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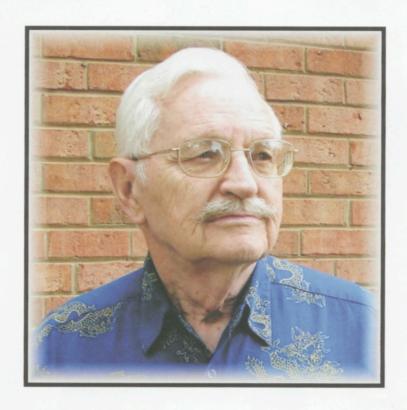


White Columns Yearbook

White Columns Yearbook 2007 - 2008



In Memory of Fred P. Yates



1926 - 2007

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Dedication



The 2007 to 2008 White Columns Yearbook is dedicated to Cheryl Siron. Cheryl has worked at VSDB for many years. She is always involved and sponsors many activities. Dedicated to her work, she always helps the students with life, love, and homework. Cheryl is always friendly and cheers people up. She is never in a bad mood. She loves to make people happy. Seeing Cheryl always makes your day.

White Columns Staff

Administration



Nancy Armstrong



Tanya Faidley



Jack Johnson



Lauren Waters

Main Hall



David Buchanan



Robin Lamb



Thresa Lindsay



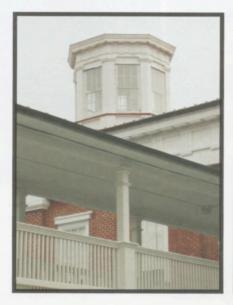
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Sharon Ober



Blind Department









Blind Department



Lisa Buchanan



Michelle Butcher



Thomas Dumontier



Elaine Goss



Marian Hackney



Anne Knopp



Nancy Meeks



Joni Miller



Bethany Reid



Allison Zara

Infirmary



Sue Fultz



MaryBeth Moore



Anna Sailer







Linda Blehm





Keturah Clements



Martha Daggy







Bobbie Dietz



Lindsay Douglas



Marianne Dunham



Diane Eckstein



Heather Emery-Coleman



Sharon Ernest



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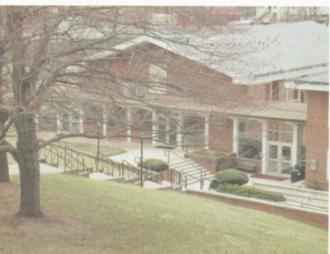


Kate Johnson



Cassandra Lucas





Jamie Morris



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Debbie Oldman-Brown



Kristin Quinn



Marleen Roberts



Bobbie Rosson



Tammi Shook



Sarah Shreckhise



Tina-Margaret Steele



Daphne Thompson

Harry Wood



Brandy Wood





Margaret Robison



Karen Stinson

Deaf and Blind Departments

Housekeeping



Karen Ferguson



Cindy Boyd



Frances Brooks



Effie Campbell



Joyce Ellinger



Lavelle Harris



Phyllis Starrett



Sandra Vicuna

Maintenance



Marvin Mahler



Robert Cason



Chris Lindsay



Norbert Schillinger



Frank Smiley



Preston Taylor

Security



Ricky Via

Student Life Office

Deaf Department



Mary Murray



Wanda Biser



Brenda Bourne



Kathy Hughes



Bo Payne



Gloria Shrum



Cheryl Siron

Blind Department



Patsy Lewis



Donna Middleton



Ernest Starcher



Nicholas Swanson































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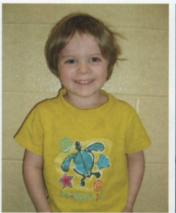
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Kindergarten







Junior Amaya-Castro



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Daniel Latham



Sergey Silvers



Hailey Snodgrass



Makayla Greeley

2nd Grade







Luis Ramos-Caluvano







3rd Grade



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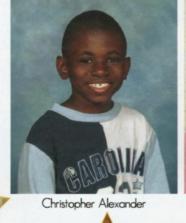


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4th Grade



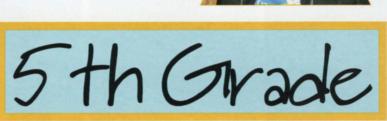


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Adrian Crosby



Hannah Mills



Joli Roberts



Justin Broxton



Kahji Dabney



Breanna Garcia



Aaron Quillen



Devon Fox



Britni Witter











Sierra Campbell



Earl Edwards



Devin Guertler



Aaron Kincaid



Khai Llewellyn



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Dakota Shifflett



Timothy Smith



Lindsey Waight



Stephen Wessely



Caleb Wimble



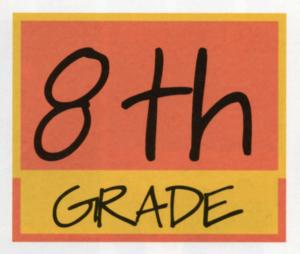
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Abigail Parson











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Timothy Bernardo



Jonathon Estes



Devyn Johnson



Kendra Lewis



Steve Martin



Mynor Moore



Deanna Mutz



Jasmine Stevens



Chelsea Webb



Ciara Willard



Taylor Yopp



Demarcusnez Sandidge



































Jonathan Branch



Cortez Briggs



Shanteia Callaway



Brittney Carter



Timothy Cave



Sheldon Clarke



Erik Corral



Karen Hinjos



Heather Jacobs



Cierra Johnson



Lisa Parker



Justin Shade



Michael Watson



Kimberly Zepeda



Allyssa Cook



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Tyler McDonald



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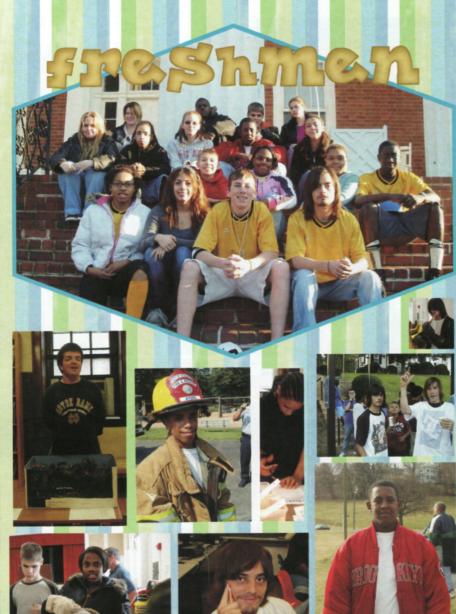


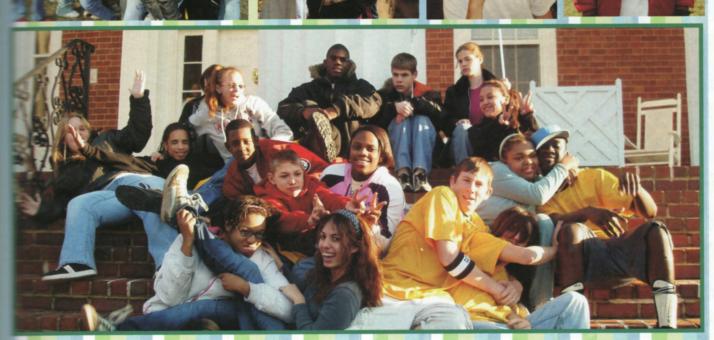
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Madelyn Allen



Najah Bell



Robert Bradley



LaQuinta Brown



Clinton Colquhoun



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Cara Eason



Amber Hughes



Odessa Johnson



Michael Moses



Rosa Santana



Cyron Stokes



Cody Stringfellow



James Champion



Kierra Davis



Justin Solomon



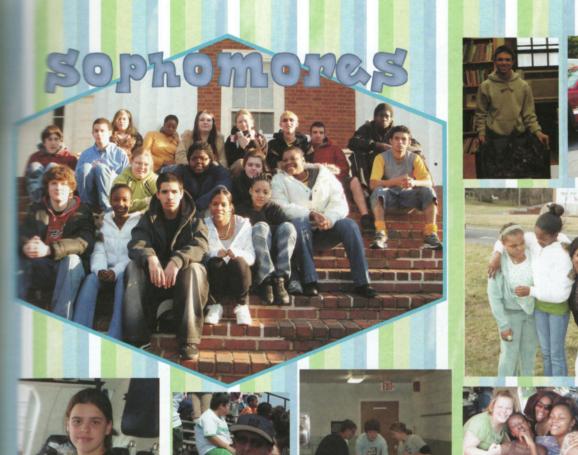
Noah Stelick



Monica Strand



Ahmad Subhi



























Emylou Chute



Joshua Harvey



Ivory Robinson



Michael Sprouse



Snappy



Cricket

High School Science Pets



Dustin Lawrence



Ryan Mann



Brittany Savage

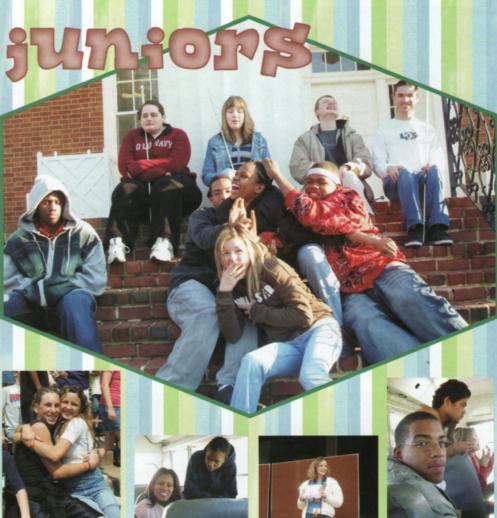


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DaSam Benn



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Cameo Bowles



Katy Canup



De'Meka Finney



Matt Glass



Terra Harris



Mary Jarratt



Teran Justice



Justin McDorman



Francisco Pineda



Erica Pridgen



Maria Rogers



John Saunders



Bruce Brock



Tylaher Dailey



Coley Evans



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Carlos Santiago



The Graduating Class

Innings

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Mark Jarrell Belton

Hometown: Chesterfield, Virginia
Favorite memory: Fun times in the dorm with Byers, Cheryl, and Wanda
Sports/Activities: Basketball, manager of the soccer team
Hobbies: Basketball, fantasy football with Harry Wood, chatting with
Justin M. and John S., talking to Daphne in the mornings in the dorm, and
watching the Coyboys football team

After graduation: I plan to attend community college and work.















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DaSam Benn

Tometown: Norfolk, Virginia

Quote: "When you strive for the best, you will get positive outcomes."

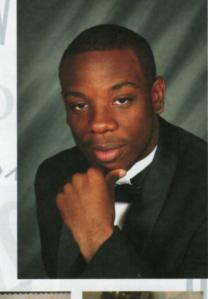
Favorite memory: When I arrived at VSDB, I pet a group of people that were like me in character.

Sports/Activities: Track and field, football, soccer, and wrestling

-cobies: My favorite thing to do in my free time is run on the track.

- ter graduation: I plan to continue my education in college and find a

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Cameo Marie Bowles

Tometown: Greenville, South Carolina

Duote: (In math class) "Can you give me a formula so I can figure out how

earn a diploma between now and June 6th?"

barite memory: The 2007 Miss VSDB Pageant

Scorts/Activities: Drama Club, scorekeeper for girls' varsity basketball,

and dancing competition judge at the party

reacies: Shopping, hanging out with my fiancé and my good friends, and

matting with my friends on AIM and the videophone

Fer graduation: I just got a job at a restaurant, and I will be preparing

wedding.













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Bruce A. Brock

Hometown: Prince George County, Virginia

Quote: "I'm ready to graduate."

Favorite memory: All my girlfriends

Sports/Activities: Basketball and bowling

Hobbies: Swimming and listening to R&B and pop music

After graduation: I plan to attend technical school or move back to New

York.











Kathryn Canup

Hometown: Waynesboro, Virginia

Quote: "Whatever."

Favorite memory: I remember playing songs as a girl and going out with

old friends.

Sports/Activities: Swimming, bowling, and baseball Hobbies: Sleeping for a long time, going to church

After graduation: I will work at Dollar Tree. I would like to save money

to have a house and a family one day.













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Tylaher Dailey

Tometown: Virginia

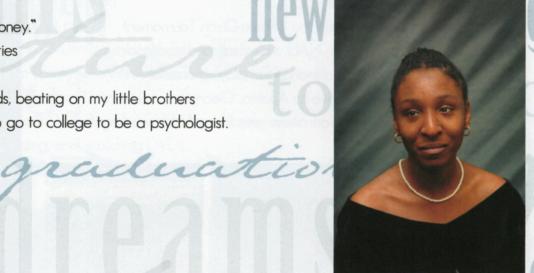
Quote: "Give me some money."

Favorite memory: The parties

Scorts/Activities: Skating

mobiles: T.V., phone, friends, beating on my little brothers

After graduation: I plan to go to college to be a psychologist.



aduation De'Meka Finney

metown: Martinsville, Virginia

Sworite memory: I had a good time with Cameo and Emylou. We played and had o of fun together.

Scorts/Activities: Basketball, volleyball, manager of the track team, Drama Club toobies: Computer, text messaging, AIM, surfing the web, spending time with my

Fer graduation: I plan to go to community college and work at Texas Steakhouse.















graduation

Terra Jadawn Harris

Hometown: Richmond, Virginia
Favorite memory: Volleyball and the Mason-Dixon Tournament
Sports/Activities: Basketball, Jr. NAD, volleyball, and yearbook
Hobbies: Computer, chatting, dancing, and playing around
After graduation: I plan to move to Atlanta, Georgia or Louisiana. I
would like to go straight to work. I am also interested in working with
an artist.













Mary Jarratt

Hometown: Hopewell, Virginia

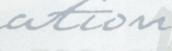
Quote: "It doesn't matter what you are as long as you know who you are."

Favorite memory: I love copying my family to make them laugh. They say I should do comedy. I also love chatting and playing with Emylou.

Sports/Activities: Volleyball, basketball, SCA, and Drama Club
Hobbies: Computer, playing poker and other card games

After graduation: I will take care of my new baby, Marcus, and work.















aduation

Teran Justice

Tometown: Maggie Valley, North Carolina

Quote: "Do it right, do it fast. Get rich."

Envorite memory: Going to the Green Valley Book Fair to get books for

te library and working in the library with Mrs. Robison.

Sports/Activities: Ballet, riding horses

Tobbies: Watching football with Dad, shopping with Mom, playing video

somes, listening to music, reading, and watching DVDs

— Ter graduation: I will work for Vector Industries and travel with my mom

and dad.













Justin McDorman

tometown: Harrisonburg, Virginia

Duote: "Follow your heart and don't let anyone change who you are."

arite memory: Going to Wood's house with John, Francisco, and Terra

aring our sophomore year

Scorts/Activities: Academic Bowl, SCA, yearbook, Drama Club

rocoies: Playing games, chatting with friends, going out, watching movies,

and having a GOOD time

Her graduation: I will go to college and major in law or forensic science.















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Eric Peterson

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Hometown: Petersburg, Virginia

Quote: "Take one day at a time."

Hobbies: Music, practicing advertisements, and working with computers After graduation: I plan to obtain a business license and sell music, shirts,

and hats.

Francisco Alexander Pineda

Hometown: Manassas, Virginia Favorite memory: The Mason-Dixon Tournament Sports/Activities: Basketball, soccer, and Drama Club Hobbies: Computer, spending time with friends After graduation: I will go straight to work building houses, and I will get an apartment.

















aduation

Erica Pridgen

Foretown: Newport News, Virginia
Sports/Activities: Basketball and volleyball

-obbies: Computer, playing games, and dancing

After graduation: I plan to look for work and enter a training program.















Adam Puckett

Favorite memory: Friends

-cooles: Playing music and creating web pages

Fer graduation: I plan to go to Blue Ridge Community College for two

ears, major in web design, transfer to Liberty University in Lynchburg, and

et a job as a designer.











graduation

Kaitlyn Pupek

Hometown: McGaheysville, Virginia Quote: "Going to the Property"

Favorite memory: There is not one favorite, but I have many great

memories.

Sports/Activities: listening to tapes and music (especially country)

Hobbies: Collecting keys and ID cards







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John Saunders

Hometown: Chesterfield, Virginia

Favorite memory: One night in the dorm, my friends and I put shampoo in a friend's hair while he was sleeping.

Sports/Activities: Basketball, soccer, yearbook, Drama Club, Technology

Club, and Vice-President of the SCA

Hobbies: Shopping at the mall, hanging out with friends, AIM, and work After graduation: I plan to attend college.















Events and Activities



Veterans Day Jamestown, Virginia

Miss POS DOS Zageant 2007



Pameo Bowles De'Meka Finney Maria Rogers

















Miss Deaf Virginia 2005 - 2007 Kathryn McGhee

Sponsored by Jr. NAD

Beth Hamilton and Bobbie Dietz

Coaches: Heather Holmberg, Kathy Hughes, and Rhonda Jennings

Master of Ceremonies: Matt Glass

Health and Safety Day



Deaf Awareness Week

Awareness Week (DAW) is held in honor of the World Congress of the Deaf held in 1951. It is traditionally celebrated in the last full week of September, but can be remembered at any time of year. The goal is to increase awareness and knowledge of Deaf culture and history.









VSDB DAW October 9 - 11th

Presented by the SCA

Deaf Scavenger Hunt
Panel on Past Deaf Education
Deaf Game Show and ASLStorytelling



Mason-Dixon Volleyball Tournament





























All-Tournament Team Virginia - Cara Eason

Luray Caverns

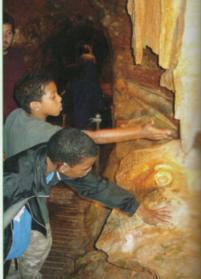




















Cover Art

Competition



Deanna Mutz and Kendra Lewis



Lindsey Waight



Aaron Kincaid



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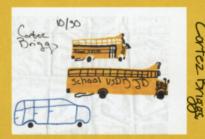
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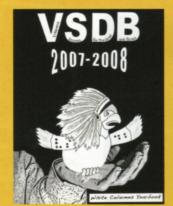




Allison Zaro

Jonathan Branch





Lindsay Douglas, Winning Design

Job Turner Day and Fred P. Yales Memorial Service











The Play About Job Turner, First Deaf Teacher of VSDB From 1839 - 1873 On October 25, 2007



Job's Mother: Tim Cave
Job's Mother: Brittney Carter
Job's Father: Jonathan Branch
Doctors: Mike Watson, Cierra Johnson
Medicine Man: Lisa Parker; Laurent Clerc: Mike
Mary James: Cierra: Students: Lisa, Jonathan
Sons: Brittney, Mike; Horse and Carriage: Cierra
Carriage Driver: Mike; General Scott: Mike
General Scott's Mother: Brittney
Rev. Thomas Gallaudet: Lisa: Priest: Jonathan
Directed by Rhonda Jennings



Bobbie Dietz, VSDB



Ron Lanier, VDDHH



Mary Nannally, DRS





Rachel Bavister, VAD



Race Drake, VSDB retired



Rhonda Jennings, VSDAA



Fred P. Yates Memorial Service:

Ecobie Dietz, Introduction

Shade, Introduction of Mr. Lanier

Fon Lanier, VDDHH director

Marc Belton, Introduction of Ms. Nannally

Mary Nannally, Program Coordinator of Deaf and

Tord of Hearing Services with DRS

Evron Stokes, Introduction of Ms. Bavister

Rachel Bavister, President of VAD

Odessa Johnson, Introduction of Mr. Drake

Face Drake, Retired teacher

Pronda Jennings, President of VSDAA

mothy Cave, Fred Yates' Alma Mater

Farewell Poem

Tope Adkins, Moment of Silence

Brittney Carter, Closure

-coles were donated by the

SDB Student Cooperative Association.



Mr. Yates' Family Jo Yates Anthony, Lindsey Keegan, Kelsey Keegan, and April Yates Keegan



Fred Parkis Yates, Jr.



Teen Read







Harry Potter Extravaganza

October 24, 2007































A trip for pizza using the collected money from the fines jar in ASL class.





"Deaf people can do Ister anything except hear!" 1. King Jordan



Our language is a reflection of ourselves. Cesar Chavez











There is a wonder in reading Braille that the sighted will never know to touch words and have them touch you back". Jim Fiebig





Fun in the













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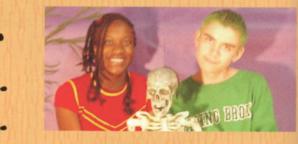
























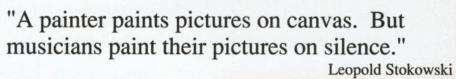
Halloween Poncert













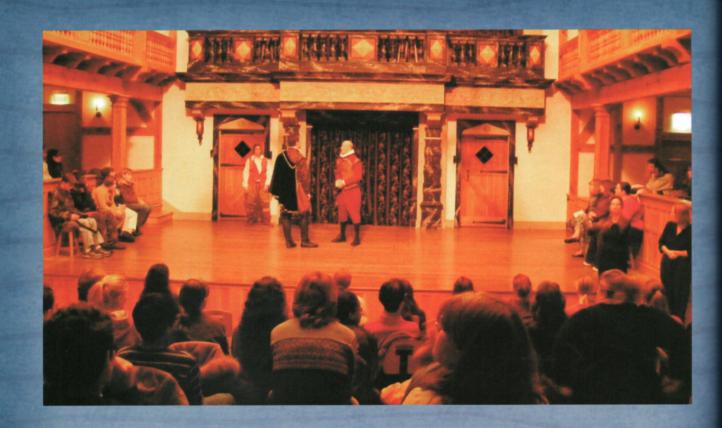








Holiday Concert



Romeo and Juliet



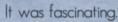
Two households, both alike in dignity,
In fair Verona, where we lay our scene,
From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,
Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.
Prologue









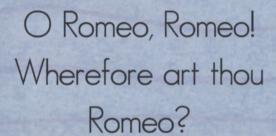






Too early seen unknown, and known too late!

Sword fighting demonstration



Despite a little snow, we made it to the theatre.





Shakespeare Day



From fencing to dancing to crafts, we learned a lot about the days in which Shakespeare lived.













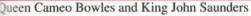
Homecoming



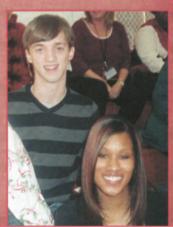
Freshman Princess Cierra Johnson escorted by John Saunders Sophomore Princess Najah Bell escorted by Clinton Colquhuon Junior Princess Emylou Chute escorted by Michael Watson Senior Princess Terra Harris escorted by Cyron Stokes Senior Prince Justin McDorman escorted by Kimberly Zepeda

> Queen Cameo Bowles escorted by Marc Belton King John Saunders escorted by Cierra Johnson









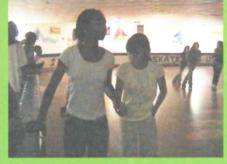
Last year's king and queen, Robert Strickler and De'Meka Finney rest in the bleachers before passing on their titles.



Sometimes we skate real fast.









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Sometimes we fall down.

Sometimes we need to hold the wall.



Sometimes we eat.



Sometimes we just hang around and chat.

All of the time, we HAVE FUN!



Caring About Our Community



1,190 cans donated

For the second annual Caring About Our Community day, we collected cans to donate to the Verona Food Pantry which provides food to many of the needy people in our community.











A special thank you to Margaret Robison for organizing our food drive.















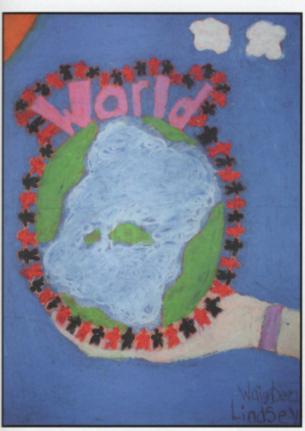






















Space Day

A team of teachers led by Mrs. Holmberg arranged a day of fun science learning.

from both the blind department and deaf department coming together, we learned about craters, space stations, what it is like being an astronaut, properties of friction and heat, and we even had an egg drop.















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Noah said, "The movie on the International Space Station was the highlight for me because it showed everyday life in space."



Demarcusnez said, "I liked the egg drop and the rocket launch. I liked building things and figuring out how to protect the egg."





Library Activities

















Make thy books thy companions. Let thy cases and shelves be thy pleasure grounds and gardens.

- Judah ibn-Tibbon (12th century)

Sports



Volleyball

Varsity



#6 Najah Bell of Newport News #12 Shaniece Belle of Newport News

#1 Emylou Chute of Culpepper

#8 Cara Eason of Chatham

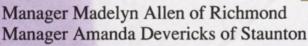
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#5 Cierra Johnson of Warrenton

#10 Erica Pridgen of Newport News

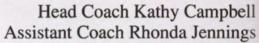
#3 Rosa Santana of Harrisonburg

Manager Madelyn Allen of Richmond















Volleyball Junior Varsity



Head Coach Jennifer Lawhorn Assistant Coach Anita Robinson



#6 Keaunna Bolden of Waynesboro
#10 Shanteia Callaway of Roanoke
#3 Heather Jacobs of Newport News
#1 Odessa Johnson of Stafford
#9 Deanna Mutz of Midlothian
#7 Lisa Parker of Newport News
#8 Jasmine Stevens of Charlottesville
#5 Ciara Willard of Richmond and Virginia Beach
#4 Taylor Yopp of Roanoke

Manager Kendra Lewis of Richmond Scorekeeper Mary Jarratt of Richmond





Soccer



DaSam Benn of Norfolk Timothy Bernardo of Norfolk Robert Bradley of Staunton Jonathan Branch of Pulaski **Timothy Cave of Stanley** Erik Corral of Fredericksburg Earl Edwards of Herndon Matt Glass of Tappahannock Joshua Harvey of Norfolk Devyn Johnson of Hampton Mynor Moore of Staunton Michael Moses of Charlottesville Demarcusnez Sandidge of Lynchburg John Saunders of Chesterfield Justin Shade of King George Cyron Stokes of Blacksburg Cody Stringfellow of Suffolk Michael Watson of Virginia Beach Manager Marc Belton of Chester

Coach Jim Houselog Coach Tina-Margaret Steele







Soccer

Varsity













Basketball



Timothy Bernardo of Norfolk
Jonathan Branch of Pulaski
Earl Edwards of Herndon
Jonathon Estes of Waynesboro
Devyn Johnson of Hampton
Steven Martin of Arlington
Mynor Moore of Staunton
Dakota Shifflet of Broadway
Timothy Smith of Gordonsville
Jasmine Stevens of Charlottesville
Ciara Willard of Richmond and Virginia Beach

Manager Sierra Campbell of Mechanicsville Manager Khai Llewellyn of Newport News Manager Lindsey Waight of Chesterfield Manager Stephen Wessley of Stafford Head Coach Ronnie Hall Assistant Coach Irene McCabe



Basketball Middle School















Basketball



#54 Madelyn Allen of Richmond

#40 Najah Bell of Newport News

#34 Shaniece Belle of Newport News

#20 Keaunna Bolden of Waynesboro

#10 Emylou Chute of Culpepper

#44 Cara Eason of Chatham

#50 Terra Harris of Richmond

#14 Cierra Johnson of Warrenton

#42 Erica Pridgen of Newport News

#30 Rosa Santana of Harrisonburg

Manager De'Meka Finney of Martinsville Statistician Cameo Bowles of Charlottesville Head Coach Anita Robinson Assistant Coach Lindsay Douglas



Basketball Varsity Girls





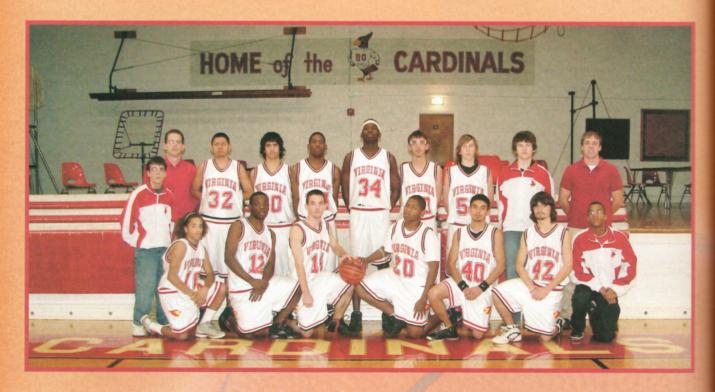








Basketball



#24 Marc Belton of Chester

#12 DaSam Benn of Norfolk

#50 Robert Bradley of Staunton

#42 Timothy Cave of Stanley

#40 Erik Corral of Fredericksburg

#20 Joshua Harvey of Norfolk

#32 Francisco Pineda of Manassas

#14 John Saunders of Chesterfield

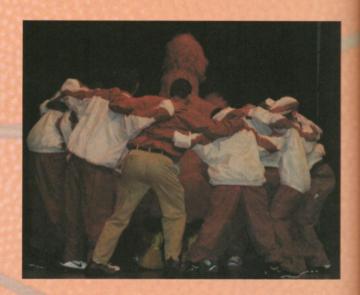
#10 Justin Shade of King George

#34 Cyron Stokes of Blacksburg

#30 Cody Stringfellow of Suffolk

#52 Mike Watson of Virginia Beach

Manager Clinton Colquhoun of Troutville Manager Ivory Robinson of Richmond Statistician Michael Sprouse of Hampton Head Coach Harry Wood Assistant Coach Daniel Bourne



Basketball Varsity Boys















#1 Demarcusnez Sandidge of Lynchburg

#6 Devon Fox of Fredricksburg

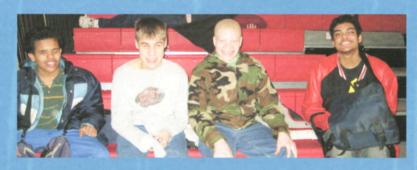
#4 Tyler McDonald of Cross Junction

#3 Carlos Santiago of Woodbridge

#5 Bryan Abel of Gloster

#6 Kierra Davis of Franklin #3 Brittany Savage of Middlese #2 Britni Witter of Virginia Beach #5 Tarra Raby of Ft. Belvon #4 Abigail Parsons of Dallas, TX

Coaches Kristy McClain Mandi Bundren Tom Dumontier







Girls Team, Game Snapshot
Tuesday, March 4th. We traveled to West Virginia, and the Maryland
School for the Blind was there as well.

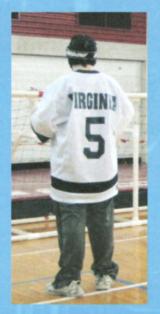
Our girls played West Virginia first, beating them with a shut-out 10-0. Tarra Raby had 5 goals and 8 blocks. Kierra Davis had 4 goals and 7 blocks. Britni Witter had 2 blocks and Abigail Parsons had 1 block. The second girls game was against Maryland, and we won 8-2. Kierra Davis had 5 goals and 4 blocks. Kierra even blocked a penalty shot on us. Tarra Raby had 2 goals and 11 blocks. Abigail Parsons had 1 goal.

Goal Ball











Boys Team, Game Snapshot
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The boys played Maryland first and lost in the last 2 minutes 9-7. VSDB was winning most of the game. Although Maryland won, they had to bring back all their starters to pull out the win. Demarcusnez Sandidge had 2 goals and 7 blocks. Tyler McDonald had 4 goals and 4 blocks. Devon Fox had 1 goal and 2 blocks.

In the second boys game they played the very tough West Virginia. They lost 13-6, but it was the most points we have scored against them this season. Demarcusnez Sandidge had 5 goals and 4 blocks. Tyler McDonald had 1 goal and 3 blocks. Devon Fox had 2 blocks, and Bryan Abel had 2 blocks.

Soccer

DaSam Benn of Norfolk Timothy Bernardo of Norfolk Keaunna Bolden of Waynesboro Rob Bradley of Staunton Jonathan Branch of Pulaski LaQuinta Brown of Petersburg Timothy Cave of Stanley Sheldon Clarke of Covington Erik Corral of Fredericksburg Cara Eason of Chatham Earl Edwards of Herndon Jonathon Estes of Waynesboro Devyn Johnson of Hampton Steve Martin of Arlington Mynor Moore of Staunton Michael Moses of Charlottesville Kelsey Ryan of Woodstock Justin Shade of King George **Timothy** Smith of Gordonsville Cyron Stokes of Blacksburg Mike Watson of Virginia Beach Lindsey Waight of Chesterfield Stephen Wessley of Stafford Ciara Willard of Richmond/Virginia Beach Caleb Wimble of Cuttercover

Manager Emylou Chute of Culpepper Manager Odessa Johnson of Stafford





Coach Rory Swientek



Soccer

Spring













Most, Athletic

Cara Eason and Cyron Stokes



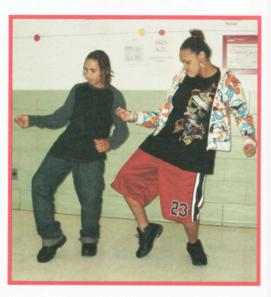


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Most, Artistic

Najah Bell Robert Bradley





Best Dancer

Terra Harris Justin Shade



Most, Focused

Madelyn Allen Timothy Cave



Funniest

Erica Pridgen and Sheldon Clarke





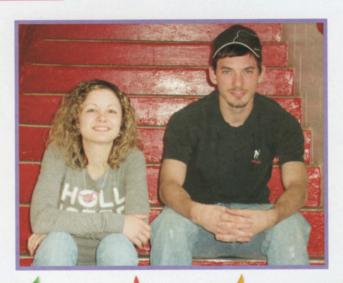


Best, Dressed
De'Meka Finney
Francisco Pineda

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Most, Likely to Succeed

Emylou Chute John Saunders



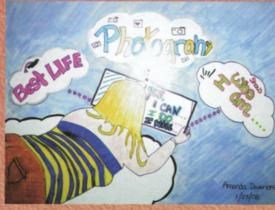
























Gallaudet, Art, Contest,

Clubs and Organizations

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ABC Cafe



Bryan Abel Alyssa Cook Kierra Davis Abigail Parsons Kaity Pupek Brittany Savage Britni Witter

Sponsors Michelle Butcher Margaret Robison

Art, Club Middle School



Devin Guertler Khai Llewellyn Kelsey Ryan Jasmine Stevens Ciara Willard

Sponsors Erin Fernsler Beth Hamilton

Steven Martin Mynor Moore Timothy Smith

Sponsors
Erin Fernsler
Beth Hamilton



Technology Club Middle School

Academic Bowl

Middle School



Timothy Bernardo
Sierra Campbell
Kahji Dabney
Jonathon Estes
Breanna Garcia
Devyn Johnson
Kendra Lewis
Khai Llewellyn
Mynor Moore
Alfred Proffitt
Kelsey Ryan
Dakota Shifflett
Lindsey Waight
Taylor Yopp

Coaches Linda Blehm Evelyn Holmberg



Academic Bowl

High School



Captain Justin McDorman
Timothy Cave
Michael Sprouse
Cyron Stokes

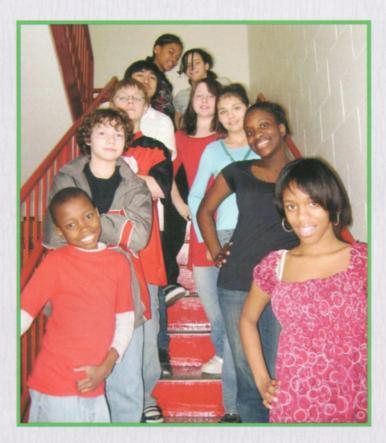
Coaches Rhonda Jennings Kate Johnson





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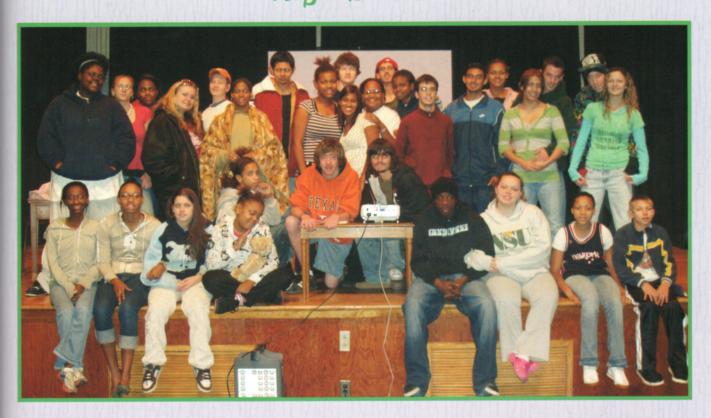
Drama Club Middle School



Timothy Bernardo Sierra Campbell Kahji Dabney Jonathon Estes Breanna Garcia Devyn Johnson Kendra Lewis Deanna Mutz Dakota Shifflett Lindsey Waight Sponsors Erin Fernsler Beth Hamilton



Drama Club High School



Madelyn Allen Najah Bell Shaniece Belle DaSam Benn Keaunna Bolden Rob Bradley Jonathan Branch Teia Callaway **Timothy Cave Emylou Chute** Clinton Colquhuon Erik Corral Amanda Devericks Cara Eason De'Meka Finney Matt Glass

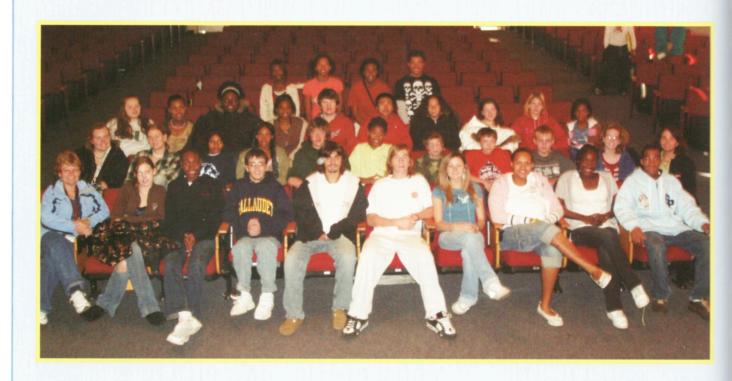


Sponsors
Marianne Dunham
Barbara Ferguson
Rhonda Jennings
Tina-Margaret Steele



Terra Harris **Amber Hughes** Heather Jacobs Mary Jarratt Cierra Johnson Odessa Johnson Justin McDorman Lisa Parker Francisco Pineda Erica Pridgen **Ivory Robinson** Rosa Santana John Saunders **Justin Shade** Michael Sprouse Mike Watson

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Keaunna Bolden
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Rudy Proffitt
Ivory Robinson
Kelsey Ryan
Rosa Santana
Michael Sprouse
Lindsey Waight
Ciara Willard
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Secretary Emylou Chute
Treasurer Terra Harris

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NFB Jr.



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Kierra Davis
LaQuincy Ferrell
Tarra Raby
Brittany Savage
Monica Strand
Demarcusnez Sandidge
Britni Witter

SCA Middle School



Timothy Bernardo
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Breanna Garcia
Devyn Johnson
Kendra Lewis
Khai Llewellyn
Mynor Moore
Dakota Shifflett
Jasmine Stevens
Stephen Wessley
Taylor Yopp

Sponsors
Jim Houselog
Debbie Oldman-Brown







SCA High School



Sponsors Heather Holmberg Harry Wood Najah Bell
Shaniece Belle
Marc Belton
Timothy Cave
Emylou Chute
Amanda Devericks
Justin McDorman
John Saunders
Michael Sprouse
Mike Watson

Technology Club



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Justin McDorman
Rosa Santana
Michael Sprouse
Mike Watson

Sponsor Kristin Quinn



Yearbook





Emylou Chute Terra Harris Justin McDorman John Saunders Michael Sprouse

Sponsors Heather Holmberg Kate Johnson

Special thanks to our Area Reps Paula Cash, Evelyn Holmberg, Jennifer Lawhorn, and Tracey Mawyer.

Erica, you have really grown a lot the last few years!! I am sure you will do well whatever you decide to do with your future. Harry Wood

Terra, Key girl!! --wave at you-- You are an awesome artist and have a great laugh! I know you will become a famous artist some day and I want your first autograph!!! Karry Wood

Seniors, good luck on your journey out into the real world! Always try to do your best and keep in touch with us! Best wishes and take care, RU

De'Meka,

Congratulations!!! I am so very proud
of you. May you continue to do great,
things with the help of God!

Love ya,

Moma

Kafy, yeu are finally finally graduating after all these years! I know you are thrilled about it.

VSDB will not be the same without you and I hope you do well with your caretaking skills that you want to use! Harry wood

Justin,

We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. Wishing you only the best as you go forward in your life. Make good choices, work hard, play hard and you will go far. Reach for the sky as you have all the tools necessary to get whatever you want. Remember, you can do anything in this world if you set your mind to it. We love you more every day.

Congratulations on your Graduation.

Grandma & Grandpa

To the class of 2008,
Dream big! Look to the future, but never forget how far you have come. You are an amazing group! You will be missed. May your life be full of fair winds and following seas.

Kate Johnson

I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.

~Author Unknown

Congratulations, Mr. Saunders! You've made it this far, you should be very proud! May all the best come to you in the future. Amy T.

Francisco, It was fun getting to know you the last four years and especially this year, spending more time together on the basketball team. You always worked hard and gave me your best effort! I appreciate it! Harry Wood

Dear Adam,

We congratulate you on your Graduation from the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. Robert and I are so very proud of the young Christian man that you are and we love you very much. We know that the road ahead of you will be challenging, but Robert and I will support you every step of the way. Love, Mom

Class of 2008. Congratulations! You are an interesting, motivated, diverse, and friendly group. I believe you are wellprepared for the future. I am proud of your positive attitudes, self-confidence, and energy. I wish you the best.

- Heather Holmberg

Terra! Way to go! You should be proud! Keep up all the good work and don't ever give up! Congratulations! Amy T.

Teran Justice,

Thank you for allowing me to know you! It has been an amazing adventure. We've had some fun times together. I will miss you and wish you all the luck in the World! Always Remember: To get Rich Work Hard, Fast & Right"! Erica M. Acosta

Justin, Congratulations on your graduation day! I have only known you for a short time, and during this short time, I see that you have so much potential to succeed in this world, as long as you remain diligent and true. Good luck in all your endeavors & best wishes for the future! Amy T.

To Class of 2008 Make us proud with your accomplishments! Good luck! B Dietz

Hey J-Mac -- it's been an awesome four years. I've enjoyed all the chats we've had - football, girlfriends, life, among many other things. You are on your way to becoming what I know you can be -- a fine young man! Just keep working hard, keep your cool, and keep having fun!!! And remember....Redskins rule!!! Harry Wood

Dear Kaity,
Congratulations on your graduation!
I am so proud of all of your
accomplishments. You are a very
"special" grand-daughter and much
loved.

Kaity, remember the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Stay Positive! With love,
Grandma

Marc, I've known you since
you were in elementary
school. I've seen so many
changes in you. You are now
an adult, getting ready to
face the world by graduating.
Continue to work hard, be
patient, and always be
yourself! Congratulations!
Amy T.

ttey Mekal You were here for a short time, but your great smile and personality helped you to fit in nicely. Even tho'l never taught you, I could tell you are a very helpful person and great to work with Keep up the good work in the future! Harry Wood

Teran,

From the day you were born you have been surprising and inspiring to your mom and I. Over the years we've seen you struggle with many obstacles placed before you. Yet, each obstacle has been surpassed. Your future is bright and full of success. God has truly blessed you. We love you and are so proud of you. May your blessings continue and your success' be many. Dad and Mom

Katy, you've come a long way. I am proud of you! Congratulations! Amy T.

To the Class of 2008,

Congratulations on your graduation. You all have a special life ahead of you. I have enjoyed being your class sponsor, some of you longer than others! Please stay in touch with me and come back to visit. I want to know where your special life takes you... Good bless you all! Harry Wood

De'Meka, You've came a long way, and you've faced a lot of challenges, but you've made it! You should be so proud! For all the hard work you've done, I commend you and say Congratulations! Continue to pursue your goals, and don't give up! Best Wishes, De'Meka! Amy T.

Hey Marc -- Fantasy Football champ two
years in a row!! You are the man, dude!

Don't worry -- I'll get ya next time!!

Remember --- the VSD Cardinals are
always red and that means VSDB
supports the Redskins!!!! You are a guy
who knows how to have lots of fun!

Harry Wood

Cameo, May you have a wonderful journey in life, continue to explore, live, and learn. Pon't give up your dreams, only pursue them. Congratulations!

Congratulations on your graduation, Mary! Keep your head up high and reach the stars! Amy T.

I remember when you were a tiny baby I used to hold in my arms. You have come a long way to get where you are today. The prayers of the family and the church and many friends have kept us going strong. But!!! it, was the grace and mercy of the God Almighty that keeps all of us going strong. I'm so proud of you and as you go through life remember God is always there to guide you through life's journey. I love you baby.

Grandmother,
Joanne Glover

Bruce,

My dear son,

It has been a long and arduous journey filled with insurmountable obstacles, but also overflowing with joy. To see your transformation into a young man is an experience I will always treasure.

During the past 7 years you have adapted and grown to excel in an environment that was originally alien to you. Far from your family, you have been able to learn valuable life lessons and build your independence. Thanks to your hard work and dedication, you have accomplished what many thought you could never do. And also, thanks to everyone at VSDB including the teachers and dorm staff, who patiently supported you throughout the years.

Son, you have matured leaps and bounds since you began attending VSDB, and will continue to grow and realize your dreams in the years to come. I love you very much and I am very proud to congratulate you as a high school graduate! Love always,

Mom

Hiya Cammy. Even though you were here only for a short time, I enjoyed getting to know you. Karry Wood

PaSam, you can do anything you put your mind to! Keep working hard! Congratulations! Amy T.

Great jeb, Francisce! Yeuve made it! cengratulatiens en yeur graduatien f may all the best come to yeu new f in the future! Amy T.

Erica, You've worked hard, and now you have something to show for it! Congratulations and Best Wishes in the future. Amy T. Hey John -- I've had fun with you the last four years. Chatting with you about the Redskins and teasing Justin about his poor Cowboys has been fun. You are an excellent worker and because of that, you will do well! Redskins rule always!!! Harry Wood

Mary, you are good with people and you fit in really quickly here at VSDB. I am hoping the best for you! Your ability to get along with people will help you be successful at whatever you decide to do! Harry Wood

Dear Erica,

I am so proud of you now that, you can start, the second stage of your life.

Through all the struggles you had to face, I have always strived for you to excel. It, had been a long and stressful journey. Now Erica has achieved something in her life that, will make her proud for many years.

To all of the people that, believed in her, thank you.

Sincerely,

Way to go, Maria! I am proud of you! You've worked hard this year and you will succeed in the future. I know it! Congratulations! Amy T.

Mary Pridgen

Teran, you are finally getting to graduate! I know you are excited about that! You were a great helper in the library and I know you will continue to do that in the future. Take care of yourself and I hope to see you around the library!!! Harry Wood

John

There are no words to describe how proud we are of you! To watch you grow from a shy little boy to a grown confident young man ready for college.

We have seen how hard you work to achieve your goals and know you will succeed!

No matter what the challenge you are always up to tackling the issue head on and that's what makes you so strong. You are a wonderful young man with a bright future ahead.

We love you with all our hearts and cannot tell you enough how proud and rewarding it has been to watch you achieve your dreams!

Love Always,

Mom, George, Christy and Hunter

DaSam -- you were only here for a short time, but you have grown a lot. You always aimed to please. That will help you a lot! Harry Wood

Congrats, Graduates!
You all are wished the best for a bright and successful future.

Mrs. Dunham

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