the days until your GPA freezes; using class as a time to catch up on sleep... If any of the preceding occurrences seem familiar, you are probably suffering from “Senioritis.” Some members of the Class of 2004 have become overrun with impulses to procrastinate and daydream of the future. As we approach graduation, excitement builds daily. Even though school will officially end June 22nd, some seniors are acting like summer has already begun. Seniors can be seen regularly wandering the halls, carrying a single notebook, and treating the weeknights like a never-ending weekend. With the rest of their lives ahead of them, seniors are focusing less on school and more on what's to come. The class of 2004 is making it known that they are ready to say good-bye to Spiffy High.

Above: These seniors are trying hard to pay attention, but unfortunately most are giving into their senioritis urges.

Above: Focusing more on his phone than class, Angelo Harris is busy texting his friends.

Whether it’s because they were out late the night before or they’re just daydreaming, these seniors were caught sleeping in class.

Clockwise From Top-Left: Allison Gehier, Matt Powers, Alyssa Sciaky, and Tuan Nguyen.
As the last months of high school fly by, it can be said that the same thought is crossing the minds of almost all our seniors: college. In high school there are three categories of seniors who apply to college. The first group are those who had all their applications in by October and thoroughly researched and visited their desired colleges, along with a follow-up call to the admissions office. It is safe to say those seniors are scarce. The second type of seniors have an idea as to where they want to go, visited a few schools their mom or some caring adult had recommended, and then handed in their applications with time to spare. Then, of course, there are many seniors who applied online an hour before deadline, only to complain the next morning how the website was down because every senior in America was applying at the same time! There is but one thing left to say to those students - you are not alone! Once this application process is finished, there are, of course, more questions to be asked. Where will I go? What will I study? Will I make new friends? Will I forget my old ones? Do I even want to go to college? The last twelve years of school seem to culminate at this point. So seniors, let's not forget to enjoy the last few precious months of our childhood!

Below Right: Anyone who is friends with Jaimee Villeneuve knows they can find her in her favorite Bloomsburg sweatshirt.

Below Left: With family in California, Aleza Zimmerman is interested in checking the West Coast for schools.

Far Right: The Guidance Office has become a familiar place to those seniors like Ayana Brody who take advantage of every resource available when making this important decision.

Off to College
Left: Unlike many seniors who can’t wait to get out of Scotch Plains, Caitlin Shevlin is sad to leave home.

Left Center: Being a cheerleader gives her extra school spirit, but Tara Shashaty is still excited to leave the halls of Spiffy High.

Below: Meaghan Roberts and Jenna Marionni will miss seeing each other everyday when they go off to separate colleges.

Left: Want to take a trip to the Bahamas? Well just ask Brian Coyle because he’ll be able to fly you there after he goes to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to be a pilot.

Above: Ryan Aspell isn’t waiting. He wants to get out of here so badly that his sleeping bag is already packed away in the trunk.
Senior Superlatives

"DR. BESSON'S OFFICE"
Best Smile
Julie Sams & Ryan Weber

"DOUGLAS"
Best Looking
Melissa Melendez &
Josh Miller

"SALON HIGHLIGHTS"
Best Hair
Daren Brown &
Alyson DiFiore

"TOYS R' US"
Class Clown
Kit Kat Dill & Nick
Barattucci
"Scoops"
Best Couple
Jack Meade & Erica Bloom

"Banana Republic"
Best Dressed
Josh Liss & Dani Finkel

"Friendly's"
Best Personality
Ricardo Araujo & Anne Weber

"SPHS"
Most Involved
Tracy Salmon, Chuck Bachi, & Barie Salmon

"Towne Car Wash"
Nicest Car
Nick Bagan & Katie Bantze
Senior Superlatives

"SPFHs STADIUM"
Most School Spirited
Kerobos Bernaba & Sonya Garner

"AC MOORE"
Most Artistic
Meral Akyuz & Eric Kogan

"VICTORIA'S SECRET"
Biggest Flirt
Jenna Natale & Josh Kaye

"NORTH JERSEY EYE CARE"
Nicest Eyes
Mike Hessemer & Christine Sullivan
"LIBRARY" Quietest
Richie Zebleckas
& Nancy Twu

"FOOTLOCKER" Most Athletic
Kyle Baker &
Katie Feeley

"THE NEW HALLWAY"
Most Likely to Roam Halls
Maurice Ellington &
Lauren Belford

"GOLD MEDAL FITNESS"
Best Body
Kyla Mendes &
Andrew Silber

"BOOGIE'S TICKETS" Most Theatrical
Jill Prefach & Ryan Aspell
Senior Superlatives

"KIDS R' US"
Most Likely Never To Grow Up
Jace Eannucci & Dan Metzger

"VERIZON STORE"
Most Talkative
Ronnie Ferrara & Jenna Marioni

"NEW & IMPROVED"
Most Changed
Glenn Hill & Talia Weinberg

"COMMERCE BANK"
Most Likely to Succeed
Joe Malchow & Cheryl Kaplan
"EVERYWHERE"
Most Sarcastic
Elaine Shea &
Shaun Benolik

"FRANK'S BODY
SHOP"
Worst Driver
Sean Colvin & Laurie Romeo

"P.C. RICHARDS"
Loudest
Moeva Dukely &
Andy Mulvey

"THE PARTY STOP"
Party Animal
Ted Sensor &
Stephanie Faber

"THE MUSIC
CENTER"
Musically
Talented
Flora
Alexander &
Steve Cooney
80 Juniors
SCHEDULE:

Period 1 ~ AP Chemistry ... Ms. Gower
Period 2 ~ US. History ... Mr. Glazer
Period 3 ~ Math Analysis ... Mrs. Lockard
Period 4/5 ~ Spanish IV ... Mrs. Marcantonio
Period 6 ~ Lunch
Period 7/8 ~ AP English ... Mrs. Keller
Period 9 ~ Gym ... Mr. Ciccotelli
Period 10 ~ Journalism ... Mrs. Hoffman
Juniors

Theodore Acosta
Brittany Adisano
Eric Aighuchukwu
Salsahil Akbar
William Albizati

Brian Allen
Felicia Aloe
Jonathan Altman
Leroy Anglin II
Christopher Annese
Anthony Appezato
Daniel Aronds

Jenna Balestreire
Michael Baumwoll
Krystina Baxter
Lisa Bereznak
Katharine Berka
Briana Berry
Robert Betha

Jessica Binkiewicz
Daniel Birnbaum
Mathew Blasi
Matthew Bonasia
Katharine Breuninger
Bayard Bridge III
Carlene Bronikowski

Quashon Brooks
Jesse Bruch
Gregory Bryant
Aja Bundy
Jenny Burke
Aliza Burns
Ashley Burrows

Scott Burrows
Kasiel Byers
Krystina Byron
Darell Caldwell
Jennifer Calvo

Left: Glad to have a break from their busy day, Jen Marcketta, Sarah Ranney, and Krystina Baxter relax during lunch.
Middle: Josh Rogowsky and Krystina Byron look over at Mike Baumwoll while he checks the board.
Right: Giving us the thumbs-up, Chris Mattern and Liz Elko sport their DECA apparel.

82 Underclassmen
Left: Holding their balloons, Karina Gotliboym and Joanna Rosenberg show their Mole Day pride!

Middle: Proving two heads are better than one, Octavia Gomes and Jasmine Pagan practice their Spanish skills.

Right: Pondering their next essay, Tracy Esposito, Kim Grizzard, and Kelsey Foy stroke their chins thinking of inspirational topics.

Underclassmen S3
Left: Ecstatic to see his friend Ari Gershman, Steve Mineo carries him to all of his classes.
Middle: Working on a physics problem, Sarah Schwartz looks back to her notes.
Right: Paying close attention, Trevor Rowbotham improves his knowledge of math.
Left: Could it be that Ignacio Lopez does not realize his book is upside down.

Middle: Elise De Vries calmly completes her assignment.

Right: Danielle Pietrucha and Amy Drewes are happy to be in history together.
Left: Amused by today’s lesson, Ben Vogel chuckles with Sarah Schiff.

Middle: Brian Allen walks through the halls of Spiffy High longing for his busy day to end.

Right: Shannon Hassett and Carlene Bronikowski enjoy a lighter moment in Zoology.

86 Underclassmen
Left: Working in their group, Jackie Costa, Stefano Gaetano, Christine Di Luca, Brooke Price, Eric Ajuluchukwu, and Alexa Di Giorgio complete their history assignment.

Middle: Jessica Moore and Matt Capodicasa relax before starting their intense workout.

Right: Dakim Gaines and Marc Fabiano review vocabulary together before the upcoming test.
Andrew Pagarigan
Manish Pandya
Michael Paraboschi
Ankit Patel
Arpan Patel
Alexandra Pauline
Jeffrey Pawid
Lauren Perrotta
Cynthia Peterman
Daniel Piccola
Danielle Pietrucha
Brooke Price

Jamie Quale
Sarah Quale
Suresh Rabess
Sarah Ranney
David Rappaport
Stephanie Reed
Michelle Regg

Lawrence Rhodes
Matthew Richers
Sophia Riordon
Michael Rivera
Alyssa Robak
Sean Robinson
Joshua Rogowsky

Michelle Rojas
William Rollins
Joanna Rosenberg
Max Rosenbeck
Michael Ross
Christina Roth
Jennifer Roth

Jessica Roth
Trevor Rowbotham
Justin Rowinsky
Christopher Ryskasen
Charles Salotti

Left: Diligently working, Anthony Saraceno finds the velocity of the falling object. Middle: Jane Easley concentrates on her Spanish work. Right: With his teeth shining, Rob Bathea "smiles for the camera" as he completes his 24-hour smiling marathon for Mr. Banghart's class.

88 Underclassmen
Jeremy Sanders
Jessica Sapienza
Anthony Saraceno
Stephanie Sblendorio
James Scalfaro

Patrick Schiazza
Sarah Schiff
Laura Schwahl
Aimee Schwartz
Sarah Schwartz
Matthew Scibek
Rebekah Sedwin

Mary Shashaty
Alyssa Shea
Michael Sheffield
Malcolm Shell
Marylee Shepeluk
Stephanie Shomade
Amber Sizemore

Samuel Slaugh
Sean Smith
Daniel Spady
Emma Sparber
Brittany Speer
Jennifer Spiegel
Michael Sprung

Elizabeth Stamler
Bradley Stanek
Marcel Stevenson
Erica Stuppler
Chloe Sundstrom
Michelle Swick
Nicole Tanguy

Ryan Thompson
Tristan Tinnes
Mai Trinh
Da'Shawn Tucker
Jared Turner

Left: Krystina Byron
concentrates during FST.
(Functions, Statistics, and
Trigonometry).

Middle: Intently working on
her latest sketch, Mai Trinh
puts on the finishing touches.

Right: Using the brand new
laptop, Chris D'Amico
researches nutrition.
JUNIORS

Kevin Urban
Sean Varsolona
Jennifer Villas
James Vincent
Heather Vitollo

Benjamin Vogel
Amanda Walker
Andrew Watson
Brendan Weber
Carly Wells
Kimberlee Wergland
Michael Whitney

Edward Williams
Preston Williams
Herbert Womack
Derek Wood
Adam Yellen
Laura Yi
George Yiantselis

Kelly Zajac
Katie Zaleski
Gina Ziegler
Bethany Zimmermann
Kristin Zyla

NOT PICTURED...

Francesca Albano
Tanya Hunter
Laura Harrison
Terry Juba
Shannon Hassett
Jessica Knierim
Katrina Hennings
Dan Kulpa

Britney McCoy
Jason Parker
James McNamara
Kyle Rzonca
Thomas Mollica Jr.
Yanique Smith
Sara Parisi
Laura Webb

90 Underclassmen
Class of 2005

Right: As he falls to the floor, Steve Mineo goofs around.

Below: Heather Vitullo, Nicole D'Annunzio, and Dan Birnbaum wear their leis with spirit at homecoming.

Below: Abe Hiatt looks confident as a "model" student.

Center: Before school, these five friends, Ashley Cepparulo, Amanda Cohen, Kaitlyn Meredith, Kelly McManus, and Jen Gawryluk sit and catch up on the latest gossip.

Left: Rachel Dolgin can't wait for her hectic day to end.

Right: Undoubtedly Jared Turner, Heather Donaire, Gina Ziegler, Jeannette Franzone, and Kristin Zyla are well-rounded students.

Above: Before heading to her next class, Aja Bundy stops at her locker to grab a sweatshirt.
Below: Taking a break from learning to save lives, Dori D’Aloisio and Sean Robinson lie on the CPR mats.

Below: With her eyes on the board, Sophia Riordon focuses on taking notes.

Right: Making sure his notes are “permanent,” Andrew Ortzy writes with a Sharpie.

Right: Not looking where he is writing, Matt Kudolla misses the paper and gets his hand instead.

Right: It looks like Jen Gawryluk is daydreaming about what the weekend will bring.

Right: Proving true friends will catch you when you fall, Rob Moskal lends a helping hand to K.J. Womack.
Below: Making up a test, Da'Shawn Tucker focuses on getting an "A."

Below: It is obvious that Arielle Feinstein is not horsing around as shown by her deep concentration on her work in Airbrush.


Left: Pondering the answer, Dawn Hillman decides whether or not she will raise her hand.

FUTURE

Left: Waiting for an Actar doll, Casey Hoynes-O'Connor looks up from his review of CPR notes.

Left: Looking confident, Marco Giasullo waits patiently as the rest of the class finishes their work.
Schedule:

Period 1~ English ... Mrs. Whitty
Period 2~ Home Economics ... Mrs. Williams
Period 3~ Chemistry ... Mr. Abadir
Period 4~ Lunch
Period 5/6~ U.S. History ... Mrs. Groetsch
Period 7/8~ Gym ... Mrs. Schiller
Period 9~ Algebra II ... Ms. Tanzola
Period 10~ German ... Mrs. Weinmann
Left: Carolyn DiProspero, Katherine Schreiber, Lauren Herco, Samantha Brokaw, and Stephanie Abrantes wear their Mole Day t-shirts for the celebration.

Middle: Lindsey Fitzgerald, Michelle Protopapas, Staci Goldberg, and Nick Giannari bond between classes.

Right: Showing school spirit at a football game are (top row): Makyla Nichols, Katharine Paseka (bottom row): Lauren Moskal, Michelle D'Auria, Becky Lundgren, and Kara Sang.

96 Underclassmen
Left: Joel Strauss sports a very serious look while sitting in science class.

Middle: With a big smile on her face, Julie Hyman shows just how much she enjoys class.

Right: Hey Brian Dickey..."You my boy blue!"
Erin Crawford
Jerome Cunningham Jr.
Michael Curry
Michele D'Auria
Neil Dalal
Jack Davis
Maya Davis
Robert Dawson
Richard DeLusant
Joshua Decker
Caitlin Delaney
Kathryn Devlin
Carolyn DiProspero
Christine DiTrollio
Brian Dickey
Jonathan DiFiore
Aaron Doliber
Megan Domenick
Kelly Dougher
Caitlin Driscoll
Megan Drown
Michelle Durney
James Dukelow
Kristin Dyson
Danielle Egan
Emily Everson
Briana Falco
Gabrielle Falco
Joseph Fallon
Matthew Ferrara
Charles Field
Stephanie Figueroa
Craig Fischbein
Lindsey Fitzgerald
Dennis Fitzpatrick

Left: Karyn Toffolo and Justin Kaiser work together on science.

Middle: Richard De Lusant pauses for a moment to ponder the meaning of life.

Right: Sitting in the first row gives Kristen Henkels one more reason to smile.

98 Underclassmen
Left: Eating is always enjoyable when Matthew Wetlesen, Courtney Burke, and Nick Mondi are together.

Middle: While some fall asleep, Matthew Linsenberg and Amy Chervenjak stay alert in the back of the classroom.

Right: Tara Scibek and Alexa Knox pause for a quick hello in the hall.
Patrina Hillman
Matthew Hirschhorn
Richard Hollinger
Chelsea Holloway
Zachary Hvizdak

Julie Hyman
Daniel Ingram
Vincent Ingrassia
Christopher Jackson
Joseph Jacobi
Elizabeth Jacobs
Catherine Jahn

Michael Johnson
Natasha Johnstone
Courtney Jones
Justin Kaiser
Kelli Kaskiw
Jonathan Katz
Loni Kaye

Krista Kazmierkiewicz
Meaghan Kelly
Kristen Kersey
Richard Kickenweitz
Bo Hea Kim
Elisabeth Kipping
Alexa Knox

Danielle Koch
Melissa Koerner
Maria Kolakowska
Christopher Kolb
Katelyn Kosenick
David Kruglyak
Alexandra Kuck

Brittany Lambros
Emily Lange
Matthew Lavery
Caroline Lazur
Mario Leon

Left: Michelle Protopapas and Katherine Paseka are enjoying the sunny day during gym class.

Middle: Matt Ferrara gives two thumbs up for Raider Pride.

Right: Height is not an issue when Lance Thomas wants to give Alexa Knox a hug.
Jessica Levine
Dana Levinson
Robert Lewis
Gordon Lienau
Matthew Linsenberg

Andrew Lipstein
Ricardo Lisoyo
Andrew Lopez
Eric Lopez
Matthew Lowrey
Rebecca Lundgren
Alyssa Markovits

Amy Martins
Brittany McDonald
Jessica McGarry
Brian McGroary
Rebecca McGuire
Brendan McKenna
Adam McMahon

Robert McManigal IV
Ian McNally
David Mecca
Kellie Meehan
Hallie Mintz
Bryan Mondello
Nicholas Mondi

Travis Morgan
Troy Morgan
Anthony Moskal
Lauren Moskal
Jeffrey Mullen
Elijah Nam
Anthony Nelson

Makyla Nichols
Christopher Nilsen
Tara O’Brien
Michael O’Neill
Jeffrey Ondeyka

Left: Troy Morgan is never happier than when he walks the halls with his arm around his favorite friend, Malaika Said.

Middle: Chemistry labs are always fun when Kristen Henkels and Viktoriya Gorbach are together.

Right: Josh Green, Matt Canfield, Derrick Chen, and Brian Glassett always have plenty to say during their lunch period.
Left: The school rule of no "PDA" does not stop Jennifer Colligan and Said Al-Banna.

Middle: Kelly Rigano and Courtney Jones are always cheerful while in class.

Right: Derrick Caracter is in the "hoodie."
Barry Shapiro
Jamel Sheppard
Timothy Shevlin
Leah Siegal
Randolph Smith
Joanna Snodgrass
Steven Spagnuolo
Ronald Stein
Marc Stiffler
Justin Stoll
Joel Strauss
Gabrielle Streep
Janemarie Strobel
Rashawn Strong
Stacey Subbie
Robert Talmo III
Ashley Taylor
Sam Tepper
Arthur Thomas III
Lance Thomas
Jason Thompson
Jounte Thompson
Katherine Thompson
Karyn Toffolo
Nicholas Turner
Shanice Turner
Katherine Van Haasteren
Robert Ventura
Thomas Ventura
Michael Veytsman
Stephen Voelker
Ian Walker
Michael Walker
Emily Wallden
Dayna Warren
Colin Weber
Matthew Wetlesen
Judy Wheeler

Left: Patrina Hillman and Ayana Akbar take a little down time while in class.
Middle: Meaghan Kelly, Brian Glassett, Emily Wallden, Nick Mondi, Rebecca McGuire, and Dana Sacks gather in the hall between classes.
Right: Taking time to think is what Jess McGarry does before writing her English paper.

Underclassmen 103
Above: Working with partners is a blast when Emily Wallden and Megan Domenick are together.

Above: Although many students joke around, Hallie Mintz takes her school work seriously.
Left: Getting together, Alexa Knox, Tom Ventura, Tara Scibek, Jeff Bell, Katie Devlin, and Mark Ciecura show how much fun they can have after school.

Right: This group of kids, (top row): Michelle Dsurney, Christine Di Trollo, Laura Percoco, (bottom row): Karyn Toffolo, Josh Decker, Brian Plagge, and Joel Strauss should be told that taking pictures during class time is prohibited.

Below: At Spiffy High, our teachers make sure learning is fun. Ask Elisabeth Kipping how English class went.

Center: Clayton Balch and Carolyn DiProspero put a few finishing touches on their tests before handing them in.

Left: Showing off the power of DECA, Becky Lundgren displays her pride for DECA Spirit Week.

Right: Brittany McDonald is excited about the excellent grade she got on yesterday's math test.

Above: Working hard in chemistry class, Stephanie Abrantes prepares for the next test.
Below: Daniel Ingram and Cheryl Beqaj bustle through the busy halls in between classes.

Right: While in math class, Allison Abbot checks the board to make sure her homework is correct.

Right: Dan Furnari thinks about when to get his next haircut.

"CROSSING OVER"

Right: Melissa Sette shows school spirit as she helps with a bake sale.

Right: Ray Garcia concentrates while writing in class.

Below: Mole Day changes the mood in the school as seen by the look on Niki Awaitey's face.
Below: Randolph Smith (lower right) works together with the rest of his group (left to right): Carolyn Di Prospero, Meaghan Kelly, and Andrew Wong on a problem.

Below: Inquiring minds want to know: what is Krista Bujnowski thinking?

Left: The music in Mr. Gutterman's room helps Jeremy Grau get in a drawing mood.

Left: Jennifer Bauer giggles to herself as she completes her math assignment.

TO MATURITY

Left: Colleen Baines waits patiently as her teacher starts today's assignment.

Left: It's Dana x2 in this picture when Dana Levinson and Dana Sacks kick back and relax in the library.
SCHEDULE:

Period 1~ English ... Mr. Stevens
Period 2~ Gym ... Mr. Homm
Period 3~ Geometry ... Mrs. Sharkey
Period 4/5~ Airbrush ... Ms. Seigel
Period 6~ Lunch
Period 7/8~ World History ... Mr. Stack
Period 9~ Italian ... Mrs. Lombardi
Period 10~ Biology ... Mr. Stevenson
Jessica Abrantes
John Acito
Michael Adamczyk
Lauryn Adams
Matthew Adams
William Adkins III
Arley Aguilar
Yeershati Ahati
Augustine Ahiabor
Lawrence Alcine
Jermey Antoine
Kimberlee Appezzato
Anne Arasin
Meridith Arlington
Lauren Aylward
Joseph Bachi
John Badala
Adriana Bagley
Alison Baier
Samantha Bamberger
Brittany Barnett
Kristen Barry
Jason Barthe
Martine Baruch
Victoria Bauman
Gregory Bayard
David Belford
Samantha Bendik
Courtney Berger
Gabrielle Berman
Shyam Bhojani
Joseph Bianco III
Adam Biner
Jonathan Birnbaum
Peter Bistis
Michael Blaes
Lisa Bloom
Amanda Bobyack

Left: Alberto Panay and Jeffrey Pober focus on their work despite the distractions around them!
Middle: Nikki Moses is having too much fun in class.
Right: Ryan Sharkey shows off his skills on the saxophone.
Left: Lauren Edwards and Matthew Flood can't keep their eyes off their math papers.

Middle: Kim Wellinger contemplates her next sentence as she writes her English essay.

Right: Sam Clark and Lisa Bloom read notes off of their teacher's PowerPoint presentation.
As Tommy Sacks and Lauren Wright ponder the encyclopedia, they are lost in a world of learning.

Left: As Tommy Sacks and Lauren Wright ponder the encyclopedia, they are lost in a world of learning.

Middle: Amanda Langner works diligently.

Right: Leo Rozenblat momentarily glances up from note taking.
Left: Richard Nix gives us two thumbs up after "acing" his test.
Middle: Steve Lamore and Bryan Meredith focus their attention during class.
Right: It is obvious that Will Oliver, Harry Leavitt, and Jonathan Birnbaum enjoy their classtime together.

Underclassmen 113
Meeting new people and making close friends are important freshman year, just as Amanda Langner, Kayla Martin, Magda Isaac, Rebecca Meade, and Alan Nassiri. What can Will Atkins be thinking? He looks a little too happy, doesn’t he? Jen Gates, Victoria Kaiserman, and Joy Lucey show off their baby blues after they finish cleaning up for the day.
CLAS S O F  2 0 0 7

Samantha Loshiavo
Brooke Lubin
Michael Lubinski
Christopher Luby
Joy Lucey

Jillian Lusk
Andrew Lyons
Steven Macchia
Kathryn Magalhaes
Kelly Mahoney
Lauren Mains
Casey Makely

Nicole Makely
Amanda Makowski
Kirsten Mandala
Emily Mankoff
Edward Mann
Sarah Marable
Simone March

Stacy Marr
Maryalice Marsan
Kayla Martin
Laura Marvelli
Christopher McCabe
Courtney McCoy
Patrick McGuinness

Brennan McTernan
Rebecca Meade
Bryan Meredith
Joshua Merer
Lauren Messina
Julie Meurer
Hayley Middleton

Magda Mierzejewska
Matthew Miller
Michael Miller
John Mineo
Patrick Mineo

Left: With determination, Jessica Reddington concentrates on a math problem.

Middle: Daisy Fung, Briana Giasullo, Kristen Barry, and Yeeshati Ahati say "Jadore le Francaise," while studying for their test.

Right: Sharing a lighter moment, Michael Miller, Eric Kaufman, Kim Molnar, and Brittany Larkin display how good company helps them breeze through class.
As class gets into full swing, Nikki Moses and Dan Long focus on the question at hand. For Bryan Meredith the question is, "How did I let the soccer team shave my head?"

For Stephanie Santiago, Esiena Ekwofea, Danielle Nigro, and Jaren Whitfield, any class is fun when they are together.

Not having to change her clothes for gym, Danielle Sepe is able to relax.
Kelley Prestridge  
Portia Price  
Daniel Quijano  
Christopher Rau  
Jessica Reddington  

David Regal  
David Reg  
William Renfree  
Anthony Ricci  
Anne Rivera  
Liana Rivera  
Peter Robinson Jr.  

Alyssa Rodriguez  
Christopher Rodriguez  
Heather Rodriguez  
Janae Rogers  
Alexandra Roiz  
Allyson Rome  
Alana Rosato  

Adda Roshansky  
Andrea Rosko  
Fiorella Rotondi  
Kyle Rowbotham  
Maetal Rozenberg  
Leonel Rozenblat  
Melissa Rupnarain  

Alexander Russo  
Nicklas Ryskasen  
James Sacca  
Thomas Sacks  
Lucas Saenzdeviteri  
Michelle Sanghera  
Alexandra Santangelo  

Stephanie Santiago  
MaryKathryn Schiller  
Alisa Schink  
Laurynn Scholar  
Travis Schwartz  

Left: Peter Robinson argues with other students as to why freshmen year isn't that bad.  
Middle: There are many Spify High guys, freshman or otherwise, who would be envious of Joe Bachi. He stands here surrounded by this lovely group of girls.  
Right: Working on his new sketch, Maxwell Jones concentrates intently.
FRESHMEN

Bari Schwarz
Robert Scibek
Sean Scott
Aaron Seaman
Alexandra Sebolao
James Sensor
Danielle Sepe
Raymond Seto
Micheal Sherman
Amanda Shukla
Derek Simmons Jr.
Brittany Skwirut
Andre Smith
Angela Smith
Tiffany Smith
Micheal Smolinski
David Solomon
Paul Southwick
James Spaeth
Tovi Spero
Lauren Spirko
John Stamler
Kathrine Stamler
Ian Starker
Maja Steele
Grover Sundstrom
Megan Swick
Stacey Tanguy
Marsalis Taylor
Alycia Terry
Kiara Thomas
Allison Tiangco
Long Trinh
Anthony Valle
Colin Van Wagner
Danielle Vena
Jesse Viands
Vincent Vicari

Left: Allie Hambleton, Lauren Weissbrod, Lauren Mains, and Allie Zazzali show their support for the school at homecoming.

Middle: Liz Halpin and Hailey Mrozcek huddle together while watching the bonfire.

Right: These freshman, Jill Murphy, Vicky Bauman, and Joy Lucey stay comfortable in their hoodies.
For these freshman girls, Lauren Spirko and Jennifer Gaglioti, Homecoming is a great way to start off the year.

Good friends Morgan Finkel, Erin Daly, and Adda Roshansky take a minute out from their hectic schedules to relax.

Just as birds of a feather flock together, so does this group of freshmen girls. (top row): Cristin Joy, Portia Price, Kristen Barry (bottom row): Maggie Kosciolak, Brittany Fusillo, and Stephanie Fredas.
Below: Chelsea Donnelly and Natalie Capoccia stick together like glue!

Below: Freshmen year can be an adjustment, but Jai Hawkins and Mike Goland can't help but laugh at a joke their teacher made.

Right: Brittany Fusillo and Brittany Larkin enjoy a lighter moment in English class.

Right: Lunch is a good time to take a break and relax just like these friends, Mike Muller and Ryan Lemence, are doing.

"ADJUSTING TO A

Right: Matt Flood makes sure his work "measures up."

Right: It is hard to tell if David Kopylov is staring at his artwork, or is his artwork staring at him?
Below: Just like the rest of the student body, Dave Belford hates Monday mornings.

Below: Even though Pat Mineo is a rookie to the school, he should know better!

Left: Not everyone is as happy as Teshia Williams is to be in school.

Left: Jackie Lopez and Dana Hankin fool around in the cafeteria after they finish eating lunch.

NEW SETTING

Left: Working together in science, Mary Marsan and Samantha Bamberger seem to get their work done while having fun at the same time.

Left: Tiffany Pasko, Sam Fishman, and Christina Guibas know that building strong friendships is a very important part of freshmen year.
- I went to prom with the son of the CEO of American Express.

- The members of O-Town know my name; I’ve met them so many times!

- My first cousin is the infamous rapper Ludacris.

- I used to live in Los Angeles, CA, and I went to school with the sons of many famous people: Nicholas Cage, Patricia Arquette, Cuba Gooding Jr., Matt Groening, Steven Spielberg, and Sally Field.

- My great grandma is Judge Judy’s great grandma.

- My mom’s cousin is Melissa Joan Hart.
TOP LEFT - Mr. T came to Scoops and bought butter pecan ice cream. He gave me his sweatband as well as a signed autograph.

MIDDLE LEFT - Jonathon Lipnicki (from Stuart Little and Jerry McGuire) was in my aunt's 6th grade English class last year.

MIDDLE RIGHT - My uncle went to high school with Tom Cruise.

BOTTOM LEFT - My grandmother's best friend since high school is Jason Alexander's first cousin.

How the student body connects to their favorite celebrities!
LEFT CENTER: Taking a break from her many health classes, Mrs. Fortini finds a minute to take a break.

BELOW: Helping students with any guidance questions they may have is one of Ms. Grillo's favorite things to do.

BELOW: As you can tell by Ms. Koscielniak's expression, teaching math is a joy.

ABOVE LEFT: With a clipboard in hand, Mr. Crane makes sure all his students are present.

ABOVE RIGHT: When it comes to teaching math, Mr. Salter always has the correct calculations.

ABOVE: Mr. Kessel's school day ends long after all his students, but he doesn't let it bring down his spirits.
LEFT CENTER: Don’t mess with Mr. Cicorelli on the football field! He’s a lean, mean, fighting machine; any football player knows that.

BELOW: Mrs. Jost greets each day with a smile on her face.

BELOW: Don’t let the Hawaiian shirt fool you. He may look relaxed, but no one knows science better than Mr. Stevenson.

ABOVE LEFT: No piles of paperwork can intimidate a teacher as organized as Mrs. Groetsch.

ABOVE RIGHT: Dressed for a workout, Phys. Ed. teacher Mrs. Call knows how to get her classes excited about gym.

ABOVE: Take a look in the art room! It is obvious that Mr. Gutterman inspires his talented students.
As the athletic director, Mr. Harmer is there to support the football team, as well as every other sport.

Alumnus Mrs. Groetsch loves giving back what she gained in her high school years.

Watching the football game, Mr. Rosenmier and Mr. Baylock talk to the other coaches about the next play.

Both having such a busy day, Mrs. McCormack and Mrs. Ramos stop a moment to have a quick chat.

Spiffy's classic

Mr. Margolis calculates the income of the school store, one of the many jobs of the DECA advisor.

Mrs. McCarthy, one of Spiffy's nurses, helps the students stay as healthy as can be.
Mr. Thomas obviously enjoys grading his students' math tests.

Mr. Multer is one of the veteran teachers here at Spiffy High. He is known not only for his history lessons, but he has also been a past director of the Rep Theater productions.

Mr. Glazer is known for preambulating about the halls in between classes.

Ms. Tanjola teaches Sophomore Natalie Sanchez how to use the overhead projector.

Mrs. Marcantonio uses "mucho" hand motions to teach her Spanish class.

While writing math formulas on the board, Mrs. Lockard flashes the smile for which she is known.
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Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School is known for achieving great things: extra-curricular activities, athletics, and, first and foremost, academics. Each department proudly boasts the awards the students earn by posting the info in newspaper articles and on bulletin board displays. In the Science Department, Chemistry teacher, Ms. Donna Gower is proud of her Chemistry Science League Team, which took first place in the New Jersey Science League Competition last year. Seniors Joe Malchow and Jessica Schink won writing awards through the National Teachers of English. Other awards which display the academic strength of SPFHS’s students include awards won by Muse (the school literary publication), Fanscotion (the school newspaper), and Culmen (the school yearbook).

Every marking period, students strive to receive an Honor Roll certificate, or, hopefully, the certificate for Distinguished Honor Roll.
The Culmen also won awards from ASPA and the GSSPA for first and second places, respectively.

EXCELLENT JOB!

Above: The Science Department proudly displays its Science League Awards on the walls of the science section of SPFHS.

Above: Senior Jessica Sebinuk doing what she does best—writing! This talented young writer has won awards for her publications in Muse.
"Creating the Framework"

Administration

If we were to think of the school district as a theatrical production, the teachers and the students would be the cast, while the administration would be the producers and the directors. The members of the Board of Education, Superintendent Dr. Carol B. Choye, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Margaret Hayes, and all other administrators work together to develop a strong academic district, truly worthy of a "Tony." The district administrators include supervisors: Mr. Vincent Turturiello, Mrs. Carol Senff, Ms. Joan Mast, Dr. Patricia Camp, Ms. Janet Ramos, Mrs. Linda Kouril; and Mr. Robert Harmer. The administrators at the High School, Principal, Dr. David Heisey; Vice Principals, Mr. Ed Braun and Mr. Ronald Upperman; the Residency and Attendance Officer Mr. Carl Sicola, further ensure the welfare and success of the students. Though the jobs of the administrators are full of ups and downs, their love and concern for children motivate the SPF District to answer the call of dedication willingly and successfully.
Top Middle: Mr. Ressia is learning the ropes while he interns here at SPFHS, interning for the Special Services Department.

Below: Typing information is a breeze for Mrs. Parabaschi who types without even glancing at the keys.

Above: Though they are always working hard, Mrs. Ramos, Mrs. Patricia, Mrs. Ditrollio, and Mrs. Angelese show that Special Services also know how to have fun.

Far Left: After finishing his work, Mr. Freyberger takes a short break.

Middle: Mr. Beese, the head of Special Services, truly enjoys his job as seen by the expression on his face.

Left: Mrs. Mishkin discusses what could be done to better suit her student's needs.

"Building Better Support"

Special Services

There are many programs at SPFHS that some may know little about; however, without them, the school would probably not be the same. The Substance Awareness program helps to open students' eyes to the dangers of drugs and alcohol. This department runs the drug and alcohol intervention programs, coordinates with the PTA for "Think Purple" week, and runs the after school positive peer program.

Special Services is also a program we couldn't do without. They determine the diverse learning needs of individual students. The Child Study Team, a division of Special Services, finds who is eligible for the various services and programs. Between the developing of programs, evaluations, personal consultations with students, students' parents, and even teachers, the Department of Special Services has their hands full.
"Connecting the Network"

Tech Support

Whether computers are crashing or printers are jammed, Tech Support is only a phone call away. If it has a plug, they have it covered. They take care of hardware, software, and training the staff. They also repair and rebuild equipment, run wires, and keep the mail server and website up and running. In other words, they do it all. Tech support doesn’t end at the high school either; it also covers the middle and elementary schools. The responsibility of keeping two thousand computers functioning properly may seem like a lot, but the SPF tech support team makes sure the bridge among computer networks will never crash.

Right: Although work is never done for Tech Support, their department head, Joanne Arway, finds a moment to take a break.

Below: Checking the network, Marge Flynn makes sure everything is running smoothly.

Above: Upgrading software, Emilia Treglia works diligently on the laptops for Nutrition Science.

Above: Jonathan Greenberg pauses a moment to brainstorm ideas to improve the computer hardware.

Left: Repairing computers can be tough, but for Scott Reilly it’s a piece of cake.
Throughout the day, many Spiffy High students can be seen with their noses in books. They can most often be found in the Media Center, catching up on school work or studying for tests. Some students prefer to take an Independent Study which is offered in room 111. Study Hall is the perfect opportunity for students to take time during the day to complete their studies or to do school work. This class is ideal for those who have extra curricular activities or after-school jobs. No matter what the circumstance may be, the students of SPFHS always get their work done!
Lights! Camera! Action! 34 News is one class in Spiffy High that has an obvious impact throughout the community. Whether citizens are watching the weekend update or the monthly edition, each broadcast shows the effort put into it. Preparation for each show begins as the managing editor and other anchors brainstorm ideas for the upcoming broadcast. After the ideas are brainstormed, the arts and Entertainment Anchor, the Sports Anchor, and both the Hard News Anchors research their topics and write their own scripts. The anchors show off their broadcasting talent during the taping. For the weekend update, the broadcasts are taped in Studio B and edited. However, the monthly edition is taped live in Studio A. The anchors strive to be perfect during their taping because no major editing can be done. After the taping, another week of preparation for the next show begins. You can catch these talented anchors at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekends for the monthly edition and at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on weekends for the weekend update.

Above: Being behind the camera takes just as much work as being in front of it; just ask Senior Katie Feely.

Above: The Monthly Edition anchor team of Seniors Rosanna Ryskansen, Ryan Aspell, Annie Weber, and Eddie Zazzali are all ready to go live.

Left: 34 News anchor Senior Kara Kaskiew researches her topic online in order to prepare for the next broadcast.
Acting/Public Speaking

Acting class, instructed by Mr. Hooper or Mrs. Whitty, works with students on their acting skills. Students are instructed and coached as to the various techniques and skills necessary for a successful performance. Scripts ranging between 3-6 pages are given to the students and they then have to be fully memorized. Some students, who have taken the course at least once before, have the opportunity to be directors of the skits instead of actors. Scripts are either chosen by Mr. Hooper or Mrs. Whitty, or students will sometimes select scripts with which they are comfortable. These students practice vigorously everyday to achieve their goal of a perfect skit. They must use gestures and body language to go along with their skit to improve the effect the production will have. After about four weeks of preparation and instruction in the art of performing, the students must present their skit in front of the class, anticipating a great performance and all their hard work paying off.
Seven hard working students, with help from advisor Hope Brand, work diligently to promote student body involvement in school activities, including spirit week, Homecoming, and various contests. This year, to strengthen the link between the student body and the Student Government Association, SGA has created the first-ever student council. Bi-monthly meetings give a venue for student opinions and views. New homeroom representatives connect SGA members with the student body on an even closer level. This outgoing group of students continue to show their unceasing hard work to keep our students involved.
Adding further dimension to the pallet of Spiffy-High faculty members, Stephanie Garcia shows her true colors as the Graphic Design teacher. Classic colors, Jeff Gutterman and Ronnie Siegel, keep our school beautiful by guiding students as they explore their individual creativity through the dynamic classes offered at SPFHS. These classes include Painting, Drawing, Portfolio, AP Studio Art, Airbrush, and 3-D Design.
"Building a Better Design"

Woodshop/CAD

Since the #1 rule of Woodshop is safety, Mr. Maccanico explains the importance of these principles and the varied uses of the tools. Because this is very much a "hands on class," it is essential that students know and follow the guidelines. One of the tried and true favorite projects of the students is the skateboard ramp. These Woodshop students hope to use their new skills to create and execute many fun projects just like this ramp.

While Woodshop deals with the physical construction of the world, CAD deals with the construction of the virtual world. Mr. Rodriguez carefully supervises the students of CAD as they master 2-D and 3-D design. Although there are many great courses in CAD, Mr. Rodriguez will be implementing a new curriculum, which will include 3-D solid surface modeling as well as animation.

For Right: Putting the last touches on the layout of his dream house, Senior Eric Lang has his eyes glued to the screen.
Right: Working together, Sophomore Joel Strauss and Freshman John Birnbaum finish their project.
Center: For these diligent students, Sophomores Tim Shevlin, Anthony Baliatico, and Jeff Anese, everyday in Woodshop is a busy one!
Below: Using his expertise, Mr. Maccanico shows Junior James McKenna the proper way to apply wood lacquer.

Above: In the midst of his work, Freshman Dave Belford glances up from his assignment.
Above: Confident that he finished all his work Freshman Sam Hanciles takes a break so Mr. Rodriguez can check it.
Left: Concentrating on making a correct cut, Freshman Colin Cambell takes a quick peak at the camera.
Top Middle: Only an unknown member of this group realizes that someone is snapping a picture, while Seniors Kristi Gayara and Allison Williams continue to eat their lunch.

Below: Good food and good friends: what more could Freshmen Melissa Rupnarain, Aileen Drum, Katie Lauricella, Maggie Kosciulek, Kristen Barry, and Lashani Watson want!

Below: These girls, Freshmen Brittany Fusillo, Emily Mankoff, Angela Smith, and Jillian Lusk make their freshman year memories happy.

Above: It's easy to smile during lunch. Freshmen Allison Bair, Michelle Charn, and Marissa Crawford love spending their free time together.

Far Left: Mrs. Evans greets Senior Jessica Kim with a smile and assistance.

Middle: No frowns at this table of sophomores because Emily Wallden, James Alfano, Brian Glassett, Andrew Wong, Meaghan Kelly, Stacy Subbie, Katie Wong, Josh Green, and Cheryl Bajaj know that lunch is always fun, especially with lots of friends.

Left: Lunch periods are always filled with laughter and conversation.

"Applying The Food Pyramid"

Cafeteria

From bright and early in the morning until late in the day, the cafeteria is one of the student body’s favorite places to be. Whether they want a snack or a full meal, there are plenty of choices to satisfy everyone's palate. The salad bar and the Snapple machine are the newest additions and are proving to be favorites. When students buy food, they are always sure to get pleasant service with a smile!

Being the best is not easy, but the DECA school store takes the cake…or should we say cookie? Students indulge in the many delectable treats the store has to offer. For many students, the treats offered by both DECA and the cafeteria bridge the gap between the morning and the afternoon.
"Joining Voices in Harmony"

Chorus

Consisting of 265 members, one of the school's most popular classes is Concert Choir. Mrs. Wellman believes this is an impressive group. Other choirs that do not practice during the school day are just as remarkable. One of these groups is the Honors Mixed Choir, also known as Select Choir. Both choirs perform at the holiday and spring concerts. Another venue where the choruses proudly perform this year is at Virginia Beach. The melodies composed in Chorus help to make the world a more joyous place to live.

Far Right: Juniors James McNamara and David Demair, and Sophomore Alex Resnick gather around the piano to perfect their harmonies.
Right: Choir director, Mrs. Wellman, instructs students Junior Abe Hiatt, Freshman Colin Chan, and Junior Stephen Carroll on their latest choir piece.
Center: Seniors Victoria Shelus and Jessica Kim, Junior Joscelyn Chang, Sophomore Faye Bi, and Freshman Kristen Barry practice intently on perfecting their voices.
Below: This chorus class waits patiently for their class to begin.

Above: These girls, Juniors Vanessa Okoro and Caroline L'Heureux, Sophomore Lauren Moskal, Freshmen Mary-Kate Schiller and Sarah Marable, and Junior Kate Breuninger group together to sing a selection from their winter concert.

Above: With their eyes on the front of the room, the choir waits for their cue to begin singing.
Left: On cue, Senior Adam Corbin dozes off while Mrs. Wellman tries to correct his techniques.
"Composing Melodies"

Band

From the tantalizing sounds of Moonglowers to the intoxicating melodies of Concert Band, the SPFHS instrumental music program never ceases to entertain. The bands at SPFHS range from Honors Wind Ensemble to Symphonic and Concert Band. The Moonglowers is one of the high school’s honor jazz bands. All school bands perform at the Pops concert, spring concert, and graduation. Along with the rest of the Music Department, these bands successfully compete at Virginia Beach, a sponsored competition. For these students, music brings the world together.
Education is not always confined to the walls here at SPFHS. Vocational Technical School, located outside the high school's campus, guides students through an education of various trades. Courses include Child Development, Culinary Arts, Computer Animated Design (CAD), Auto Mechanics, Computer Programming, and Woodshop. Students attend half a day at “vo-tech” and the other half at SPFHS. Vo-tech helps students cross the bridge from high school to the real world with ease, while they perfect their talents for their future professions.

Far Right: With confidence Junior Rashawn Bacín, shows us the basics of Culinary Arts.

Right: Junior Rasheed Anderson knows how to flip the pan like a pro in his Culinary Arts class.

Center: Seniors Daren Brown and Pedro Coyt take a look at their finished product in Computer Design.

Below: Taking a break from pounding the calculator, Senior David Harris shows us what he is working on in Computer Graphics.

Above: Juniors Jack Muniz, Gary Jones, and Davon Nickerson take a break from their busy schedules.

Above: The measurements are always precise for Junior Charles Shalotti as he measures in Woodshop.

Left: Senior Steven Thompson holds his Italian masterpiece with pride in his Culinary Art class.
Transforming Chaos to Order

Custodians

These dedicated workers come to school long before we arrive and leave long after we are gone. Whether it's helping students open their lockers or setting up equipment for school functions and sports, these men and women keep SPFHS looking spiffy.
Our cooking program is more popular than ever and is a place which is always stirring up something new. When walking past the cooking room, the aroma of the students' hard work fills the air, attracting other students to cross the hall and grab some scrumptious treats.

Far Right: Freshman Davi Claiborne smiles at the camera as he flips a pancake while Freshman Mike Gates looks on.

Right: Sophomores Jessica Churgin and Alyssa Markovitz pour some sugar into their mixture.

Center: These three Freshman girls, Allison Zazzali, Adda Roshansky, and Lauren Mains are having fun whipping up some pancakes.

Below: Mrs. Carangi explains to her students how to prepare another delicious meal.

Above: These two Sophomore friends, Alyssa Markovitz and Jessica Churgin, share the doughnut they just finished frying.

Above: Freshman John Parisi, Sam Gates, and Adda Roshansky are busy mixing up a mixture to make a cake.

Left: Freshman Steven Macchia and Sam Gates diligently blend their batter in order to have a yummy treat after it is baked.
The Physical Education and Health Department received a boost of energy this year with the addition of four new teachers including, Ms. Forlini, Mrs. Shiller, Mrs. Hickey, and Mr. Rafferty. Their ultimate goal is to build a life full of fitness and wellness. One highlight of being an upperclassmen is that the students have the opportunity to choose their classes. The most popular class for athletes is AWT, Advanced Weight Training, which enables Raider athletes to be bigger, stronger, and faster.
Literature that will inspire and impact the lives of students is the goal of English teachers. The lessons students learn stick with them as they venture into the real world. English is exciting because it takes us to new places, allows us to experience different lifestyles, and teaches us about ourselves. Writing is another important component of English. ABC's are mastered, and before one realizes it, he is writing a college essay. English is fundamental, and the teachers who teach it are invaluable. At SPFHS, students understand that words really are the best way to express and share ideas.
Journalism at SPFHS takes the form of two major publications: the monthly edition of the Fanscotian and the yearly edition of the Culmen. These documents are an integral part of our school's history. In order to create the school's newspaper or yearbook, students take Journalism I, Journalism II, and/or Yearbook/Photography. Both of these publications constantly strive to improve and to keep current. As a result, the Culmen is adding a spring supplement this year, and it is in full color for the first time. As for the Fanscotian, this is the second year it is printing in full color. The strive for perfection drives both publications forward.
“Helping To Build The Future”

Counseling

Our counseling department is always there to lend a helping hand. Recent budget cuts have impacted not only our clubs, but also necessities such as Resolve. Students who previously would have attended Resolve can now turn to Guidance. From the first day a student walks in as a freshman to the last day at SPFHS as a senior, our Guidance counselors are here with open arms to provide a pleasant atmosphere. They answer any questions, whether coming from students or parents, and they prepare students for that leap into life after high school.

Far Right: Mrs. McDermott sits down to write yet another recommendation for one of the many seniors.

Right: Even if you catch Mrs. Paige off guard, she's always in a good mood.

Center: Mrs. Basta and Mr. Braun take a minute and talk about how great the year is going.

Below: Mrs. Kucin takes a break as she looks away from her desk where she works.

Above: After another long day of helping out all the students, Mrs. McClosky is still able to smile.

Above: Mrs. Schrader sorts through each senior's file, making sure all transcripts are sent.

Left: Freshman Chris Polhamus signs into Guidance to visit his Guidance counselor.
Top Middle: Mrs. Brooks talks on the phone to a concerned SPFHS parent.
Below: Mrs. Taylor is a busy bee.

Above: Proving just how busy a teacher's schedule is, Mrs. Olsen stops by the office for a parent phone call before rushing off to class.
Far Left: As he deals with yet another interruption in his day, Dr. Heisey is still smiling.
Middle: Mrs. McCormack, busy as usual, talks on the phone as she sorts papers on her desk.
Left: Mrs. Daniels is hard at work at the file cabinets.

Below: Mrs. Moskal reaches for the document that Dr. Heisey has just requested.

"Shaping Our School"

Offices

There are many components needed to run a complicated establishment such as SPFHS. Talk to the office staff, and it is obvious that there is more to their jobs than meets the eye, with responsibilities ranging from A-Z: accounting, building usage, curriculum committee, distribution of mail, ... honor roll, internal communication, ... meeting schedules, notices, ... PTA, ... room assignments, student and parent mailing, ... work request scheduling, ... ZERO downtime!
From Ancient Rome to the War on Terrorism, the Spiffy High history department helps link our world's past to its present. Students take three years of required history classes: World Cultures, and U.S. History I and II. Many students reach beyond these requirements to fulfill their learning needs by taking unique classes such as Art History, Racism and Holocaust, and A.P. Euro. Our teachers work to enlighten us on these worldly topics, often making history a hands-on experience. Students who leave our high school take what they have learned about the past and apply it to their everyday life in the future.

Far Right: Mr. Glazer explains useful strategies for the game of Diplomacy to Juniors Jeffed Marable, Jasmine Pagan, Jonathan Altman, and Jack Rollins.
Right: Seniors Charles Bachi, Travis Boff, and Sara Beckerman work silently in A.P. Government and Politics.
Center: These freshmen, Jaclyn Lopez, Jen Gagliotti, and Tiffany Wong happily research their history project.
Below: Freshmen Andrew Dinh, Samantha Bendik, and Mike Adamcz have gather information for their upcoming assignment.

Above: Sophomore Vincent Ingrassia diligently reads about one of the many interesting topics in history class.

Above: Junior Team Russia: Steven Carroll, AJ Watson, Brittany Speer, Alexandra Fredas, Karina Gottlieb, and Rebecca Koransky quietly strategize on how to win the Diplomacy game.
Left: Junior Robert Moskal gets excited as he reviews his history paper. No one can pull him away from his work.
Learning other languages is a means of opening our world to new cultures. Our Language Department has expanded in more than one way. There is an abundance of new teachers including: Ms. Drown, Mrs. Lombardi, Ms. Pontoreio, Ms. Wadolowska, Ms. Zeman and Ms. Fama. These teachers bring with them new, innovating, and exciting ideas, all of which help students communicate with the rest of the world. Whether it is Spanish, Italian, French, or German, learning other languages connects world cultures.
Looking for a great place to study or a quiet place to think? With an ever-growing number of books and computers, the Media Center is it! The Media Center has a variety of things to offer this year, such as, "One Book New Jersey" and "Student-Faculty Best Bets." Both of these hope to inspire students to discover books that they truly enjoy. Book summaries are posted on the bulletin board so that everyone is able to find a book to appreciate. An alternative to selecting a "Best Bet" book might be choosing one of the "One Book New Jersey" novels. The Body of Christopher Creed, by Carol Plum-Ucci, or The Pine Barren, by John Mcphee are two of the favorite books at SPFHS. As always, the Media Center is a peaceful place to spend a free period wisely.

Far Right: What could Juniors Kate Iliacheva and Matt Scibek find so amusing?

Right: Browsing through the library book stacks, Senior Jessica Schink brushes up on her history.

Center: Seniors Travis Boff and Chuck Bachi explore the Internet in the Computer Lab.

Below: Seniors Jessica Neuringer, Ryan Aspell, and Morgan Larkin stop to chat at the book stand.

Above: Senior Lauren Haertlein takes time to smile for the camera as Senior Julie Sams continues her hard work.


Left: Junior Stefano Gaetano has grown close to the art statue that resides in the Media Center.
Top Middle: It is clear to see that Chief Terry and Mrs. Williams are pals.
Below: Seniors Sheila Passarelli, Irisa Grimes, and James Garman of SPF Jr. ROTC stand tall with our town's mayor, Martin Marks.

Below: Senior Irisa Grimes accepts an award from Keith and Peggy Ferris of the Smithsonian.

Far Left: Freshmen Maxwell Jones and Tiesha Williams, Junior Jack Muniz, and Freshman Amanda Langner show no emotion while standing at "attention."
Middle: Beaming with integrity. Sophomore Nick Gianacci's pride shows on his face.
Left: Senior James Garman leaps for joy as he gets ready for class to start.

"Building the Foundation of Freedom"

ROTC

Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, American Legion Scholastic Medal, and Air Force Association Citation are only a few of the awards given to Scotch Plains-Fanwood AFJROTC. Although most of ROTC's awards come from outside school, practice inside school is what makes ROTC so successful. During their class periods, students rehearse drill formations in squads, and every Thursday, the ROTC members display their pride by wearing uniforms to school. Before kickoff at one of the first football games, ROTC students show off their hard work during a special ceremony. This year, two of our school's graduates who recently returned from Iraq, along with current ROTC members, presented the colors during the National Anthem. The ROTC program builds character for the future.
The possibilities of mathematics are as limitless as infinity. The concepts, formulas, and reasoning skills that we learn in math will serve to enrich our lives to the tenth power. Teachers in the Math Department use many techniques such as interesting acronyms, golf courses, and even tessellations to show and teach the importance and uses of math. The Math Department offers courses from algebra and geometry to statistics and calculus. No matter on which level a student is, there is a math class to suit him. Thirty years from now math will continue to be part of our lives.

Far Right: Math is even more fun when students combine talents as Juniors Monique Morales and Caroline L'Heureux do.

Right: It is obvious from Sophomore Brian Dickey's expression how much he enjoys math.

Center: Freshman Adam Biner focuses on solving his math problem.

Below: Seniors Brittany Hessemer and Laura Manziano are all smiles while working in Calculus.

Above: Senior Joseph Matrale is proud to show off his Calculus skills on the board.

Above: Completely consumed in their lesson, Mr. Thomas's class is all eyes and ears.

Left: It is obvious that Sophomores Elizabeth Burchstein and Cleo Chou are happy to be in math class.
"Building Business Skills"
Marketing/Business

Bridging students to the outside business world, SPFHS offers numerous classes for students to achieve an understanding of business education. This year students design a creative marketing campaign for the Fanwood Recreation Department, including websites, and have active participation in the stock market game. Business organization, entrepreneurship, economics, salesmanship, advertising, human relations, communications, and leadership training are some of the many areas which students study. These courses ensure a smooth transition for students into the business world.
There have been strange noises coming from the science section where students and faculty have been known to implode a few soda cans, keep an assortment of creatures in classrooms, exercise in the hallways wearing heart rate monitors, and drop eggs from dizzying heights. Whether students are taking the classic science courses—Biology, Chemistry, Physics—or less traditional courses—Human Biology, Nutrition, Zoology, Astronomy—the primary focus is for students to have fun while understanding the process of science. The members of the Science Department keep us wondering what bonds will form next.
Whether selecting fabrics, creating designs, or using the sewing machines, students who take Sewing as a class have much to think about. Under the instruction of Mrs. Williams, these students design and create clothes using a variety of fabrics and styles. Although the entire class is taught to make the same article of clothing, each student has the freedom to add her own personal touch to each piece she creates.

At the end of the semester, the class culminates with a trip to Elizabeth, NJ, to pick out fabrics for the final project. This project ties together all the techniques learned throughout the course, the final thread which binds the semester's work.
ABOVE: Senior Captain Kara Kaskiw claps for the football team as they score a touchdown.

RIGHT: Senior Kim Lorenzini cheers loudly, hoping the players can hear her.

RIGHT: Hitting her move perfectly, Senior Theresa Son is excited to be at the game.

BELOW: Performing a difficult dance in an effort to "hype" the crowd, Junior Melissa Franks flashes a smile.

LEFT: Senior Camille Vecchione finishes a cheer, showing her school spirit.
"The team's determination and hard work all season paid off in the end at our homecoming performance." - Coach Tara Pankiewicz

Merries, basket tosses, and record are three words that everyone might not understand, but the seventeen members of this year's Varsity Cheerleading Squad memorized to memory. They perform the stunts previously mentioned as well as pyramids and other difficult tricks. These skills, along with great cheers, are present at all football games, home soccer games, basketball games, and wrestling matches. The season began with an appearance on a local sports program, News 12's 'Friday Night Football' and culminated with an explosive homecoming performance full of spirit.

Captains: Sonya Garner, Kara Kaektuw, Christine Sullivan, and Lauren Rites
Coach Tara Pankiewicz

Junior Tayler Cienciostra looks out to the field, hoping the Boys Soccer team will score.

With the assistance of their bases, Juniors Jackie Costa and Brooke Price prepare to hit perfect basket-tosses.

Senior Captain Sonya Garner looks to the crowd as she cheers.

Displaying true Raider enthusiasm, Senior Allison Williams cheers on the team.

Showing off how many rolls of toilet paper they used to decorate the locker room are Senior Tara Shashaty, Junior Jackie Costa, and Senior Lauren Rites.
ABOVE: Senior Brian Kopnicki sees his Cranford rival and sprints in order to beat him.

RIGHT: Junior Laura Harrison sees the finish line approaching as she dashes faster.

RIGHT: With no opponents near, Freshman Mike Miller continues running hard.

BELOW: Juniors Christine DeLuca and Lij Elko and Sophomore Stephanie Ricca keep a tight pack as they run to the finish line.

LEFT: Sophomore Josh Zinman readily takes on his Cranford opponent.
"The thing that set the tone for our season was beating Westfield in our first meet of the season."
- Coach Jeffrey Koegel

Over the years the boys have dominated the cross-country scene here at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. This year however, under the new coaching of Robert Rafferty and Jeffrey Koegel, the boys’ talent and work ethic seems to have rubbed off on the girls. The girls proved this when they broke Westfield’s 8- duel meet winning streak. The girls also had the first-ever undefeated season, as well as winning the Watchung Conference and placing 2nd in Counties, which has only been accomplished one other year. Encouraged by the strong leadership of Seniors Zack McGuire and Brian Kopnicki, the boys’ team placed 2nd in the Watchung Conference. Brian Kopnicki placed 1st in the conference as well as in Counties as an individual.

Captains: Mary Shashaty and Zack McGuire
Coach Jeffrey Koegel and Robert Rafferty

Record: Girls- undefeated 8-0, Boys- 8-2
Sophomore Josh Zinman and Juniors Sean Smith and Megan Makely, although injured, still came out to support the team.

These three runners, Sophomore Stephanie Ricca and Juniors Liz Elko and Laura Harrison, relax before their big meet.

Freshman Allie Hoynes-O’Connor proves to be an important asset to the team.

These two good friends, Juniors Liz Elko and Mary Shashaty, lighten up the mood after a meet.

This group of girls, along with coaches Mr. Koegel and Mr. Rafferty, take a minute to smile for the camera after their win in the Watchung Conference.
FOOTBALL

ABOVE: It’s game time, and the “Big Dogs” are in the house!

RIGHT: Quarterback Dan LaForge lines up with his team for the snap.

RIGHT: The Raider Football team runs onto the turf at Giants Stadium for the State Championship.

BELOW: Seniors Mark Giannaci, Travis Boff, and Chuck Bachi are excited after the win against Sayerville, qualifying them for the State Championship.

LEFT: Senior Kyle Baker dodges the Westfield Blue Devils before running the ball down the line.
"This is a team that works hard and plays hard all of the time. That is why good things are happening."
- Coach Steve Cicootelli

Led by team captains Chuck Bachi, Kyle Baker, Travis Boff, and Tim Karis, the Varsity Football team finishes the year with a terrific season and an impressive record. Winning over the Newark East Side Raiders for their first game of the year, the Raider Football team is off to a great start. A second celebrated win is over their Westfield rivals with a score of 27-6. Adding wins over Cranford and Shabazz, the Raiders steamroll through the conference and finish the season as Watchung Conference Champions. Key players include Dan LaForge, Mike Walker, Rob Maroney, Matt Powers, Ryan Weber, Mark Giannaci, Marc Fabiano, and Josh Lis.

Captains: Tim Karis, Kyle Baker, Chuck Bachi, and Travis Boff
Coaches: S. Cicootelli, L. Hush, E. Rosenmeier, E. McGriff, T. Baylock, K. Banghart
Record: 10-2.
ABOVE: As she concentrates, Junior Katie Zaleski finishes another great routine.

RIGHT: Raider gymnasts, Juniors Jackie DeJohn, Katie Zaleski, and Tayler Montagna, Sophomore Alexa Knox, and Junior Kate Breuninger show how close this team is.

RIGHT: Senior Jackie Tumolo takes one giant leap for the Raider Gymnastics Team.

BELOW: Enjoying team camaraderie, Seniors Kyle Mendes, Tracy Salmon, Barie Salmon, and Jackie Tumolo hang out on the vault before one of their meets.

LEFT: Shown in this unique handstand, Junior Tayler Montagna is more than willing to do crazy new routines.
“At the beginning of our season, we set a goal for ourselves to win our county tournament. We hit some obstacles which, in the end, helped us to unite as a team!”
- Coach Tracey Brown

Even with the gymnastics team only being half the size of last year, they still managed to come together and end the season with their best record in the past four years. With Kyla Mendes and Jackie DeJohn competing this year after recovering from last year’s injuries, the team was able to improve tremendously. There were only three incoming freshmen, Natalie Capoccia, Laurel Devlin, and Lindsay Port, who were all welcome additions to the team. Sadly, this is Tracey Brown’s last year as gymnastics coach. But, the team is still excited for next year, especially after their surprise victory at Counties.

Captains: Seniors Kyla Mendes & Jackie Tumolo
Coach: Tracey Brown
Record: 9-4

Performing a reverse cut, Junior Kate Breuninger is determined to catch the high bar.

These freshmen, Laurel Devlin, Lindsay Port, and Natalie Capoccia, are a great addition to the Lady Raider’s Gymnastics Team.

Gracefully, Junior Jackie DeJohn performs one of her poses on the beam.

Flying high over the balance beam, Senior Kyla Mendes demonstrates her signature move.

These three gymnasts, Freshman Natalie Capoccia and Seniors Barrie and Tracy Salmon, spend time chalking up before their turn on the uneven bars.
BOYS' SOCCER

ABOVE: Senior Ricardo Arocha shows off his fancy footwork.

RIGHT: Determined to pass the defender, Senior Josh Kays's slick moves serve him well.

RIGHT: Senior Edward Za'zali shows that he can jump higher for the ball than the opposition's defender.

BELOW: Junior Terrence Charles receives the ball and heads for the goal.

LEFT: Senior Michael Hessemer protects the ball from the defender.
"The team had an outstanding season and captured the 11th Group III Sectional Championship in boys soccer." - Coach Bregnihsy

He runs, he shoots, he scores! Once again, the Boys' Soccer team sails away. With the leadership of captains Michael Hessemer and Ryan Brejnitsky, and Coach Tom Bregnihsy, the team unites and finds success. The boys are the Group III North II State Sectional Champions, and for the 11th consecutive year, the Boys' Soccer team has won the Watchung Conference. They attribute their awesome record to key players, Ryan Brejnitsky, Michael Hessemer, Terrance Charles, and Brian Meredith. Michael Hessemer, Terrance Charles, and Brian Meredith are also the 1st Team All Union County.

Captains: Seniors Ryan Brejnitsky and Michael Hessemer
Coach: Tom Bregnihsy
Assistant Coach: Joe Martarulo
Record: 22-3-1

With all his might, Junior Billy Albigati steals the ball from the opposition.

Assistant Coach Martarulo gives the team an inspiring speech.

Freshman Brian Meredith blocks every goal that comes his way.

Junior Casey Hoynes O'Connor concentrates while dribbling the ball.

Senior Ryan Brejnitsky, Union County Player of the Year, listens intently to Coach Brejnitsky in order to ensure a victory.
ABOVE: Lady Raider's center mid-fielder, Senior Michelle Fischer, shows some of her fancy footwork.

RIGHT: Goal-keepers, Senior Kristin Bower and Freshman Lauren Mains, are glowing after winning a game against Union.

RIGHT: No matter how low she has to go, Junior Jess Sapienza always gains possession of the ball over her opponents.

BELOW: Sophomores Kelly Rigano and Hallie Mintz take time for a much needed rest before a game.

LEFT: Although Senior Michelle Fischer, Freshman Allie Hambleton, Junior Kristin Zyla, Freshman Lauren Mains, Freshman Allie Zaggari, and Senior Chelsea Mintz may seem serious on the field, these girls really are goofy.
"It was a very nice season and hopefully a building block for future success in the girls program at SPF." - Coach Kevin Ewing

For the Lady Raiders Varsity soccer team, this year was one to remember. With a record of 13-3-3, the girls soccer team received kudos off the field for the fewest losses in Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls soccer history. Led by Senior captains Chelsea Minty and Michelle Fischer, the girls ranked third in Union County. Later, achieving the title as the Watchung Conference Champions, the Lady Raiders were virtually undefeated. They were also ranked sixteenth in the top twenty of the New Jersey Star Ledger and were sectional state semi-finalists. Learning to connect hard work and determination, the Lady Raiders finished the year with many accomplishments.

Captains: Seniors Chelsea Minty and Michelle Fischer

Coach: Kevin Ewing

Record: 13-3-3

Senior Katie Bany and Junior Jeannette Franyone buddy up on the bus as they are leaving for an away game.

With a look of determination, Junior Lauren Perotta takes the "throw in."

Junior Jessie Sapienza, Sophomore Kelly Rigano and Junior Carlene Bronikowski congratulate Junior Jenna Balestrieri on her goal against Cranford. This was their first home win against Cranford in 13 years.

Junior Jeannette Franyone, Junior Carly Wells, Senior Katie Bany, Juniors Monique Morales, Kristin Zyja, Jenna Balestrieri, and Senior Nicole D'Auria chill out before warming up for another game.

Freshmen Allie Hambleton, Lauren Mains, Allie Zaggali and Lauren Weissbrod help the Lady Raiders have another successful season.
ABOVE: Seniors Hyojin Park, Sara Woods, Dani Finkel and Ayana Brody are all love-love.

RIGHT: No matter where the ball goes, Sophomore Shannon Gomes is always there to meet it with force.

RIGHT: Intensely focused, Junior Cara Hurley prepares to send the ball past her opponent.

BELOW: Stepping to the ball, Sophomore Courtney Burke uses her body to return the ball with power.

LEFT: Step. Set. Junior Octavia Gomes quickly swings back her racket as the ball speeds to her. Gomes proves that she keeps pace with the fast-moving game of tennis.
“We had a young team this year, but the hard work and dedication of the girls led to a remarkably successful season.”
- Coach Sue Allen

Match point can be a very stressful moment in any tennis game, but the Girls Varsity Team has risen to the occasion many times this season, declining this year with a record of 13-4. Reaching that record could not have been done without every one of these dedicated players. Special acknowledgements go to key players, Senior captain Dani Finkel, Juniors Karina Gotliboy, Johanna Rosenberg, Octavia Gomes, Sophomore Carly Hurley, Shannon Gomes and Courtney Burke. Practicing five days a week certainly paid off. The evidence was seen when the team’s first and second doubles won third place in the Union County Tennis Tournament. Outstanding players Senior Dani Finkel, Juniors Octavia Gomes, Joanna Rosenberg and Karina Gotliboy were placed in the Watchung All-Conference Team. From the many pasta parties to the triumphant victories, these girls grew closer together making an amazing team.

Captain: Senior Dani Finkel
Coach: Sue Allen
Record: 13-4

Sophomore Shannon Gomes and Junior Carla Hurley would say being part of a tennis team is like being part of a family.

Junior Karina Gotliboy keeps her eye on the opponent as she strikes the ball with force. Putting power behind the ball is first singles Sophomore Carly Hurley’s forte.

Tennis isn’t always intense; Junior Joanna Rosenberg has fun as she hits her ball with ease.

Here’s to us! Proudly displaying their awards after placing third in Union County, Senior Dani Finkel, Juniors Octavia Gomes, Joanna Rosenberg and Karina Gotliboy, still look like they’re up for yet another competition.
VOLLEYBALL

ABOVE: Outside hitter, Sophomore Elaine Piniat, passes the ball to set up for an attack against Bridgewater Raritan High School.

RIGHT: In the midst of the game, Sophomore Kelli Kaskiw steps forward. She bumps the ball upward and to the setter.

RIGHT: Senior Kathryn Anacykowski steps in for a perfect pass.

BELOW: Mine! Mine! Mine! Junior Erin Gallagher hits the ball sky high.

LEFT: Junior Michelle Regg inches under the ball, getting it up and forward.
"Out of my four years as a coach and my previous experience as a player at this school, I believe this was one of the most rewarding and successful seasons, both on and off the court." - Coach Natasha Groetsch

This year the Raiders Varsity volleyball season was one of the most memorable. With the support of two strong captains, Seniors Annie Weber and Nina Baker, the team had an incredible connection on the court. For the first time in over a decade, Raider Volleyball proved to be a true competitor in our conference. We made it to the states for the first time in 12 years and came from behind to win the first round against Mount Olive as the underdogs. It was rewarding to be a part of such a dedicated and passionate team," said Seniors Nina Baker and Annie Weber. Baker was also selected as one of the strongest players in the county-securing all country recognition. As the season came to an end, the team finished with a record of 10-11.

Captain: Nina Baker and Annie Weber
Coach: Natasha Groetsch

Record: 10-11

Captain, Senior Nina Baker masters her serve.

Senior Katie Feeley reaches high for the ball for a powerful serve.

Senior Abby Rosenblatt is always ready to move for the ball.

Junior Amy Drewes is not afraid to dig for the ball.

As Junior Michelle Swick gets ready for the game, she practices at warm up with a little peppering.
ABOVE: Newcomer Senior Martesse Gilliam palms the ball skillfully planning his next move.

RIGHT: No way you're getting passed me! Senior Mike Walker plants himself to block Kearny's player from moving down the court.

RIGHT: Senior Sean Fuller skillfully darts past his opponent.

BELOW: Sophomore Lance Thomas looks for an open teammate to receive his inbound pass.

LEFT: Junior Kyle Gates takes flight after beating a Kearny opponent to the basket.
"Our season as a whole was extremely successful. We won the Watchung Conference for the first time in seven years. Despite being a young team, we were constantly in the state's Top 20, and we have a great future ahead of us." - Coach Daniel Douherty

Every team begins each season with high expectations, and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Basketball team has more than risen to the challenge. Sophomore Patrick Caracter's return to Scotch Plains-Fanwood Basketball marked the beginning of an influx of fresh talent to the boys team. After a disappointing 2002-2003 season, the Raiders have bounced back with a very successful season, led by the efforts of Sophomore Lance Thomas and Derrick Caracter. With solid teamwork and talented players, the Raiders Boys Basketball team continues to beat their opponents, and thanks to the youthful vigor of the team, the Raiders will continue to dominate for years to come.

Captains: Senior Sean Fuller and Sophomore Lance Thomas
Coach: Daniel Douherty
Record: 16-10

Sophomore Derrick Caracter uses his height to his advantage.

Junior Lukeiun Lockery concentrates on using good defensive techniques.

Coach Douherty offers advice to his team during an intense timeout.

Sophomore Mike Johnson protects the ball as he moves up court.

Sophomore Sean Young towers above his opponent as he shoots.
Above: Freshman Allie Zajjali blocks an opponent while chasing the ball.

Right: Coach Homm congratulates Junior Hillary Kimowicz on scoring her 1000th point early in the season.

Right: Sophomore Lauren Benovengo looks for an open teammate as she protects the ball.

Below: Senior Jenn Russell passes the ball to a teammate then prepares to set a pick.

Left: Freshmen Allie Zajjali and Allie Hambleton show off their defensive skills by double teaming.
"We're starting to play really well. The girls continue to gain confidence and they're stepping it up in big games. The girls are much more mature than last year. They've developed the intensity to compete at this level. I just hope they realize they need to keep up their intensity because that's what it takes to win a championship."

- Coach Brian Homm

Each new year brings new records, and the Raiders Girls Basketball team proved this statement to be more than true. From Junior Hillary Klimowicz breaking the school record of 1,227 points to taking their talent to KSA Campus Getaway Holiday Tournament in Orlando, Florida, this year's girls basketball team has done it all. With most of last year's team intact, the girls continue to dominate the Watchung Conference.

Captain: Senior Jennifer Russell
Coach: Brian Homm
Record: 22-6

Freshman Allie Zayyai shields a Westfield opponent as she drives up court.

Junior Jenny Burke stares down her opponent as she moves the ball up court.

Senior Jenn Russell and Junior Hillary Klimowicz box out the opposing team for the rebound.

Junior Maura Gillooly protects the ball with her body as she strategizes her next move.
ABOVE: Concentrating on the ball, Junior Justis Evans bowls a strike.

RIGHT: Senior Kristin Kosovan tosses the ball down the lane and watches it eagerly as it makes its way across the lane and knocks down some pins.

RIGHT: Cracking a smile, Senior Matt Crawford is confident he will bowl a strike.

RIGHT: Junior Christopher Gigiel puts on his determined game face when he steps up to the lane.
Connecting Lanes

"This team exceeded our expectations. We got some inspired performances from individuals who were very important to our overall success. It's a team that continuously got better as the season progressed, and that's all a coach can ask for."
- Coach James Mason

The Raider bowling team has knocked down everything from pins to records. Junior Justis Evans bowled his way to new heights as he set the record for best individual game and best series. The stellar squad has rolled its way to a winning record and is an act that will be tough to follow.

Captains: Senior Joey Matrale and Junior Justis Evans
Coach: James Mason
Record: 9-7

FAR LEFT: Senior Joey Matrale skillfully positions himself to bowl straight down the center of the lane.

LEFT: Senior Kristin Kosovan rolls in some points for the Raider Bowling team.
ABOVE: Catching a breath, Freshman Hayley Middleton comes up for air during the 100 breaststroke.

RIGHT: Senior Deryck Middleton pulls in fast for a strong breast stroke.

RIGHT: Freshman Colin Campbell takes a quick breath between strokes while anchoring the 100 free relay.

BELOW: Four year varsity letter winner Senior Lauren Haertlein swims the 100 free, an alternative to her main event, the 100 breaststroke.

LEFT: Freshman Mike Miller finishes the race and looks up to check his time. He scored well and can be proud.
Connectinging Strokes

“We learned a lot this year, about the sport, about ourselves, about each other, about teamwork, and how not only to count on each other, but how to count for each other.” - Coach Judy Sharkey

Step up! Take your mark! Go! With the girls having a record of 13-2 and the boys of 10-3-1, both teams had an unbelievable season. Other accomplishments by the teams include placing third in counties for the girls team, and the boys finishing second as a team. Also, the boys made the second round of state sectionals and the girl’s team excelled to the semi-finals. Coached by Jess Hulnik and Judy Sharkey, the young but powerful team dominated every meet. The team was led by Senior captains Morgan Larkin, Deryck Middleton, Allyson Salisbury, and Jon Sheffield.

Captains: Seniors Jon Sheffield, Allyson Salisbury, Morgan Larkin, and Deryck Middleton

Coach: Jess Hulnik and Judy Sharkey

Record: Girls: 13-2 & Boys: 10-3-1

These Senior girls pose together one last time. After spending countless hours the last four years submerged in the pool, it is nice to see they can still smile - and their hair is dry! (top row) Jessica Cavanaugh, Courtney Veeck, Erica Bloom, Meral Akyuz (middle row) Judy Brown, Christa Marvell, Jessie Montiior, Morgan Larkin, Lauren Fox (bottom row): Lauren Haertlein and Tara Shashaty.

Senior Erica Bloom keeps a good pace during the 50 butterfly in the 200 medley relay.

Freshman Matt Miller observes the pace of teammate and friend, Freshman Mike Miller for the 500 freestyle.

Junior Mike Sheffield displays his talent which won him 4th place in the Union County Championship in the 100 butterfly.
ABOVE: Senior Brian Kopnicki sees his Cranford rival and sprints to beat him with ease.

RIGHT: After a very long and tiring race, Sophomore Meaghan Kelly discusses the outcome of the day with coach Rich McGriff.

RIGHT: As he soars over the bar, Junior Sean Smith makes the high jump look extremely easy.

BELOW: Running like the wind, Junior Aja Bundy shows no remorse for opposing runners as she blows past them.

LEFT: At the Group III race at Princeton University, Sophomore Nehemiah Burney-Porter is determined to beat his opponents.
“Many schools use winter track as a ‘pre-season training’ for spring track. We don’t run our program that way. While it is a little more low-key than spring track, we still have county and state championship meets.”

- Coach Jeffrey Koegel

Being off, they’re off! Headed by Coach Jeffrey Koegel, the winter track team is having a great season. Key runners include boys, Seniors Brian Kopnicki and Zach McGuire and Senior Sean Smith and girls Juniors Aja Bundy and Mary Shashaty and Sophomore Meaghan Kelly. At the annual meet, the Polar Bear Invitational, two records were broken in the 3200 meter race by Senior Brian Kopnicki and Junior Mary Shashaty. Although a young second-team, these runners continue to break records and win races. The girls team placed second at the Union County Relay Championship, which shows they are unstoppable. The runners on the winter track team really show what true dedication is.

Coaches: Jeffrey Koegel and Rich McGriff

Junior Lamont Hunt dashes toward the finish line.

Sophomore James Alfano keeps up his pace as he finishes his race.

It is evident from the looks on Freshmen Danielle Veena, Alex Santangelo, Junior Mary Shashaty, Freshmen Sam Gates, Kim Appelaro, Allie Hoynes-O’Conner, and Samantha Carow’s faces that they are happy about their victories.

They’re off! Freshman Samantha Carow, center, sprints forward as the relay race begins.

Making his way around the bend, Freshman Chris Rodriguez gets himself in full stride to finish strongly.

In the final moments of his big race, Junior Lamont Hunt dashes toward the finish line.
ABOVE: Senior Derek Francavilla gets ready to finish his opponent off with a mallory.

RIGHT: Junior Steve Mineo holds on with a deadly grip, refusing to let his opponent get away.

RIGHT: Freshman Pat Mineo takes some "blood time" before going back out to win the match against Roselle Park for his team.

BELOW: Coach Cillio and Junior Marc Fabiano study the moves of their team on the mat.

LEFT: Senior Chuck Bachs gets ready to shoot for his opponent.
"We’re having a great season, enjoying it, and the kids are kicking some butt."

- Coach Dave Scholz

Beginning the year with a strong start, the Raider Wrestling team is unequaled by any team brave enough to challenge them. Captains and key players, Seniors Andrew Silber, Chuck Bachi, Eric Connolly, Derek Francavilla, and Junior Steve Mineo carry the team to numerous victories. Once again, the Raider Wrestling team was named Watchung Conference Champs and defeated Roselle Park for the first time in seven years in the County Championships, with Senior Andrew Silber being named Outstanding Wrestler of the Upper Weights. The team also won their district and sectional matches. At their state match, Senior Derek Francavilla placed 2nd, Junior Steve Mineo placed 4th, and Senior Andrew Silber placed 5th. In addition, star players Junior Marc Fabiano and Freshman Pat Mineo are both strong assets to this promising team.

Captains: Seniors Derek Francavilla, Andrew Silber, Chuck Bachi, Junior Steve Mineo, and Senior Eric Connolly
Coaches: John Scholz, Ken Hernandez, Dave Cillio
Record: 17-2

Senior Eric Connolly gets ready to pull a nasty raw-dog-leg tunk on this unsuspecting wrestler.

Coach Scholz congratulates Junior Anthony Ferrante on a good match.

Senior Yoav Nudell prises his opponent's fists apart for a one point escape.

Coach Hernandez and Coach Scholz look on approvingly at their all-star team.
TOP LEFT: Senior Kyle Baker awaits the pitch, hoping he will get what he needs to push his team ahead.

BOTTOM LEFT: Junior Matt Scibek quickly scoops up the ball and returns it just in time to make the out.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Catcher Senior Jared Montagna extends his glove as he receives a curve ball sent by the pitcher.
“Pitching wins championships and we’ll only go as far as our young pitchers can take us.” - Coach Tom Baylock

The Riders are all fired up this year to try and make this season a grand slam. They continue to strive for the best and show it in their performance. With Mr. Baylock as their coach, each player knows his best is expected. With the return of some key players, Seniors Ed Zaggalli, Matt Powers, and Kyle Baker, this year was a winning success. Each player is glad to pitch in and help add to the team’s success.

TOP LEFT: Junior John Maloney is prepared for whatever is about to come his way.

TOP RIGHT: Junior Chris D’Annunzio leaps into the air to catch the game winning out.

MIDDLE LEFT: Junior Mike Baumwoll puts his game face on during a grueling race against the ball.

MIDDLE RIGHT: All eyes are on Senior Anthony Spatola as he tightens his grip in preparation for the pitch.

BOTTOM: Junior Kevin Urban keeps his eyes on the ball, knowing the crowd is waiting in anticipation for the next home run.
TOP LEFT: Senior Rob Maroney adds strength and agility to make the perfect swing.

BOTTOM LEFT: Sophomore Jonathan Katz shows great poise as he knocks in the winning put.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Sophomore Edward Ragan uses his putter to gently ease the ball into the hole.
"We have a good nucleus of players returning and they should be competitive and determined to win." - Coach Steve Ciccotelli

With a hole-in-one as their goal, this year’s golf team combines practice and concentration to achieve success. This team is powerful and continues to improve on their skills each day. With Coach Ciccotelli by their side, the golf team makes the game look much easier than it actually is.

TOP LEFT: Senior Chris Wallden waits in anticipation to show the team what he can do.

TOP RIGHT: Fore! Coach Steve Ciccotelli demonstrates to his team how to make a hole-in-one as he prepares to tee-off.

MIDDLE LEFT: Sophomore Chris Cooper perfects his swing through practice, practice, practice!

MIDDLE RIGHT: Junior Michael Sprung gets set and ready to hit the ball with his powerful swing.

BOTTOM: Coach Steve Ciccotelli chats with Sophomore Cheryl Beqaj about the upcoming tee-off.
TOP LEFT: Senior Laura Manji steps forward, putting everything she has behind the throw.

TOP LEFT: Junior Jessica Moore puts all her energy into throwing the ball back in time.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Junior Sarah Quall stays cool knowing the team depends on her to grab the ball.
Building Towards Home Plate

"We play the game well and have fun doing it" - Coach Keili Covert

Girls Varsity Softball at SPFHS demands the devotion and skill of the team players. With daily practices and at least two games per week, this year's team is destined for success. Combining spirit and determination, Varsity Softball has got it all. Led by Coach Covert, the team is bound to be great. With the return of some of last year's players, this team has the goal of improving their previous record.

TOP LEFT: Senior Danielle Bartley secures the ball, recording an out for her team.

TOP RIGHT: Senior Shanayia Willis crouches down, making a great save at home plate.

MIDDLE LEFT: Junior Tayler Cianciotta races with all her might to home plate, scoring another run for the team.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Senior Ayana Brody reaches back and sets her feet, preparing to throw out the opponent.

BOTTOM: Sophomore Melissa Sette perfects her swing before her turn up at bat.
TOP LEFT: By the look on Junior Greg Leischner's face, one can see that he is determined to hit a good cross court.

TOP LEFT: Junior Jon Altman quickly saves the ball and returns with a forehand.

BOTTOM RIGHT: With a twist of his hips, Senior Mike Thompson gets to the ball in time to return it with full effort.
"We are looking to have a very successful season. We'd like to finish in the top 3 at the county tournament and qualify for the state tournament." - Coach Mark Cunnington

Two weeks before the season, no coach, no captains, no lineup. Looking forward to a season with the new coach Mark Cunnington, the boys tennis team is rebuilding after a series of three different coaches in the past three years. This year's team restructured after the loss of two seniors. Senior Adam Corbin moved from first doubles to third singles. Juniors Billy Abijati and Jeremy Sanders moved from second doubles to first doubles. The team sees its biggest challenge as competing against their rivals Westfield.

**TOP LEFT:** With ease Junior Billy Abijati hits a top spin forehand.

**TOP RIGHT:** Senior Captain Adam Corbin aims his swing down the line in order to pull his opponent off the court.

**MIDDLE LEFT:** Following through on a forceful forehand, Junior Stefano Gaetano watches as the ball is returned towards his opponent.

**MIDDLE RIGHT:** Junior Chris Matter races to return the ball.

**BOTTOM:** Winding up for a backhand, Junior Sean Robinson keeps his focus on the ball.
Sophomore Nehemiah Burney-Porter leaps over the hurdle with extreme ease and excellent form.

Senior Morgan Larkin exhibits her stamina and determination while approaching the finish line.

With no competition in sight, Senior Zach McGuire paces himself during his race.
"We lost a number of senior boys from last year's team, which has hurt our depth in both the distance races and the throwing events. However, we still return a strong nucleus of athletes. We are looking to continue the winning tradition of our program, which stretches back many decades. We are low on girl numbers... We have a number of girls, however, who will be able to contribute on a high level. We look towards having a high level of success..." - Coach Jeffrey Koegel

On your mark, get set, go! For SPF Spring Track runners, there is nothing better than practicing outside. With events such as hurdles, long jump, triple jump, javelin, shot put, discus, and racing against rivals, students who participate excel in each one of these. Striving to get the best scores and times as possible, this year, SPF has many record holders. Also this year marks the team's 16th year winning every dual meet.

TOP LEFT: Junior Michelle Reeg flies through the air with the greatest of ease while competing in the long jump.

TOP RIGHT: Determined on winning the race against Cranford, Junior Sean Smith lunges forward with force.

MIDDLE LEFT: Winding up with full force, Junior Carly Wells gets ready to throw the javelin.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Senior Brian Kopnicki races ahead of the pack to win the race.

BOTTOM: Junior Laura Harrison makes it over the bar with ease.
JV Boys Basketball

Front row: Robert Lewis, Clayton Balch, Joseph Cepparulo, Robbe Lashner, Ricardo Lisolo, Ian Walker, Derek Garrett

Back row: Michael Bonacum, Jeffrey Bell, Khalil Hollinger, Travis Morgan, Eric Ajuluchukwu, Joseph Jacobo, Mr. Hush

Frosh Boys Basketball

Front row: Jason Zelesnik, Samuel Hanciles, Derek Simmons, William Adkins, Carlo DeGuzman, Jason Giamboli

Back row: Steven Macchia, Jonathan Parisi, Augustine Ahialor, Gregory Bayard, James Spaeth, Mr. Baylock
JV Girls Basketball

Front row: Christine Deluca, Allison Zazzali, Colleen Laforge, Loni Kaye, Alexandra Hambleton, Catherine Jafrn

Back Row: Tiffany Smith, Hailey Mroczek, Megan Makely, Lauren Mains, Casey Makely, Lauren Benovengo, Mr. Davis

Frosh Girls Basketball

Front row: Colleen Laforge, Anne Frier, Elizabeth Halpin, Roquel Gonzalez, Michelle Chan

Back Row: Corey Makely, Jessica Khan, Christina Defeo, Lauryn Adams, Hailey Mroczek, Mr. Rafferty
JV Cheerleading

Front row: Rachel Levy, Dana Hankin, Gabby Berman, Adda Rosensky, Stephanie Santiago, Anley Aguilar

Back Row: Victoria Kamowfi, Shannon Wildstein, Teshia Williams, Victoria Bauman, Erin Daly, Mary Kate Schiller, Jessica Abrantes

1st row: William Redwine, Jason Zelesnik, Grant Darwin, Kyle Dill, William Adkin, Kyle Chase, Bryan Dewitt, Nicklas Ryskasen, Michael Dias

2nd Row: Christopher Pfau, Andrew Lyons, David Belford, Matthew Huether, Michael Katz, Jesse Volands, Jaren Whitfield, Lance Porter

3rd Row: Alan Nassiri, Jesse Brooks, Christopher Polnamus, Mr. Kane, Mr. Stack, Matthew Wolff, Steven Jacobus, Travis Schwartz, Joseph Lobrace


5th Row: Steven Macewka, Colin Campbell, Robert Selbek, John Stamler, James Spaeth, John Badala, Thomas Pennella, Rudyard Plesmid
JV Boys Soccer

Front row: Clayton Balci, Daniel Long, Matthew Flood, Jeffrey Mullen, Matthew Hirschhorn, Brian Halpin, Joseph Bianco, Brett Jones, Christopher Annese

Back Row: Kyle Rowbotham, Ronald Stein, Luis Mata, Marc Stiffler, Mr. Turnbull, Matthew Canfield, Alexander Resnick, Andrew Jayson, Sean Young

JV Girls Soccer

Front row: Carol, Staci Goldberg, Amanda Bobyack, Elizabeth Halpin, Shannon Hauser

Middle row: Ashley Jacob, Amanda Makowski, Jenna Delle-Donne, Brittany Kane, Elise DeVries, Jessica McGarry, Heather Rodriguez, Elizabeth Kipping

Back Row: Kimberly Appelzato, Samantha Butera, Morgan Finkel, Hailey Mroczek, Julie Meurer, Samantha Gates, Ms. Frost, Rebecca McGuire
JV Girls Tennis

Front row: Alexandra Pauline, Alyssa Markovits, Michelle Protopapas, Jennifer Calvo, Cellina Chaves

Middle row: Christine DiTrollo, Kara Brass, Lauren Wright, Liliana Lee, Amber Sizemore, Danielle Egan

Back row: Kellie Meehan, Jaclyn Lopez, Kathryn Devlin, Alexa DiGiorgio, Meghan McGroary, Ms. Miller

JV Girls Volleyball

Front row: Katie VanHaasteren, Mal Trinã, Aison Brown, Lisa Bloom, Maetal Rozenberg, Jane Weber, Linda Evans, Julianne Carman

Back row: Lydia Sams, Sarañ Halpen, Jessica Zuber, Jillian Murphy, Elaine Phinat, Caroline L'Heureux, Vanessa D'Ordo, Ms. Covert
JV Wrestling

Front row: Alan Nassiri, Michael Blaes, Nano Pizzorno, Jerome Cunningham, Joshua Nussenfeld, Jesse Vlado, Joseph Foote

Back Row: Rudyard Plesmld, Andre Melendez, Mr. Hernandez, Mr. Scholz, Mr. Cillo, Daniel Colligan, Robert Betha, Christopher Pflaum

Look for all Spring Sports pictures in our Interactive CD!

GO TEAM
Coming a long way from PAL football, Junior Dan Laforge now throws passes as the SPFHS's quarterback.

Senior Jessie Montllor started dancing at Dance 2000 at the age of 3 and is still on her toes dancing there today.

Whether she's right side up or upside down, Junior Tayler Montagna still dedicates many hours to gymnastics.

Playing soccer since she could walk, Senior Kristen Bover now plays soccer for the high school team.
Scotch Plains - Fanwood HS offers a wide range of sports within the school, however not every sport is available here at the high school. In addition, some students love their sport so much that they join club teams and leagues offered outside of school. These students participate and excel at sports which include horseback riding, hockey, figure skating, karate, and skiing.

Top Left: Senior equestrian Jaelyn Emanuel proudly shows off her horse, Onyx.

Top Right: Senior Pete Mancioke defends the puck and scores the winning goal for his team, the Kings!

Middle Left: Ice sports must run in the Ryskasen family as shown by hockey players Christopher and Nicklas and ice skater Rosanna.

Center: Senior Jennifer Brown is excited as her horse gracefully jumps over the rail.

Middle Right: Blackbelt Senior Dustin Tenenbaum gets ready for his karate competition.

Bottom Left: Sponsored by Dynasty Skis, Look Binding, and Large Boots, Junior Sean Robinson catches a lot of air in his jump.

Bottom Right: Freshmen Laura Marvelli and Leigha Passione trot around the horse ring.
Although the origins of the Raider "head" are unclear, this image has come to symbolize school spirit. After a short span of being the Scotch Plains - Fanwood Plainsmen, we evolved in the 1960's into what we know today as the Raiders. The actual Raider head symbol of the Native American came into existense in the 1980's and has been with us ever since. Certain organizations have come to view the symbol as "offensive and disrespectful" to Native Americans and have called for the elimination of "Indian sports team tokens," and SPFHS agrees. The school will maintain the colors, but our new mascot will portray the Raider as something different. We look forward to connecting with a new mascot, but the Raider head will never be forgotten.
Building Raider Memories

Scotch Plains will drop Indian logo
SCN
REBEL
FBLA
Muse
Winter Guard
Gay-Straight Alliance
Rep Theater
DECA
SLC
JSA
Color Guard
Marching Band
Threads
BSU
Gospel Choir
Moonglowsers
French Club
German Club
Italian Club
SALSA
World Language Honor Societies
National Honor Society
Stage Crew
Yearbook
Class Officers
Model UN
Fanscotian
Raider Dance Team
Show Choir
Las Cantadoras
SMAC
Bible Club
"Wanted: Turkeys (Frozen! Not live!)" This announcement is prevalent throughout November and December as part of SCN's winter drive for the needy. SCN, also known as Students Concerned for the Needy, is a group of caring individuals who help our local community. In addition to the Holiday Drive, other activities include going to local soup kitchens every week; collecting clothes for the homeless; making baskets for Thanksgiving dinners; canister drives; and sponsoring Adopt-a-Child, just to name a few. Showing his dedication, Mr. Stevens says, "With every year I am involved with SCN, I see the needs of the local disadvantage becoming greater and greater and I feel called to encourage more students to do the right thing by making a difference and getting involved - to help change the world by helping one person at a time."

Right: Advisor Mr. Stevens stands with Sophomores Sam Brokaw and Laura Percoco after a hard day's work at an SCN meeting.

Right: Sophomores Ronnie Palejwala, Robert Burke, and Junior Hillary Klimowicz load the car with packages of food to be delivered to needy families.

Right: Collecting food for one of SCN's drives, Junior Manish Pandya holds a bag full of canned goods.
Left: Sporting their REBEL gear are Seniors Jessica Cavanagh, Brittany Hessemer, and Victoria Shelus.

Below: Senior Deryek Middleton sells the pizza fast helping to raise money about smoking awareness.

"Unite for the Cause"

With thousands of deaths per year due to smoking, the members of REBEL hope to decrease this number by "Reaching Everyone by Exposing Lies." REBEL is advised by Mrs. Knodel-Gordon and Mrs. McDermott, and run by an executive board. One of the many things REBEL members do is hand out fact cards and have students answer questions about smoking for prizes. For example, The Great American Smokeout which is held in the beginning of the year. During The Great American Smokeout a number of students won free Palmer video rentals by answering questions correctly. In the spring, the members of REBEL went to nearby elementary schools to spread awareness about smoking. They hope to make this world a healthier, cleaner, and smoke-free place to live.

Left: Taking important notes at a REBEL meeting is Senior Christa Marvelli.

Left: Junior Raunaq Palejwalo, Seniors Deryek Middleton, Brittany Hessemer, and Victoria Shelus sell pizza to help raise money.

Left: Sophomores Candance Barnes and Danielle Porter help give out chocolate in support of REBEL and Valentine’s Day.
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is well known around SPFHS. Because the members are active in candy sales and looking for sponsors for their many charitable events, they are easy to pick out. By raising money for events and trips in which the club partakes, students get a sense of what the business world is like. Some of these trips include various competitions where students compete in business related topics by taking tests and participating in other activities. If students qualify in these competitions, they proceed to statewide competitions and eventually to nationals. Another trip FBLA participates in is the Rotary Club Career Day. Students follow around a person who is involved in a business within the town. Through this and other activities students in FBLA prepare themselves for a future in business.

Right: As presidents, Seniors Scott Pober and Anthony Bora are vital to the club's success.

Below: Sophomore Travis Morgan, Junior Amber Sizemore, Junior Kyle Gates, Senior Anthony Spatola and Junior Brittany Adisano give Ms. Dawson, a representative from the March of Dimes, the money the club raised for the charity.

Right: Club members get together after the March of Dimes Bowl-a-thon charity fundraiser.

Right: These club members listen intently to club advisor Frances DeSalvo hear about the club's upcoming events.

Right: Juniors Manish Pandya, Eric Ajuluchukwu and Greg Leischner are having a great time at the March of Dimes Bowl-a-thon. The Bowl-a-thon raised over $3,000!
Showcasing the creativity of Spiffy students, Muse, the school's literary magazine, displays the best of Spiffy High's poetic and artistic talent. Combining poetry, prose, drawings, and other forms of artwork, Muse provides a creative outlet for students attending SPFHS. In order to pay for the publishing of the magazine, which can be quite costly, the club sponsors activities such as weekly bagel sales and Open Mic Night. Open Mic Night is an event where students can sign up to perform anything they choose on the open mic in the cafeteria. Tickets to the show are sold and proceeds go towards the magazine. In addition, Muse is sold at the end of each school year. Students in the club are involved in the production of the magazine, from selecting which pieces to publish to the layout process. This year Muse won the prestigious silver medal award from Columbia University.
“Five, Six. Five, Six, Seven, Eight, shoulders back and keep your elbows locked.” On any given Monday or Wednesday if you walk into the gym during Winterguard practice, this is what you will hear. With 19 members, instructed by Mandi Jerome, Rachel Noweter, and Christian Delmonte, and advised by Mr. Thomas, the Winterguard competes throughout the winter and the spring. Seniors Jackie Tumolo, Carys Davies, and Junior Alexandra Fredas are the captains this year. They perform to the song “Bury My Lovely,” which is also the theme of the show. This Winterguard has everything from flags, to sabres, to rifles, and even dance. Throughout their competitive season, they shine like the stars they are.

Right: Sophomore Sarah Cohen and Senior Tamie Walker spin together while being lead by Captain Senior Jackie Tumolo.

Right: Junior Alexandra Fredas, Senior Jaimee Villane, Senior Jackie Tumolo, Freshman Kristen Barry, Senior Carys Davies, and Junior Amanda Walker spin their rifles.

Right: Senior Jaimee Villane and Freshman Ashley Castore show that they can catch flags in many different positions.
Below: Gay Straight Alliance members Sophomores Elizabeth Flood, Sarah Boffa, Junior Sarah Graziano, Sophomore Elizabeth Borchtein, Chelsea Rowe, Allie Rosi, Kristen Kersey, and Advisor Ms. Kling stand with pride and an open mind. The Gay Straight Alliance, advised by Ms. Kling, is a club that creates a safe and accepting environment for gay, lesbian, transgender, and straight people by accepting everyone. The Gay Straight Alliance helps the community by selling red ribbons and donating the money to AIDS research. During the year they also sponsor the Day of Silence when members show their devotion to the fight against AIDS by keeping silent for a day to show that people keep their sexuality a secret. The members hope to rid the world of negative stereotypes and to raise awareness about the differences of individuals.

Left: Sophomores Chelsea Rowe and Sarah Boffa love to act silly during their meeting.

Left: Sophomores Kristen Kersey, Allie Rosi, Elizabeth Flood, and Junior Sarah Graziano plan new activities to get the student body involved.

Left: Dedicated Sophomore members Chelsea Rowe and Elizabeth Flood show how proud they are of their Day of Silence t-shirts.
Singing, dancing, acting - this club does it all! Repertory Theater, the club that is responsible for the plays performed at SPFHS, does an outstanding job capturing every aspect of stage production. Each year tryouts are held in order to find the most suitable actors for each part in the production. The assortment of talent, which is apparent at every grade level, is showcased once a year in “Rep” Theater’s performances. This year the cast started rehearsals especially early because of the difficulty of the performance, Les Misérables. This play is entirely musical. Another change the club has made this year is in scheduling. This year there are six performances as opposed to other years when there were only four. Ranging from the comedic to the dramatic, satirical to plain old-fashioned fun, Repertory Theater has everyone singing, dancing, crying, and clapping by the end of each performance.

Right: Leads of this year’s Rep Theater show, Junior Abe Hiatt starring as Jean Valjean and Junior Matt Capadicasa who plays Javert reenact a violent fight scene.

Below: After a great show, the whole Footloose cast comes out for the finale and one final pose.

Right: The Footloose cast opens the show with a harmonious church scene.

Right: Sophomore Caitlin Delaney, Junior Abe Hiatt, Sophomore Katherine Paseka, Senior Jackie Tumolo, and Junior Matt Capadicasa wear their Footloose shirts close to the opening performance in order to get the school psyched.
Left: Spreading DECA joy, Juniors Terrance Charles and Billy Albizati do their share for the canister drive.

Below: Proud to be Raiders and DECA members, underclassmen Mark Ciecura, Joe Cepparulo, and Mike Veytsman show off their blue and white.

DECA wastes no time getting involved in the community with signature events. These events include the annual canister drive, which helps to raise money for a Thanksgiving Day dinner for the homeless. Mr. Margolis, the advisor of DECA, works countless hours to prepare his marketing students for competition at the regional, state, and national levels.

Participating in community activities as well as learning more about the field of marketing is just part of taking care of business for DECA.

Left: Making sure the DECA store is up and running for business, Junior Chris D'Annunzio stocks the fridge full of tea.

Left: National DECA week competitors, Senior Ryan Breznitsky, Junior Stefano Gaetano, and Senior Brian Kopnicki pose for a picture with Mayor Martin Marks to recognize National DECA week.

Left: Vice President, Senior Sean Colvin, President, Senior Mike Hessemier, and Vice President, Junior Mike Baumwoll stand proud as our DECA representatives!
Trust! At the Student Leadership Conference, a select number of students in each grade are chosen to spend a weekend together in cabins and learn the importance of trust. Students form groups and work with their teams to solve problems and learn leadership techniques. These students also participate in many activities ranging from climbing walls, to blindfolded games, to swinging across a lake on a zip line. By the end of the weekend, the groups plan activities to serve the community and new friendships are formed.

Right: With name tags on their backs, Sophomore Katie Von Hasasteren, Senior Irisa Grimes, Sophomore Meaghan Kelly, and Mrs. Lambert list each other's good qualities and all the fun they shared together.

Below: In an opening activity, the students and teachers learn to trust one another up close and personal.

Right: Stretching before the day's activities, Mr. Upperman leads the students in the warm-up.

Right: For their last day of activities, all SLC members get together for a final picture.

Right: Whether it is rain or shine, these students Freshman Allie Zazzali, Freshman Michael Goland, and Juniors Elizabeth Stamler, Monique Morales, and Anthony Saraceno can still have fun with Mrs. Franco.
Anticipating their upcoming debate, Junior Jack Rollins and Senior Mike Thompson are confident they can take on anything.

Below: Proving that debating can be fun and games, this group of JSA members take a break from their hard work.

"Connection to Politics"

With more than sixty members in the SPF chapter alone, the Junior State of America is the largest student-run organization in the country. On the state level members participate in three different conventions: Fall State in Philadelphia, Winter State in Washington, D.C., and Spring State, this year held in Philadelphia. These conventions provide a forum for students to debate current issues. On the regional level, there are many one-day conventions that allow students from different schools to debate each other. Our school's chapter is advised by newcomer Jeff Salter, holds weekly meetings and sponsors favorite school events, such as the Battle of the Bands and Friday's pizza sales.

President Senior Andrea Meyer discusses debate blocks at Fall State with advisor Mr. Salter.

Left: Debating whether or not to keep all the pizza for themselves, JSA members, Senior Ilya Laksin and Sophomore Craig Fischbein decide to sell the snacks during after-school rush.

Left: After a long day of JSA, friends Junior Cara Hurley and Sophomore Bitsy Kipping are proud of their accomplishments at Princeton.
Not everyone can hurl a saber in the air with confidence, but these girls can do that and more! Headed by tri-captains Carys Davies, Alexandra Fredas, and Jackie Tumolo, and advised by Mr. Durand Thomas, this year’s color guard performs to the music of “El Sueño de la Carribe.” With 25 members, the color guard faces the challenge of many freshmen who are learning the technique for the first time. Banding together, the guard finishes the season with spectacular results. Winning best guard in two out of five competitions, the color guard’s season reaches a high score of 9.2 at the USBA Championships held at Giants Stadium.

Right: Junior Amanda Walker gathers freshman teammates Stephanie Santiago, Brooke Lubin, Stephanie Fredas, and Kelly Frazee, to model the flags.

Right: With flags in hand, the color-guard crew eagerly runs onto the field ready to brighten up the green in their colorful costumes.

Below: After a long day of work, Seniors Jackie Tumolo, Jaimee Villane, Carys Davies, Jenna Marionni, Victoria Shelus, and Christa Marvelli are still smiling.

Right: Even though the weather is bland, Senior Christa Marvelli, Junior Alexandra Fredas, Seniors Jenna Marionni, Jackie Tumolo, and Carys Davies keep their smiles and spirits bright after performing at a Raider halftime show.

Right: Never missing a count, Junior Katie Zaleski dances around the Marching Band with her color guard teammates.
While gazing into the crowd, Senior Rupnath Chattopadhyay concentrates on performing his best during one of Spiffy’s halftime shows.

Below: Keeping the beat alive, Junior Amir Lowe and Sophomore Andrew Wong enjoy participating in Scotch Plains-Fanwood’s Raider Marching Band.

Cutting short those hazy, lazy days of summer, Marching Band begins in the sweltering heat of August. Ninety-one members assemble beneath the scorching sun to learn this year’s show, “El Sueno de la Carribe.” The group is led by Drum Majors Flora Alexander and Judith Brown, with help from Drum Captain Daniel Granda and Band President Alexander Clark (Magnet). This musical dream team, if you will, keeps the band moving as one. It is an outstanding competitive season for the Raider Marching Band with major successes at J.P. Stevens and Pompton Lakes. The year ends with an overall Best Band Award at Bloomfield High School. Even though their competitive season ends early, this group can still be seen at football games.

Left: Contributing to the strong sound of Marching Band, Junior Scott Burrows plays the quints with pride.
A group of dedicated students, who love fashion, get together every Tuesday for the weekly meeting of Threads. Threads, advised by Mrs. Williams, is painting a mural which will help create awareness of their club among students. This club not only sews, but holds fundraisers to help promote two fashion shows: "Mr. Valentine" and "Putting on the Ritz." Although these students love fashion, they also care about our community. A main goal of the club this year is to undertake projects for the needy.
It takes a village to raise a child" is an African Proverb meaning that the community, or a group of people, cares for each other and helps each other in whatever is needed. This is the moral that the Black Student Union follows. BSU is a well-rounded organization which teaches the culture of African American history. Advisor Mrs. Paige plans plenty of fundraisers for the many exciting activities of the club, some of which include the canned food drive, trick or treat for the needy, and dancing parties. BSU also participated in field trips to colleges and visits to black wax museums. Although students in BSU have lots of fun, it is a club which makes the connection from fun to education.

Left: "Don't concentrate too hard guys," as the ladies of BSU go over pamphlets for African American colleges.

Left: The ladies of BSU are anxious, but confident and ready to keep the audience on their feet.

Left: Strike a pose officers, you're on candid camera. Starring Seniors Amanda Williams, Calverina Okarter, Juniors Amber Sizemore, Octavia Gomes, and Senior Moeima Dukuly.

Left: Back and better than ever the Step Squad sure know how to beat their feet.

Below: The true blue and white captains for the Step Squad are Seniors Rashawna Brown, Jenee Easley, and Kashari Slaughter.
Being part of the Gospel Choir at SPFHS builds a sense of oneness with music. This talented and diverse group performs at many different churches throughout Union County. To belong to this performance group, one primarily needs heart and determination. This female-driven group is advised by Mrs. Williams and features the leadership and solos of such talent as Seniors Calvarina Okarter and Kashari Slaughter.

Right: Gospel Choir members Sophomore Claudia Ahiabor and Freshman Danielle Nigro rehearse for an upcoming performance at a local church.

Below: Gospel Choir has given these girls, Sophomores Ashlee Christmas, Claudia Ahiabor, Justine Brown, and Senior Calvarina Okarter a chance to build new friendships.

Right: Excited to spread Gospel cheer, Calvarina Okarter belts out a high note.

Right: Working hard on their harmony, these girls, Sophomores Ashlee Christmas, Claudia Ahiabor, Freshman Danielle Nigro, Senior Ayana Brody, and Sophomore Justine Brown listen to Calvarina as she gives them pointers on projecting their voices.

Right: A little on the shy side, Ashlee Christmas practices her notes for Sunday’s performance.
Have you ever imagined the most talented jazz musicians in the school harmonizing and playing award pieces? If so, then you have imagined Moonglowers. This group competes at the state and national levels, led by Music Teacher of the Year, Mr. Turturiello. Just being selected for Moonglowers is an honor because so many musicians try out wanting to be a part of the magic. The Moonglowers have competed in the NJ state finals for the past ten years and won the state championship in 2001. At the Festivals of Music, a national competition, the Moonglowers have consistently placed first with a "superior" rating for the past 15 years. With every solo and every note, they "blow their judges away."

Left: Junior Dave Demair concentrates on his musical piece while keeping the beat.

Below: Even though their setting has changed, the Moonglowers are comfortable and just as confident at the Westwood as they are at the high school.

"Building from the Blues"

Left: Pianist Stephen Carroll plays with ease during Moonglowers early AM practices.

Left: One by one, or six by six, these trumpet players know what it takes to play together.

Left: After four years of dedicated work for the Spiffy High Moonglowers, Senior Steven Cooney is sure to make this year the best.
"EIFFEL TOWER"

Parlez-vous française? If the answer is no, perhaps the French Club can help. This year's French Club has 100 students! Advisor Mrs. Maria Olsen, together with the 2003-2004 officers and the members, are determined to promote French culture throughout our school. A few "French delicacies" that the members are looking forward to are the Broadway plays, *Phantom of the Opera* and *Movin' Out*. Also planned is a visit to a museum and a French cafe in Manhattan.

At the high school, this year's events include a holiday fondue party, morning croissant sales, participation in World Language Week and Heritage Night, the celebration of Mardi Gras, participation in the National French Contest, and the celebration of National French Week, which runs from November 10-14.

Right: All ready for the french festivities, Senior members of French Club show off their berets and goodies.

Right: Madame Olsen teaches her students how to make crêpes, the traditional french way.

Right: As-tu faim? If so, Senior French Club members Nina Baker and Brittany Hessemier can satisfy your appetite.
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Signora Lambert is planning one exciting year for the Italian Club. From marching in the Columbus Day Parade to seeing an opera in April; from scrumptious pasta dinners to candy and bake sales to raise money for scholarships; Italian Club members certainly have no time to be pigro (lazy). Officers, all seniors include President Nicole D'Auria, Vice President Jackie Tumolo, Treasurer Scott Moynihan, Secretary Rosanna Ryskasen, Fundraising Coordinator Sara Woods, and Director of Public Relations, Junior Marissa Mastroianni help bring students closer together.

Right: Anticipating the after-school rush, Sophomores Jonathan DiFiore, Emily Wallden, and Stacey Subbie set up for one of the many Italian Club's bake sales.

Right: Showing off their Italian pride, Senior club members gather around Mrs. Lombardi.

Right: "Taking a pie for the team," Seniors Cheryl Kaplun and Jackie Tumolo volunteer their faces for the pie-throwing fundraiser at the Yearbook Carnival.

Right: Celebrating the high-quality taste of Italy's finest dishes, these Seniors Kristi Gayara, Cheryl Kaplun, and Rosanna Ryskasen enjoy every type of pasta imaginable.

Below: A group of eager club members supports Italy and Columbus Day by marching in the parade. Lovorano bene!
Left: While Junior Jeff Marable looks on, Junior Sean Robinson gives a thumbs up to Hispanic culture!

Below: Although Senior Hannah Greenspan will be leaving Spiffy High, she is happy to have experienced class with first-year Spanish teacher Senorita Drown.

SALSA members, always known to be “spicy”, show their “sweet” side by hosting frequent bake sales to raise money for various causes. One of these causes is the adoption of Analucrecia Bautista Fuentes, a child from Guatemala. SALSA's goal is to help her and her family afford food and clothing. Advising SALSA this year is Senora Marcantonio, and she brings with her innovative ideas such as raising money for scholarships through working at the recycling center. SALSA works hard to make a difference: locally, for Spanish-studying students; internationally, for Latinos and Spaniards across the oceans.

Left: Signing up for SALSA club activities, Senior Tara Shashaty is excited to participate.

Left: Among the rush, Senior Katie Bantz signs up for SALSA events.

Left: SALSA members Seniors Hannah Greenspan and Ryan Aspell count the money from the club’s last bake sale.
When a student says, "Hola," "Guten Tag," "Bonjour," or "Ciao," the first step is taken toward being inducted into an honor society. There are, however, other requirements, including an "A" average, continued participation in a language course for each level offered, and being an active member in the club. Induction into an honor society involves a special ceremony during which students take an oath and promise to continue dedicating time to their foreign language. Trips are offered to enrich one's knowledge of the specific culture and activities which occur many times throughout the year. Honor societies reward those who seek to cross the language barrier.

Right: French National Honor Society's Vice President, Senior Caitlin Shevlin, is always ready and willing to help her fellow members.

Right: Spanish National Honor Society Presidents, Seniors Varun Ponnudhi, Hannah Greenspan, and Ryan Aspell stand in front of the Spanish flag representing pride in their honor society.

Right: Grinning from ear to ear, this group of "Italian junkies" is obviously having fun as they dive into the cultural background.
Good things never go out of style. This is true for the National Honor Society. This club was disbanded in 1969 and was reinstated this year. The National Honor Society is an elite group of juniors who achieve a 3.75 grade point average. These students complete a lengthy application and are chosen according to their leadership qualities and service activities. Thirty-four juniors have attained membership this year, and each student is involved in his or her own individual service project while also contributing to a group service project. Students of the National Honor Society are sure to be our future leaders.

Left: Presented with an award of honor, Chloe Sundstrom beams as she approaches the podium.

Left: A happy Chris D'Annunzio thanks Dr. Heisey for his support of the honor society members.

Left: Standing with Dr. Heisey, Joanna Rosenberg is proud of her accomplishments.
Although they work behind the scenes, the contributions of the Stage Crew radiate through each performance. These are the people in charge of lighting and sound for every function in the auditorium, and they do a fabulous job. Without their help, Rep Theater, as well as the Music Department's concerts, and other events held at SPFHS, would not be able to go on. Thanks, Stage Crew, for doing the dirty work behind the glamour.
Bridging the present and the future is no easy task, however, that is the job with which the Yearbook is entrusted. The staff preserves high school memories and events so that these special moments are immortalized for future generations. Ms. Paruta and Mrs. Whitty guide the staff of 20, along with 10 editors, to produce the Culmen, which captures details of our high school life. Some day we will look back on these years at Spiffy High and remember them with pride.

It takes a great deal of work to produce a historical document such as the Culmen.

Left: Advisor Ms. Paruta discusses yearbook finances with Culmen business editors, Seniors Josh Liss and Jodi Fiorino.

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"Holding Fast for Students Rights"

Not everyone is willing to give up his time to improve this school, but the 14 students who make up the Class Officers do so with pride. Elected by their peers, these officers focus on tasks which are specialized for their own grade. Because of additional events such as the junior and senior proms, the upperclassmen have four representatives for each of their grades while the underclassmen are limited to three representatives. In addition to regular meetings with Principal, Dr. Heisey, the Class Officers are also in charge of many activities, including the semi-formal dance, fund-raising efforts such as sweatshirt sales, and the senior breakfasts. Advised by Mrs. Basta, the Class Officers certainly prove themselves dedicated to their peers.

Right: Sophomore Secretary/Treasurer Andrew Lipstein puts up streamers to help the sophomore class with the hallway decorating contest.

Right: Junior Elizabeth Stamler, advisor Mrs. Basta, and Senior Rosanna Ryskasen demonstrate what Raider pride is all about.

Right: Junior class officers Adam Yellen, Nicole D'Annunzio, and Mike Baumwell stop for a brief moment to take a picture for our staff.
Most clubs at the high school meet weekly or monthly to raise money and discuss key issues that occur throughout the year. Members of Model UN, however, meet to prepare for just one weekend in January at the Model United Nations Conference. At this conference, students from around the area represent countries and debate world issues as seen through the eyes of their designated countries. Some of the main countries discussed are Namibia, Zambia, Dominica, and Sao Tome. The advisors this year are Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Sleeper. Students are responsible to research the information relevant for their countries before the January conference and must come with prepared resolutions for the problems they will discuss.

Left: Juniors Rebekah Sedwin, Heather Vitullo, Mike Baumwoll, Seniors Barie Salmon, Tracy Salmon, and Junior Elise De Vriese enjoy spending time together while on the bus ride for the Model UN trip.

Left: These boys, Juniors Eric Ajuluchukwu, Manish Pandya, Ryan Lynch, and Sophomore Colin Weber show us that you have to be able to think to succeed in Model UN.

Left: Dressed nicely, Senior Ryan Weber waits patiently on the bus for the group to arrive at the conference.
Enduring several changes this year, Spiffy High's newspaper, the Fanscotian, continues its' award-winning tradition. Mrs. Hoffman, the long-time Fanscotian advisor, who is currently on maternity leave, is certainly missed. A second change is that in order to improve its outstanding appearance, the Fanscotian changed the layout of their front page as well as having added a new entertainment section to the paper. Under the leadership of editors-in-chief Josh Parker, Elaine Shea, and Mike Thompson, the newspaper staff is working with new advisor, Mr. Goodhart, to produce the Fanscotian. Mr. Goodhart is doing a great job filling in for Mrs. Hoffman. From articles about sports to articles about world affairs and everything in between, the school newspaper is a favorite place to look when inquiring minds are curious about current events.

Right: The girls of the Fanscotian, Seniors Tara Shashaty and Caitlin Shevlin, and Sophomore Dana Levinson, are excited about their current assignments.

Right: Junior Alan Neuhauser discusses the upcoming edition with Mr. Goodhart.

Right: "What do you mean this needs work?" Senior Tara Shashaty has her article edited by Junior Abe Hiatt.
Left: Juniors Briana Berry and Ashley Cepparulo practice their routine for homecoming.

Below: The Raider Dance Team gathers together, full of energy and ready to perform.

This year Mrs. Paige and her dance choreographer Mrs. Kim Gibson carefully chose 25 girls to represent the 2003-2004 Raiders Dance Team. In addition to preparing for homecoming, the dancers have a very busy schedule. Captain Briana Berry leads the girls through numerous dance competitions throughout the state of New Jersey. After rigorous rehearsals, they take their techniques and group skills into Manhattan to participate in dance classes at the famous dance studio, "Steps." "These girls have improved so much this year. It wasn't how much they knew at auditions, it was the potential I saw in the girls, and they have sure proved they can move." - Mrs. Kim Gibson.

Left: Junior Kat Burka supports her friends, dance team choreographer Kim Gibson, Junior Kate Breuinger, and Freshman Chelsea Donnelly before their big show.

Left: Sophomore Nellie Caballero makes sure to hit every move in her Homecoming performance.

Left: The members of the Raider Dance Team get ready to strut their stuff at Homecoming.
Combining dancing and singing, members of Show Choir shine on stage! Advised by Mrs. Wellman, Show Choir is a group of students who audition and are then chosen to show off their performance skills to the accompaniment of different selections of music. Moves are choreographed by Seniors Jackie Tumolo and Camille Tiancgo, Junior Alexandra Fredas, and Sophomore Katie Wong. This group performs well-known hits from shows such as Chorus Line, Hairspray, Rag Time, and West Side Story. The Show Choir performs at a variety of locations: everywhere from our own high school auditorium for winter and spring concerts all the way to Virginia, where they compete nationally. The hard work, dedications, and talent of this group of performers certainly shows.

Right: Senior Ryan Aspell, Freshman Sarah Marable, and Senior Brittany Hessemor close the show with, "You Can't Stop the Beat" from Hairspray.
Left: The soprano section turns upcoming song.

Below: As the holiday concert approaches, the alto section stands proud as they practice.

The sweet melodies and harmonies of female voices raised in song can be heard every Wednesday afternoon at Las Cantadoras' rehearsal. This hard-working group frequently brings home awards from various competitions such as Festivals of Music, a competition for which the entire music department participates. Not only do judges appreciate their tone quality and beautiful lyrics, but Mrs. Wellman, the director, constantly receives requests for Las Cantadoras to sing at various events throughout the community of Scotch Plains-Fanwood. Mrs. Wellman, a member of the group when she was at SPFHS, continues the name and tradition of excellence. "Las Can is our premier woman's ensemble and they've achieved at a very high level. Just participating in this group is a high honor." Mrs. Wellman.

Left: Using sign language, Sophomore Jennifer Bauer shows how to lead the choir not only with her voice, but with her hands.

Left: Junior Joselyn Chang, Senior Irisa Grimes, and Senior Laura Manziano are the featured trio. Together they are singing the song, "Breath in Heaven," at the Holiday concert.

Left: Hitting those powerful notes, Senior Irisa Grimes follows through with a beautiful song.
Making a Difference

Raising over $50,000 a year for cancer patients and research, SMAC is not only vital to the students, but to the community as well. Students who participate in the Student Movement Against Cancer, better known as SMAC, proudly volunteer their time by participating in canister drives, hosting the Relay for Life, and facilitating many other fundraisers throughout the year. The club's major event, Relay for Life, is now held in the high school, after the American Cancer Society recognized SMAC for raising so much money each year and participating with extraordinary spirit. There were many clubs cut from the school budget this year and SMAC was one of them. SMAC knew that with the help of the students and other members of the community, they would be able to continue raising money and are prepared to continue its hard work in the years to come.

Right: Juniors Jason Krueger and Lauren Perotta are happy to be working for such a good cause.

Below: Showing off their huge sign, Freshmen Erin Daly and Shannon Wildstein hope to get support.

Right: Freshmen Joy Lucey and Shirley Kim stand outside of the library waiting for the kind citizens of Scotch Plains to lend a helping hand.

Right: Taking a break from collecting their donations, Freshmen Morgan Finkel and Lindsey Weissbrod stand together to take a picture.

Right: Seniors Andre Melendez and Pedro Coyt show that canister drives are always fun. Pedro seems to find it easier to raise money if he sits in a grocery cart!
Do you have any questions or concerns about teenage topics? The Bible Club meets every Thursday after-school to discuss major events, and address any topics or concerns that students may have. They also discuss religion and how it applies to the topic at hand. Throughout the year, the Bible Club plans activities including: “See you at the Pole” in September which is an international event, Secret Santa in December, the Easter egg hunt in April, and the National Day of Prayer in May. Mr. Abadir has been advising the Bible Club gratis for 13 years. His hard work and dedication have certainly benefited and inspired past, present, and hopefully future students.

Left: Bible Club needs more pictures and captions.

Left: We need to have a lot of captions and more good pictures.

Left: Bible Club has been going on for 13 years.
To my dearest child

Reach for the moon. Even if you fail, you’ll land among the stars. Keep reaching for your dreams! We love you...don’t come home too often!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad
Sara Beekerman

Sara,
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON YOUR NEXT CHAPTER FILLED WITH PROMISE, CHALLENGES, AND NEW AND EXCITING EXPERIENCES. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU FOR BEING THE SWEET AND INTELLIGENT YOUNG WOMAN YOU HAVE BECOME. MAY YOUR LIFE BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS, HEALTH, AND BE SURROUNDED BY THOSE WHO LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOU.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Michael

Meridane Nitro

To Our Dearest Daughter Meridane,
Congratulations in achieving and doing your best in high school. We wish you more success towards the future.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Darwin, and Denver

Melissa Melendez

OUR LITTLE PUMPKIN IS ALL GROWN UP!
CONGRATULATIONS!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.

"THE WORLD IS YOURS"

CON MUCHO AMOR,
MOM, DAD, AND BOO BOO (TONY)
Jodi,

We love and support you as you venture forth. Always keep the courage to pursue your dreams. We wish you the very best, happiness, and success. You are special.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jeff, and Jackie

Dear Lauren,

We could not be more proud of your accomplishments. You have grown into a wonderfully kind and talented young woman. We know you will be successful in all that you do. Here's to your future!

Love,
Mom, Becca, and Dad

Kyla Mendes

Kyla Ann

We are so proud of you, 'Squirt!' May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Meghan, Jaimie Lynn, and Kristen

Senior Ads 253
Joyce Gibbons

Joyce,
We are so proud of you. You have achieved so much. Keep focused, and don't let anything stop you now.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Melissa, Jimmy, Kim, Dan, AJ, Danielle, Alexa, and Baby

Dominic Mangonon

Congratulations! This is just the beginning of an exciting new world for you. Enjoy every moment! All the best to you. Dom, we are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Rina, Rica & Matt

Anthony Bora

Congratulations!
Anthony,
We are very proud of you!
Baba, Aunt Mary, UC, Julie, Emily, and Charlie
Watching you grow has been a great source of joy, and we treasure the memories you have given us. We have taken great pleasure and much pride in all that you have become. You have always strived to do your best, so be proud of your accomplishments and successes. Continue to set goals and achieve them...your potential and ability to do this are unlimited. As you enter this new phase in life, may you always have courage and ambition to meet new challenges and opportunities. We will always love and support you and hope the future brings you the happiness and success you deserve.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tayler

"There is no path; just continue to follow your heart...." We are very proud of the remarkable young woman you have become. May your dreams come true!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Dave, Brittany, and C.B.
Kristin Schardien

Congratulations Kristin! We wish you the best of luck in college. Have fun, stay focused, and enjoy your college years. Work hard and you will achieve your goals in life. We are very proud of you. May you always shine like the summer girl and catch that falling star.

Love you lots!

Mom, Dad, Gary, and Lisa

Kathryn Bantz

When we were your age and dreamed of what our children would be like, we never thought reality would exceed our dreams.

You are driven to succeed, and the life before you holds hope of a future that will exceed your dreams. Believe that the incredible power within your spirit can make a difference and that working hard, enjoying life, and believing in yourself will lead to a life of fulfillment and happiness.

We love you always.

Mom and Dad
To Our Daughter Theresa,
From your very first steps to your High School Graduation Day, you have always made us proud. Through the years, you have grown into a beautiful, intelligent, and caring young lady, and we couldn’t be more proud of you than we are today. Be happy and successful in all you do! Live life to its fullest, study hard, and follow your dreams.

All Our Love & Affection,
Dad, Mom, & Catherine

CONGRATULATIONS Joe!
You have always brought us such joy. We wish you happiness and success in all of your endeavors.
We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, & Nicole
Ryan Aspell

Dear Nancy,

We are blessed to have you as a daughter and a sister. Our home has been filled with your beautiful music, your adorable crafts, and above all, your sweetness.

As you set out for the next stage of your life’s journey, may you always find peace, joy, and fulfillment, in all the things that you pursue and encounter.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Alfred

From then until now we’ve never stopped telling you, “You’re the Best!”

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Evan

Talia Weinberg

Talia,

With your beautiful smile, your bubbly personality and your confidence, you will achieve anything you go after! Daddy and I love you so much and are very proud of you!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Ilana
Dear Sara,

You’ve grown from a cute little girl into a beautiful young woman and we wish you the best in everything you do. We’re so proud of you and all you have accomplished. May all your dreams come true.

Our love is with you always
Mom, Dad, Christine, and Nonni

Adam Corbin
Adam,
May you have many blessings
And wherever your path may wind
May every day that’s coming
Be the bright and happy kind.

Congratulations
Mom, Dad, Nicole, & John

Timothy Smith
Congratulations Tim!
We are so proud of you,
May all of your hopes and dreams come true.

Our Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Vicky
Nina Baker

Nina,
We're so proud of you and all you've accomplished. As we celebrate your graduation, we look forward to your bright future in college and beyond.
Work hard and make your dreams come true!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Mia, Liz & Catie

Laurie Romeo

Yo Laurie, the last of the Romeo's,
May the future bring you peace, happiness, and success in whatever you do, Scooter.
We love you!
Love,
Mom, Chrissy, AJ, Pat, and Murphy
Dear Nicole,

It seems like just yesterday I was holding your hand and leading you off to Kindergarten. Now here you are graduating from High School. You have grown up to become a very special young lady to us. We are all so proud of you.

May all your dreams and wishes come true. We all love you very much and will always be there for you!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Michele & Joey

Dear Little Brother

Words cannot express how proud I am of you! You have turned into a well-rounded, intelligent, good-hearted man. A man that I am proud to call my brother. Good luck next year in college and always remember to be yourself. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined:

Love.
Adam
DEAR DUSTIN,

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU AND ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. YOU HAVE DONE SO VERY WELL IN HIGH SCHOOL AND WE ARE SURE YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN COLLEGE. WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK IN COLLEGE AND ALWAYS. WE LOVE YOU WITH ALL OUR HEARTS.

LOVE ALWAYS,
Mom, Dad, Samantha & Ashley

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 2004!!!
Jamie,

We are so proud of you. As you take the next big step in your life, reach for the stars. Always believe in your heart that your dreams can come true.

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Loni

To Jackie & Katie... Friends forever!
From the time you were five, you knew there would only be three little years to share at the high school, and that certainly wasn't enough! Luckily there is a lifetime of memories yet to come, and we'll be beside you enjoying every moment along the way!

With love from your "Moms"
Dear Eric,

Congratulations!! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Always remember... "Be the change you wish to see in the world." We love you very much!!

Love,
Mom and Dad
Kara Schink

Congratulations Jessica! We love you more than you could know and wish for you to fulfill your dreams with purpose, poetry, and peace.

With love from everyone

Dear Kerolos,

Congratulations on your accomplishments throughout your school years! We love you and are very proud of you! Always let your smile and sense of humor lead the way, follow your dreams, and keep God in your heart. We wish you the best of luck in college and beyond.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Mena

Dear Kerolos,

Congratulations on your accomplishments throughout your school years! We love you and are very proud of you! Always let your smile and sense of humor lead the way, follow your dreams, and keep God in your heart. We wish you the best of luck in college and beyond.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Mena

Kara Kaski

Kara,

We're so proud of the young woman you've become. May the world bring you adventures and excitement and may your life be filled with happiness and love.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & KELLI
Mom, Dad, and Enn
All our love
next adventure
happiness and success as you begin your
become. We love you and wish you love,
bigred and of the young man you name.
We are so proud of all you've accom-

Ryan Breschinski

Caleb
Mom, Dad, and A
All our love,
your next adven-
lit the way on
creativity will
Your warmth and
Dear Alexa,

Alexa Z. Innisian

Mom, Dad & Janie
We love you Anniie!

-Emerson-
what lies within us.
are tiny matters compared to
what lies before us.
what lies behind us.

Laurel

Mom, Dad & Matt
Love.

With smiles. We love you Dan.
Thank you for filling our days
2 Pac held ya head
smiles than taxes.
"Mr. Add is to spread more

Darcy M. Metzger
Matt Rien

More than any parents could ever ask for in a son.
Always there with humor & encouragement for all.
Truly determined to reach all goals & dreams.
Tremendously loved & adored by family and friends.

You are your own person, independent & strong & have always walked to the beat of your own drummer...stay that way always. We know you will do well in college & succeed in anything you set your mind on achieving. Congratulations, we are all so very proud of you!

Our love forever;
Mom, Dad, Rheana, Riley, Taz & Jade

Josh Miller

!!CONGRATULATIONS!!
Dearest Josh,
The true measure of success lies not so much in what you have achieved, but in whether you have made a difference, and touched the lives of others and that you have, I'm sure of!! I am so proud to say you are my son and always remember...

"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE"
—William Shakespeare

We love you always,
Mom, Jenn, and Michael
Jaclyn Eannucci

BORN UPON THE THIRD OF MAY
Content to snooze the days away
Golden curls atop your head
You want a cup and a big girl bed
Tummy aches for you were worst
So brave you’d always take shots first
Contagious laugh you’d give a snort
You tried six months of every sport
At defense you were hard to beat
On horseback found a first place seat
Played Pepper Duffy once on stage
Brought Skittles home in little cage
Make salty taters when you cook
Socks never quite alike do look
For Molly once you ran away
For Onyx work so hard to pay
Still have a special pillowcase
Though beautiful you’ve always been
Now a loving caring young woman
Good friend to all with time you share
You’ll leave your mark most everywhere
I love you,
Mom
Dear Eric,

Your creativity, positive attitude, and sense of humor will always help you meet the challenges and new experiences that lie ahead. Keep your family, friends, and dreams close to your heart as you prepare to travel far from home. We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Shannon

Brittany, 

You have always been the sunshine in our lives and we have treasured every minute watching you grow into such a wonderful young woman. Remember to keep that beautiful smile on your face and determination in your heart and we know all of your hopes and dreams will come true.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Kenny
Dear Andrew,

The ocean keeps growing and each drop is full of love. I'm so proud of you!

Mom

Kristen: The beautiful smile, the love you have for life & all that you have accomplished make us so proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Cheryl, May your future years be rewarding, successful, and full of happiness. We will always be there to love and support you!!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Brian
I n  h o n o r  o f  m y  g r a n d d a u g h t e r
A b i g a i l  R o s e n b l a t t ' s  g r a d u a t i o n :
I  a m  s o  p r o u d  o f  t h e  l o v e l y
y o u n g  w o m a n  y o u  h a v e  b e c o m e .

W i t h  a l l  m y  L o v e ,
G r a n d m a  D e l l

S t e v e ,
W h a t a n  u n b e l i e v a b l e  j o u r n e y  t h i s  h a s
b e e n !  Y o u ' v e  t a u g h t  u s  a l l  s o  m u c h  a b o u t
m a k e - u p  a n d  d r e s s i n g  u p  y o u r  d o l l s .
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g i v e  u p  y o u r  h o p e s  a n d  d r e a m s  a n d  a l -
w a y s  r e m e m b e r  h o w  p r o u d  w e  a r e  o f  y o u .
C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !
A l l  o u r  L o v e ,
M o m ,  D a d ,  a n d  B r e t t

I n  h o n o r  o f  m y  g r a n d d a u g h t e r
A b i g a i l  R o s e n b l a t t ' s  g r a d u a t i o n :
I  a m  s o  p r o u d  o f  t h e  l o v e l y
y o u n g  w o m a n  y o u  h a v e  b e c o m e .

W i t h  a l l  m y  L o v e ,
G r a n d m a  D e l l

S t e v e ,
W h a t a n  u n b e l i e v a b l e  j o u r n e y  t h i s  h a s
b e e n !  Y o u ' v e  t a u g h t  u s  a l l  s o  m u c h  a b o u t
m a k e - u p  a n d  d r e s s i n g  u p  y o u r  d o l l s .  N e v e r ,  e v e r
g i v e  u p  y o u r  h o p e s  a n d  d r e a m s  a n d  a l -
w a y s  r e m e m b e r  h o w  p r o u d  w e  a r e  o f  y o u .
C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !
A l l  o u r  L o v e ,
M o m ,  D a d ,  a n d  B r e t t
Congratulations!
May all your dreams come true. Always remember you’re loved and we are very proud of you!

Love Always,
Mommy, Daddy,
Katie, Anthony,
Sparky and Rosi
Dani Finkel

"So go unlock the door and find what you are here for" Dani, believe in yourself as we do and you will accomplish whatever you want in life. You have made our dreams come true. Congratulations, we wish you love, health and happiness.
Love, Mom, Dad, Morgan, and Chelsey

Ashley Ann Cocuzza

Ashley, We are so proud of you! Follow your dreams. Good luck in college. Keep Smiling.
Love Always,
Mommy & Daddy
Dear Abby,

You were beautiful then, and you are beautiful now. Believe in yourself and set your goals high. You have the strength and drive to succeed. We love you now and always and are so very proud of you.

Love,
Mommy, Daddy, and Teddy
Caryn Feder

Caryn,
You are a gem, a shining star, a wonderful, brilliant, loving, unique girl. All your dreams will surely come true and all the hard work will pay off. We love you!
Always,
Mom and Dad

Meral Akyuz

Dear Meral,
A dream is a wish your heart makes....May all your dreams come true!
We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Suzan, Nonno, Nonna, Zia, and Oreo & Naria

Allyson Salisbury

Allyson:
"As you set out for Athaka hope your road is a long one, full of adventure, full of discovery... as long as you keep your thoughts raised high, as long as a rare excitement stirs your spirit and your body... Keep Athaka always in your mind. Arriving there is what you're destined for. But don't hurry the journey... Better if it lasts for years, so you're old by the time you reach the island, wealthy with all you've gained on the way...." -C.P. Cavafy (Athaka)

You have always made us proud! You hold the key to your future. It is in good hands.
Love always, Mom, Dad, and Tim
Michael Hessemem

Congratulations Michael!
We are all so proud of all you have accomplished and the fine young man you have become. May your future bring you much success and happiness as you follow your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kristin, Allison, and Brian

Laura Manziano

Dear Laura,
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
And YOU are the girl who'll decide where to go.
And will you succeed?
Yes, you will, indeed!
(98% and 1/4 percent guaranteed)

LAURA, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!
~Dr. Seuss

Love,
Mom, Dad & Nicole
Congratulations Amanda!

Your academic and personal achievements have been a continuing source of pride and inspiration to us. We know that your strong motivation and perseverance will enable you to achieve great success in life and to accomplish all of your goals and dreams.

Much Love,
Mom, Dad and Jessica

Neilly,
Dream what you dare to dream.
Be where you want to go.
Be what you want to be.
Live!

Enjoy life to its fullest.
Love, Mom, Bruce, Sarah and RJ
Dear Christa,

We are so proud of you! You have accomplished so much in the last four years. Academically, socially, and personally you have matured into a beautiful young lady. Never stop believing in yourself, and continue to dance your way through life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Laura
Dear Josh,
We are so very proud of you and are in support of your decision to serve our country. Always know that the courage to do the impossible is in your heart. We know you will succeed!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Rianna, and Andrea

“If there is a faith that can move mountains, it is faith in your own power.”
Marie Von Ebner-Eschenbach

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Sean Colvin

Congratulations! The best is yet to come. I wouldn’t change one memory of these years.
Love,
Mom and your entire family
Allison Williams

To a wonderful daughter,
We are so proud of you, of all you have accomplished and the beautiful person you have become. May all of your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom and Joey

Jackie Tunlolo

To our dearest Jackie...
You've been blessed with so many wonderful gifts and I think we've enjoyed your high school journey almost as much as you. Now it's time for the world to meet you!
So follow your dreams, as you always have, and remember that serenity will come from listening to your heart.
We love you, Jack... Mom & Dad & Beth
Good luck in college, we will miss you terribly.
- Keep in touch!

We will miss:
- Being your alarm clock at 6:10 every morning.
- Finding your gym clothes in a plastic bag once all other laundry has been done.
- Waking up at 3 am to leave for Florida—your idea, not ours.
- Your long-winded explanations of what happened that day.
- Having to tell you to wear a jacket when it is 35 degrees outside.
- Your staying up all night because “you are not tired.”
- Having to think if it is an odd or even day so we know whose turn it is to drive.
- Your calls to Grandma in Missouri to get a doctor’s note.
- Your operator-assisted calls to Australia.
- Calls from the mall starting with “Can we put something on your credit card?”
- Your laughing at jokes Daddy told, when no one else thinks they are funny.
- Your criticizing Scott for sloppy homework, not dotting his Is or crossing his Ts.
- Your not checking to see if your car needs oil for six months at a time.
- Your leaving your un-air conditioned car so that you can take ours.
- Telling you to pick up your wet towel off the floor EVERY morning.
- Your dirty dishes on the table or in the sink.
- Your 10 minute naps while doing homework.
- Collecting your shoes from every corner on every floor of the house, every day.

The list could go on and on and on...

But what we will miss most on a daily basis is your smile, your laugh, your endless energy, your desire to be the best you can be, to bring out the best in others and see everyone succeed. You are the greatest legacy any parent could hope for and you make us proud every single day. Keep reaching for the stars, you both will change the world!

LOVE, MOM, DAD, AND SCOTT
Matthew Goldberg

Matthew,
From the time you were born, your energy and enthusiasm were endless. We can hardly believe how fast the years have gone. You have always set your standards high, and you deserve the best. Work hard for what you want, and never settle for less. Believe in yourself, and follow your dreams. The most important thing is what you learn along the way.

Our hearts are filled with love and pride as you graduate and continue on this incredible journey. The best is yet to come. With all our love, Mom, Dad, Staci, & Erica

Erica Schwarz

Dear Erica,
You have often chosen the path less traveled and are truly your own person. Your independent spirit and determination are incredible. Never settle; always listen to your heart. We will love and support you unconditionally. You are awesome; our "princess," Bari's "ugly," and Jen's "Erie." We are so proud of who you are.

With Much Love,
Mom and Dad
Dear Matt,

You've had the heart of a champion ever since you were a little boy. We've watched you grow into a man of compassion and strength. We know that you will use these qualities to be successful wherever life leads you, and you can always count on us to be there for support.

With love and pride,
Mom, Dad,
Grandma, and Grandpa

Good morning yesterday,
You wake up and time has slipped away,
And suddenly it's hard to find
The memories you left behind, remember?
Do you remember the times of your life?

We are so proud of you! May God guide your path wherever life leads. Eyes with pride!
Love always,
Mom & Dad
Charlie, Travis, Kyle, Mark, and Ryan

Gettin' down and dirty!

So many of our good times were because of your great times!
We’re very proud of you!

Love, your biggest fans,
your Moms, Dads, and Brothers
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SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD
SOCCER ASSOCIATION
1991

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD
SOCCER ASSOCIATION
1993

Senior Ads 285
Seniors Marching Band
& Color Guard

"Coming together is a beginning,
Staying together is progress,
Working together is success."

Henry Ford

to the Best Senior Band & Color Guard Members ever,
With every beat, and step, and note
you all performed with pride,
for four great years of joy and cheers,
We thank you for the ride.
Love,
the Best Parents Ever
**Ashley Jones**

To my best buddy
Ashley!!!

Hugs and kisses
Joey

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**Laurie Romeo**

Laurie,
You are such a fun person
to be with. Good luck and
success in your very bright
future. Congratulations, I
love you.

Love,
Andrew

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**Joseph Ruggiero**

Congratulations Joel
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad

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**Scott Pober**

Dear Scott,
We are so proud of your
accomplishments in high school.
We wish you much success and
happiness in your future. Enjoy
all that life has to offer, and
always know that we love you
very much.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jeff

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**Nicole D'Auria**

Dear Nicole,
To the best big sister ever! We love
you and will always be there for
you!

Love,
Michele & Joey

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**Lauren McVey**

Dear Lauren,
Congratulations
on all your
accomplishments!
We're proud of you!
Best wishes always.
Love,
Mom, John, and Kerry

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**Camille Veechione**

Camille,
You always were a determined
little girl, and it is that determina-
tion that will allow you to succeed in
all that you do. Continue reaching
for the stars, and never give up on
your dreams. You have what it takes
to make them all come true. We love
you and are very proud of you!

Love always.
Mom, Dad, and Anthony

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**Nick Bruno**

Nicholas
Congratulations!
We are very proud of
you.

Love Always,
Ma & PopPop Dare
And
Grandma and Grandpa
Bruno

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We are proud of you, your writing and your accomplishments. May you always strive to "Dream the Impossible Dream"
Love, Dad, Mom, Chris, and Laura
"The Impossible Dream"
"The Quest"

To dream the impossible dream, to fight the unbeatable foe,
To bear with unbearable sorrow, to run where the brave dare not go.
To right the unrightable wrong, to love pure and chaste from afar.
To try when your arms are too weary, to reach the unreachable star!

This is my quest, to follow that star,
No matter how hopeless, no matter how far;
To fight for the right without question or pause,
To be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause!

And I know, if I'll be true to this glorious quest,
That my heart will lie peaceful and calm,
When I'm laid to my rest.

And the world will be better for this:
That one man, scorned and covered with the scars,
Still strove with his last ounce of courage,
To reach the unreachable stars.
Deryck Middleton

Remember to always reach for the stars. You can achieve whatever you set your mind at. Keep smiling. We love you—Mum, Dad, & Hayley

Brian Kopnicki

Brian,

We are so proud of you! May your hopes and dreams come true. Work hard, stay on target, & always run that extra mile!

Love,
Dad, Mom, & Keith

Rob Maroney

Rob,

We are proud of you and all you have accomplished. May life continue to be filled with good times and great adventures!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian, & Kevin

Alyssa Bergh

Alyssa,

All,

Your family is so proud of you. You always do your best and we know you always will. We thank you just for being you. Your future is bright and shining.
Dear Tom,

May you always have a song in your heart and a shoe atop your head.

Love,
Mom, Bill, and Susie

Victoria Shelus

Victoria,

We wish you the best as you cruise off to college. Remember your old roommates as you set sail for new horizons. We love you and look forward to future trips together.

Love
Mom, Nana & Kim

Amanda Frank

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Love,
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Marielle Kamouh

We've been through it all. We've got each others backs. If anyone knows everything about me, Rick, Mariele, shows got the facts.

You are there to give me advice. You're always there for our late talks, blasting music in your ear, and going on our long walks. Remember I'll always love you. Hear the coolest there can be. You've given me inspiration.

You're simply the best to me.

Love Always
Victoria

Shaun Bendik

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We love you,
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We love you,
Dear Jamie,

Shoot for the moon
Even if you miss, you will land among the stars. Be the best you can be. You are our shining star. We love you and will always be here for you.

Mom, Ed, Eddie, Dan & Ry

When our Stephanie smiles,
The sky beams full of sunshine
And the whole world smiles
With her.

Love,
Granoma and Grandpa

You've always been a creative individual who marched to your own beat. Being cast as Monsieur Thenadier, the Innkeeper in Les Mis, couldn't be a better fit.

You could always make us laugh and have such a quick wit! Your compassion, deep sentiments, and big heart put you in a class of your own.

Believe in your dreams and give it all you've got and we know you'll succeed in not only filmmaking, but all you endeavor in your life.

We're very proud of you, Dev!

Remember all the laughs - the vacations in North Wildwood, the shrimp fork, & that we're always here to support you.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Love always, Mom, Dad, and Laine
From the moment you were born, we knew that you were really special. You could light up a room with your smile, and your kind nature quickly touched the hearts of everyone around you.

We are so proud to be your parents and so grateful to have such a wonderful woman for our daughter.

Love,
Mom & Dad

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'Ballerina, you must have seen her dancing in the sand...'
("Tiny Dancer"-Elton John)

May your mind be enlightened by God's wisdom, your soul be enriched with His goodness, your life touched by His kindness, and your heart blessed with His love. Congratulations! May all your dreams come true!

With Love, Mom & Dad
Stephanie Faber

You are a Beautiful, Talented Young Lady. We know you will succeed in any endeavor you put your heart into. Reach for the stars!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Chelsea,
You are a beautiful girl inside and out. We are so proud of you. The best is yet to be...

"Long may you run. Long may you run. Although these changes have come With your chrome heart shining in the sun Long may you run!"

Lots of Love,
Mom, Dad, and Hallie
Kathryn (Kat)
Congratulations to you and the Class of 2004.
Hoping that all your dreams become a reality, which we know they will.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Erica, Nonna & Papa and all your Aunts, Uncles and cousins!

DAN
I’ve enjoyed watching you perform these past 4 years
and am so proud of your accomplishments. You are going
to be one awesome music teacher!
With love and pride
Mom

Jasmine Ruffin

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter. You have turned out to be a beautiful young lady. We wish you well on your journey of life. We love you and may God Bless You.
Mom, Dad and Aundre
**Ronnie Ferrara**

**Congratulations Ronnie!**
We’re proud of you and wish you all the best life has to offer.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt, and Michael

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**Marielle Kamouh**

Dear Marielle,
"A dream is a wish your heart makes, whatever you wish will come true"
Cinderella Still Rocks. Remember these words they say it all!
2Te love you!!!

Mom, Dad, and Victoria
Dear Michelle,

We want you to know how proud we are of you. As you continue with your education in college, there is no limit to what you can achieve if you believe in yourself. Study, stay focused, and have some fun too! Always remember your family is here for you. You are our "Shining Star."

With all our love and congratulations,
Mom, Dad, Jonathan, and Brian
Dear Court,

You have filled our lives with so much love & pride, with the beautiful person you've been... & all you've become. Never stop dreaming... it's what will give you the determination to reach your goals. Always keep your sense of adventure and passion for life... this is what will help you turn your dreams into reality!!!

Court, you once wrote, "Just Because I'm Growing Up Doesn't Mean I Won't Always Be Me." We have no doubt you'll always be the caring, smart, and funny daughter that we will always adore!!!

We love you very much!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Meg, Jess, Brian, Todd, & Connor

Congratulations Jill!

May you always find the happiness in life that you have brought to us. You are truly a special person and we are so very proud of you. Reach for the stars! We will always be there to love and support you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Zach
Congratulations Ted!
From the very beginning, it's been a wild, fast, thrilling roller coaster ride watching you grow into an extraordinary young man of many fine talents. We have enjoyed every moment of our journey with you. Spread your wings and soar with your dreams. Keep your passion for life and remember that your family is very proud of you.
With much love and great pride.
Mom, Dad, Chris, James, Brian, and Roxy

Katie Feeley

Congratulations Katie!
We are proud of all your accomplishments. Keep up the good work in college and your dreams will come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jim and Andy

Jesse Allen

Jesse
Let all that you touch and all that you see be everything in life you want it to be. We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and David
GRADUATION IS ANOTHER MILESTONE IN YOUR LIFE'S JOURNEY

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS ENJOY THE RIDE

SHARE YOUR UP-TO-SOMETHING SMILE FOLLOW YOUR HEART AND YOU WILL NEVER WANDER TOO FAR FROM HOME

LOVE,
DAD & MOM

Nicky,
Thank you for always making me laugh. Hold it down, take it like a champ, & make me proud, like you always have. You're a clown and I love you for it.
Much love & luck to you and your crew of 04'
~Gin

"Listen closely to what I say...and if you do this, it'll help you some sunny day...Take your time. Don't live too fast. Troubles will come...and they will pass" ~LS
Rosanna, Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Thank you for bringing so much joy to our lives. We wish you all the very best in college, skating, and your future. We know you will work very hard to achieve your goals. We love you so much!

Love, Mamma, Papa, Christopher, and Nicklas

Flora Alexander

"A tutor who tutored a flute
Trick to teach two tooters to toot..."
Then two more...
Then the whole marching band...
Maybe someday a whole orchestral
To our own wonderful tooter!
We're looking forward to a future filled with

beautiful music!

With lots of love,
Mom, Dad, and Ross

Lauren, Follow your dreams, meet your challenges, and enjoy your successes.

Love, Mom
Dear Jessica,

Congratulations on four outstanding years! We are so proud of you and thank God for the joy that you have brought to our family. Best of luck in college!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Katelyn

Dear Brian,

You always had a way to make us smile and bring joy to our lives. Your determination will make your dreams come true. Continue believing in yourself.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Colleen
Courtney Veeck
Courtney,
Whatever your future holds for you, just know we will always be there for you. We’re so proud of you and love you very much.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Brittney

Derek Francavilla
Derek,
You have so many gifts, use them to their fullest and find your passion in life. We love you more than you can know.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Lucas, & Olivia

Brian Jodhos
Congratulations Brian.
We are so very proud of you! You’ve grown into a very loving and caring young man. We love you very much, and we will always be here for you. Best wishes in college and your exciting future to come.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Heather, Kimberly, and Quincy

Jamie Walker
Jamie,
TODAY IS YOUR DAY!!
ENJOY
Love ya,
Mom, Dad, Amanda and Michael

Adriana Toro
Dear Adrianna,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Good luck in college. We know a great future awaits you. So, reach for the stars. We love you very much.
Mom, Dad, Fabian and Courtney

Josh Parker
Dear Josh,
Congratulations on your graduation. Your Future is wide open and waiting to be lived. Always follow your dreams; never compromise your goals or principles. Assert yourself, but stay open to the opinions of others. Look forward and lead, and anything is possible.
We love you. You make us proud every day.
Mom, Dad & Rachel

Marissa Taveras
Marissa,
We are so proud of you! Congratulations! We love you!
Love,
Lulu, Brian, Mom & Jose

Lindsay Sudia
Dear sweet Lindsay,
You’ve been our joy from the very beginning. We are very proud of what you’ve become. Enjoy college!!
With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Nana, & Pop pop
"The role of a parent is to provide roots...and wings!"

We are so proud of you!
You have grown into a man every parent hopes for: honest, compassionate, hard working.
We have given you roots:
a solid education and a strong supportive family.
Now it is time to spread your wings...
Combine the tools we have given you, mix it with your humor, insight, creativity, common sense...and you will soar to unimaginable heights!
You are capable of doing anything you set out to do!
You've proven that many times.
Remember, we will always be here for you...your roots, to provide grounding and support.
Follow your dreams, reach for the stars, and no, we are no longer the bosses of you...

We love you so much,
Mom & Dad, your grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Bear & Galena
Congratulations Jon!
You have filled our lives with joy, pride, and lots of love. You're a warm, caring, and beautiful person—never change. We wish you much success and happiness.
Keep smiling!
All our love.
Mom, Dad, Julia, & Mike

We are so proud of you.
Congratulations Ashley!
Believe in yourself and you can achieve anything.
May all your dreams come true.
Love you,
Mom, Fred, Brian, Justin,
tim, and Little Justin
Dear Chris,

We are so proud of who you are. May you always listen to your heart, think outside the box, and follow your dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Alex

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Turning your ear to wisdom, inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call to intelligence, and to understanding raise your voice...like hidden treasures search her out!...Then you will understand rectitude and justice... (Prov. 2:2-3, 4, 9)

Stand tall and be proud of your accomplishments.

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Jared, Gran, Aunt Regina, Uncle Pierino, Aunt Ann, Uncle Zook, Aunt Carol, Uncle Rich and all your family and friends.
Erin,
All the things we prayed you’d be
are all the things you are.
You were once our little girl
and now our shining star.
Our best wishes for a bright future!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sean

Joey,

For all the mountains you have had to climb, know that there are miles of smooth sailing ahead. Because of it all, you have become a better, stronger person. You have become a young man that any parent would be proud of. We certainly are proud of you.

Always remember, “The harder you practice, the luckier you get.” Keep striving for that A+. Keep striving for that Home Run. Keep striving for that 300 game. Keep striving for that winning goal. We will be right behind you all the way.

Love always.
Mom, Dad & Lisa
Camille Tiangeo

Dear Camille,
We can't help but marvel at what a multi-talented daughter we have. Ever since you were little, you excelled at whatever you set out to do—dance, gymnastics, academics. We hope you will use your talents wisely and always keep your priorities straight. We know you want to be independent but we want you to know that we will always be there for you.
Love,
Mama, Papa, and Allie

-from freshmen year to now, truly this band has imprinted its name on SPFHS. Not only were Falling Stars unafraid of experimenting with many different genres of music while most of the other bands their freshmen year with punk, the band also has a girl as their lead singer! Since their arrival, other bands of the high school have followed in their footsteps, adding girls to the list of band members and not fearing to pull out an oldie every now and then. Releasing two professional albums in their 4 years together so far, (Majestic Tranquility in 2002 and Running, Pacing, and Learning to Crawl in 2003) the band has matured in a big way and have accomplished a lot in a short amount of time. The band, consisting of Rup Chauropadiyay, Miley Sodomora and Caryn Feder, is also highly respected because of each member's versatility on many instruments. They are truly a band that loves music. They look forward to jamming and being best friends way past their 115 years and will always remember the good times in high school.
Corey Gegner

LIGHTS . . . CAMERA . . . ACTION!

We're So Proud of You.
Follow Your Passion & Dreams.
Love,
Your Family

HOLLYWOOD

Christine Sullivan

You will always light up a room with your beautiful smile. We are so proud of you. We wish you a future of happiness, love, prosperity. We're behind you all the way!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Michael

Michael Walker

CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL!!
I am glad to have you for my son. You have made me very proud. May the Lord lead and guide you always.

Love,
Mom and Grandma & Grandpa

Josh Parker

Congratulations, Josh
We are so proud of you
Love,
Grandpa, Mrs. Roskin,
Uncle Joe & Uncle Dave
Ayana: You have made us so proud!
May the Blessings of the Almighty
continue to be your Guide.
We love you!
Mom & Dad

Jessica,
You are a wonderful young lady, and we are so proud of everything you have accomplished. Always smiling, laughing, and caring, you are the sunshine of our lives. May all your wishes and dreams come true. We wish you much happiness and success.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jason

I feel blessed to see the remarkable young lady you have grown up to be. You are intelligent, beautiful but most of all loved and supported by so many people. Wishes for so much love, happiness and success in whatever path you choose. I could not be any prouder.
Love, Mom
"Lifelong friends are life's real gems."

"Friend time is the best kind of time."
"A friend is the greatest treasure you can find."
"Out of all I've learned in life, you always keep your friends close to your heart, 'cause who will help you when you're falling down?"
- The Ataris

"You've got troubles, I've got 'em too. There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you. We'll stick together to see it through cause you've got a friend in me."
- Randy Newman

"See you and me have a better time than most can dream of, better than the best, so we can pull on through, whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down and if nothing can be done, we'll make the best of what's around!"
- Dave Matthews Band
“All the memories we’ve made I won’t forget, all the trouble we’ve caused I won’t regret, everything we’ve done was done together, that’s why we are best friends together.”

“A real friend is someone who you can sit in complete silence with and still walk away feeling like you just had the best conversation of your life.”

“If all my friends were to jump off a bridge, I wouldn’t jump with them. I’d be at the bottom to catch them.”
"Memories last forever; never do they die; Friends stay together; never say goodbye."

"A good friend is hard to find, hard to loose, and impossible to forget."

"You only live once, but if you live like us, once is enough!"

"And then a thousand years and a thousand tears I'll come back to my original crew!"

"Don't you dance in front of the mirror too?"

"Crazy friends provide crazy times...and what crazy times we've had!"

"It's not my house!"
"To the world we may be just seven people; but to each other we are the world!"

Thanks guys, It's been a blast!

Hess, Triple C, Mary, Jennon, Jessca, Walker, Vic
Normandy Studios

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