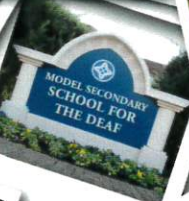




**Melvin**

**HISTORY**



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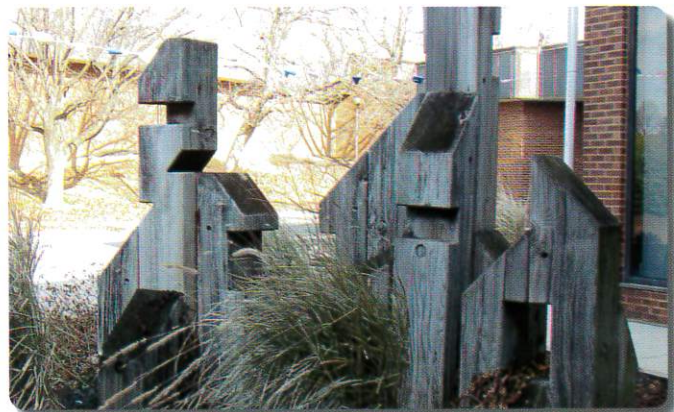
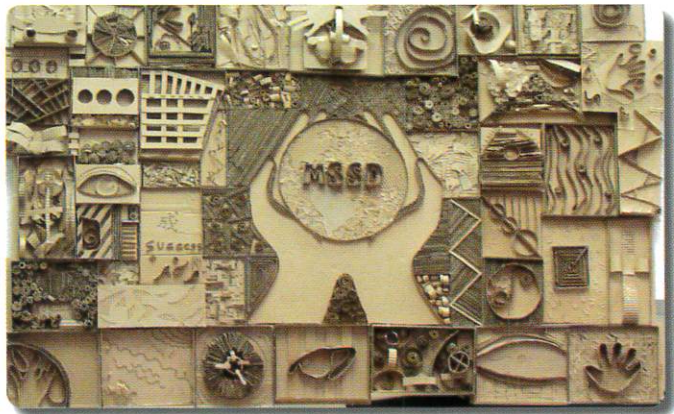
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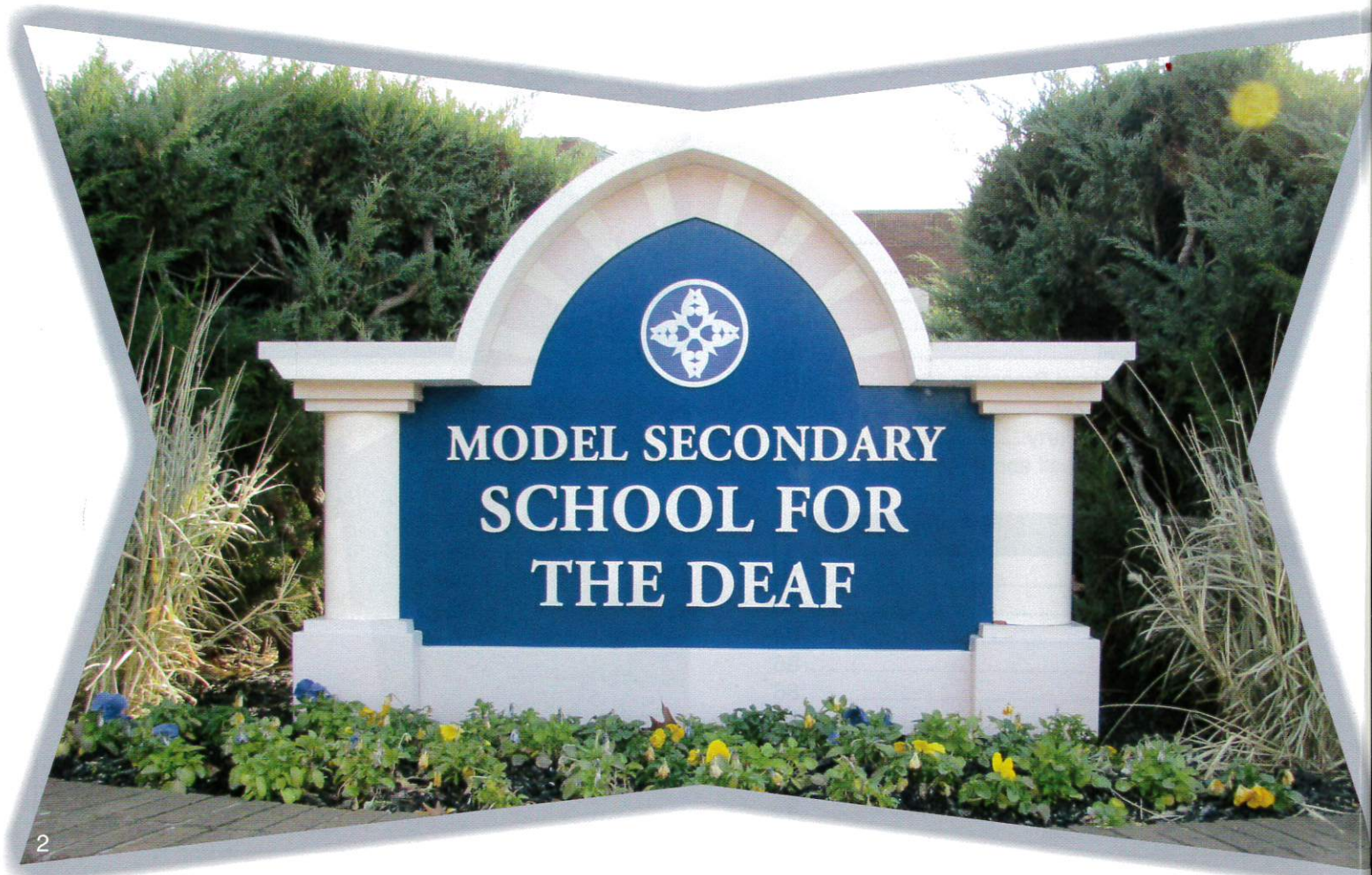
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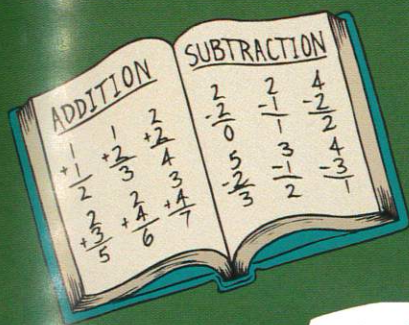
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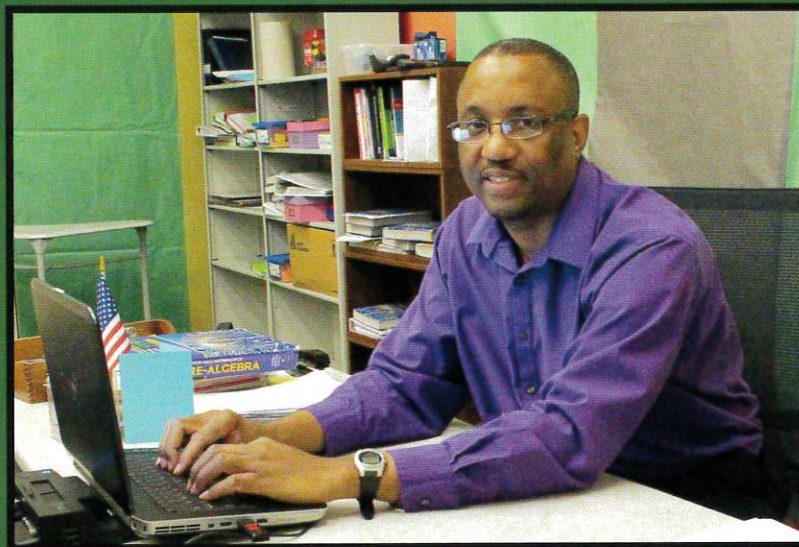
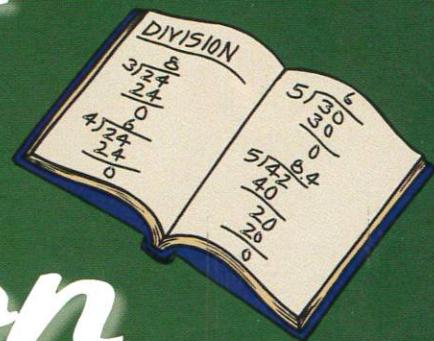


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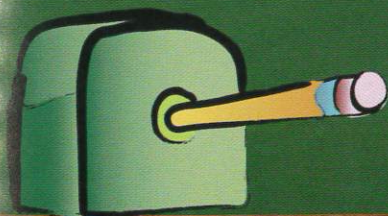




# Robert Parkinson



*The Class of 2015 dedicates this yearbook to Robert Parkinson. You are a wonderful math teacher! We want to show our appreciation for your open-minded approach and understanding of what we are going through on a daily basis as a teenager.*



## Justyce Abbott



**Hometown:** Capitol Heights, Maryland  
**Favorite Memories:** Playing with kids and having fun!



## Kassandra Aveiga



**Hometown:** Long Island, New York  
**Favorite Memories:** I went to Puerto Rico with my friend, and I will never forget that.  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** "Rise, never sink."  
**Sports:** Volleyball (3) Soccer (2) Dance (1)  
Track & Field (2)



## Dulce Avina-Ochoa



**Hometown:** Manchester, New Hampshire  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** "I love the stars because they can't say anything, I love the stars because they do not judge anyone."



## Kelli Jane Barnes



**Hometown:** Hope Mills, North Carolina  
**Favorite Memories:** Ordering Yum's and eating them with my friends. Call Yum's, 202-546-5155!  
**Random Facts:** I don't live on a farm, I fall asleep anywhere any time easily and I love cows!  
**Organization:** SBG (1)  
**Sports:** Volleyball (4) Basketball (4) Softball (2)



## Ju'wan Blackwell

Hometown: Hyattsville, Maryland  
Sports: Football (1) Wrestling (2) Rugby (2)  
Others: Fall Play (1) Dance (1) Play Crew (2)



## Heather Bodine

Hometown: Mobile, Alabama  
Favorite Memories: When I was 15 years old, I became an aunt and I love having my nephew in my life.  
Favorite saying/quotes: "Don't let anybody change you, stay who you are!"  
Random Facts: I love to eat raw cookie dough. I have many shoes but don't wear all of them.  
Organizations: SBG (2) Jr. NAD (2)  
Sports: Volleyball (3) Basketball (3) Softball (4)



## Michaela Borstel

Hometown: Marshfield, Massachusetts  
Favorite Memories: My first year playing soccer, my team won our homecoming game. It was the best game I've ever played in my soccer career.  
Random Facts: I can touch my nose with my tongue. MSSD is my first residential school.  
Organizations: Class Treasurer (1) Peer Advisor (1)  
Sports: Soccer (2) Basketball (1)



## Diamante Brooks

Hometown: Washington, DC  
Favorite Memories: My best friend, Shannon came to my house and played with me.  
Favorite saying/quotes: "I believe being friendly is worth it."  
Random Facts: I like being silly and I like to support my friends and others.





## Juanita Brown

Hometown: Waldorf, Maryland

Favorite Memories: Spending time with the Seniors at 2014 Winter Dance.

Favorite saying/quotes: "I don't have time for DRAMA!"

Random Facts: I LOVE to dress up whenever I can!

Others: Winter Dance



## Gabriela Cevallos

Hometown: Newark, New Jersey

Favorite Memories: On my birthday, my friend forgot to bring his car keys, so we couldn't go out and celebrate!

Favorite saying/quotes: "You never know how STRONG you are until being STRONG is the only choice you have." Unknown

Random Facts: I like to sleep facing the wall and to be in style when going out.

Organizations: Eagle Zone, Prom Committee

Others: Fall Play (3) Winter Dance (2)



## Jackelin Choque

Hometown: Washington, D. C.

Organizations: Fall Play and Winter Dance

Sports: Soccer and Track & Field



## Manuel Cortez

Hometown: New York City, New York

Favorite Memories: I went to a summer camp during middle school.

Favorite saying/quotes: "You are so much stronger than you think."

Random Facts: I have ADHD.

I am crazy over bananas.

Sports: Football (1) Soccer (1) Wrestling (3) Track & Field (2) Rugby (1)

Others: Fall Play (1) Spring Play (1)



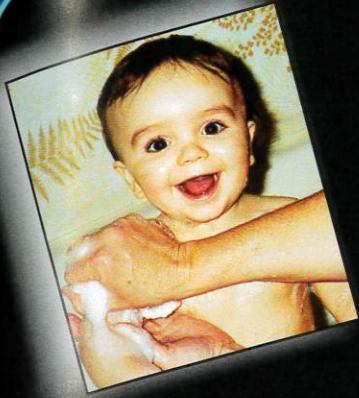
## Dax Courtright

Hometown: Little Rock, Arkansas

Favorite Memories: Spending time with friends and families

Favorite saying/quotes: "Seriously?" and "Stay Positive."

Random Facts: I have always wanted to live in Tokyo, Japan and to explore the world.



## Johanna Cruz

Hometown: Washington, DC

Favorite Memories: When I came in MSSD, I was a freshman, it was my first year and I was a rookie, now I'm here for my fourth year.

Favorite saying/quotes: "Every darkness followed by brightness, thats life. Live it and never give up."

Random Facts: I hate the color pink, I love summertime, and I hate my curly hair.

Sports: Soccer (4)

Others: Winter Dance (4)



## Matthew Denis

Hometown: New Hampshire

Favorite Memories: I took the character of Santa Claus when I was in my third grade school play.

Favorite saying/quotes: "Keep yourself flying and don't go down."

Random Facts: I am hardcore fan of Game of Thrones. I always had a rat tail since I was born.

Organizations: SBG Diversity Club (1) and Botball (1)

Sports: Wrestling (3) Baseball (2)



## Rebecca Dorzback

Hometown: New York City, New York

Favorite Memories: When my cousin Brianne was born, moving to boarding school, and making Spaetzle with my grandma.

Favorite saying/quotes: "Goodbye doesn't always mean you're leaving."

Random Facts: I am breathing. I have two names. I just started learning ASL a year ago.

Organizations: GSA (4)

Sports: Soccer (2) Softball (1)





## Ariana Eldred



**Hometown:** Elkhorn, Wisconsin  
**Favorite Memories:** I always play the Naruto game on weekdays and I'm the practically the only girl who wins most championships for the tournament.  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** "Oh, I accidentally had cupcakes on my eyes."  
**Random Facts:** I have a crooked smile. I once watched Netflix for almost 24/7.  
**Sports:** Volleyball (4) Basketball (4) Softball (3) Track & Field (1)



## Megan Fichtner



**Hometown:** Elmhurst, Illinois  
**Favorite Memories:** Playing in the Eagle Zone and exploring the D.C. area.  
**Random Facts:** I'm a strong Chicago sports person and I love to travel around a lot.  
**Sports:** Softball Manager (2)



## Katelyn Graves



**Hometown:** Harrison, Tennessee  
**Favorite Memories:** Hanging out with my friends in MSSD, and that makes me happy.  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** "We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keep leading us down new paths." -Walt Disney  
**Random Facts:** I went to the Disney World twice. I play the old classic video games for Playstation 2.  
**Others:** Fall Play (4)



## LeBraun Harris



**Hometown:** Georgia  
**Favorite Memories:** I wish we could go back in time to be kids again.  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** "You are my boys."  
**Random Facts:** I love making new friends, and I love my family and new shoes.  
**Sports:** Football (3) Basketball (1)



## Brandon Holst



**Hometown:** Boiling Springs, South Carolina  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** "Find a place inside where there's joy, and joy will burn out the pain."  
-Joseph Campbell

**Organizations:** Jr. NAD (1)  
**Vice President for the Class of 2015** (1)  
**Sports:** Football (1) Wrestling (4) Baseball (1)  
**Others:** Fall Play (1) Spring Play (2)



## Markea Howard



**Hometown:** Bronx, New York  
**Favorite Memories:** Too many good memories in the dorm, but I can't explain all of it.  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** "Everything will be alright."  
and "Do I, like, care about that?"  
**Random Facts:** I tend to use sarcasm with humor. I can't live without my headphones, even I sleep with it.  
**Organization:** SBG (1)  
**Sports:** Volleyball (1) Softball (1)  
**Others:** Fall Play (3) Winter Dance (3)



## Tristan Hower



**Hometown:** Rochester, New York  
**Favorite Memories:** The Willigan Westling Champions, my freshman year at MSSD, and the Ballard North 3rd floor senior wing pranks!  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** "Don't tell me what I can't do!" -John Locke  
**Random Facts:** I promised myself that I will be successful in the future. I don't care about anyone except my family, few friends and my lovely girlfriend.  
**Sports:** Football (4) Wrestling (4) Baseball (4)



## Josselin Hubert-Garcia



**Hometown:** Herndon, Virginia  
**Favorite Memories:** I loved to see my soccer team smiling and laughing when we won a game at Homecoming last year where I scored goals. It was an amazing and I would never forget that day!  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** "Si se puede!" (I can do it!)  
**Random Facts:** I was born in Honduras, Central America. I laugh at everything even when it is not funny.  
**Sports:** Soccer (2)  
**Others:** Winter Dance (1)



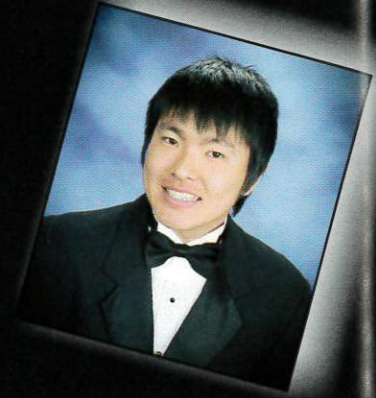
## Chang Jun Hwang



Hometown: Cheong- Ju Si, South Korea  
Favorite Memories: Being here at MSSD since I transferred here in January 2012 from South Korea.  
Favorite saying/quotes: All quotes that inspire my heart.

Random Facts: I received a tennis training to become a professional player.

Organizations: SBG, Eagle Zone, Jr. NAD  
Sports: Football (1) Baseball (3)  
Others: Winter Dance (2)



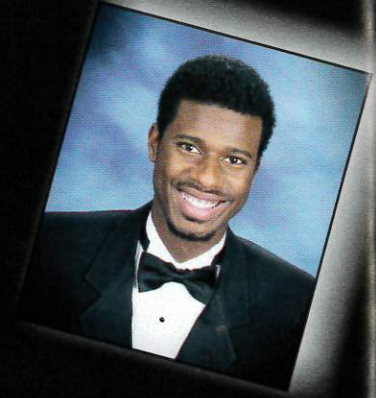
## Antonio Jackson



Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia  
Favorite Memories: Basketball IM Championship.  
Favorite saying/quotes: "Atlanta is the BEST!"

Random Facts: I like LeBron James. I love Atlanta. I love to play basketball.

Sports: Basketball (4)  
Others: Fall Play (4) Winter Dance (4)



## Sonya Jillella



Hometown: Decatur, Georgia  
Favorite Memories: I went parasailing with my dad, brothers and cousin at Myrtle Beach, SC for first time on July 4th in 2007. It was a blast and I want to do it again.

Favorite saying/quotes: "Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." - Mother Teresa

Random Facts: I received a 2011 Rookie of the Year award for Track. I am good at knitting scarves and collect postcards.

Organizations: Jr. NAD (1) Diversity Club (1) Class Treasurer (1) Peer Advisor (1) Eagle Zone (1)  
Others: Fall Play (1) Spring Play (2)



## Alice Jones



Hometown: Greenbelt, Maryland  
Favorite Memories: I can't name one because I have too many favorite memories.

Favorite saying/quotes: "Just go with the flow."

Random Facts: I can smell far.

I love the color green.

Others: Fall Play (1) Winter Dance (1)  
Spring Play (3)



## Tateiana LaGuerre

Hometown: Trenton, New Jersey

Favorite Memories: Too many to mention but I cherish every one of these memories.

Favorite saying/quotes: "A good life is when you smile often, dream big, laugh a lot, and realize how blessed you are for what you have." - Unknown

Random Facts: I have 7 siblings by 3 different mothers. I'm only one has blue eyes in my family.

Organizations: SBG

Sports: Volleyball (3) Soccer (2) Basketball (4)  
Softball (2) Track & Field (3)



## Kyle Lauderbaugh

Hometown: Lino Lake, Minnesota

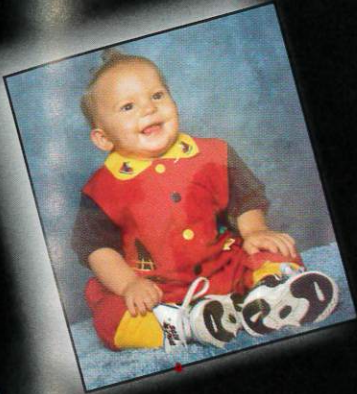
Favorite Memories: Meeting Jordin Sellen and then asking her out by writing in the sand at Rehoboth Beach.

Favorite saying/quotes: "LANGUAGE!" - Mr. Daze

Random Facts: I've played on a badminton team. I have 20 dogs.

Organizations: SBG (1)

Sports: Football (3) Basketball (3) Baseball (3)



## Glo-Marie Lennon

Hometown: Clinton, Maryland

Favorite Memories: My family and I went to Jamaica because it is where my other family are from. I love going to the beach where the water are so blue like the sky!

Favorite saying/quotes: "Follow your dreams, just make sure you have fun too." - Chris Brown

Random Facts: I have 2 brothers. I love money!

Organizations: Peer Advisor

Sports: Soccer (2) Track & Field (2)

Others: Winter Dance (1)

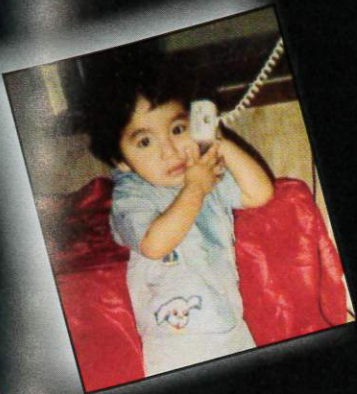


## Christian Maldonado

Hometown: Queens, New York

Favorite saying/quotes: "If you are the real one: show who you are."

Others: Winter Dance



## David Mayes



**Hometown:** Rochester, New York  
**Favorite Memories:** Going to France for a school trip, spending time with my friends, and of course, coming to MSSD.

**Favorite saying/quotes:** "What is once well done is done forever." - Henry David Thoreau

**Random Facts:** It's impossible for me to sleep past 9 am. I hate Subway, and I think that the Broadway shows are the best things ever.

**Organizations:** Academic Bowl (1)  
**Sports:** Volleyball (1) Basketball (1)



## Cristhian Medrano



**Hometown:** Silver Spring, Maryland  
**Favorite Memories:** My best friends are the coolest and we had lots of fun at Kings Dominion.

**Random Facts:** I am always quiet, and I love Apple Inc.

**Sports:** Rugby (2)



## Shakema Nanco



**Hometown:** Queens, New York  
**Favorite Memories:** Rahsheita and Denise played a lot of videos on camera with me at the dorm in my 3rd year at MSSD. Later, Gabby joined us.

**Favorite saying/quotes:** "You only live once, stay strong, be positive, and I love my haters. \*Evil laughter\* Don't give up, you can do it."

**Random Facts:** I am an expert at braiding hairs. I laugh at everything.

**Organizations:** Jr. NAD  
**Sports:** Volleyball (3) Cheerleading (3) Track & Field (3)  
**Others:** Winter Dance (1)



## Stephen Oliveira



**Hometown:** South River, New Jersey  
**Favorite Memories:** All the good times with the pranks at the dorm.

**Favorite saying/quotes:** Unknown

**Random Facts:** I collect old fashion baseball cards and football cards. I also collect \$2 and \$100 bills.



## Rebecca Olson



Hometown: Tower City, North Dakota  
Favorite Memories: Pulling pranks on my roommates.  
Favorite saying/quotes: "HAKUNA MATATA: No worries for the rest of your days." -The Lion King  
Random Facts: I'm a dirtbike rider, I love pizza, and I played the piano for 8 years.  
Sports: Soccer (1) Softball (1)  
Others: Winter Dance (1)



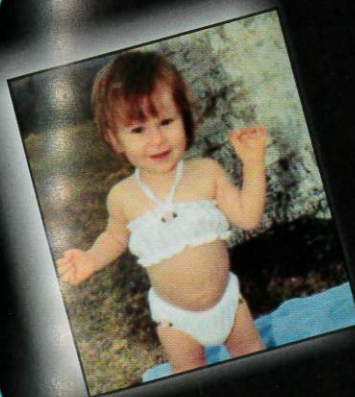
## Marcus Pointer



Hometown: Fort Washington, Maryland  
Favorite Memories: When I had scored the game winning lay-up against MSD during my sophomore year.  
Favorite saying/quotes: "If there is no struggle, there is no progress." -Frederick Douglass  
Random Facts: I really like pizza, it's my favorite food. I love old school hip-hop.  
Organizations: Class Officer (1)  
Sports: Football (2) Basketball (4) Rugby (4)



## Yarimar Rivera



Hometown: San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Favorite Memories: When I finally met a giraffe and fed it, I was the happiest girl in the world.  
Favorite saying/quotes: "Be your own kind of beautiful."  
Random Facts: I tweeze my eyebrows almost everyday.  
Sports: Track & Field (1)  
Others: Fall Play (2)



## Justin Rutledge



Hometown: Baltimore, Maryland  
Favorite Memories: Winning the Deaf Wrestling tournament 2 years in a row.  
Favorite saying/quotes: "The problem with quotes on the Internet is that it is hard to verify their authenticity" -Abraham Lincoln  
Random Facts: I can do the ABC. TM81 is my favorite.  
Organizations: SBG, Jr. NAD, Peer Advisor, Eagle Zone  
Sports: Football (4) Basketball (1) Wrestling (3) Rugby (2)



## Eric Sarnouski



**Hometown:** Rahway, New Jersey  
**Favorite Memories:** Chatting with friends, joking, and talking about cats!  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** "You only get one shot, Do not miss your chance to blow it, This opportunity comes once in a lifetime." -Eminem  
**Random Facts:** I am catboy because I love cats so much which everyone called me Ericat. I am adopted from Russia.



## Amanda Sauerland



**Hometown:** New York City, New York  
**Favorite Memories:** My whole 4 years at MSSD. There are a lot of virtuous memories and it's hard to pick one!  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** Life is short, enjoy each of moment and live it UP!  
**Random Facts:** I have Heterchromia. I am Miss MSSD 2014. Pizza is my world!  
**Organizations:** Peer Advisor (2) Movie Production (4) Prom Committee (1) Senior Committee (1)  
**Sports:** Fall Play (3) Manager for Boys Basketball (1) Manager for Softball (2)



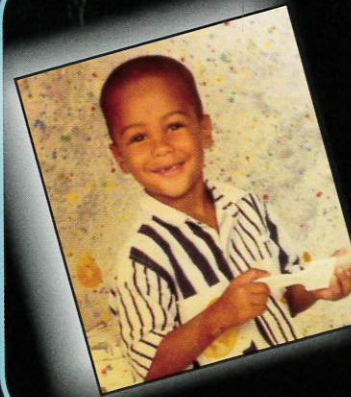
## Derika Saunders



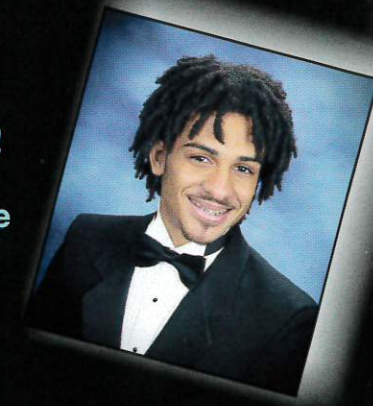
**Hometown:** Washington, DC  
**Favorite Memories:** Hanging around with my friends and go ice skating.  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** "Finally you put my love on TOP." -Beyonce  
**Sports:** Cheerleading (3) Soccer (1) Softball (2)



## Juan Sosa



**Hometown:** New York City, New York  
**Favorite Memories:** During the 2012-2013 basketball season, my team won all home games!  
**Favorite saying/quotes:** "Life is precious."  
**Random Facts:** I am too obsessed about my future about where I can open the door of my path.  
**Sports:** Soccer (2) Basketball (2) Baseball (2) Track & Field (2)

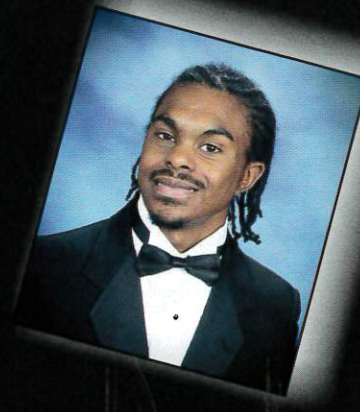


## Nino Taylor

Hometown: Tampa, Florida

Favorite saying/quotes: "I am not worrying about nothing."

Sports: Football, Wrestling, Track & Field and Rugby



## Olatunde Thom

Hometown: Virginia Beach, Virginia

Favorite Memories: My favorite memories from 2012 to 2015.

Favorite saying/quotes: "A weirdo but I am real though and just love myself."

Random Facts: I always smile and laugh for no reason. I hate chocolate candy but I drink hot chocolate and eat chocolate ice cream.

Sports: Football (2) Soccer (2) Basketball (3) Wrestling (1) Rugby (3)



## Shannon Thornhill

Hometown: Fairfax, Virginia

Favorite Memories: I had an ICE fight with my roomies during my sophomore year.

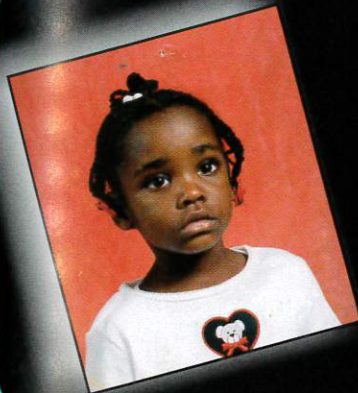
Favorite saying/quotes: "Sometimes you've gotta fall before you fly."

Random Facts: I like to eat pig tail and I used to be a ballerina.

Organizations: Jr. NAD, Peer Advisor (1)

Sports: Soccer (2) Basketball (2)

Others: Fall Play (1) Winter Dance (1) Spring Play (3)



## Sachin Tyner

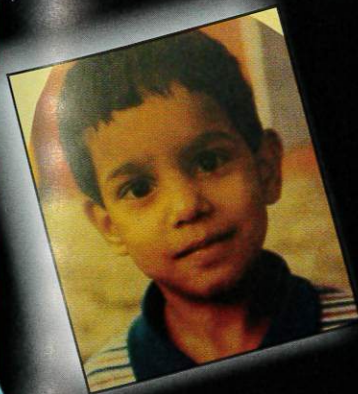
Hometown: Leverette, Massachusetts

Favorite Memories: I cherish my time with the wrestling team at MSSD. They are the best EAGLES wrestlers.

Favorite saying/quotes: "Nothing is permanent in this wicked world- not even our troubles."

-Charles Chaplin

Sports: Wrestling (3) Baseball (4)







# Greta Wolcott

Hometown: Bailey, Colorado

Favorite Memories: Every memories with my loved ones are my favorite memories.

Favorite saying/quotes: "I spent 1,391 days of my life for a paper and a handshake."

Random Facts: I'm allergic to guacamole but I still eat it. I like to mix random stuff in my food. I used to always want braces because I thought they would look cute on me.

Organizations: SBG (1)

Sports: Soccer (3) Softball (3)

Others: Dance (1)



## Class Officers



Ju'wan Blackwell  
*President*



Chang Jun Hwang  
*Vice President*



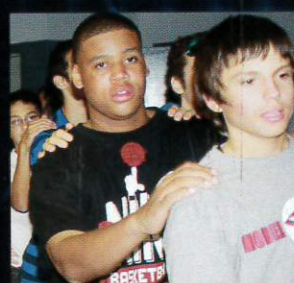
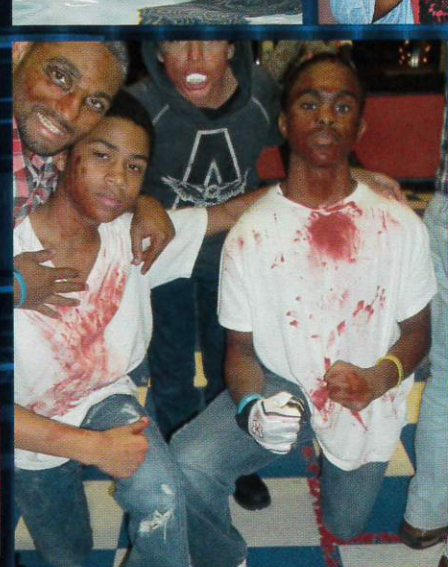
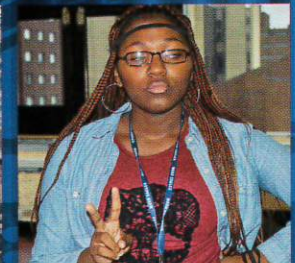
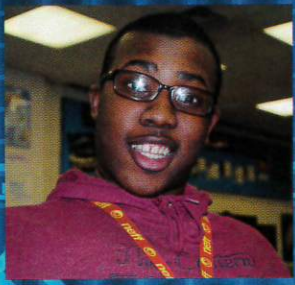
Marcus Pointer  
*Secretary*



Michaela Borstel  
*Treasurer*

# Do You Remember When....





Who is the most artistic?



Who is the most athletic?



Who has the best smile?



# Senior Superlatives

Who is the

**CLASS BLOWN?**

Who has the most MSSD Spirit?



Who is the most studios?

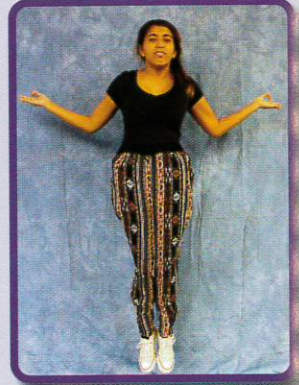
Let's find out...





**Most Likely to be Caught Taking Selfies**

Alice Jones & Justin Rutledge



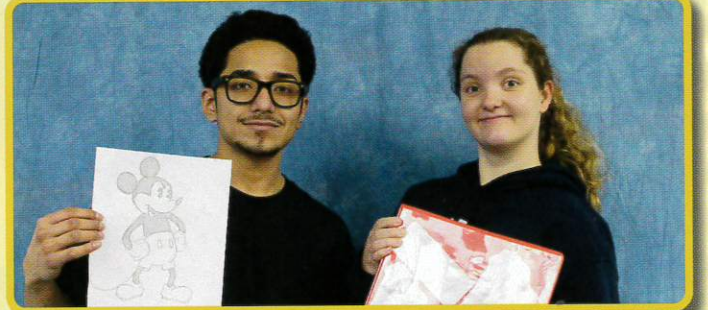
**Most Creative**

Eric Sarnouski & Amanda Sauerland



**Best Personality**

Dax Courtright & Katelyn Graves



**Most Artistic**

Ariana Eldred & Christian Maldonado



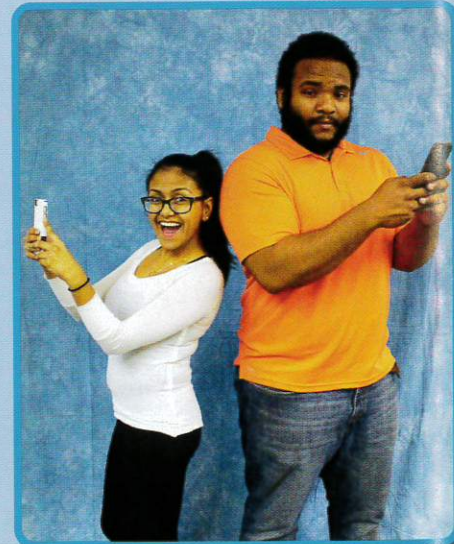
**Best Secret Keepers**

Justyce Abbott & Antonio Jackson



**Class Clowns**

Dulce Avina Ochoa & Olatunde Thom



**Most Likely to be on Their Smartphone**

Gabriela Cevallos & Stephen Oliveira



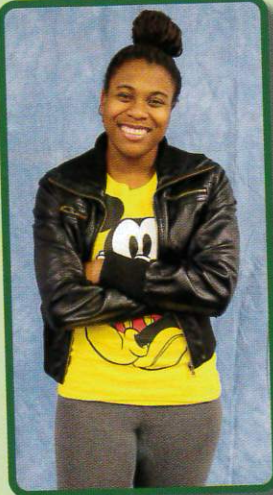
**Most Eccentric**

Manuel Cortez & Markea Howard



**Most Social**

Rebecca Olson



**Most Involved with School Activities**

Glo-Marie Lennon & Greta Wolcott



**Nicest**

Shakema Nanco  
& Juan Sosa



**Most Likely to become Famous**

LeBraun Harris & Derika Saunders



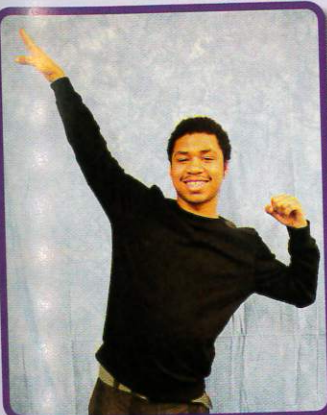
**Most Quiet**

Dimante Brooks



**Best All Around**

Michaela Borstel & Tristan Hower



**Most MSSD Spirit**

Ju'wan Blackwell & Shannon Thornhill



**Best Eyes**

Brandon Holst & Tateiana LaGuerre



**Most Likely to be Caught  
Looking in a Mirror**

Kassandra Aveiga



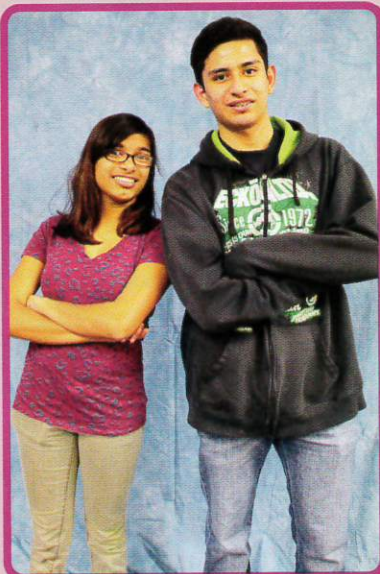
**Best Smile**

Johanna Cruz & Yarimar Rivera



**Most Likely to Fall Asleep  
in Class**

Nino Taylor



**Most Changed since  
Freshman Year**

Sonya Jillella & Cristhian Medrano



**Most Fashionable**

Juanita Brown & Marcus Pointer



**Most Athletic**

Kelli Jane Barnes & Kyle Lauderbaugh



**Most Inseparable Friends**

Matthew Denis & Josselin Hubert-Garcia



**Most Talkative**

Megan Fichtner



**Never Gets Caught**

Jackelin Choque & Sachin Tyner



**Most Studious**

Rebecca Dorzback & Chang Jun Hwang

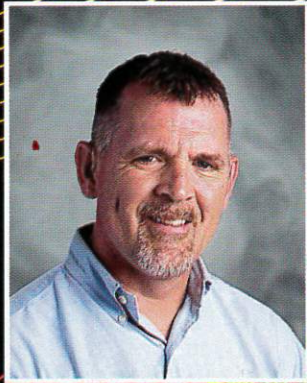
# Administration



Principal  
*Mindi Failing*



Assistant Principal  
*Jessica Sandle*



Student Enrichment  
Manager  
*George Boyd*



Boys Residence  
Education Manager  
*Justen Burns*



Athletic Director  
*John Castrese*



Girls Residence  
Education Manager  
*Jennie Sivak*



Student Activities  
Manager  
*Luis Torres*



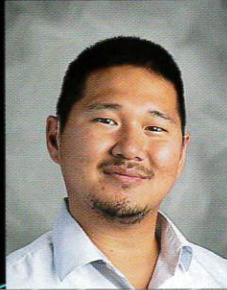
Educational Planning  
and Support Manager  
*Myra Yanke*



# Teachers and Staff



Patrick Atuonah  
Support Specialist



Jeffrey Barnette  
Science Teacher



Fred Beam  
Math Teacher



Marianne Belsky  
Instructional Support



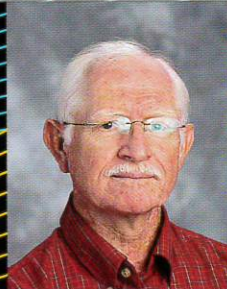
Billy Carter  
Residential Educator



Jonathan Cetrano  
English Teacher



Genie Chisholm  
Support Services



Clinton Church  
Residential Educator



Travis Clevenger  
Counselor



David Day  
Social Studies Teacher



Joan Day  
Residential Educator



Michel Daze  
Social Studies Teacher



Jesus Delgado  
Residential Educator



Steven Doleac  
GM/FE Coordinator



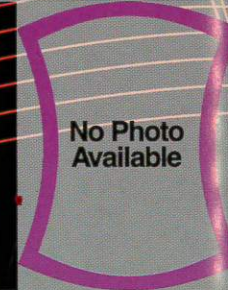
Jane Doyle  
Speech/Lang Pathologist



Venita Dzime-Assison  
Audiologist



Mary Edwards  
IEP Specialist



James Gardner  
P.E Teacher

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Ida Gerald  
Executive Secretary



Sean Gill  
Residential Educator



Shirley Hampton  
Student Enhancement Educator



Ena Harrison  
Residential Educator



Lauralynn Helms-Salit  
Operations Coordinator



Michael Hollywood  
Social Studies Teacher



Lori Hower  
Residential Educator Assistant



William Jennison  
Math Teacher



Baranda Johnson  
Residential Educator



Karina Johnson  
Residential Educator



Craig Joseph  
Math Teacher



Erin Land  
Residential Education

# Teachers and Staff



Ricardo Lopez  
*Librarian*



Joshua Lothridge  
*English Teacher*



Travis Macfadden  
*Residential Educator*



Daniel Maier  
*Math Teacher*



Amy Malone-Spicer  
*English Teacher*



Vera Masters  
*Residential Educator*



Sharon Matthews  
*Math Teacher*



Helen McClarin  
*Residential Night Assistant*



Kevin McLeod  
*Residential Night Assistant*



Kitty Monahan Sewell  
*Counselor*



Lisa Montalvo  
*Counselor*



Maria Montes  
*Residential Night Assistant*



Taiyabah Naeem  
*Science Teacher*



Jennifer Nasukiewicz  
*English Teacher*



Jill Naumann  
*Educational Technology Teacher*



Ayuk Ogork  
*Residential Educator*



Marsha Opauski  
*IEP Coordinator*



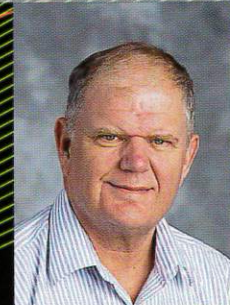
Rachel Parker  
*Student Enhancement Educator*



Robert Parkinson  
*Math Teacher*



Christine Parrotte  
*Art Teacher*



Darrell Pfaff  
*Residential Night Supervisor*



Maria Phipps  
*Math Teacher*



Abiodun Ramroop  
*Science Teacher*



Yolanta Rozynek  
*Performing Arts Specialist*



Charles Rubisch  
*Residential Night Assistant*



Emily Schreiner  
*Science Teacher*



Ursula Schultz  
*Student Support Specialist*



Mae Sellers  
*Residential Educator*

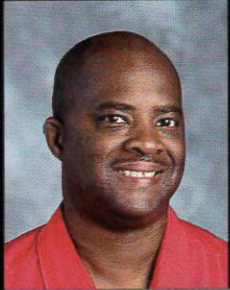


Mary Ann Seremeth  
*Deaf Studies Teacher*



Christopher Sewell  
*Student Enhancement Educator*

# Teachers and Staff



Dale Shepard  
Residential Educator



Melissa Shumate  
Educational Planner



John Spinosi  
Residential Educator  
Assistant



Sara Stallard  
English Teacher



Rebecca Stevener  
Speech/Lang Pathologist



Jesse Thomas  
Social Studies Teacher



John Thuahnai  
Science Teacher



Nancy Walla  
ASL Teacher



David Warn  
English Teacher



Georgia Weaver  
Social Worker



Robert Whitaker  
School Psychologist



Tyese Wright  
Transition Specialist

## Advice for Class of 2015....



"Always be resourceful, be adaptive, be mindful and you will have a meaningful life."

*Ms. Maryann Seremeth*

"Show up, be on time, pay your bills on time, work hard, play hard and be nice to people. You will attract more flies with honey than with vinegar."

*Mr. Jesse Thomas*





Embrace learning  
Excel in all academic areas  
Do not judge other people  
Do not try to please everyone  
Do not draw negative attention

Have faith in yourself  
Get involved in various extracurricular activities  
Learn to communicate effectively with others

Have respect for authority  
Create a set of goals  
Stay in good health  
Make friends  
Respect other people's perspectives  
Stay in touch with your loved ones  
Be PROUD of MSSD :)

*Ms. Amy Malone-Spicer*

"At the end of this day, you are the one who'll be spending the next four years in college or working independently. Don't worry so much about rankings; instead, try to figure out where you see yourself being happy, comfortable, finding success, and enjoying the most out of your college or work experience. Be patient with time and you'll find your answer."

*Mr. Jeffrey Barnette*



"Put your future in good hands, which are your own. You are the only person that can control your future so please make good decisions and work hard then you will have a great future."

*Ms. Mindi Failing*

"Get something in your head. No one can take it from YOU!"

*Mr. Fred Beam*



Philip Adeyeye Denise Almanzar Tiffany Anderson Malita Bailey Darissa Bashaw Taja Bedell



Rodney Burford Audrey Caseiro Perla Cerritos Julia Constantopoulos Khyaire Corley Gabriel DeOliveira



Isabelle Diaz Donte Dos Santos Isaiah Flim Zachrey Gill Donovan Ham Malek Herring



Laila Intsone Kaya Jensen Arianne Levenson Niko Lutes-Stein Lyncia Blossom Maynard Arielle McCarthy

Class of **2016**



**Karla Ortiz**



**Sydney Padgett**



**Emily Perea**



**Sabrina Rippey**



**Daniel Ramos  
Rodriguez**



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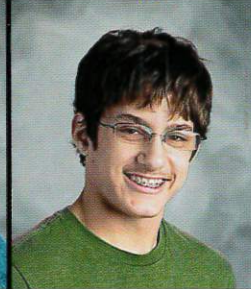
**Jordin Sellen**



**Gabriella Simons**



**Parmdip Singh**



**Elisha Spinosi**



**Wolfgang Staley**



**Rahsheita  
Sweeney**



**Victoria Tingler**



**Isabelle Troup**



**Nsikak Umoren**



**Travis Waddell**



**Darren Wells**



**Jorge Wilson**



**Oscar Zayas**



**Travis Waddell  
President**



**Donte Dos Santos  
Vice President**



**Victoria Tingler  
Vice President**



**Lynicia Maynard  
Secretary**



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Kari Bingham



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Kasmine Burford



Anisha Calhoun



Jasmine Casella



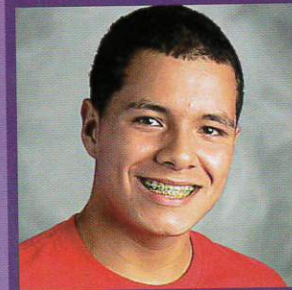
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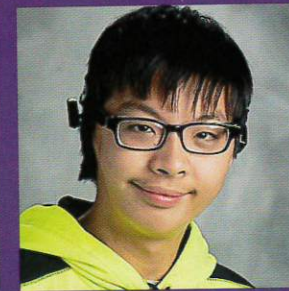
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Jason Cruz



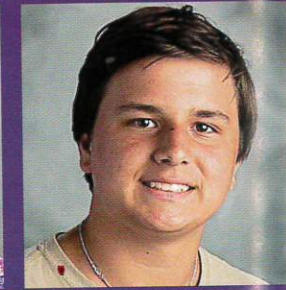
Darren Drolsbough



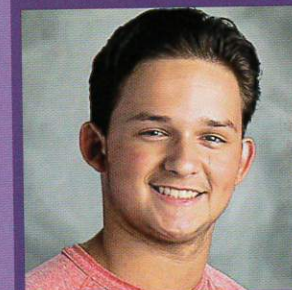
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Jocelyn Fuller



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Ryan Horner



Kiara Johnson



Danielle Jones

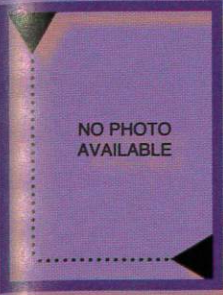


Sara Kulisan



Pyong Lutondo

# CLASS OF 2017



Trevor McClendon

Paola Membreno

Andrianna Miller

Malu Monigan

Rebekah Officer



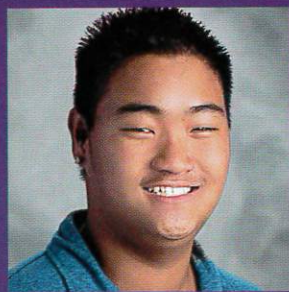
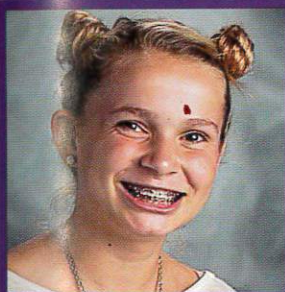
Grace Ogolla

Ashley O'Neill

Malvana Ramborger

Anna Beth Reed

Azahri Rilley



Danielle Smith

Cameron Symansky

Judeler Trenard

Wilford Troup

Justina Wood



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President



Danielle Jones  
Vice President  
(Spring)



Thomas Fernandes  
Vice President  
(Fall)



Gerry Ames  
Secretary  
(Spring)



Selena Alvarez  
Treasurer

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Secretary  
(Fall)







Marco Alzamora



Eliyas Assefa



Darissa Bashaw



Jesus Briones



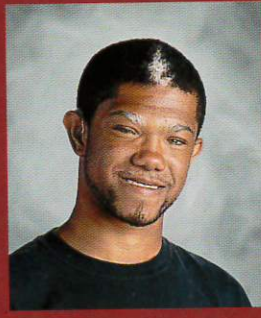
Valentina Castillo  
Pereyra



Zoila Castillo



Zhencheng Chen



Michael Clay



Bailey Doleac



Marirose Fernandez



Yolanda Ford



Joviah Gage



Yesenia Garcia



Hugo Guzman



Drew-Claire  
Hundley



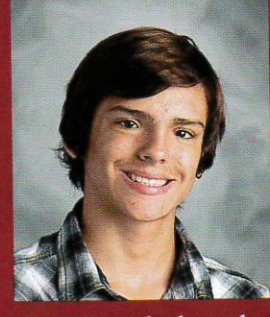
Jayshawn Jones



Jemima Kasongo



Jaelynn King



Leo Lauderbaugh



Yasmine Lee

# 2018



Holly Marschke



Josco Mast



Stedman McConnell



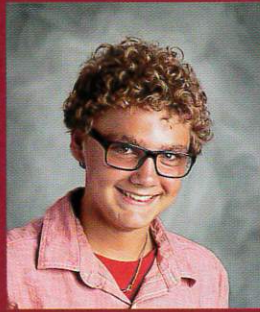
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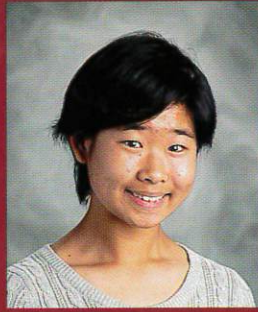
Diana Mendez-Leon



Victoria Moran



Tyler Naeyaert



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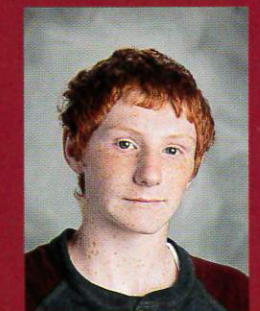
Maia Swanson



Gabrielle Truman



Gabriela Villatoro



Darren Wells



Scott Williams



**Gabrielle Truman**  
President

**Josco Mast**  
Vice President



**Drew-Claire Hundley**  
Secretary



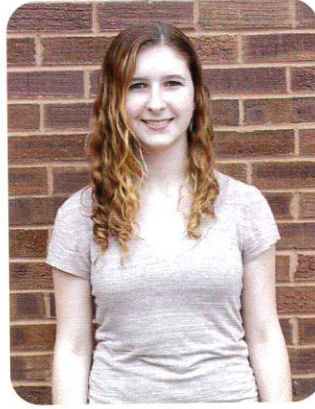
**Markea Howard**

My yearbook position is Co-Editor. I check all the yearbook pages to make sure everything looks good. We usually have a staff meeting on every Friday to share our idea. I work closely with Co-Editor and Photo Editor. Being a part of Yearbook is a great experience! I truly enjoy working with 2015 yearbook staff.



**Sabrina Rippey**

My yearbook position is as co-editor working alongside Markea. I work on some individual pages, help with feedback, and do final edits on any writing. I think the 2014-2015 yearbook is definitely one of the best as it follows through with its theme on every page. It has been an amazing experience working with the other yearbook staff, and I wish the best to next year's staff as well!



**Gabriela Cevallos**

My position is Photo Editor. I make sure that there are photographers for every events and games. I communicate with Student Life staff and team managers. Sometime it is not easy to work with my yearbook staff but it is a great experience!



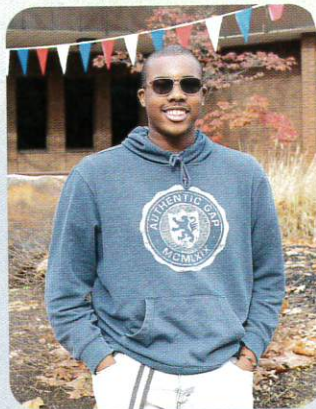
**Amanda Sauerland**

My position is Student Life Editor. My responsibility is to take picture of all student life events, and design the layers that are student life events. What I like about this yearbook experience, I enjoy seeing some hilarious pictures. It has made my day!



**Olatunde Thom**

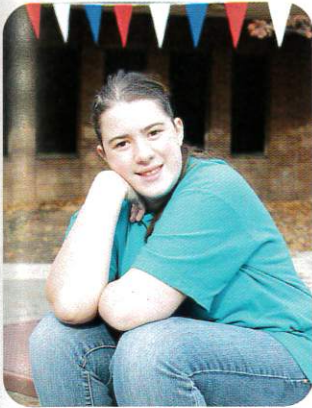
My position is Sport Co-Editor. I focus only on sports. I am always on the lookout for great pictures of athletes and put them on the page. I love talking with yearbook staff about everything related to yearbook.



**Anna Beth Reed**

My position is Sport Co-Editor. I make sure that I include every athlete pictures and names in their respective sport. I make sure to put nice pictures for sports. I really do enjoy working on the yearbook and with my yearbook team!





**Julia Constantopoulos**

My yearbook position is People Co-Editor. My primary focus is on Senior and making sure that all the information about them are collected and put in the yearbook. It is a challenge but we got it done! I enjoy working with the yearbook team and sharing my ideas with them.

**Dulce Avina-Ochoa**

My yearbook position is Organizations and Activities Editor. My job is to collect information such as who are the officers for each organizations like Jr. NAD, SBG and others. I also make sure that we have pictures of the officers and activities in their organizations.



**Azahri Riley**

My position is People Co-Editor. My primary focus is on freshman to juniors. I make sure their portraits are in the yearbook with their names. I also work with teachers and staff portraits. I do really enjoy taking picture of people and work on the designs of the pages.



**Jill Naumann**

My role in 2015 Yearbook is Co-Advisor. I assist the staff in planning, writing, designing and photographing. I proofread the yearbook to be sure that all the information is correct and looks good! I enjoy working with 2015 Yearbook staff even when we are approaching deadlines!

**Christine Parrotte**

My role in 2015 Yearbook is Co-Advisor. I assist the staff in planning, designing and photographing. I also help the staff with the 2015 yearbook cover design. I enjoy working with the staff by making their designs into a reality in their work.



# Yearbook Staff

# Student Body



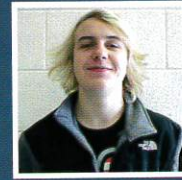
Greta Wolcott  
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Arielle McCarthy  
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# Government



Selena Alvarez  
Female Director  
of Diversity



Matthew Denis  
Male Director  
of Diversity



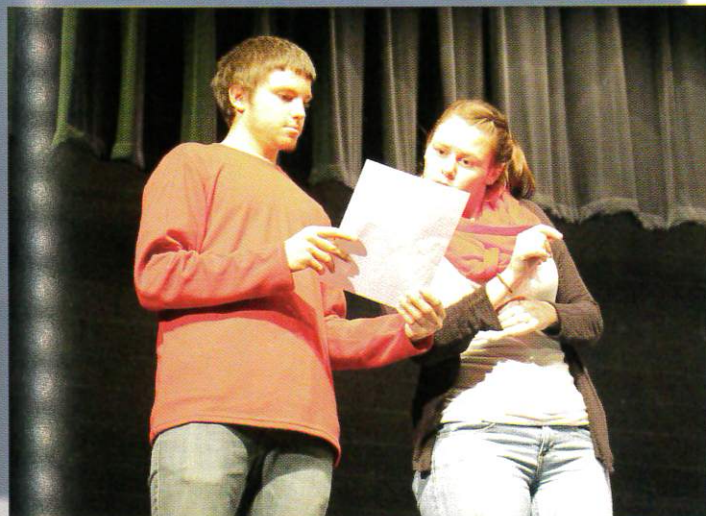
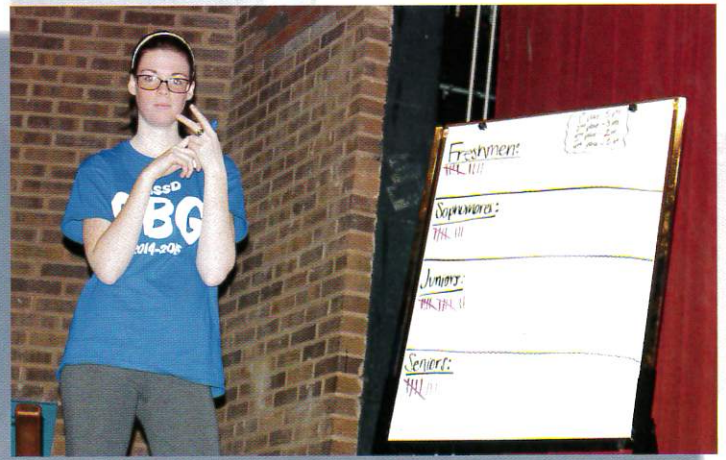
Tristan Hower  
Director of  
Student Welfare



Victoria Tingler  
Director of  
Public Relations

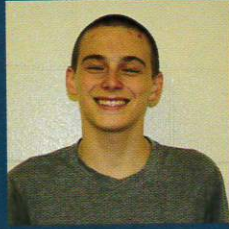


Kelli Jane Barnes  
Director of  
Community Relations





Cameron Symansky  
President



Malu Mongian  
Vice President



Alexandria Rutowski  
Secretary



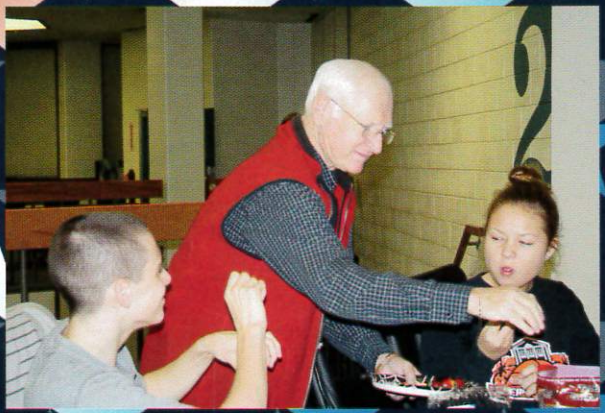
Kasmine Burford  
Treasurer



L-R: Erin Land (Sponsor), Cameron Symansky (President), Kasmine Burford (Treasurer), Malu Mongian (Vice President), Alexandria Rutowski (Secretary) and Clinton Church (Sponsor)



# JR. NIAD



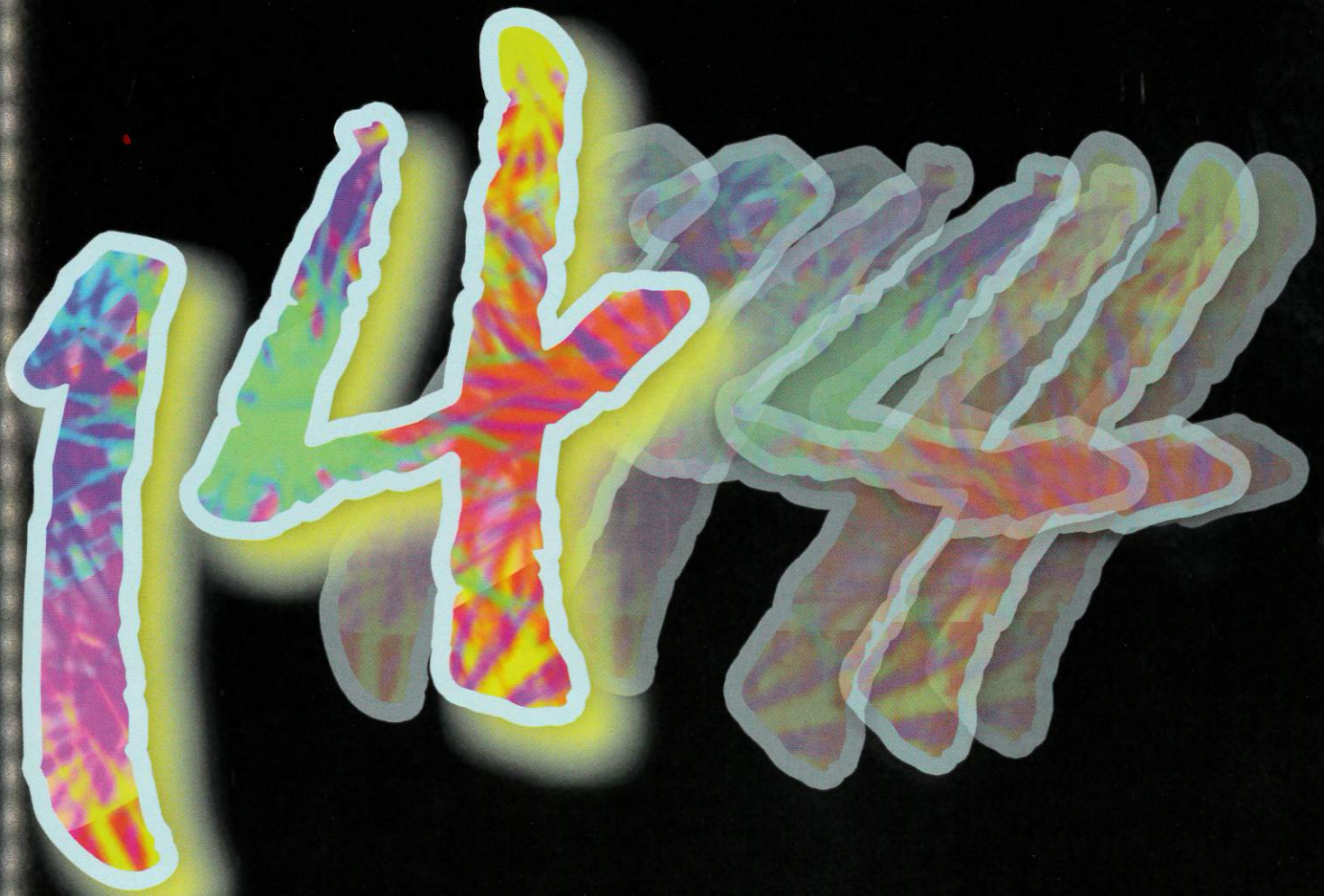


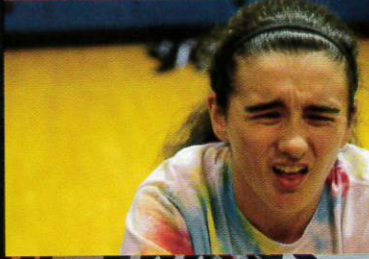
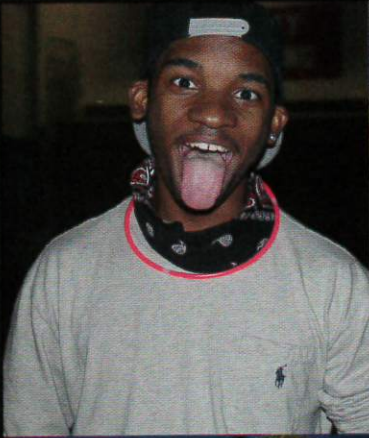
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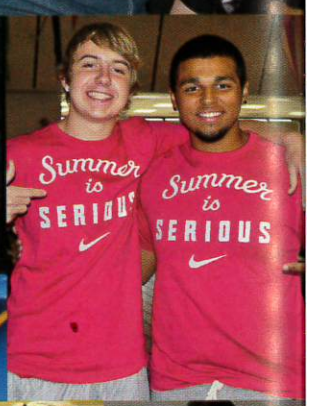
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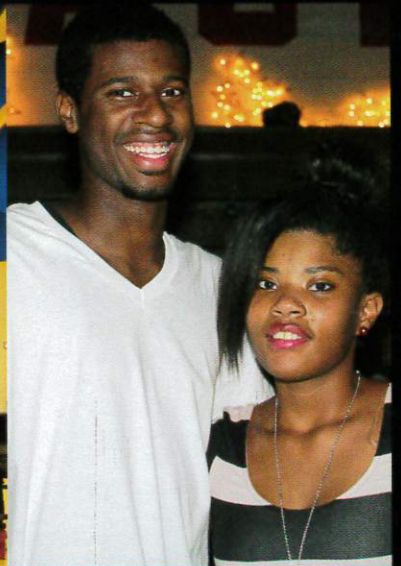
Homecoming





Edges  
CLASS OF 1997





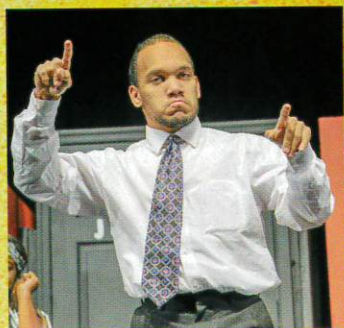
# Fall Play

## **Starring**

Ryan Horner, Arielle McCarthy, Selena Alvarez, Amanda Sauerland, Markea Howard, Rahsheita Sweeney, Ena Harrison, Cameron Symansky, Travis Macfadden, Kyle Smith-Stelzer, Malvana Ramborger, Jocelyn Fuller, Max Stelzer, Jalena Cochran, Yarimar Rivera, Oscar Zayas, Julia Constantopoulos, Tommy Fernandes, Aleena Nicoloro, Jesus Briones, Darissa Bashaw, Arianne Levenson, Holly Marschke, Lyncia Maynard, Isaiah Flim, and Manuel Cortez

## **Backstage Crew**

Ashley O'Neill, Christian Maldonado, Kiara Johnson, Denise Almanzar, LeBraun Harris, Heather Bodine, Daniel Ramos Rodriguez, Stephen Oliveira, Karla Ortiz, Valentina Castillo Pereyra, and Antonio Jackson

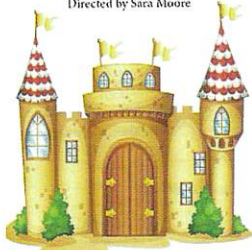




The Model Secondary School for the Deaf presents ...

# Once Upon a HIGH SCHOOL

Written by Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcus  
Directed by Sara Moore



NOVEMBER 6-8, 2014



*Producer:*  
**Yola Rozynek**

*Director:*  
**Sara Moore**

*Assistant Director:*  
**Selena Alvarez**

*Lighting Designer:*  
**Stephan Johnson**

*Set Designer:*  
**Xian Huang**

*ASL Coaches:*  
**Ricardo Lopez and Sara Moore**



# Peer Advisors



**Back Row, L-R:** Donte Dos Santos, Justin Rutledge, Chang Jun Hwang, Ju'wan Blackwell

**Front Row, L-R:** Sponsor Travis Macfadden, Michaela Borstel, Glo-Marie Lennon, Sonya Jillella, Amanda Sauerland, Isabelle Troup, Oscar Zayas and Sponsor Karina Johnson



# Eagle Zone



L-R: Sonya Jillella, Markea Howard, Oscar Zayas, Ju'wan Blackwell, Travis Waddell, Brandon Holst, Dylan Saylor, Chang Jun Hwang and Sponsor Shirley Hampton







**Back Row, L to R: Assistant Coach Michel Daze, Assistant Coach Nathan Engel, Assistant Coach Tom Pangia, Head Coach James Gardner**  
**Middle Row, L to R: Philip Adeyeye, Chaz Palmer, Wilford Troup, Dmitry Bruhn, Zachrey Gill, Niko Lutes-Stein, Brandon Holst, Ju'wan Blackwell, Rodney Burford, Travis Waddell, Olatunde Thom, Elisha Spinosi**  
**Front Row, L to R: Marcus Pointer, Donte Dos Santos, Justin Rutledge, Tristan Hower, Kyle Lauderbaugh and Nsikak Umoren**

*The Eagles football team competed in the 8-man classification this year.*





# MSSD EAGLES VOLLEYBALL

**Back Row, L to R: Tateiana LaGuerre, Jasmine Casella, Kasmine Burford, Tiffany Anderson, Kelli Jane Barnes, Kari Bingham, Isabella Walker, Danielle Smith**  
**Middle Row, L to R: Head Coach Janna Oshman, Audrey Caserio, Victoria Tingler, Ariana Eldred, Assistant Coach Mollie Sachs**  
**Front Row, L to R: Victoria Moran, Isabelle Diaz and Gabriella Simons**





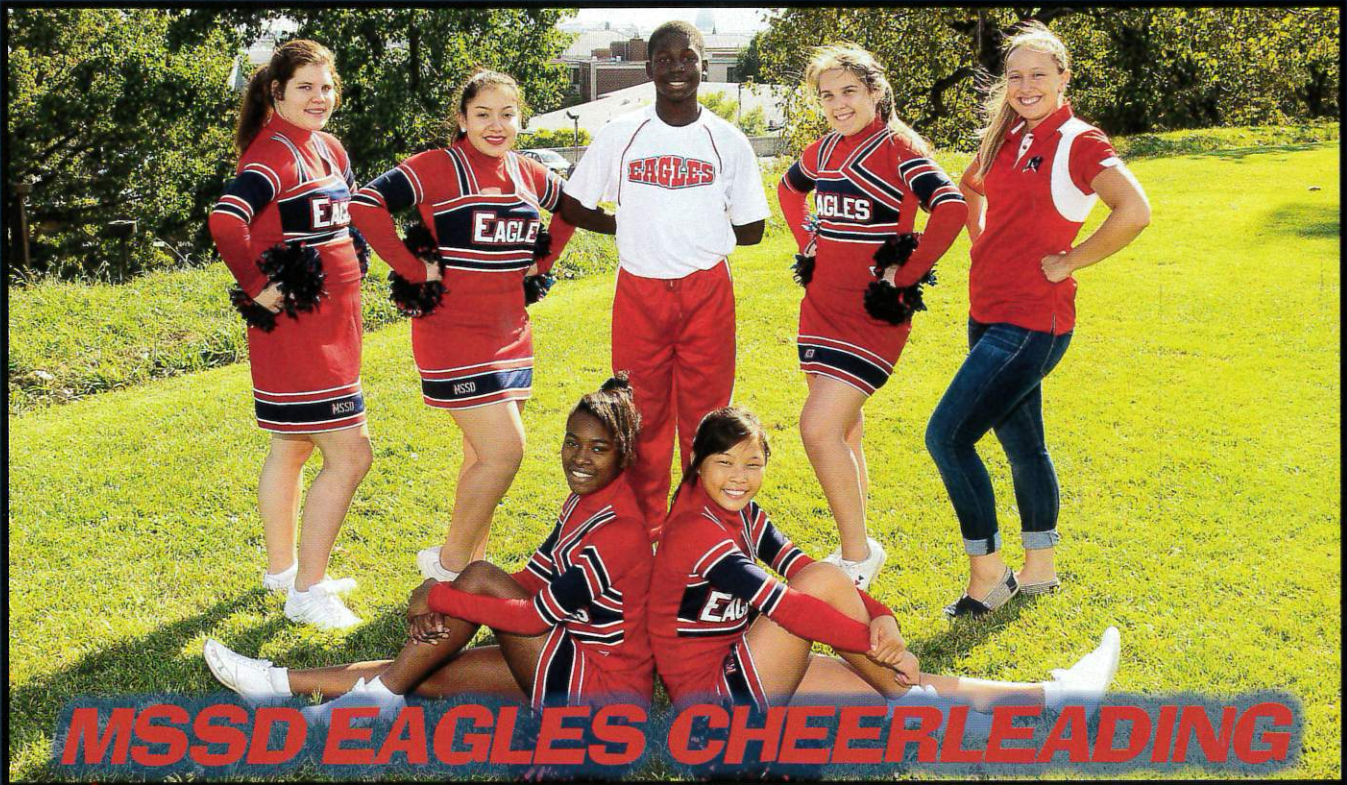
# MSSD EAGLES SOCCER

**Back Row, L to R: Assistant Coach Caitlin Ramsey, Manager Josselin Hubert-Garcia, Glo-Marie Lennon, Taja Bedell, Maryana Cato, Isabelle Troup, Greta Wolcott, Sydney Padgett, Alexandria Rutowski, Shannon Thornhill, Head Coach Emily Schreiner**

**Middle Row, L to R: Sara Kulisan, Justina Wood, Michaela Borstel, Johanna Cruz, Emily Perea**

**Front Row, L to R: Rebecca Olson, Lyncia Maynard, Jordin Sellen and Yolanda Ford**





# MSSD EAGLES CHEERLEADING

**Standing, L to R: Anna Beth Reed, Paola Membereno, Jayshawn Jones, Drew-Claire Hundley and Head Coach Celine Daze**  
**Sitting, L to R: Jemima Kasongo and Maia Swanson**





# Art/Crafts



# CrossFit



# Fall ASP

After School Program

## Cooking

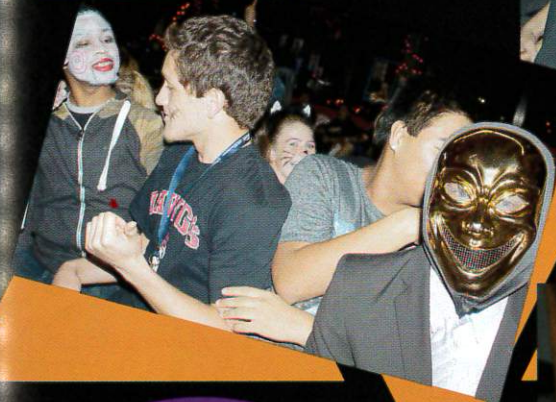
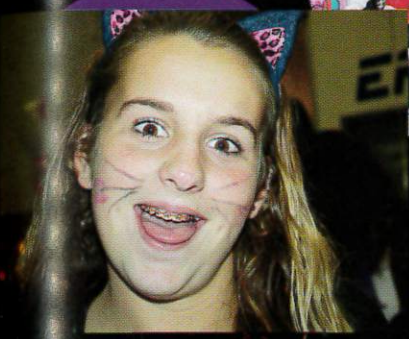
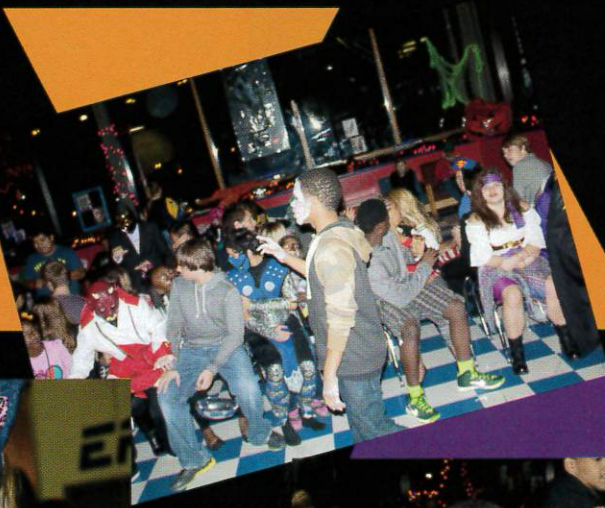


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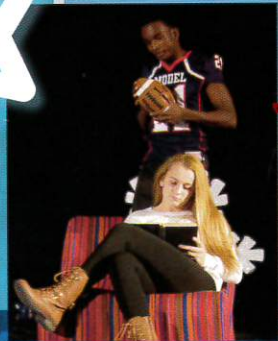
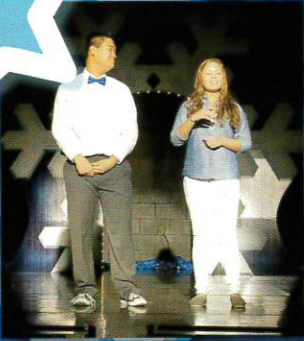


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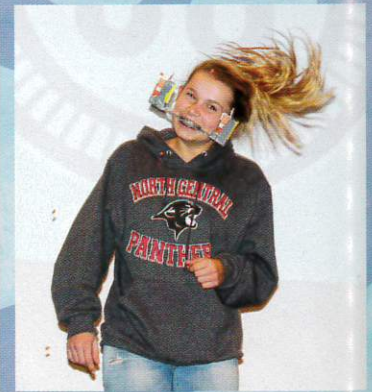
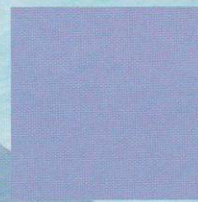
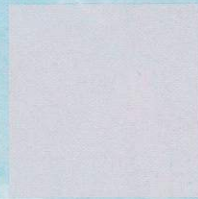


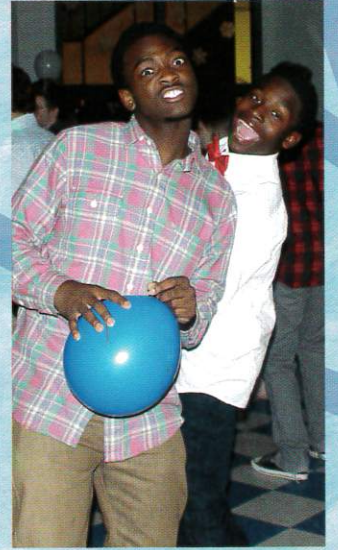
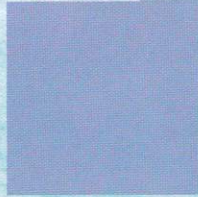
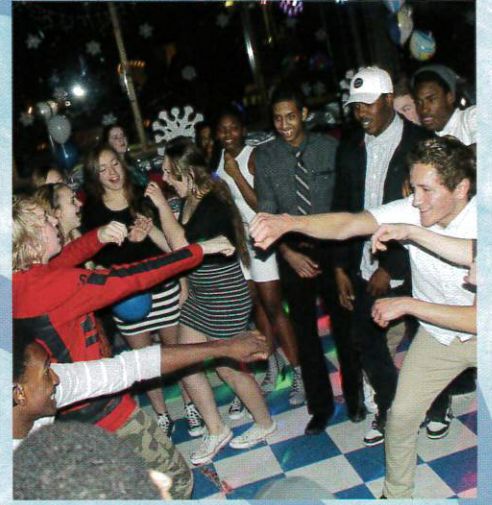
*Ryan Horner &  
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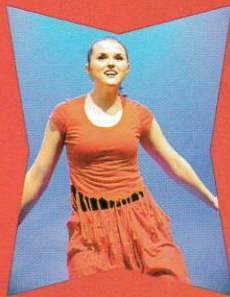
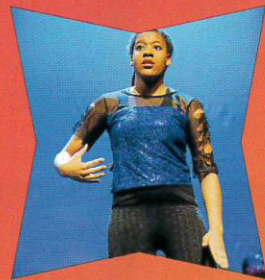
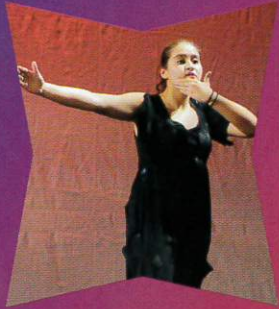


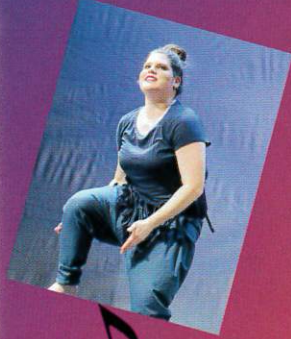


# Blast



# ON THE





# BEAT

## Winter Dance Concert









# MSSD EAGLES BOYS BASKETBALL



**Back Row, L to R: Assistant Coach Samuel Weber, Josco Mast, Eliyas Assefa, Assistant Coach David Farias, Zhencheng Chen, Daniel Ramos Rodriguez, Head Coach Tim Frelich**  
**Middle Row, L to R: Gerry Ames, Rodney Burford, Nsikak Umoren, Olatunde Thom, Kyle Lauderbaugh, Marcus Pointer, Wilford Troup and Malu Monigan**  
**Front Row: Manager Dylan Saylor**



# MSSD EAGLES

## GIRLS BASKETBALL



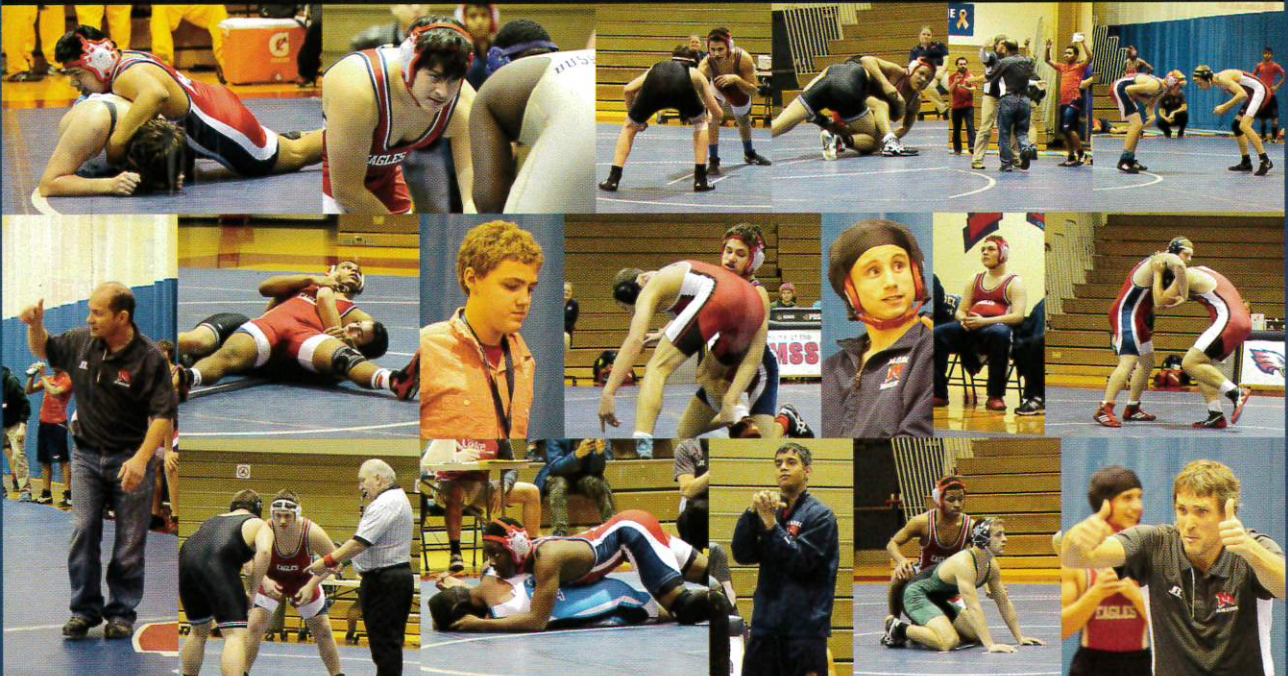
**Back Row, L to R: Gabrielle Truman, Isabelle Troup, Kelli Jane Barnes, Tiffany Anderson, Kasmine Burford, Kari Bingham and Ariana Eldred**  
**Middle Row, L to R: Manager Alexandria Rutowski, Head Coach Nukeitra Hayes, Assistant Coach Travis Clevenger, Holly Marschke, Gabriella Simons, Sara Kulisan, Tateiana LaGuerre, Victoria Tingler, Victoria Moran, Assistant Coach Jesus Delgado, Manager David Mayes, Manager Isabelle Diaz**  
**Front Row, L to R: Rebekah Officer and Danielle Smith**



# MSSD EAGLES WRESTLING



**Back Row, L to R: Assistant Coach Tairbek Tabolov, Tyler Naeyaert, Jesus Briones, Devin Scawthorn, Gabriel DeOliveira, Stephen Oliveira, Tristan Hower, Justin Rutledge and Head Coach Thad Ferguson**  
**Front Row, L to R: Sachin Tyner, Elisha Spinosi, Philip Adeyeye, Manager Manuel Cortez, Noah Spinosi, Jorge Wilson, and Bailey Doleac**



# MSSD EAGLES CHEERLEADING



**Back Row, L to R: Head Coach Celine Daze, Audrey Caseiro, Jayshawn Jones, Maia Swanson, Cameron Symansky, Isaiah Flim, Jasmine Casella, Jason Cruz, Arielle McCarthy, and Assissant Coach Katryna Baldiviez**  
**Front Row, L to R: Denise Almanzar, Darissa Bashaw, and Paola Membreno**



# Academic Bowl

2015 Gallaudet University  
Southeast Regional  
Academic Bowl Winners



## Meet the Team

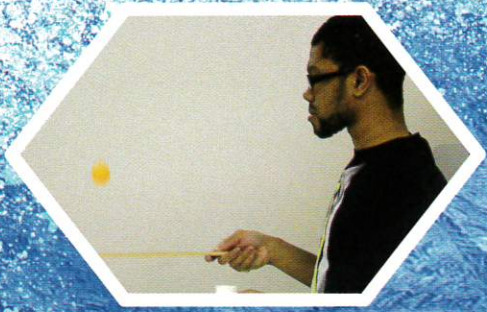
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Front Row, L-R: Coach William Jennison and Coach Sara Stallard



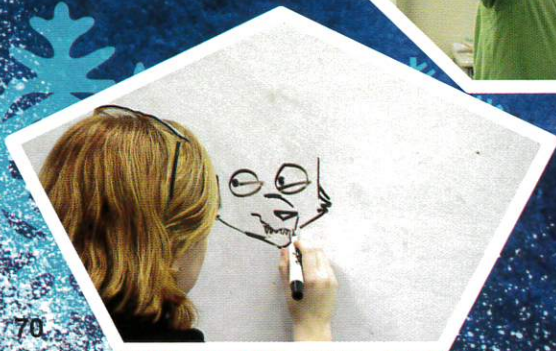


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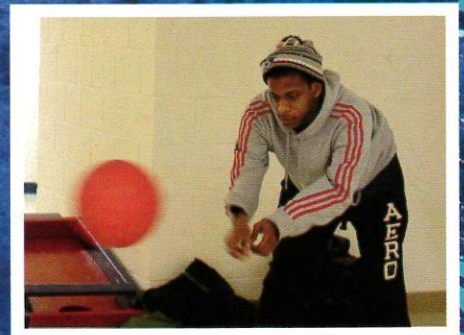
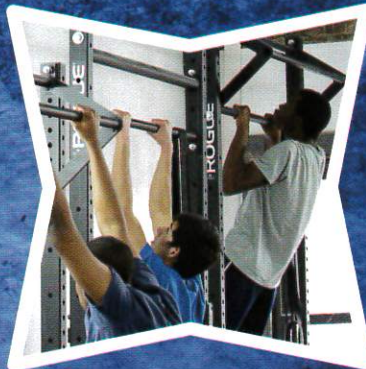




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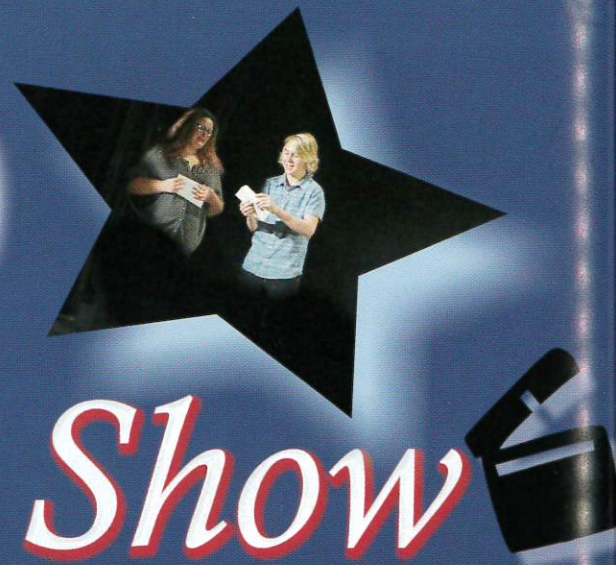
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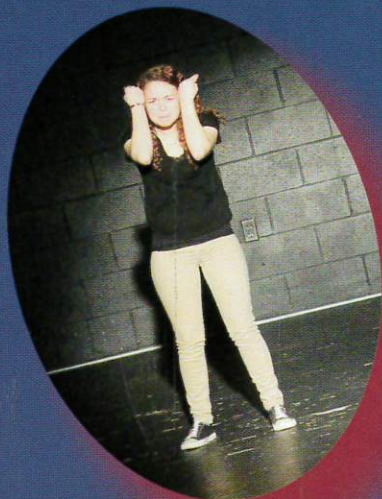


# MSSD

## Talent Show



The MSSD Talent Show was presented for the first time in history. It was a HUGE success! The students enjoyed themselves and it was a great experience.

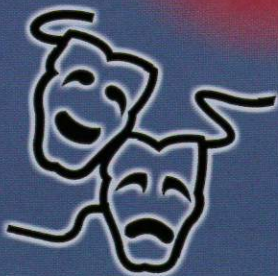


### The winners are:

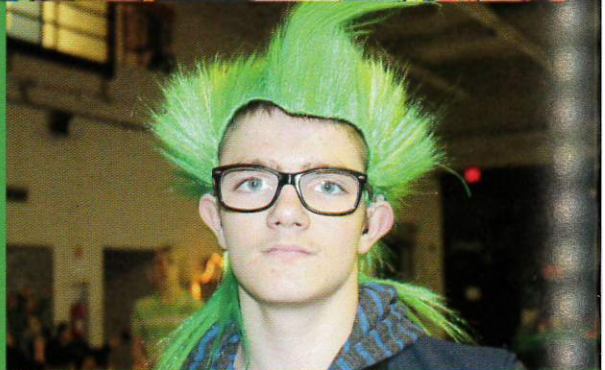
1st place - Gabrielle Truman

2nd place - Sara Kulisan and Jasmine Casella

3rd place - Arianne Levenson







KEEP CALM



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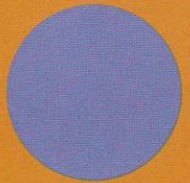
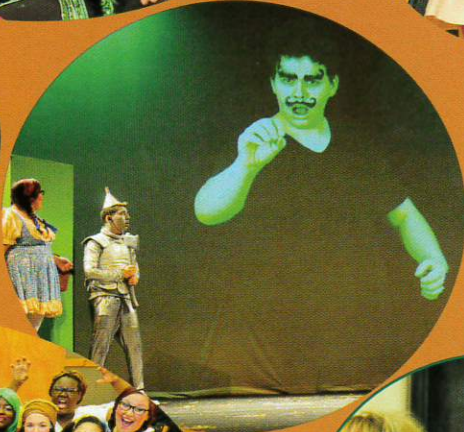
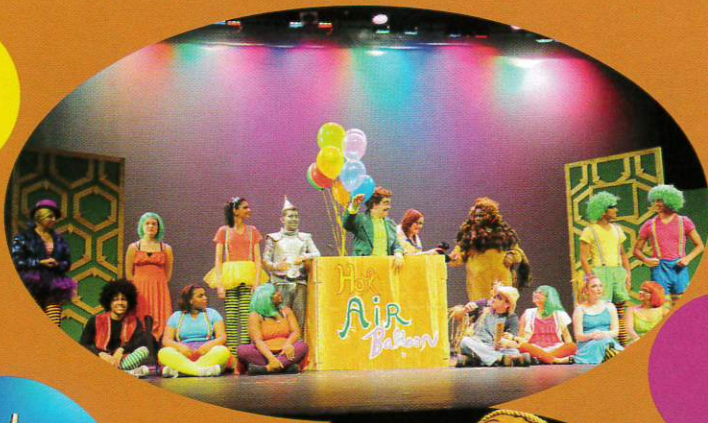
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# MSSD Intramurals Basketball and Volleyball









# WIZARD OF OZ

2014  
Spring Play

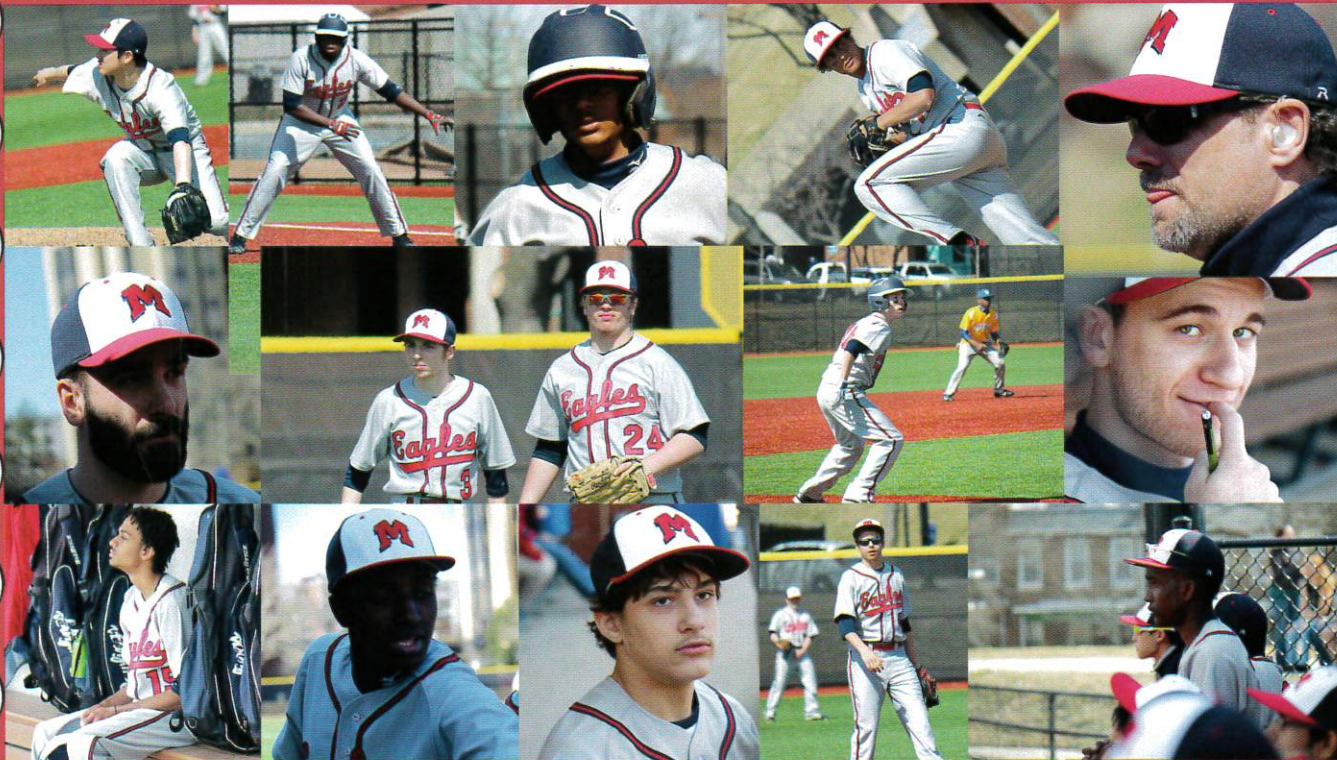




**Back Row, L to R: Head Coach David Rice, Brennan McDonough, Duke Smith, Arthur Hart, Ethan Ettienne, Juan Sosa, Chang Jun Hwang, Devid Brodsky, and Assistant Coach Justin Weiner**

**Front Row, L to R: Matthew Denis, Sachin Tyner, Elisha Spinosi, Kyle Lauderbaugh, Joshua Smith, Darren Drolsbaugh, Ilan Ben-Moshe, and Manager Tommy Fernandes**

# MSSD EAGLES BASEBALL





**Back Row, L to R: Assistant Coach Jesus Delgado, Rebecca Olson, Denise Almanzar, Isabelle Troup, Isabella Walker, Justina Wood and Assistant Coach Karina Johnson**  
**Front Row, L to R: Volunteer Assistant Coach Raquel Grindstaff, Sara Kulisan, Shaneque Walker, Belva Wolcott, Victoria Tingler, Jordin Sellen, Manager Megan Fichtner and Head Coach Rosemary Adamca-Balzer**

# MSSD EAGLES SOFTBALL





**Back Row, L to R: Volunteer Keshon Johnson, Philip Adeyeye, Judeler Trenard, Zeniko Acosta-Grant, Cristhian Medrano, Malek Herring, and Manager Donovan Ham**

**Front Row, L to R: Coach Jonathan Cetrano, Donte Dos Santos, Wilford Troup, Ju'wan Blackwell, Olatunde Thom, Luis Naranjo, Wilfredo Pacheco, Nino Taylor, Justin Rutledge, Lee Miller, Marcus Pointer, Miguel Barrios, Nsikak Umoren, Travis Waddell, James Trusock III, and Coach Mark Burke**



# MSSD EAGLES RUGBY





**Back Row, L to R: Danielle Jones and Jackelin Choque**

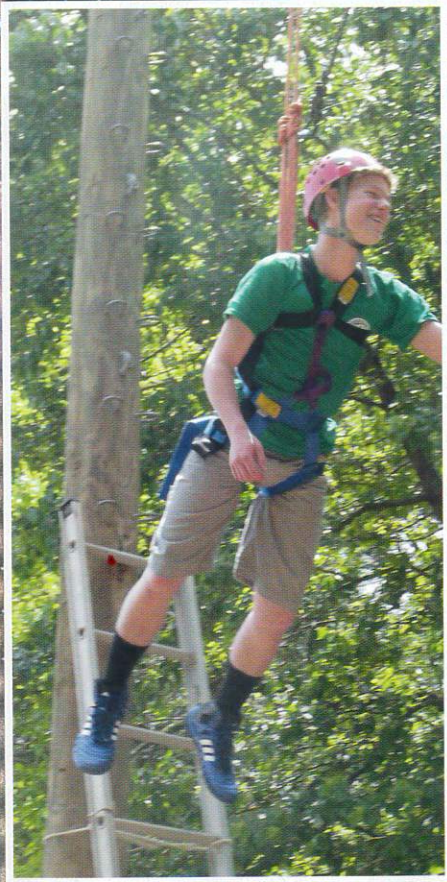
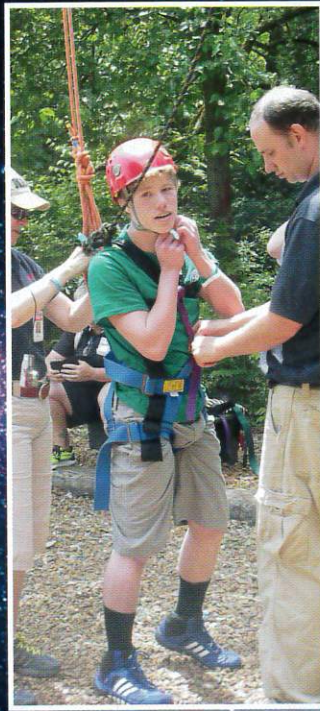
**Front Row, L to R: Assistant Coach Emily Schreiner, Adrianna Miller, Lyncia Maynard, Zachrey Gill, Emily Perea, Head Coach Brian Bennett, Maryana Cato, Valentina Castillo Pereyra, Kaya Jensen and Assistant Coach Brianna Stroud Williams**

# MSSD EAGLES TRACK AND FIELD





# Botball 11 2014



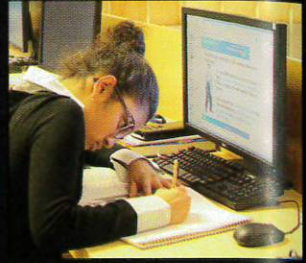
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Friends

Events



# Student Life

Clubs

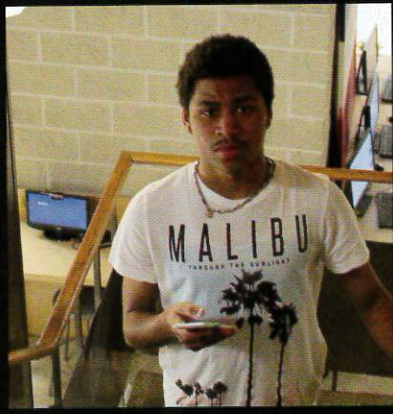
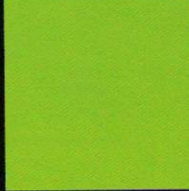
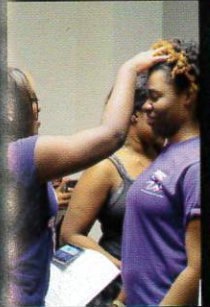
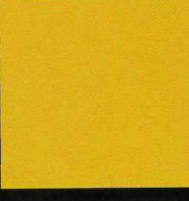


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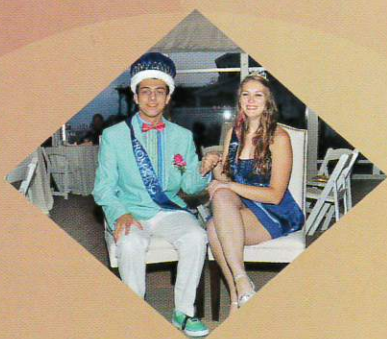
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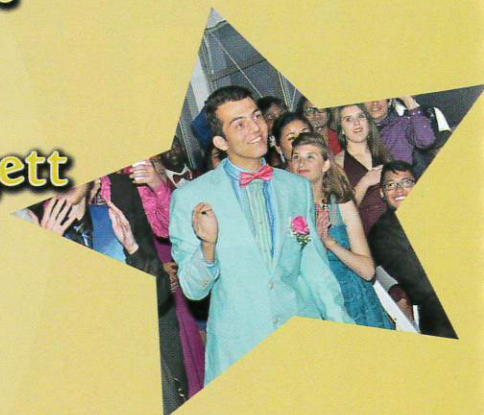


# Enchantment Under The Sea



*Queen Belva Wolcott  
&*

*King Zachary Bridgett*

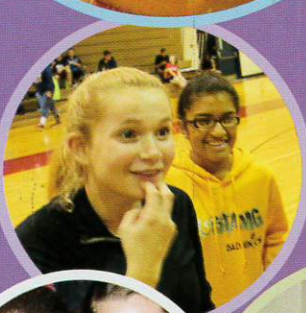
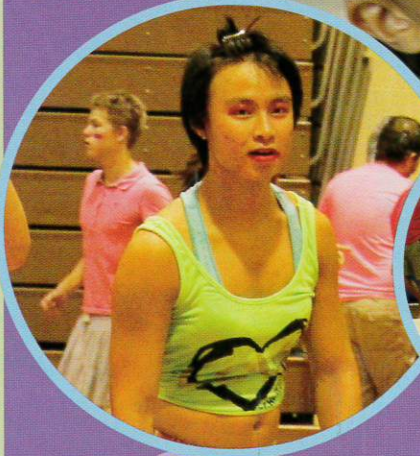
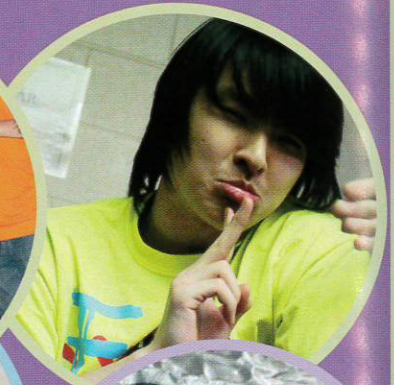








# Bloopers!





gotcha!


# “SENIOR *advice*”



Don't change who you are as a Freshman.




Don't let hatred pull you down. All you need is to keep your head up and know everything will be alright.



Listen to Mr. Warn. I'm warning you.




Don't get in big trouble for everything.



Whenever you have an opportunity, grab it now so you won't have any regrets later in life.



Be yourself, reach for the stars, and love beyond limits.



Focus on your education. Don't give up. :)

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# SENIOR

*advice*

You better be good at school!! :)



Be yourself, don't be someone you're not to fit in. People will love you for who you are.



Don't do anything stupid.

Have good time management.

Order food when you feel stressed.

YOLO

Continue to participate and use all the opportunities that MSSD gives you!



Don't hang out with people who are fake to you.



And keep it **REAL!**

Make the best moment out of every day! But don't go over the line. Use your judgement wisely.



Focus on education.

Please, don't get Academic Probation in high school.

Be good at school.

Be smart and use common sense.

Enjoy your life.

Keepin' it REAL!

2015

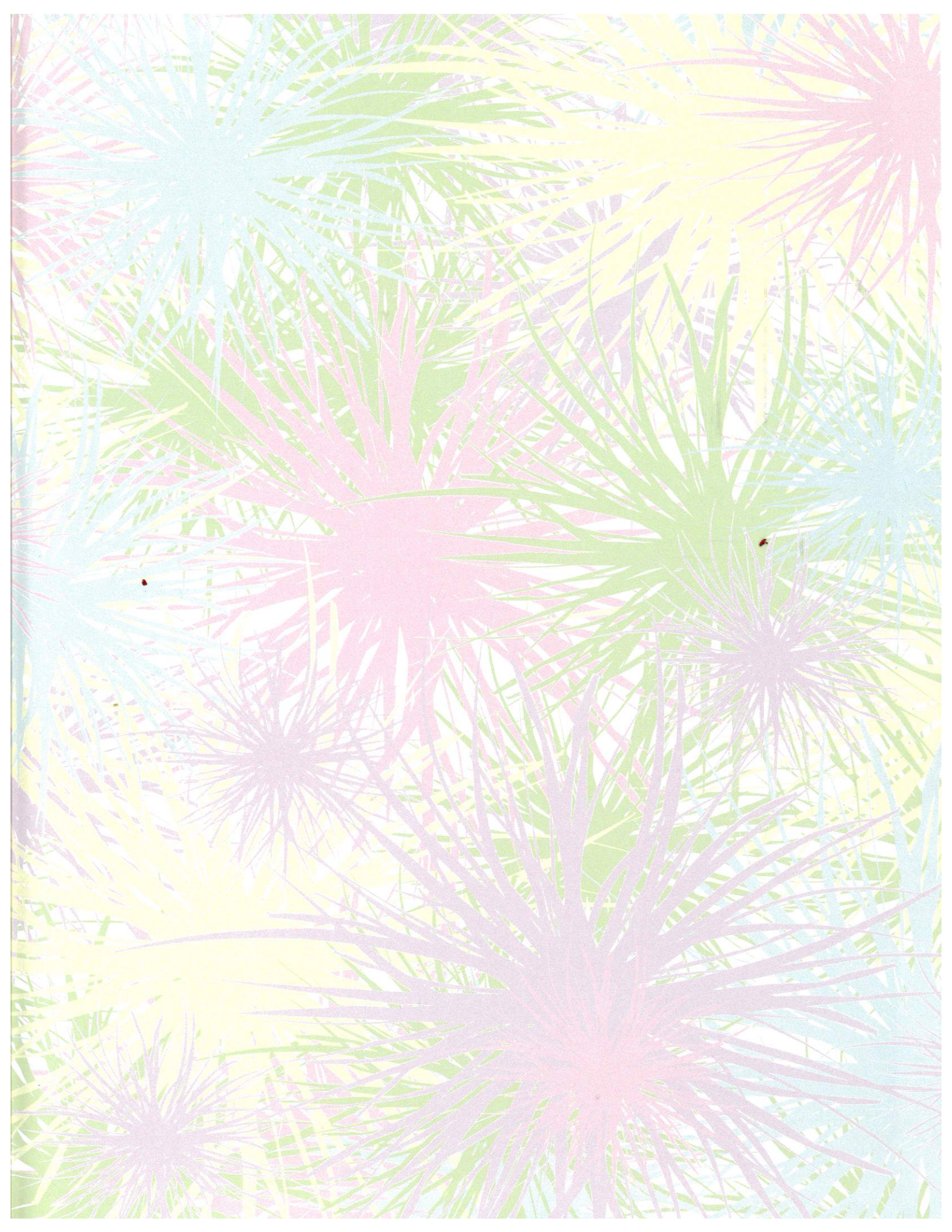


Work hard, don't play around too much, do your work, and don't worry about what other people are doing around you. Worry about yourself.



# CLASS OF 2015's AUTOGRAPHS

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Eric Sarnouski  
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