

HORN RIDGE BAGPIPE



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Mr. Beilfuss, Ms. Perry, Ms. Brogger, Mrs. Udu and Mr. Thomas with AVID scholarship winners, Tishauna Edwards and Adedayo Ogunsanya. Good Job Ladies!

Beyond High School

By Brianna Burge

With the school year coming to an end a big question is presented, not only to seniors, but to all students; what’s next? Contrary to popular believe college is NOT for everyone. College is also NOT the “end all, be all”, when it comes to life after high school. For some people higher education is not the best fit. There is nothing wrong with that, but it is important to know that there are multiple options.

For those who wish to continue their education but lack the funds, there are still other options to help achieve that dream. When questioned on the matter of options after high school, Mr. Chiuso, a TR teacher and coach stated, “If you don’t want to go to college then pick something you love to do. Education is important, but there are electricians, brick layers, and pipe fitters;learn a trade. Some students already know what they want to do in life and with college many are still figuring out what they want to do. College is a certain type of schooling, the same as a trade school; they are still

going to school it is just more specific.”

There are several different When thinking about after high school plans, there is also the option of enlisting in the armed forces. The army may seem like the last resort for some, but there are many perks that come with enlistment. When you enlist you won’t have to worry about money, health care, or paying for college.

Mrs. Perkins-Udu stated, When asked how she felt about college being for everyone, “As a teacher I promote going to college. As a human being I believe that other plans are necessary for success, such as the military, but truly I believe a four-year institution is worth a try.”

When considering the trade school option, people are given an array of trades to choose from such as cosmetology, automotive technology, truck driving, and so much more! When asked about his views on trade schools, Cleveland Richardson, a senior, stated, “I believe college isn’t for everyone. If you are not ready for a four-year

education, a trade is easier and cheaper. Plus some colleges do not offer the careers that some people are looking for, such as auto tech.”

Kristopher Reese, when asked the same question, stated, “People with high school mindsets will end up bringing it to college and it won’t work out for them. Some people just can’t handle a four-year institution. I am going to college to try and find myself and college can help me with my future.”

Students please make better plans than laying up on your mother’s couch working at McDonald’s. We all are capable of greatness and bigger and better things. So what, college is not for everyone, but you still have the opportunity to make something out of yourself. Do not be like those before you, but be better and learn from their mistakes. Whether it is by enlistment into the armed forces, going to a trade school, or working your way through college, our lives are what we make them and we only get one. Let’s make this one count!

Same Sex Prom Date

By Brianna Burge

Recently, I conducted a survey on one of the most debatable topics when it comes to prom. In our generation minds are beginning to open as far as LGBTQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Ally) is concerned. We are the generation that puts it all on the line, accepted or not. When the results were tallied on how seniors felt about same sex prom dates, the results were not unanimous. Out of 154 seniors, 125 believe that students should be allowed to take same sex prom dates, and 29 disagreed. The following contains the commentary of a number of seniors and teachers.

- Mr. Potacki: “A policy is not needed, times are changing and people are becoming more tolerant. People should be able to bring who they want.”
- Mrs. Pietraszewski: “Personally, it doesn’t bother me at all. As long as everyone is dressed appropriately, who their date is, is their business. I’ve worn a lot of different types of dresses, and some of them were awful! I’ve bled from a dress before! Wearing a suit would be easier! If a person wants to wear what makes them comfortable. GOOD FOR THEM!”
- Mr. Thomas: “I believe that students should be able to take anyone they want that meets the criteria/standards of prom. I think the policy should set rules for behavior, attire, and possibly age, but not gender or other specifics.”
- Anonymous Senior: “I think there should be limitations to homosexuals, and they should stay in their lane. I think same sex prom dates is really stupid. No matter what, homosexuals are still their gender and have to respect that.”
- Anonymous Senior: “I believe it is not right morally, but it is even more unfair to deprive someone of their relationship expression and freedom.”
- Anonymous Senior: “I feel like prom is not a setting where homosexuality should be displayed. I do believe there should be a policy. I feel like everyone likes who or whatever they like. It may

be offensive to those around them. I personally would be appalled to see two men together at prom.”

- Anonymous Senior: “Females wearing tuxedos is cute sometimes, but a male wearing a dress would seem to be done for attention.”
- Anonymous Senior: “There should be no policies at all... That’s like asking if there should be a policy on whether or not bi-racial couples should be allowed.”
- Anonymous Senior: “I believe there should be a policy, because it might make others uncomfortable. I do not feel it is right due to my beliefs.”
- Anonymous Senior: “Males wearing dresses should only come about if they actually dress as a girl on a daily bases.”
- Anonymous Senior: “Y’all are tweaking, this should NEVER be allowed or just not at my prom. This shouldn’t even be a discussion between anyone, NO SAME SEX PROM DATES!”
- Anonymous Senior: “There should be a policy. Although you are gay or lesbian, it doesn’t apply to the school. I just don’t like same sex prom dates; it brings up negativities.”
- Anonymous Senior: “It would not bother me if they were friends.”
- Kenneth Bradley: “I feel that it is great to see people happy. People should go with whoever they want.”
- Jalen Rooks: “It should be a policy for it, I mean it doesn’t affect me in anyway. We are always restricting people based on our standards.”
- Anonymous Senior: “I feel if you are going to go the limit to wear a suit/dress, you have to go ALL out! Wearing a dress consists of shoes, hair, proper grooming etc. and vice versa!”
- Anonymous Senior: “It’s not right. It wouldn’t be the prom tradition.”



Denied

By A`mor Taylor

If your kid was denied the opportunity to do something because someone else felt that it wasn’t important enough, how would you feel? The importance of an event may not be the same to the person that isn’t involved, as it is to the person that it is involved. This year the AP Chemistry students were scheduled to go on a trip that included them and the special needs students, but it was canceled. “They have to worry about the AP test” is what was said. These kids work all year and when they finally get the chance to take a break, it is denied. This trip that they were denied was not just for fun, it was for observational purposes: just as a college visit is or a trip to see a movie about what Martin Luther King Jr. contributed in Selma. The AP test is as important as any other thing that the students deal with in a class. The juniors were allowed to partake in a trip to six flags this year when they had the very first PARCC Test and nobody spoke up and said they needed to worry about this brand new test. The Afro History classes were allowed to take a trip to see a movie at a movie theatre and nobody said that they have college to worry about. Is the cancellation of their trip really fair? Who should get to say that it isn’t important enough to be connected in a study that could lead to so many new developments in schools? The Special Education students have been separated from the students with “regular” classes. Why? Probably because they feel as though they can function better in separate atmospheres but this is outdated information. With this fact, how can we go anywhere in this world with everything around us being new? How do we know that this trip wasn’t the one that was needed? We don’t! All we know is that it was canceled. We continue to separate these certain students from the children that do not need the extra help without thinking that maybe they should spend time with everyone. We once learned in AP Psychology, where learned in AP Psychology, where Mr. Stoming is the teacher, that if

you continue to treat someone as if they have a disease then it can possibly get worse. This can be applied here as well. These kids were denied the opportunity to help be a part of something that can benefit schools all over the country, better yet all over the world. When asked about how they felt about this trip being cancelled. Some students had comments on the situation.

“If AP students can’t go on trips this late in the year, that rule should be implemented around the entire school and not just to one specific group of students. Also, at this point if we don’t know something, one day is not going to be enough time for us to learn anyways. -Jewelle Vernon

“Depressed that I didn’t get a chance to go.” -Tishauna Edwards



Beefin’ Over the Net

By Brianna Burge

In this day-and-age, people do everything via social networks. People communicate, find love, make friends, keep in touch, and network via Twitter, SnapChat, Facebook, and Instagram. Social media is meant to be a fun space where people are able to interact with one another, but now it seems that it is the enabler for trouble makers. “People like to act out behind their phones and computers, instead of being up front,” said one TR Junior. All these social media “beefs” are now being drawn into the physical world causing very physical issues to result. In the words of a TR Senior, “Don’t start none, won’t be none!” So what is the cause for all the hostility? Could it be unresolved personal issues? People not minding their own business? Or is it just a cry for attention? We all know how it starts; one emoji or snide comment under a picture or one person sub-tweeting another. Twitter and SnapChat have recently become the most popular enablers for those seeking to stir the pot. When asked how she felt on the topic of social media altercations and its growing involvement on school

grounds, Mrs. Perkins-Udu stated, “I think that it is stupid, and there is no other word for it. If you don’t have a 100% (in your classes), then you should be working on your grades! There are more important things to do.” I Instead of doing their work students are getting all worked up over nonsense. One indirect mention in a tweet or SnapChat video and it will soon germinate. Whatever happened to talking it out? When did violence and snaking people out become the answer to everything? When asked her thoughts on the social media Mrs. McNamara stated, “I hate social media it is the downfall of civilization! Kids now-a-days do not know how to communicate. Part of the problem with social media is that people do not realize that it is brought back to real world; it is not a fantasy world.” Students have begun to move backwards in the ways of evolution; we are seen as savages. Falcons, let’s change the way we are seen. We are supposed to be maturing into young adults, not remaining stagnate.

Violence All Around Us

By Kyra Bontemps

There is so much drama going on in the city of Dolton, Calumet City, Harvey and South Holland, so much violence that it’s almost impossible to stay out of it. Teenagers and even adults who are innocent bystanders are being sucked into the madness, getting shot, murdered or even beaten over nothing, all because they were at the wrong place at the wrong time or because they’re being mistaken for someone else. School and most importantly, your home are supposed to be safe places where we can go to learn, feel safe and be yourself without worrying about anyone judging you or harming you. That’s not even the case anymore! Kids don’t feel safe at all. Not at school, not at home and definitely not outside in their own neighborhoods! Drama follows them everywhere they go. How are you going to feel safe when you have people watching and waiting for you outside of school and even outside of your house, trying to persuade you to join in with whatever they’re doing? Threatening you or even your family.

So many high school students, even junior high students get so wrapped up in being a part of a gang that they forget what their main goals are. They forget about their real family and their real friends and how much they’re cared about. They’re being tricked into believing that a gang is all they really have to depend on. Teenage boys fantasize about how “cool” being in a gang will be, all the excitement that goes with it and all the respect they’ll get. What they’re failing to realize is how dangerous it also is. Once you’re in the gang, you cannot get out unless you’re dead or in prison. It’s all fun and games until you’re told to do something that you’re uncomfortable with doing or even doing something that can jeopardize your future or your family. Being sent to jail or even killed is the only outcome when you choose the gang life over everything else. Friends you once had will be gone and the family that once loved you so much will be forced to forget about you because you’ve disowned them.

Being in a gang may seem cool until everything you knew becomes a lie. When you’re stuck and in trouble the gang will be nowhere to be found. Your family is the only ones you can depend on if they still choose to have anything to do with you. Once something bad has happened to you, the “family” you once thought you had seen in the gang will forget about you and move on. They won’t grieve over your death or be hurt that you’re in prison. All they’ll do is pray to God that you won’t snitch. They’ll go on with their lives while you’re stuck behind bars thinking of all the ignorant decisions you made because you thought you could trust people who were really out to get you.



NO VIOLENCE

Close Your Legs and
Open Your Mind

By Kyra Bontemps

LADIES! Don’t be a fool and fall for everything that these adolescent boys are telling you. They only want one thing! You may think you’re in love and don’t want to lose that person, but if he’s not helping you do better for yourself or encouraging you to better yourself, then he’s not for you. Not every guy is a bad guy but not every guy deserves your all! Girls in this day and age are more focused on being liked by a boy than anything else and that’s their downfall.

Stop being so focused on being in a relationship and falling in love and start putting yourself and your education first. There are so many young ladies out there that are getting pregnant so young and losing all hope. Be smarter about the choices that you’re making and who you’re making these choices with! Yes, at some point in time everyone is going to be sexually active, but be safe; use condoms or get on birth control. Listen to the song “S.E.X” by Lyfe Jennings” for instance. Boys just want relations, not relationships!

Snitching or
Helping?

By Kyra Bontemps

The term “snitching” is being thrown around so much, it’s ridiculous. There is a such thing as snitching and a such thing as helping someone get the justice that they deserve. People call everyone a snitch for little petty things and that causes people not to want to say anything that they know. It’s getting as bad to the point where someone can get shot or killed and witnesses don’t want to say they saw anything because they’re more afraid of being known as a snitch than getting killed for being a witness. Why wouldn’t you want to help someone’s family get the justice that they deserve? Wouldn’t you want someone to do the same thing for you and your family?

In this generation it seems like nobody is capable of thinking for themselves. They just want to follow the crowd and end up looking foolishness when they’re caught in a certain situation and have no one there to back them up. No one wants to stand up for anyone else who’s in trouble but always want someone to stand up for them when it’s convenient.



Prom night is a night that senior have anticipated all year. It’s the long awaited night. It’s the night we can dress up and go out and enjoy our last school dance. Many teens in the United Staes have their licenses by this time and consider themselves responsible drivers, this is not always the case. In many cases, alcohol will be used that night by under age consumers. Unfortunately, some of those individuals will most likely get behind the wheel. Protect yourself from those poor decision makers. First, always wear a seat belt.

Stay Alive!

By Sakiyah Darden



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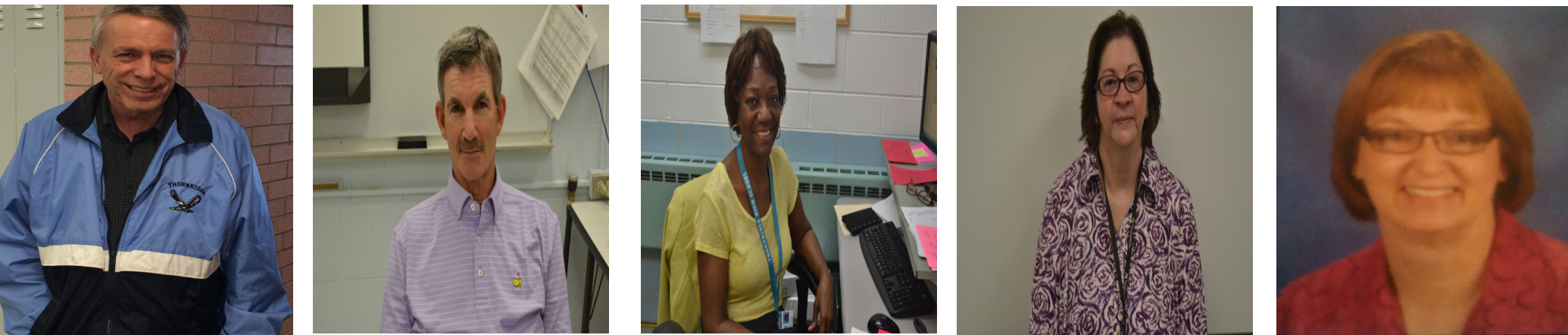
DON’T pull off without your safety belt on! About 54% of students will drink and drive on prom night. About 90% of students think their fellow classmates will drink and drive. Drinking on prom night will come with peer pressure, but as a young

adult you should be able to make better decisions. Not only for you, but for other people that are on the road. Drinking and driving is NOT acceptable. This is true not only on prom night but any night. Your life matters, other lives matter;DON’T DRINK AND DRIVE!



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Retiring Falcons



Mr. Davidson

Mr. Manderino

Ms. Terry

Mrs. Rogers

Mrs. Wilfinger

Mr. Davidson was born in Galesburg, Illinois. He attended University High School at Illinois State University. He also attended Illinois State University. He has taught English, Reading, Speech, Theatre Arts, and Stagecraft here at TR. His transition coming here was easy because he had been at Thornton for 22 years, and knew many people here at TR. When asked the question, “How have you contributed to your students?” He answered saying, “I’ve tried being patient and understanding to their personal conditions no matter what it was.” Mr. Davidson is going to miss the friends he has made, and working with good students.

Mr. Manderino attended Mendel Catholic High School. He also attended Lewis University. He came to TR in 2000 after 25 years teaching in the Catholic School System. He has taught in the Special Ed Dept., Functional Math, and Vocational Skills. When asked the question, “How have you contributed to your students?” He answered saying, “I’ve tried to instill in my students and athletes the values of hard work, commitments, and setting high standards.” Mr. Manderino’s favorite memory is teaching Special Ed and the Thornridge baseball team. Mr. Manderino is going to miss his colleagues, students, and athletes he’s worked with.

Ms. Terry was born in Chicago, Illinois. She attended Dunbar Vocational School. She also attended Roosevelt University, as well as, Chicago State University. She became a counselor in 2002. Her transition here was smooth because she taught at Thornwood and Thornton, so she was familiar with the system. When asked the question, “How have you contributed to your students?” She answered with, “As a counselor, I have contributed to the academics, social, and emotional growth of my students. I have helped them realize their potential and encouraged them to succeed. Ms. Terry is going to miss the students, activities, and her co-workers.”

Mrs. Rogers was born in Palos Hills, Illinois. She attended Amos Alonzo Stagg High School. She also attended Saint Xavier College, National Louis University, and Saint Xavier University. She has taught Spanish I, II, III and V. She has always felt very at home at TR, and have appreciated the students here for their honesty, common sense, and imagination. When asked the question, “How have you contributed to your students?” She answered saying, “I hope I have shown students the importance of having a spirit of kindness; the value of enjoying a sense of humor; and the benefit of possessing a life-long desire to remain inquisitive. She is going to miss watching the talented, students of TR.

Mrs. Wilfinger attended Amos Alonzo Stagg High School. She also attended NIU. She has taught Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Personal Growth and Health. She came from a special education joint agreement. Her transition here was a welcome change to stay in one location and to be accepted by the district as a ‘real’ teacher of their building. When asked the question, “How have you contributed to your students?” She answered saying, “I have had the privilege of becoming a mentor to students as they mature into young adults. Which is a plus of sped classrooms. Our reduced numbers 8-12 students in a class.” She is going to miss working with teachers and staff, and the students.

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“Mrs. Wilfinger is one of the sweetest people that has ever graced these halls. We will miss you!”
- Amor Taylor

“Mrs. Rogers, You will be greatly missed. The thing I love the most about you is the fact that you treated each and every one of us as your own. Love you, bonita!”
-Sakihya Darden

“Mr. Manderino, Thanks for the amazing baseball seasons and the delicious cookies on Fridays.”
- Marlon Buggs

“Mr. Davidson you will be missed. I thank you for being tough and pushing your students.”
-Arianna Smith

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“Mrs. Terry, Thanks for being my counselor for three years and helping me through a really bad time in my life.”
-Chelse Sims

Top Ten Seniors

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Our Future Leaders

By Staff Writer

It seems like it was just yesterday when the Class of 2015 first entered the hallowed halls of Thornridge High School and began their quest to obtain the tools necessary in order to fulfill their hopes and dreams. After four long years of hard work and dedication, they are embarking on a new and exciting phase in their lives. Although their paths may diverge, we all wish

them well and believe that the various avenues taken will lead them to happiness and success. It may be the end of their tenure here at Thornridge, but it is just the beginning of their pursuit of their goals for the future. They have and will continue to make our Thornridge community of learners and family proud. We congratulate the Class of 2015!



David Salami, Alana Fisher-Carter, Zhivan Robinson, Tabitha Manning, Chrysta Hill and Brianna Burge have the illustrious distinction of being part of the 2015 Top Ten Seniors.



Number 1

Zhivan Robinson
Attending: University of Chicago
Major: Computer Science Engineering
Scholarships: Full tuition and \$5,000 per year



Number 2

David Salami
Attending: University of Illinois Champagne-Urbana
Major: Neuroscience
Scholarships: Gates Millennium Scholarship and \$5,000 per year



Number 3

Shacaryel Robinson
Attending: Tuskegee University
Major: Psychology
Scholarships: \$180,000 (Full tuition and books)



Number 4

Chrysta Hill
Attending: University of Illinois Champagne-Urbana
Major: Psychology



Number 5

Ariana Byrd
Attending: University of Iowa
Major: Elementary Education
Scholarships: \$32,000 for 4 years



Number 6

Jewelle Vernon
Attending: Vanderbilt University
Major: Chemistry
Scholarships: \$52,000 per year



Number 7

Alana Fisher-Carter
Attending: Illinois Wesleyan University
Major: Psychology
Scholarships: \$68,000 for 4 years



Number 8

Tabitha Manning
Attending: Illinois State University
Major: Business



Number 9

Brianna Bloomberg
Attending: University of Findlay
Major: Forensic Science
Scholarships: \$15,000 per year



Number 10

Brianna Burge
Attending: Eastern Illinois University
Major: Journalism

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Senior Survey

Did You Know?:

Senior Class Survey

- Questions:
- 1.What was your most memorable year in high school?

2. What was your favorite subject?

3. Who was your favorite teacher/staff member? Why?

4. What song do you think you played the most this year?

5. What was your favorite TV show this year?

6. Who was your senior crush? ADMIT IT ;)

7. What was your favorite quote or saying this year?

8. What is your favorite senior memory?

9. What do you plan on doing after graduation?

Jeffrey Aaron

1. Senior year

2. Financial Algebra

3. Mrs. Miller-Black because she is so fun and energetic and she always keeps you on track.

4. Whole Crowd x Chief Keef

5. I don’t watch TV boaaa

6. Shazea

7. “You not gone make it”

8. When I unplugged Mrs. Stephens’ computer while she was putting grades in.

9. Taking a trip

10. Finishing my basketball career and living in Arizona.

were both cool.

4. Incomplete x Sisqo

5. Empire and Bring It!

6. Rashaan Morris

7. “2015 is the best class to remember!!”

8. Best memory is when Deshawn Brown gave me a promposal.

9. Go out of town for a month

10. Having a successful career, maybe a family of five.

Ayron Adams

1. Freshman year

2. Auto Tech

3. Jenson, Arrowood, Miller-Almond

4. One Time x Migos

5. Empire

6. It’s a secret!!!

7. “One time for the fun time”

8. Working on Valant’s car

9. Turning up!

10. Being an entrepreneur, an auto technician and a rapper.

Ontaria Alexander

1. Senior year

2. Math

3. Ms. Ellis

4. A lot of Gucci

5. Carrie Diaries

6. Nobody

9. College

10. Millionaire

Briana Adams

1. Freshman year

2. English

3. Mrs. Stephens because she was the coolest teacher in the building.

4. Faneto x Chief Keef

5. Empire

6. Nobody!!!

7. “I’m ready to graduate”

8. Nothing

9. Going to school to further my career.

10. Graduating from college and owning a big home with my husband and 2-3 kids.

Devon Anderson

1. Sophomore year

2. Science

3. Mr. Conry because he’s had my back since sophomore year

4. Let It Go x Frozen

5. Modern Family

6. Dominique L. Adams

7. “Disregard women. Acquire currency”

8. Pep rally

9. Sleeping

10. In debt

Dominique Adams

1. Senior year

2. Math

3. Sen. B and Ms. Nylen were my favorites because they

Joshua Anderson

1. Senior year

2. Math

3. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Bobo because they helped me a lot this year.

4. Came From Nothing x Future

5. Family Guy

6. Don’t have one

7. “If you believe you will succeed”

8. Didn’t have one

9. Going to college for performing arts.

10. Married with two kids and

and becoming a famous rapper.

Kenyona Bailey

1. Freshman and sophomore year

2. Forensic Science and Creative Writing

3. Mrs. Stephens because she was cool like the other side of the pillow.

4. Earned It x Chief Keef, Faneto x Chief Keef, Computers x Lil Herb

5. Empire, The Fosters, How To Get Away With Murder

6. Leeshawn

7. “Never trip cause that’s too close to falling”

8. Nothing yet, hopefully Prom

9. Having the summer of my life and going to U of I in the fall.

10. With two degrees, getting married and living in Los Angeles.

Zekiah Bailey

1. Freshman year

2. American Law

3. Ms. Joy because she is always happy.

4. Love ‘em All x K.Michelle

5. Empire hands down

6. Kippi Holliday

7. “You play all day!”

8. Don’t have one!

9. Focusing on my future and going to college

10. In college and then owning my own business.

Jachai Banks

1. Sophomore year

2. Math

3. Mr. Potacki and Jason

4. Mind Right x Jacques

5. Empire

6. My boyfriend-Trevon Hall

7. “Treat people how you want to be treated”

8. I don’t have one

9. Going into a program for EKG

10. Working in a hospital and owning my own spa

Mariah Banks

1. Senior year

2. Art

3. Ms. Burke because she is hilarious and I love painting and being able to express myself artistically.

4. Thinking Out Loud x Ed Sheeran

5. Empire

6. No one. The boys at this school aren’t cute.

7. “You’re never going to be as young as you were today”

8. Acting in the Black History Month Assembly

9. Working for a year then going to college

Rickeba Battles

1. Freshman year

2. Fitness and Nutrition

3. Ms. Linhart because she’s a sweetheart.

4. Faneto x Chief Keef

5. Empire

6. No one

7. Nothing

8. Pep rally

9. Going to Florida for college

10. Having two children, a job, a house and a car.

Maurice Bennett

1. Sophomore year

2. Math

3. Mr. Potacki because he was cool and we had fun.

4. See You Again x Wiz Khalifa

5. Sword Art Online

6. Tasia

7. “Got em!”

8. Homecoming Dance

9. Going to college in the fall

10. Becoming an accountant and getting married, having kids and having a nice house with a nice car.

Masoni Bolton

1. Junior year

2. American Law

3. Mrs. McNamara because she’s a caring person and I’ve been under her wing since freshman year.

4. Treat Me Like Somebody x Tink, Faneto x Chief Keef

5. Bad Girls Club

6. Lol you

7. “Prom and graduation can’t come quick enough”

8. Hosting the pep rally

9. Getting money and going to school

10. Having more than enough money to take care of myself and having a family and being financially stable.

Kyra Bontemps

1. Freshman year

2. College Algebra

3. Mrs. Stephens because you could tell that she really cared, she helped whenever she was needed and she saved me from being kicked out of Thornridge. I love her!

4. Strapped x Chief Keef

5. Black Ink and Mob Wives

6. My boyfriend

7. “Okaaaaaaay”

8. Getting asked to prom

9. Working and having fun until me and my friends part ways.

10. In the Marines

James Boyd

1. Don’t know

2. Math

3. Mr. Richardson because he understood, worried, helped and always kept it real with us

4. I don’t know

5. Sanford and Son

6. Jada Lincoln and Jennifer Shelton

7. “You hear me”

8. Working with Melody in English

9. Working then going to college

10. Still working, graduating from college and hopefully starting my own business.

Chaves Bradley

1. Sophomore year

2. Math

3. Ms. Arrowood because she pushed me to be a better math student.

4. Only One x Kanye West

5. Fatal Attraction

6. Jasmine Davis

7. “Faith without works is dead”

8. Just having fun with my friends

9. Working and working on music

10. Producing and writing music and winning a Grammy or on the verge of winning one.

Kenneth Bradley

1. Senior year

2. Science

3. Mrs. Miller-Almond

4. Homecoming x Kanye West

5. I didn’t have one

6. Bae

7. “You only live once”

8. Lunch time with squad

9. Army

10. Living life like it’s golden

Lavon Bradshaw

1. Freshman year

2. Algebra

3. Mr. Richardson

4. Let’s Get Married x Partynextdoor

5. Empire

6. No one

7. “Cool”

8. None

9. Starting my job

10. In my own crib living life

Cheimeria Brocks

1. None

2. Math and English

3. I had none. I constantly switched schools but I liked Ms. Zachery.

4. Answer x Tyler the Creator

5. Gumball

6. No one

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7. “Got em”
8. Leaving
9. Working
10. Working

Jakiah Browley
1. Senior year
2. Creative Writing
3. Mrs. Stephens because she is funny and always has a bubbly personality.
4. Post To Be x Omarion
5. Empire, Love & Hip Hop, Pretty Little Liars
6. Nobody
7. “Failure isn’t an option”
8. Homecoming
9. Going to college
10. Being a pediatrician, working in a hospital and hopefully being engaged.

Deshawn Brown
1. Senior year
2. Financial Algebra
3. Mrs. Miller-Black because she cool.
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Finding Carter
6. Jada Lincoln
7. “Am I?”
8. Pep rally
9. College

Nino Brown
1. Sophomore year
2. English
3. Mrs. Ellis because she challenged me.
4. All Type Of S**t x Chief Keef
5. Orange Is The New Black
6. Shavonne Stephenson
7. “You will never lose a girl chasing a bag but you will lose a bag chasing a girl”
8. Prom
9. College
10. Rich

Trena Brown
1. Junior year
2. Math
3. Mrs. Perkins-Udu because she’s fun.
4. All of Them
5. The Vampire Diaries
6. *Aereon Frederick*
7. “You get what you give”
8. Being a jammer
9. Working and college
10. Majoring in graduate school for veterinary med

Chazaray Brownridge
1. Junior year
2. Algebra
3. Mr. Rouse because he is very supportive and somebody you can depend on.
4. No Flex Zone x Rae Srem-murd
5. Love & Hip Hop New York
6. Jordan

7. “No text zone”
8. Homecoming and pep rally
9. Going to cosmetology school
10. Being a hair dresser with my own business with a family.

Brianna Burge
1. Freshman year
2. Journalism
3. Mr. Chuiso and Mrs. Perkins-Udu
4. Disclosure x Sam Smith
5. Empire
6. Paul Haritos and Shakirah Veal
7. “There TRULY is somebody for everybody”
8. My birthday when my boyfriend surprised me with a balloon and bag of goodies.
9. Going to college!!!
10. In my career, married with children, living a comfy life.

Shatazia Bush
1. Sophomore year
2. English
3. Ms. Linhart
4. Earned It x Chief Keef
5. Love & Hip Hop
6. I don’t know his name
9. Trip to Miami
10. Nursing career with a house and a family.

Ariana Byrd
1. Senior year has been the absolute best
2. My favorite subject
3. Mr. M. Thomas was my teacher!!
4. Better Be x Clean Bandit
5. Pretty Little Liars
6. Angela Byrd
7. “Why say the skies the limit when there’s footsteps on the moon”
8. Going to the Classics with the marching band and going to CGTI with the school board.
9. Traveling to Paris
10. Being a very successful scholar in grad school.

Alana Carter
1. Sophomore year
2. English
3. Mr. Carr
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Empire
6. AH
7. “I don’t care”
8. Going down state with the drama team.
9. Living
10. Making money away from Dolton.

SheinaJoy Chaplin
1. Senior year
2. Chemistry

3. Mr. M. Thomas because he became a mentor and Mrs. Mitrovich because I looked at her as my second mother.
4. Planes x Jeremiah
5. Empire
6. Didn’t have one. My boyfriend is my crush everyday.
7. “That’s it”
8. Paying for my cap and gown and being on the graduation list.
9. Going to CSU for the first two years with everything paid for then transferring to TSU.
10. Fresh out of college working on my career then getting married and have twin boys.

Brianna Clark
1. Junior year
2. Social Studies
3. Mrs. Mitrovich because she is an awesome and good teacher.
4. Flawless Remix x Beyonce
5. Empire
6. Nobody
7. “Cherish every moment”
8. I don’t have one
9. Going to college and having fun.
10. Just graduating from college, getting a job and being successful registered nurse.

Dawn Clark
1. Senior year
2. Forensic Science
3. Ms. Brogger
4. Style x Taylor Swift
5. Empire
6. Nobody
7. “Keep your head up”
8. Prom
9. College
10. Away from here

Darionte Coleman
1. None
2. Lunch
3. None
4. Trap Queen x Montana of 300
5. Don’t watch TV
6. This money
7. “Money”
8. Leaving out the building everyday
9. Diesel tech
10. Living in Tennessee or Atlanta

Nicholas Conner-Patten
1. Senior year
2. Math
3. Mr. Curl because he is a laid back person.
4. I don’t know
5. Empire
6. Shakirah
8. I don’t have any
9. Getting my degree in

criminal justice
10. In the army and having a family.

Imari Cooper
1. Senior year
2. Gym
3. Ms. Ortberg
5. Empire
6. You
7. “I don’t know”
8. Pep rally
9. Going out to eat
10. College

4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Empire
6. Sakihya Darden
7. “Girlllllll”
8. Seeing Ms. Gill get pied in the face.
9. Going on vacation
10. Graduating from college and traveling the world.

James Cosby
1. Senior year
2. Shakespeare
3. Ms. Nylen because she is a great teacher when it comes to writing essays.
4. Bump & Grind x R. Kelly
5. Empire
7. “Who you think you talking to”
8. Winning my first varsity football game.
9. Going to college
10. Working in a rehabilitation center.

Koya Coulter
1. Freshman year
2. Statistics
3. Mrs. Black
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Empire
6. Sakihya Darden
7. “Girlllllll”
8. Seeing Ms. Gill get pied in the face
9. Going on vacation!
10. Graduating from college and traveling the world.

Christopher Daniels
1. Freshman year
2. Algebra
3. Mrs. Williams, Ms. Lewis, and Mr. Morgan
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. ESPN and First 48
6. Shamika
7.-----
8. Pep rally
9. Getting a job, going to college and starting my life.
10. Working construction

Sakihya Darden
1. Freshman year
2. English
3. Mr. Carr because he

5. Empire
6. Koya and Keif
7. “Girlllll”
8. Pep rally’s
9. Continuing my education
10. Having my own everything and being done with school.

Devonte Darling
1. Freshman year
2. French
3. Mr. Conry and Ms. Kelly
4. Kill S**t x Lil Herb
5. Shark Tank
6. Masoni
7. “You cooked”
8. Waking up to Asia everyday
9. Going to college and moving to Indiana
10. Starting a family with my girlfriend Asia and having a lot going for ourselves.

Jasmine Davis
1. Sophomore year
2. Math
3. Mrs. Perkins
5. Empire
6. Chaves
7. “Okay!”
8. Homecoming
9. College
10. College. Married

Adonna Dawkins
1. Sophomore year
2. Music
3. Mrs. Perkins-Udu
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Empire
6. Walter
7. “Ya know”
8. Pep rally
9. First flight to New York
10. Getting money honey

DaeJunique DePillars
1. Junior year
2. American Law
3. Mrs. Catron, Mr. Rouse, and Ms. Brogger
4. Feeling Myself x Beyonce
5. Empire
6. DaJon
7. “A’s in my grades, grind in my cup”
8. Senior athletic award night for fall sports.
9. University of Illinois\
10. A very successful political activist, living in D.C., running for attorney general.

Willie Diggs
1. Senior year
2. Shakespeare
3. Ms. Nylen
4. No Cuffing
5. Regular Show
6. God
7. “You will never succeed if you are not dedicated”
8. Don’t have one

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9. Marines 10. Getting money, fighting through struggles and still being in the Marines	Destiny Dowdell 1. Freshman year 3. Ms. Nylen 4. Computers x Lil Herb 5. Empire 6. Nobody 7. “I don’t know” 8. None 9. Jugging 10. Wealthy with my family.	9. Going to college and being a student athlete. 10. Graduating from college, entering the NFL draft and pursuing my career in athletic training.	Trayce Gile 1. Don’t have one 2. Shakespeare 4. Up in the air-30 seconds to Mars 5. Pretty Little Liars 6. My boyfriend 7. “Love is a dangerous game to play” 9. College for photography 10. Being one of the best photographers.	Banks 7. “Got em” 8. Going prom shopping 9. Get a car and a job 10. Making a lot of money and having a nice house.
Libasse Diop 1. None 2. AVID 3. Ms. Brogger because she is a fun, cool teacher and at the same time I learned a lot and she was always looking out for us students. 4. None 5. Key & Peele 6. Nobody 7. Nothing 8. None 9. Going to college 10. Either working or in medical school.	Tishauna Edwards 1. Senior year 2. Math 3. Ms. Brogger because I had her for three years and she’s the best. 4. Live and Die In Chicago x King Louie 5. Friend Zone 6. Lips sealed 7. “What was it…” 8. Visiting colleges with my friends 9. U of I 10. Graduate school/Veterinarian	Kevonte Fox 1. Sophomore year 2. Gym 3. Ms. Bobo 4. Wet Dreams x J. Cole 5. Empire 6. No one 7. “Blue smoke” 8. Don’t have one 9. Air force 10. Air force	Lakia Gipson 2. World Films 3. Mr. Potacki because he is nice. 4. Faneto x Chief Keef, Do Not Disturb x Teyanna Taylor 5. Empire 7. “You funny” 9. Traveling and going to the navy 10. Being a design architect living in Los Angeles.	Asia Hampton 1. Sophomore year 2. Journalism 3. Mrs. Stephens because she was fun to talk to, nice, understanding and she had a vibrant spirit. 4. Just Bars x Lil Herb 5. Degrassi, Finding Carter, Empire 6. Devonte Darling 7. “You young, have fun” 8. My whole year has been great. 9. Having a great summer filled with partying, going to Moraine Valley in the fall and RMU after that. 10. Financially stable, traveling, married with one child, living in a nice house.
Nate Dixon 2. Auto Tech 3. Mr. Jensen and Mrs. Williams because they’re just cool teachers. 5. Ridiculousness 7. “I’m a get you when I get you” 9. Getting rich doing what I love 5. Shameless 9. More school and getting money. 10. Rich and famous working on cars and doing what I love	Victoria Edwards 1. Freshman year 2. Algebra I 3. Mrs. Perkins-Udu because I’ve known her the longest and she is like a mother figure. 4. Planes x Jeremiah 5. Empire 6. Nobody 7. “Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough” 8. Pep rally 9. Turning up this summer 10. In college becoming a physical therapist	Dreshawn Gardner 1. Freshman year 2. Gym 3. Mr. Potacki because he was cool and he helped me. 4. Fetty Wap 5. Martin 8. Food fights 9. Working 10. In my own house	LaRon Gipson 1. Junior year 2. Gym 3. Ms. Almond 4. Coco x Lil Wayne 5. Catfish 6. I don’t do that crushing stuff 7. “Day by day to see a better day” 8. Walking out to practice for football 9. Going to Parkland College then going to trade school. 10. In my own house, working, doing what I like to do. Probably married if the girls act right.	Lamont Hankerson 1. Junior year 2. Math 3. Mr. Bisieda because he knew how to teach. 4. Faneto x Chief Keef 5. Shameless 7. “Got em” 8. Homecoming 9. Going to UTI 10. Making a 100,000 a year and becoming a billionaire.
Ariana Dority 1. Senior year 2. English and Math 3. Ms. Ousley, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Mitrovich because they have been my school time mothers and have been my best mentors over the years. 4. Whatever Pandora plays for me 5. Pretty Little Liars 6. Brianna Burge 7. “Did you do the homework?” 8. Getting my braces removed!!! 9. College for nursing or teaching. 10. Being a very steady and hardworking woman, hopefully no kids yet.	Dannie Fearance 1. Senior year 2. Lunch 3. Ms. P because she is cool and she is a positive woman. 4. Glo Gang x Chief Keef 5. NBA Game Time 7. “That’s Cute” 8. The fights 9. Hang out with my bros before we go to college 7. “Got em, haha, got em” 8. Going to prom 9. Going to college and being a student athlete. 10. In the NFL and being very successful and being a chef and barber.	Lawryauna Gardner 1. Sophomore year 2. French 3. Ms. Brogger 4. I Really Like You x Carly Rae Jepsen 5. My 600lb Life 6. Arianna Smith 7. “That’s crazy” 8. Don’t have one 9. Army 10. Army	Joshua Green 1. Junior year 2. Math 3. Mr. Alderson 5. Sports center 9. Working and going to college	Paul Haritos 1. Freshman year 2. Math 3. Mr. Stoming 4. Legend x Drake 5. The Walking Dead 6. Brianna Burge 7. “You’re just peanut butter and jealen” 9. College 10. Graduate studies and going to physical therapy school.
Paris Doss 1. Senior year 2. Math 3. Ms. McNamara because she was fun, a cool teacher and at the same time I learned a lot and she was always looking out for us. 5. Shameless 9. More school and getting money. 10. Getting my bachelors and having my own electronic empire.	Jalen Fisher 1. Sophomore year 2. English 3. Ms. Wishba because I actually enjoyed going to her class. 4. Decline x Chief Keef 5. Empire 6. Kiera Moore 7. “Got em, haha, got em” 8. Going to prom	Nicholas Gatlin 1. Senior year 2. Financial Algebra 3. Mrs. Miller-Black because she taught in such interesting ways and made you want to learn. 4. Faneto x Chief Keef 5. Sports Center 6. Madana 8. Senior Prank 9. Going to college 10. Being drafted into the NFL	Chavona Hall 1. Junior year 2. Band 3. Mr. Eanes because he mentored me the most before he retired. 4. Slow Motion x Trey Songz 5. Emipre 6. Brian Turnbo 7. “You irritating” 8. Drum major 9. Working at Brookfield Zoo 10. I will have my BA in criminal justice.	Caleb Harris 1. Junior year 2. Art 3. Mr. Thomas, Ms. Burke and Mrs. Stephens because they all supported me and gave me favors I know I didn’t deserve at times. 4. I can’t recall a good one 5. I don’t watch TV anymore 6. Nadia Watkins. She’s lovely, beautiful, amazing, funny, smart, and talented 7. The Bible has too many good ones to choose from 9. Attending Columbia College Chicago and majoring in Graphic Design 10. I see myself blooming in my company and succeeding
		Deja Gilbert 1. Junior year 2. Fashion 3. Mr. Conry because he is so sweet 4. Love No Thotties x Chief Keef 5. Scandal 6. DaJon, Rashaan, Deion 7. “Ight shorty, you cappin” 8. Kidata’s birthday party 9. Getting ready for school and making more money 10. Getting even more money and still getting money being a pharmacist and RN.	Trevon Hall 2. World Film 3. Mr. Hester because he actually teaches and makes class fun. 4. Running x Chief Keef 5. Family Guy 6. My girlfriend- Jachai	

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in graphic design and I’d find myself married and climbing up the ranks of art talent and business.

Darian Harvey

- 1. Junior year
- 2. TV Production
- 3. Sr. Beckwith because of the help he gave me.
- 4. Stoner x Young Thugga
- 5. Empire
- 6. Nicki Minaj
- 7. “If it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck, guess what? It’s a duck”
- 8. Leaving this school
- 9. College, producing music
- 10. Traveling and touring the world.

Kendall Harvey

- 1. Freshman year
- 2. Math
- 3. Ms. Bobo because she cool people and fun to hang around.
- 5. Family Guy
- 6. Me
- 8. Hooping with my guys in gym.
- 9. Going to cooking school.
- 10. Having my own bakery.

Shantel Harvey

- 1. Junior year
- 2. Geometry
- 3. Mr. Thomas because he’s tall and funny.
- 4. Promise x Jhene Aiko
- 5. Empire
- 6. No one
- 7. “If it don’t make money it don’t make sense”
- 8. Pep rally
- 9. Attending college
- 10. Working in a hospital

Alexis Herrera

- 1. Senior year
- 2. Math
- 3. Ms. Brogger because she was my teacher for three years and we had a strong connection.
- 4. Gettysburg
- 5. Arrow
- 6. Alana Carter
- 7. “Attitude=100%”
- 8. My first kiss with Alana.
- 9. Going to ISU and graduating there.
- 10. Attending UTI and majoring in engineering then I’ll be in my penthouse playing tennis.

Lavita Higgins

- 1. Freshman year
- 2. Ancient World History
- 3. Ms. Nerius
- 4. Faneto x Chief Keef
- 5. Love & Hip Hop, Empire
- 6. Me
- 9. Going to the air force for four years.

- 10. Air force with my family

Chrysta Hill

- 1. Senior year
- 2. History
- 3. Mr. Biesiada
- 4. Feelings Myself x Nicki Minaj
- 5. Real World
- 6. Starts with a R ;)
- 7. “The miracle isn’t that I started the race, but that I have the courage to finish it”
- 8. Joining prom committee
- 9. Partying then going to college
- 10. Being a successful student in psychology.

Kippi Holliday

- 1. Senior year
- 2. French
- 3. Mrs. Stephens
- 4. I Just Want The Money x Peewee Longway
- 5. Empire
- 6. My girlfriend, Kyra
- 7. “Got em”
- 8. Promposing to Kyra
- 9. College
- 10. Owning my own company

Alexis Houston

- 1. Freshman and Senior year
- 2. English
- 3. Ms. Brogger and Mrs. Stephens
- 4. Faneto x Chief Keef
- 5. Empire
- 6. Chevez Oliver
- 7. “I was a Beyonce in a school full of Michelle’s”
- 8. Fashion Club
- 9. Going to college
- 10. Well into my career, owning my own brand and being successful.

Lee Howard

- 1. Sophomore year
- 2. World Film
- 3. Mr. Whitman because he helped me with so much.
- 5. Empire
- 6. No one

Ashanti Hudson

- 1. Freshman year
- 2. Sociology
- 3. Ms. Adkins because she was really nice.
- 4. Hold You Down x DJ Khaled
- 5. Empire
- 6. No one
- 7. “On fleek”
- 8. Homecoming with my sister
- 9. Going to college to pursue my dream job
- 10. Making a lot of money and being married with kids.

Jacob Hunter

- 1. Freshman year
- 2. Math

- 3. Mr. Eanes because he was the best teacher
- 5. Gotham
- 6. Cheimeria Brooks
- 8. Leaving my tuba at the homecoming game.
- 9. Going to school for sociology
- 10. Being a social worker

Madana Hyppolite

- 1. Sophomore year
- 2. Math
- 3. Mrs. Perkins-Udu because she helps me stay focused.
- 4. K.Michelle’s album
- 5. Empire
- 6. Nicholas Gatlin
- 7. “That’s wassup”
- 8. Pep rally
- 9. Partying
- 10. Being a business woman and a chef

Emmanuel Iseyemi

- 1. Junior year
- 2. English
- 3. Coach M. Brown
- 4. If I Ever
- 5. Empire
- 6. Kyra Bontemps
- 7. “Yeah!”
- 8. Hanging with females
- 9. Going to college
- 10. Out of college working on my career in advertising.

Arielle Jackson

- 1. Freshman year
- 2. Colinary Arts
- 3. Mr. Bell because at first I thought history was boring but he made it fun.
- 4. Faneto x Chief Keef
- 5. Empire
- 7. “I guess”
- 8. No favorite memory
- 9. Going to college
- 10. Being a registered nurse and having a big house also traveling.

Reilly Jackson

- 1. Senior year was a blast!
- 2. Gym and Lunch
- 3. Mrs. Williams because she is very caring and fun
- 4. Stay x Rihanna
- 5. Hey Arnold
- 7. “Nothing great was easy”
- 8. Football practice. One on ones with the DB’s was my favorite.
- 9. Write a new novel, start a website, strive for greatness my freshman year in college and stay focused.
- 10. I’ll be a publishing author, become an entrepreneur while playing football either in the NFL, CFL, or AFL

Kayla Jefferson

- 1. Senior year
- 2. Math

- 3. Mrs. Stephens because she was cool and understands us on our level.
- 4. Computers x Lil Herb
- 5. Love & Hip Hop, Empire
- 6. GOD & JESUS
- 7. “I can accept failing but can’t accept not trying”
- 9. Go to college
- 10. Have my degree in biology

Dwayne Jeffries

- 1. Junior year
- 2. Horticulture
- 5. WWE Network

Shanise Jennings

- 1. Junior year
- 2. French
- 3. Mr. Conry because he cares.
- 4. Treat Me Like Somebody x Tink
- 5. Empire
- 6. Steven
- 7. “I’m gonna punch you in the throat”
- 8. Volleyball game against Seton
- 9. Working, going to college and partying
- 10. Starting my career, in my own house with my family.

April Jessup

- 1. Senior year
- 2. Math
- 3. Ms. Nylen, Mr. Morgan, Ms. Jackson, and Mrs. Catron
- 4. My Way x Fetty Wap, Planes x Jeremiah, I Love You x Faith Evans
- 5. Criminal Minds, Bring It!
- 6. Mychael Kimbrough
- 7. “You doing too much”
- 8. Homecoming
- 9. Going to college
- 10. With my own house and car, married, living happily ever after

Christopher Johnson

- 1. Senior year
- 2. Gym
- 3. Ms. Arrowood because she knows how to help us learn at a steady pace.
- 4. Foreclosure x Bosstop
- 5. Empire
- 6. Too many to name
- 7. “People snakes so you better watch who you trust”
- 8. When the lunchroom caught on fire
- 9. Getting money
- 10. Rich living in a mansion

Destinee Johnson

- 1. Freshman year
- 2. Math
- 3. Mr. Besieda
- 4. Feeling Myself x Beyonce
- 5. Empire
- 6. Nobody

- 7. “Oh really”
- 8. The football games
- 9. Going to school for sonography
- 10. Working at a hospital or doctor’s office as a diagnostic medical sonographer, getting married, having kids and living life.

Jeremy Johnson

- 1.Senior year
- 2.Financial Algebra
- 3.Ms. Nylen because she is hilarious and cool.
- 4.I’m not too sure.
- 5.The Walking Dead
- 6.Teiona Mallet
- 7. Oops!
- 8.Going to the Chicago Auto Show
- 9.Working and starting my career of being a fireman
- 10.Being a fireman and living in a better community

Jevon Johnson

- 1.Freshman year
- 2.Math
- 3.Don’t have one
- 4.300k x Lil JoJo
- 5.Empire
- 6.Nicki Minaj
- 7.“I’m a B.O.N”
- 8.Graduating
- 9.Going to Cleveland
- 10.Working a good job

Melody Johnson

- 2.Didn’t have one
- 3.Mr. Rouse because he helps everyone with everything
- 4.Good Enough
- 5.Empire
- 9.Going the art institute
- 10.Working in my field

Yasmine Johnson

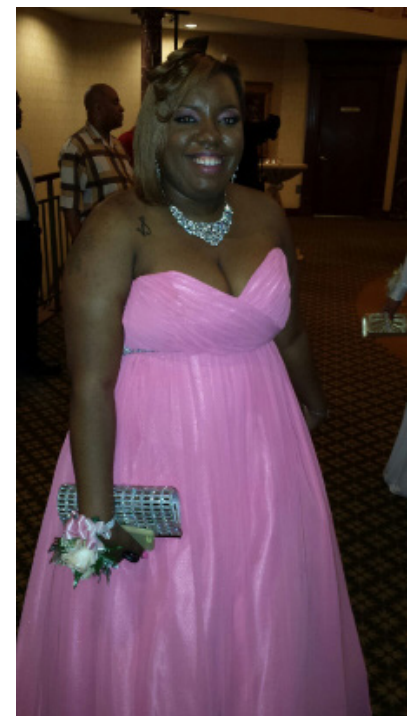
- 1.Sophomore year
- 2.Work Studies
- 3.Ms. Arrowood because she’s kind and she takes the time to really teach.
- 4.Tuesday x Drake
- 5.Have and the Have Nots, Empire, How To Get Away With Murder
- 6.Yasmine ;)
- 7.“Get money”
- 8.Buying my graduation gown
- 9.Becoming a marketer
- 10.Becoming a marketing manager

Ashanti Jones

- 1.Senior year
- 2.Financial Algebra
- 3. Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Hester, and Officer Hill
- 4. My Way x Fetty Wap
- 5. Love & Hip Hop
- 6. Devon Anderson
- 7. “Girl Boom”
- 8. Being with my bestfriend
- 9. Going away to school



What time is it Levonte Turner?
...Party Time!!



Victoria Edwards



Caleb Harris &
Nadia Watkins



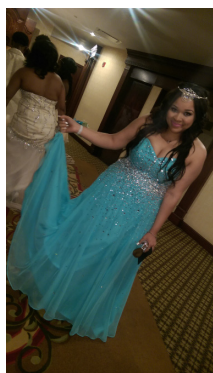
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Rashaan Morris &
Jennifer Shelton



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**2015 Prom King and Queen
Shavonne Stephens & Armoni Moore**



Mrs. Joseph & Dasia Mahan



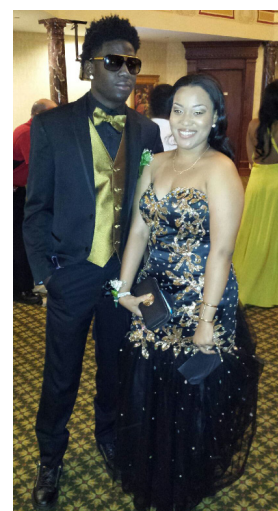
Alexis Herrera



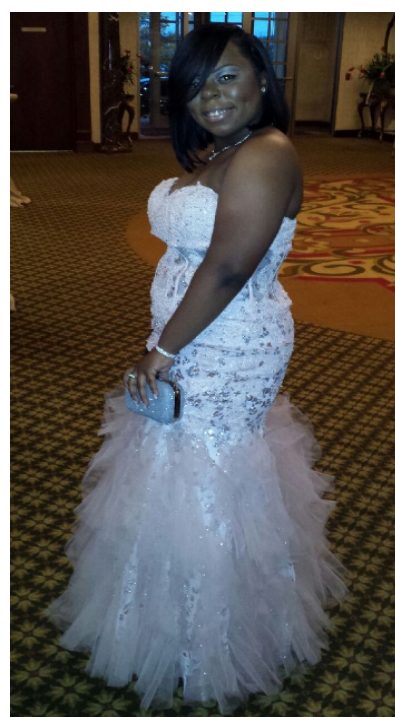
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Markeith Reed &
Makiya Flanagan



Kippi Holloway &
Kyra Bontemps



Terranesha Williams



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Flashbacks!

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Erykha Jones

1. Freshman year
2. Algebra
3. Ms. Arrowood
4. Earned It x Chief Keef
5. Empire
6. Fuad
7. “Don’t talk about it, be about it”
8. None
9. Going to the air force
10. Far away, living life with no worries.

Timothy Jones

1. Senior year
2. Gym
3. Mr. Thomas because he’s super cool and he helped me out by giving me advice.
4. Sunday Candy x Chance the Rapper
5. Family Guy
6. This girl
7. “That’s disrespectful”
8. Busting the sound system at the talent show.
9. Going to college
10. Becoming a billionaire, winning multiple Grammy’s, and being a successful studio owner.

Ian Kay

1. Junior year
2. Band
4. Drake’s songs
5. Guy Code
6. Qua’naizha
7. “C’s get degrees”
8. Didn’t come yet
9. Getting as much knowledge as possible

Christopher King

1. Freshman year
2. Gym
3. Mr. Curl
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Empire
6. Benjamin Franklin
7. “You don’t know how to read the situation
8. When we beat the Wood
9. Going to college
10. Being rich

DeAngelo King

1. Junior year
2. AST
3. Mr. Jenson
4. Just Bars x Lil Herb
5. Martin
6. Erykha J
7. “Don’t hate just sit back and wait your turn”
8. None
9. Army
10. Being a millionaire

Jayda Lewis

1. Sophomore year

2. AVID
3. Ms. Brogger, Ms. Ousley, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Stephens because they were always there for me.
4. Hot Boy x Bobby Shmurda, Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Empire
6. Drake
7. I don’t have just one
8. Prom, Six Flags lock-in, Graduation
9. Preparing for college
10. Being a successful entrepreneur or financial advisor. I’ll be filthy rich.

Keon Lewis

1. Sophomore year
2. History
3. Ms. Arrowood, Ms. McGhee, and Mr. Chuiso
4. Vet Lungs x Chief Keef
5. Banshee
6. Nobody
7. “By any means necessary”
8. Pep rally
9. I don’t know
10. I don’t know

Jada Lincoln

1. Sophomore year
2. English
3. Mr. Rouse because he is a great teacher and actually cares about his students and he is very helpful.
4. Earned It x Chief Keef
5. Empire
6. James Boyd
7. You irritating”

Alexis Lloyd

1. Sophomore year
2. Physics
3. Ms. Bobo because she’s caring and very nice. She also looks out for me, she’s like a mother to me.
4. Heartbreaker x Mariah Carey
5. Empire
6. Don’t have one
7. “Façade”
8. Doing the battle of the bands.
- 9.Traveling
- 10.Being very wealthy

Anndria Lloyd

1. Freshman year
2. Math
3. Mr. Biesiada because he really helped me learn math
4. Living Room x Jhene Aiko
5. Empire
6. DaJon
7. “Never settle for less”
8. Pep rally
9. Go to college and start my own life

Qua’naizha Lomax

1. Junior year
2. Didn’t have one
3. This is my first year here so

- I didn’t have one
4. I don’t know
 5. Empire
 6. Ian Kay but he’s my boyfriend now though.
 8. Even though we haven’t went to prom yet but I’m pretty sure it will be prom.
 9. Have a fun summer and get ready for college
 10. Somewhere in the business world.

Dasia Mahan

1. Senior year
2. Math
3. Ms. Nysten because she is really funny.
4. Apparently x J. Cole
5. Modern Family
7. “Just do it”
8. I don’t know
9. Go to college
10. In debt

Teiona Mallet

1. Sophomore year
2. Chemistry
3. Mr. Hester because he’s amazing!
4. Planes x Jeremiah
5. Empire
6. Nobody at Thornridge
7. “Byeeeeee!”
8. Homecoming!
9. Preparing for college
10. Making a six figure salary

Tabitha Manning

1. Junior year
2. U.S. History
3. Mr. Thomas because he is funny
4. Latch x DJ Toy
5. Empire
6. It starts with J
7. “I love you though”
8. When Jarron asked our psych substitute what part of Africa she was from.
9. I plan to find a job and get a nice condo.
10. Graduating from college and opening my own event planning company.

Shikria McCoy

1. Sophomore year
2. Algebra
3. Mrs. Perkins-Udu
4. B.A.N.S x Sevyn Streeter
5. Empire
6. Rashaan
7. “God gives his strongest soldiers the hardest task”
8. Hanging with my
10. Transferring to a four year division pursuing my basketball career, majoring in business, then going to hair school.

Tremayne McKnight

1. Freshman year
2. English and Drama
3. I don’t have one. They all

- have helped me in various ways.
4. A Million x John Legend
 5. Empire
 7. “What was your night without a story to tell the next day”
 8. Being a senior period. Too many memorable events to count,
 9. Going to Orlando for vacation
 10. Successful, wealthy and joyful.

Amber Moon

1. Freshman year
2. Forensics
3. Mrs. McNamara because she is fun, helpful and helped me with a lot.
4. Twerkaholic x B. Smyth
5. Empire
6. Keshawn
7. “You a goofy”
8. Senior year period.
9. Going to college, studying Pre-Med
10. Pediatrician.

Chancil Moore

1. Senior year
2. English
3. Ms. Arrowood
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Empire
6. Fuad
7. “You trying to be funny?”
8. The Thornwood basketball game
9. College
10. Somewhere teaching

Sierra Moore

1. Freshman year
2. Science
3. Ms. Vrehas because our class was never boring.
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Orange is the New Black
6. Nobody
7. “I don’t know”
8. None
9. Going to college
10. Being a police officer far away from here.

Rashaan Morris

1. Freshman year
2. Gym
3. That’s a hard one
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Sports Center
6. You!
- 7.“Always hungry, never thirsty”
8. My 18th birthday and when my bros and I went to Wisconsin.
9. Work!
10. I will be in the league

Bachir Moureni

1. Senior year
2. French
3. Mr. Conry

4. 4 Minutes of Hell pt 4 x Lil Herb
5. The Flash
6. Megan Good
7. “About a week ago!”
8. Graduation
9. Get a job and go to college
10. In college and traveling

Shazea Nathan

1. Sophomore year
2. Science
3. Ms. Arrowood because she is awesome
4. Hot Boy x Bobby Shmurda
5. Botched
6. Jeffrey Aaron
7. “Get away”
8. Prom
9. Going crazy and traveling
10. Finishing my internship and working as an executive marketer for a big business.

Kiera Newell

1. Freshman and Senior year
2. Spanish and Math
3. Ms. Zachery because she spoke her mind.
4. Hot Boy x Bobby Shmurda, Faneto x Chief Keef, Treat Me Like Somebody x Tink
5. Empire and Love & Hip Hop
- 6.Nobody!!
7. “What, Who you think you talking to”
8. Prom, Grad Night, Graduation
9. Going to college
10. Still college

Sharlay Noble

1. Freshman year
2. Science
3. Didn’t have one
4. Earned It x Chief Keef, Earned It x The Weeknd
5. Empire, Pretty Little Liars, Finding Carter
6. NOBODY!
7. “Dog eat dog world”
8. Don’t have one
9. Broadcasting
10. Rich, living life, no kids

Monique Norton

2. Band
3. Mr. Eanes
4. Only x Nicki Minaj
6. James Hannah
7. “Is it time to graduate yet”
8. Has yet to come because I haven’t graduated yet.
9. Going far away from home to school.
10. Still in school

Adedayo Ogunsanya

1. Junior year
2. AVID
3. Mrs. Perkins because I really got to know her all four years and I grew a relationship with her along the way.

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4. Slow Motion x Trey Songz
5. Empire
6. Rico
7. “I’m not finna play with you”
8. When Ms. Gill got pied in the face
9. Going to college
10. Graduating from college and becoming a doctor

Fuad Ogunseye

1. Junior year
2. Creative Writing
3. Mrs. Stephens, Ms. Arrowood
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Martin
6. Chancil
7. “That’s Cute”
8. The Thornwood basketball game
9. Having fun
10. Being a chef or sports analysis.

Jasmine Parkerson

1. Freshman year
2. World Film
3. Mr. Thomas because he is very funny and makes learning fun
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Empire, Faking It
6. Myself
7. “Ofn”
8. Seeing Ms. Gill get pied
9. Partying and getting tatted
10. Being successful and living life to the fullest.

Jaylen Peck

1. Freshman year
2. Afro History
3. Ms. Ousley
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Empire
8. Coming in first place for my business.
9. Going to school for business
10. Truck driving until I start my business

Zachary Penson

1. Sophomore year
2. English
3. Nobody
4. Decline x Chief Keef
5. Martin
6. Nobody
7. “Got em”
8. Thornridge vs Thornwood game
9. Going to college
10. Being a sports commentator

Glennise Peoples

1. Freshman year
2. Algebra
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Empire
7. “Make it count”
8. Going on fieldtrips

9. Going to the army
10. In the army working as a nurse

Keyera Pettigrew

1. Senior year
2. English
3. Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Williams
4. RGF Island x Fetty Wap, Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Black Ink Crew
6. Carly Henry
7. “Ain’t nobody really gone turn up”
8. Prom, Six Flags trip
9. Going to college and working hard
10. A firefighter and EMT

Tashonda Phillips

1. Junior year
2. English
3. Ms. Arrowood because she is understanding
4. Favorite x Nicki Minaj
5. Ridiculousness
6. No one
7. “Success is not the key to happiness”
8. Graduation!
9. Being free
10. Being a fashion designer or massage therapist

Keshawn Plummer

1. Sophomore year
2. Math
3. Ms. Bobo
4. Fetty Wap
5. Family Guy
6. Amber
7. “You know why we here”
8. Food fight
9. Going to the army
10.In the Army

Briana Posley

1. Senior year
2. Horticulture
3. Ms. Ortberg because she’s laid back and chill
4. Let It Go x Frozen
5. Pretty Little Liars
6. Nobody
7. “Make that money don’t let it make you”
8. Getting ready for prom
9. Going to broadcasting school
10. Being the most listened to radio host and starting a family

Samantha Posley

1. Freshman year
2. Spanish
3. Mrs. Perkins
5. The Real
6. No one
7. “Righttttt”
8. Homecoming
9. Taking a class at South Suburban, making the best out of this summer and spending time with my boyfriend.

10. Graduating from college, having a stable career, and being married living in a nice house with my kids.

Terrance Ragland

1. Sophomore year
2. Math
3. Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Miller-Black
4. Purge x Lil Durk
10. Being a personal training

Glory Randall

1. Sophomore year
2. Theatre Arts
3. Mrs. Nesbitt because she helped pull out the potential I didn’t see in myself.
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. N/A
6. My business
7. “Stop The Same”
8. Going to state
9. Going to New York, staring on Broadway and winning some Oscars.
10. On television making movies, in the studio making a number one hit and living in a mansion with my family making more money.

Billy Randle

1. Junior year
2. Algebra
3. Senor Beckwith
4. Ain’t Heard About You x Lil Herb
5. Empire
6. Kyla Smith
7. “To those much is received much is required”
8. Basketball season
9. Going out of town

Darius Ratliff

1. Sophomore year
2. Math
3. Ms. Brogger because she was a great teacher
4. Lifestyle x Rich Gang
5. Family Guy
6. Tieona
7. “Offback”
8. Spring break
9. Going to college
10. Graduating from college and opening my own funeral home.

Juana Reed

1. Freshman year
2. Culinary
3. Ms. Linhart
4. Throw Away x Future
5. Empire
6. Nicki Minaj
7. “Stop playing with me”
8. When I got my first job
9. Going to the vet tech institute
10. Working with my own house and car, married with two kids.

Markeith Reed

1. Sophomore year
2. English
3. None
4. Colors x Chief Keef
5. Family Guy
6. No one
7. “Strive to do and be the best”
8. Pep rally
9. Go to college
10. Starting the career of my choice

Kristopher Reese

1. Senior year
2. Gym
3. Mr. Thomas because he was like a second father to me
4. No Role Modelz x J. Cole
5. Teen Titans Go!
6. Skylar Diggins
7. “Stop playing with me”
8. Winning the first football game
9. Attending Illinois State University
10. Graduating from college and being your employer

Cleveland Richardson

1. Sophomore year
2. Gym
3. Ms. Arrowood
4. Trap Queen x Fetty Wap
5. Empire
6. Jennifer Shelton
7. “Righttt”
8. Prom
9. Working and going to college
10. Jail or Prison

Rayiona Robinson

1.Sophomore year
2.Algebra
3.Mrs. Rogers
4.Earned It x Chief Keef
9.Going to college
10.Working at the post office

Shacaryel Robinson

1.Junior year
2. English
3. Mr. Michael Thomas
4. Don’t Tell ‘em x Jeremiah
5. Awkward
6. Jewelle Vernon, Jarron Williams
7. “I was Beyonce in a school full of Michelle’s”
8. Becoming president
9. Partying
10. In undergraduate school then going to med-school.

Zhivan Robinson

1. None
2. Calculus
3. Mr. Thomas because he was cool
4. Girls Generation x Mr. Mr.
5. Empire
6. The mirror because I’m flawless.

7. “My anaconda don’t want none unless you got buns hun”
8. Graduating
9. Going to UIC
10. Being a successful science engineer

Jawan Rogers

1. Senior year
2. Financial Algebra
3. Mr. Cox-Bey because he was my favorite coach
4. Write Your Name x Lil Herb
5. Empire, NFL Network
7. “You are NOT an athlete”
8. First game against Joliet Central and we broke the four year streak
9. Go to college
10. Earning six figures at an investment firm

Jalen Rooks

1. Senior year
2. Lunch
3. Ms. Miller-Black and Mr. Miller because they wanted better for me and they
4. 12 Bricks x OG Marco
5. Darianna Nesbitt
6. “Boy what are those”
7. Going to state with the link card
8. Going to work
9. Jugging in college

Alicia Sago

1. Don’t have one
2. English
3. Ms. Nylen, Mr. Curl, and Mr. Hester
4. Ayo x Chris Brown
5. Awkward, Faking It, Finding Carter
6. I don’t have one
7. I don’t have one
8. I don’t have one
9. Going to junior college

Ameenah Salaam

1. Freshman year
2. Afro History
3. Ms. Brogger because she is very supportive
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Empire
8.Pep rally
9. Going to NIU
10. Owning my own hair salon and cosmetic products

David Salami

1. Senior year
2. Science
3. Mr. Michael Thomas because he related to me not only on the teaching aspect.
4. Uptown Funk
5. Merlin
6. Tishauna Edwards
7. “hmmnnn steamy nutella”
8. When I went to U.I.U.C with my friends for the day.

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9. Going to a big ten colligate institution
10. In medical school

Julio Salazar
1. Senior year
2. Science
3. Mr. Thomas because he connects with students at a level most teachers don’t, and he’s there whenever you need him.
4. No idea
5. Trailer Park Boys
6. NyJhada
7. “When you want to succeed as much as you want to breathe you’ll be successful”
8. High school soccer
9. Going to college majoring in engineering
10. At my job working, going on vacation to Europe and Asia

Jordan Sample
1. Junior year
2. Physics
3. Ms. Arrowood because she’s the best math teacher I ever had.
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. ESPN
6. No one
7. “You practice how you play”
8. I don’t have one
9. Going to college
10. Being happy and being in college

Nicholas Seaton
1. Senior year
2. Math
3. Mr. M. Thomas because I had him as a teacher for three years and he’s funny.
4. Body’s Calling x R. Kelly
5. How To Get Away With Murder
7. “Get your dumb --- out of here”
8. Helping my friend Cleveland with his promposal
9. Go to college
10. Interning at a sports agency then being a sports agent.

Jasmine Seldon
1. Senior year
2. History
3. Mrs. Ortberg
4. 7/11 x Beyonce
5. Empire
6. None
7. “Y’all so fu”
8. Pep rally
9. Go to Chicago State to get my bachelor’s degree.
10. Being a successful teacher at an elementary school.

Jennifer Shelton
3. Mr. Hedden
5. Catfish
6. James and Cleveland

7. “You can do it”
8. Didn’t come yet
9. Joining the navy
10. Rich

Tristan Shepard
1. Sophomore year
2. Band
3. Mr. Eanes because he gave me more tools to succeed than anybody else and taught me a tool to survive and gave me a career.
4. Milk Marie x Rich Gang
5. Empire
6. My Girlfriend
8. Pep rally
9. Going to college
10. Still in school

DaQuan Sidney
1. Freshman year
2. Culinary Arts
3. Mr. Curl because he’s cool and funny.
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Don’t have one
6. Don’t have one
7. “Got to spend money to make money”
8. When they threw a pie in Mrs. Gill face
9. Going to college and getting a new job
10. Out of school and making a living and having my own apartment.

Chelse Sims
1. Freshman year
2. African American History
3. Ms. Pierre-Lewis because she is real and I like that and Ms. Nylen because she is just super fun and funny.
4. Video Girl x FKA Twigs, Earned It x The Weeknd
5. Awkward
6. Takyla Williams...wow
7. “Nobody can give you freedom, nobody can give you equality or justice or anythingIf you’re a man, you take it.”
8. My second fashion show. Everything was on point and amazing.
9. Getting everything together and right in myself and for college. Getting prepared to be a Black Panther.
10. Out of college and working in fashion somewhere and serving the lord.

Quentin Sims
1. Senior year
2. Trigonometry
3. Ms. Nylen
4. Chief Keef
5. Family Guy
6. Erykah Williams-Echols
7. “Am I”
8. Winning some games on the football team with my brothers.
9. Turning up

10. Successful
Arianna Smith
1. Senior year
2. Journalism
3. Mr. Rouse because from my freshman year to my senior year he made sure I was on track.
4. Respect That You Earn x Yo Gotti
5. Bring It!
6. Deion Fisher, Lawryauna Gardner
7. “Gang baby”
8. Hosting my first “Clothes Drive”
9. Going away to college and traveling
10. Finishing college, opening up a Daycare and traveling, living a comfortable life.

Julius Smith
1. Sophomore year
2. Engineering
3. Ms. Brogger because she was the most caring teacher.
4. Remember x Fallout Boys
5. Big Bang Theory
6. Tishauna
7. “One day”
8. Senior night
9. Going home
10. A first Sargent in the U.S Army

Kyla Smith
1. Sophomore year
2. Algebra
3. Mrs. Stephens because she is very caring and she looks out for everyone.
4. Computers x Lil Herb
5. Empire
6. Billy Randle
7. “Clearly”
8. My promposal from my boyfriend
9. Enjoying my summer then attending NIU
10. Finding a good accounting job and then starting a family.

Ramsey Smith
1. Sophomore year
2. Math
3. Ms. Brown
4. Keep It Real x Kyle
5. Community
6. Terranesha W.
7. “That’s legit” “Highly disrespectful”
8. Competing at conference and sectionals
9. I don’t know
10. Coaching and being an architect

Destiny Stams
1. Freshman year
2. Accounting
3. Mr. Alderson because he’s very understanding
4. Mine x Beyonce
5. Scandal

6. N O B O D Y
7. “Over stand don’t understand”
9. Going to college
10. Being a pediatric nurse

Shavonne Stephenson
1. Freshman year
2. Geometry
3. Mr. Thomas because he’s handsome and funny.
4. Real Sister x Future
5. Empire
6. My man
7. “I can’t wait to leave”
8. It will be prom
9. Going to NIU
10. At a hospital in Kansas being a registered nurse.

Toran Stokes
1. Freshman year
2. Gym
3. Ms. Randick because she brought me chicken.
4. Love Never Felt So Good
5. I don’t know
6. Nobody
7. “You smell what I’m cooking”
8. Got a lot
9. Making more music
10. Playing the keys for famous people.

Isaiah Summerville
1. Sophomore year
2. Math
3. Ms. Bobo
4. Blessing x Big Sean
5. Empire
7. “What up fam”
9. College
10. Famous

Franckline Taelor
1. Sophomore and Junior year
2. Trigonometry
3. Mr. Bibeau because he didn’t show any favoritism among the students.
4. He’s Able x Deitrick Haidon
5. The Voice
6. Nobody
7. “Anything is possible only if you believe in yourself”
8. None yet
9. Planning on going to college
10. Starting to work on my major.

Amor Taylor
1. Senior year
2. Algebra
3. Mr. Thomas because he had a good sense of humor.
4. I’m Not The Only One x Sam Smith
5. Finding Carter, Dancing Moms
6. K.R.R
7. “A setback is a setup for a comeback”
8. Laughing with Bre, Alana

and Ari at people.
9. College
10. Being a teacher

Deja Thomas
2. Creative Writing
3. Ms. Nylen because she is so energetic
5. Empire
6. Jaylen Peck
9. I plan on going to Arkansas Pine Bluff University
10. Being a successful business woman.

DaJon Torrence
1. Senior year
2. Math
3. Ms. Zachery
4. Write Your Name x Lil Herb
5. Boondocks
6. I would rather not say because this could potentially get me into unbelievable fights with a certain female.
7. “Be direct, don’t sneak diss”
8. Receiving all conference and state or breaking the losing streak against Joliet Central football team.
9. Going to college
10. Graduating from college and in a house with my own family.

Corshon Townsend-Patrick
1. Freshman year
2. Culinary Arts
3. Ms. Arrowood and Mrs. Stephens because they were the realest and coolest.
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Empire
6. My girlfriend
7. “Merchhhh on foenemmm”
8. Don’t have one
9. Work, music, school planning
10. Greatest MC to ever live, leading the new generation

Terry Truitt
1. Sophomore year
2. Math
3. Mr. Rouse because he’s a really laid back person and teaches effectively.
4. Doubts x Pizzle
5. Boondocks
6. Can of pop
7. “If you’re not going to do it do it right”
8. Getting all of our trips taken away from us
9. Going to college and staying in contact with friends
10. Working in the city with my own stuff.

Brian Turnbo
1. Sophomore year
2. Math
3. Ms. Brogger because she is the funniest and the coolest.

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4. Love Never Felt So Good
5. Empire
6. Destiny Stams
7. “Didn’t use to mess with me way back then but how about now”
8. IHSA solo and ensemble
9. Going to college
10. Successful in Georgia with my family

Alexis Turner-Morris

1. Junior year
2. U.S. History
3. Mrs. Nerius because she dresses the best.
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. Love & Hip Hop
6. Demetri
7. “Turn up”
8. Homecoming
9. Going to college
10. College and becoming a lawyer

Jose Valdez

1. Sophomore year
2. Geometry
3. Ms. Burke
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. House MD
7. “I’m working , I’m always working”
8. None
9. Working and going to college
10. Not looking at price tags when I go shopping

Shakirah Veal

1. I don’t have one
2. Woodshop
3. Mrs. Stephens because she really worked with me and actually made me feel like she wanted to teach me.
4. Dangerously In Love x Beyonce
5. Empire
6. Devon
7. “I can accept failure, every-one fails at something but I can’t accept not trying”
8. Playing in all of my softball games
9. Going to Memphis Tennessee
10. In an office helping the poor

Jewelle Vernon

1. Senior year
2. AP Chemistry
3. Ms. Nerius because she dresses amazing and is a great human.
4. Anything x Sam Smith
5. Orange is the New Black
6. Jarron
8. Winning sectionals
9. Attending Vanderbilt University
10. Med School

Markeita Wallace

1. Senior year
2. English
3. Mrs. Stephens because she’s helping, kind and caring
4. Decline x Lil Durk
5. Empire
6. Kyla and Kyra
9. Attending NIU
10. Having a good career and having a family

Ranaldo Wallace

1. Sophomore year
2. Mathematics
3. Ms. Brogger because she’s cool, smart, and she is a very gorgeous young lady
4. 4 Minutes of Hell pt 2 x Lil Herb
5. Scandal
6. That’s classified but it’s a couple girls that I like
7. “I didn’t come from Hollywood or Beverly Hills. I’m from where mothers don’t care and babies get killed, where you gotta rob and go steal for stomachs to fill”
8. When the track team had a frying session on the way home from the meet.
9. Going to college and getting a degree in computer science
10. Living large and comfortable after college

Johnathan Walker

1. Junior and Senior year
2. Financial Algebra
3. Mrs. McNamara
4. Ain’t Heard ‘bout You x Lil Herb
5. Power
6. I wasn’t feeling anybody
7. Nothing
8. Don’t have too many
9. Getting an education
10. Living my life the way that I want to.

Keontae Walker

1. Junior year
2. U.S History
3. My algebra teacher because I was able to talk to her about my problems.
4. Hip Hop and R&B
5. Empire
6. Dasia
8. Playing basketball
9. Going to college and working hard
10. Living in a home with my wife and kids

Maya Walker-Ellis

1. Junior year
2. None
3. Mr. Chuiso
4. Favorite x Nicki Minaj
5. None
6. NOBODY!
7. “Keep your head, heels and

standards high”
8. Reconnecting with old friends and going to Texas
9. Get a job and move to Miami to start my business
10. Owning my own apartment, car and online business

Nadia Watkins

1. Sophomore year
2. AVID
3. Ms. Brogger because she has been there for me a lot in the three years that I’ve known her. She’s like a mom to me.
4. Faneto x Chief Keef
5. RuPauls Drag Race
6. Caleb Matthew Harris
7. “I can do all through Christ that strengthens me”
8. Going to state for drama
9. Start planning for my trip to college
10. Still in school working on my master’s and working on my future career goals and becoming a counseling psychologist.

Alicia Watt

1. Junior and Senior year
2. Lunch
3. Mr. Eanes because he cares about his students.
4. Masterpiece
5. The Have and the Have Nots
6. Nobody at Thornridge
7. “I rather live then survive”
8. Graduating
9. Getting a job and going to VSU and going to Las Vegas
10. In New York with a successful life and going to pursue my career.

Destiny Wesley

1. Freshman year
2. English
3. Mr. Chuiso because he would do anything for me because he knew that I was destined for greatness.
4. Post To Be
5. House of Payne
6. Somebody lol...
7. “If I can kneel before God, I can stand before anyone”
9. Succeed in college
10. 2020 Olympics. Being a sports model and owning a my own business-fashion-photography

Courtland Wheat

1. Junior year
2. Math
3. Mr. Eanes because he was an amazing person
4. Viva La Vida
5. I don’t watch TV
6. No one
7. “It gets better”
8. When I practiced over in IMEA District with Rose

9. Working the summer at Thornridge for band camp
10. Just beginning to work with technology as a job

Myisha Wheeler

1. Senior year
2. Physics
3. Mr. Valant, Mr. Curl, and Ms. Bobo
4. Party Girl
5. Spongebob
6. Myself
7. No one
8. Pep rally
9. Going to college and working
10. Having a job

Jarron Williams

1. Senior year
2. Speech
3. Ms. Nerius because she’s the best coach ever, the best teacher ever and the best person ever.
4. Fancy
5. Empire
6. Alana Carter
7. “Hugs not drugs”
8. All the pizza parties I went to
9. Majoring in Biochemistry
10. Swimming in money from all the Tell All books I wrote.

Nyjhada Williams

1. Freshman and Senior year
2. Creative Writing
3. Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Williams
4. Too many to pick
5. Empire
6. None of these childish boys
7. “Read the situation Chris”
8. Ms. Gill getting pied and Six Flag and Ditch Day
9. Travel then go to school while working part time
10. In a different country with little to no health care volunteering as a nurse

Terranesha Williams

1. Freshman year
2. AVID
3. Mrs. Perkins-Udu because she has always been there to support me and guide me on the right path.
4. Earned It x Chief Keef
5. Empire
6. Kyra Bontemps
7. “I can’t wait to graduate”
8. Going to NIU for four years
9. In a good school then working on being a forensic psychologist.

Erykah Williams-Echols

1. Sophomore year
2. World Films
3. Ms. Brogger because she helped me out and was always there when I needed her.

6.Quentin Sims
7.“Never give up even if the going gets tough”
8.Student council pep rally
9.Going to college
10.Graduating and starting my own life

Kidata Wilson

1. Junior year
2. Science
3. Mr. Beckwith because he’s just my favorite teacher
4. None
5. Pretty Little Liars
6. Nobody
7. None
8. Being with my friends
9. Going to college
10. Taking up my career with my family

Yamoni Wright

1. Sophomore year
2. English
3. Mr. Lowe because he helped me realize who I was and that there’s no limit to what I can do as long as I believe I can.
4. Love Me Like You Do x Elllie Goudling
5. Switched At Birth
6. Angelo Washington and Kendall Harvey
7. “The longest journey starts with a step”
8. I told my crush he could be bae
9. Going to college and starting my jobs
10. Starting/owning my own business



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Congratulations Graduates!
Job well done!

I hope and pray that when you look back at this small time capsule of information that you are met with fond memories of the good times and the bad times. I hope that you have learned what to do and not to do. Please know that happiness is one of the keys to success. Lastly, remember always that if you love what you do, then you will never work a day in your life!

Congratulations again Class of 2015!

~Ms. E. Zachery

Spring into Health!

By Arianna Smith

Spring is now here! Spring cleaning in whipping into shape is everyone’s main focus. This spring try in stay shape in healthy. Spring is all about be refreshed in feeling free. This spring try to join a new health club, a yoga class, Zumba, and eat healthy.

Chicken and Strawberry Salad Dressing:

- 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
 - 1 tablespoon water
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt
 - 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 - 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Salad:

- 4 cups torn romaine lettuce
- 4 cups arugula
- 2 cups quartered strawberries
- 1/3 cup vertically sliced red onion
- 12 ounces skinless, boneless rotisserie chicken breast, sliced
- 2 tablespoons unsalted cashews, halved
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) crumbled blue cheese.

Preparation

Prep: 20 Minutes

1. To prepare dressing, combine first 5 ingredients in a small bowl. Gradually drizzle in oil, stirring constantly with a whisk.
 2. To prepare salad, combine romaine and next 4 ingredients (through chicken) in a bowl; toss gently. Place about 2 cups chicken mixture on each of 4 plates. Top each serving with 1 1/2 teaspoons cashews and 2 tablespoons cheese. Drizzle about 4 teaspoons dressing over each serving.
- <http://www.myrecipes.com>
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Derek Augustynowicz, PE Teacher

1. What is your idea of healthy living?

His idea of healthy living would be making choices that are good for his body such as getting enough sleep (8 hours per night), eating healthy foods, and exercising regularly.

2. What are some tips you would give to those getting in shape for the spring?

Some tips for getting in shape would be to eat more fruits and vegetables, limit your portion sizes, stay away from overly processed food (junk food) and drink more water instead of juice or pop. Exercising at least 5 days a week would also be a large part of getting into shape. Finally I would recommend to stay away from any extreme diets and aim for healthy, consistent, weight loss (no more than 2 pounds per week).

3. How do you stay healthy threw out the year?

The key to staying healthy throughout the year is exercising regularly and making smart choices about eating healthy meals with a variety of fruits and vegetables, and if you need a snack, try to choose healthy snacks.

Walter Miller, Senior

1. What is your idea of healthy living?

Walter stated that his idea of living healthy is playing basketball at the courts, staying in shape and living life

2. What are some tips you would give to those getting in shape for the spring?

I would say going to the gym and cutting back on so much fast food can help saying in shape or getting in shape. I also suggest drinking a lot of water.

3. How do you stay healthy threw out the year?

Drinking lots of water, watching what I eat. I try not to eat heavy food without a lot of Tran’s fat in calories. I work out, in lift weight.



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Blending up the Summer!

By Brianna Burge

Frosty Cappuccino

You will need:

- 1 cup of low-fat (1%) milk
- 1 tablespoon of chocolate syrup
- 1 teaspoon of instant espresso-coffee powder
- 2 ice cubes
- optional sugar
- .13 teaspoons of ground cinnamon

Blend the mixture up until it is smooth and frothy, then sprinkle the cinnamon on top for garnish.



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Strawberry Mania Smoothie

You will need:

- ¼ cup of cranberry juice cocktail
- 1 container of low-fat strawberry yogurt
- 1 cup of frozen strawberries

Blend it all up until the mixture is frothy and smooth, then pour it in a glass and enjoy!



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Mango-Strawberry Smoothie

You will need:

- 1 cup of fresh or frozen unsweetened strawberries
- 1 cup of mangos or apricot nectar
- ½ cup of plain or vanilla yogurt
- 4 ice cubes

Blend up the mixture until it is smooth and frothy, then pour it in a glass and drink up!



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Help Wanted:

- Writers
- Graphic Designers
- Computer Buffs
- Artists
- Poets
- Novelists
- Reviewers
- Satirists
- Gamers
- Sports Analysts

Where: B220
When: Thursdays 3:05-5
Who: Journalism 101 Club



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Most Valuable Teacher:
Mrs. Perkins-Udu

by Trinity Simmons



Our Most Valuable Teacher (MVT) selected for the month of May is none other than Mrs. Golden Perkins-Udu. Mrs. Perkins- Udu is a proud native of Chicago, IL. She is also a distinguished alum of Thornridge High School. She attended Chicago State University earning a Bachelor’s of Administration; Roosevelt University, and Concordia University earning a Master’s of Administration at both schools. She teaches many topics in Social Studies, such as Ancient World History (Regular and Honors), Afro-American History, and U.S. History. She also teaches an Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) class. When asked about her transition to TR, Mrs. Perkins-Udu stated that her transition was easy because she was a student teacher at Thornwood (our neighboring school), and received a lot of support from her former teachers. When asked the question, “How would you say you contributed to your students?”, She responded by saying, “I have a rapport with my students (to the point where they will not leave me alone). I provide them with real life examples so they can understand that history repeats itself. I also support my students’ activities and sports.” Mrs. Perkins-Udu’s favorite memory at TR is seeing her students graduate every year. Way to go Mrs.



What does I.C. News mean?

The I.C. in I.C. News stands for “Imperturbable Conservatory.” It is an awesome way to say “cool school” news. I believe that TR students should be exposed to language that is unfamiliar to them; and, it is a cool pun, methinks! I see news... “I.C. News,” get it?

David Salami’s Win

by A’mor Taylor



For the next ten years, David Salami will not have to worry about who will pay for his college because he was awarded the Gates Millennium Scholarship. For anyone that is unaware this scholarship is a full payment of college worth around \$150,000. David Salami has made great accomplishments and has made his school proud by making this the third year that Thornridge has a recipient of this award. You go David!

Congrats Ariana Dority!

by Brianna Burge



A congratulations goes out to Ariana Dority for winning a bronze medal at the FCCLA State competition that took place on April 18th. She is a National FCCLA delegate and will be competing in Washington, D.C. in July. Ariana also recently won the Jefferson Award for community. Congrats again for a job well done!

Most Valuable Student:
Zhivan Robinson

by Trinty Simmons



This issue’s Most Valuable Student is Zhivan Robinson for her outstanding achievements and dedication to her high school career. She has a 4.525 GPA, and is the Valedictorian for the graduating class of 2015. She has participated in multiple extracurricular activities such as S.A.V.E, Scholastic Bowl, Mathletes, NHS, as well as, NTHS. She is a Co-Captain for the Scholastic Bowl team, as well as a Webmaster for

NHS. Her most memorable moment in high school is Prom. She will be attending UIC, where she will be majoring in Computer Science Engineering. When asked the question, “What would you like to say to your peers?” she answered with, “Be honest with yourself and work hard.” So, if you happen to see Zhivan, tell her congratulations for her many achievements. GREAT JOB, ZHIVAN!



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Thornridge’s 2015 Star Teacher & Student
Congratulations Mrs. Golden Perkins-Udu & Timothy Jones!

The Student Board Results Are In!

STUDENT BOARD

The results are in...

Thornridge - 1684 Votes	Thornwood - 818 Votes
Elisa Nichols - 29%	Audrey Mayes - 28.9%
Quentin Dailey - 25%	Andy Sandoval - 25.7%
Shelbey O'Lidge - 24%	Nyjah Adams - 25.5%
	Ira Wright - 13.6%
Thornton - 1564 Votes	Christina Gutierrez - 19.3%
	Mohammad Vhora - 13.8%

Congratulations to everyone one who participated in running for Student Board! A special congratulations to TR’s very own Elisa Nichols, Quentin Dailey, and Shelbey O’Lidge for their huge accomplishments. Way to go Falcons!

Fallen Falcon



Photo Courtesy of Social Media

Ramone Ogburn, Junior with the class of 2016, passed away in a tragic incident in April during Spring Break!



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Goodbye from the Newspaper Staff

How were our papers?

I love the new bagpipe. I am enjoying the variety of stories, the format and professional look that it now has. I am also a lover of traditions and I like when things that are good are kept going. I also like that my students can hear about what's happening, on campus even when they are not participating or directly involved. One of my favorite articles was "Five more minutes," by Sakihya Darden. I also really liked the points made in "Suspension. What?" by A'mor Taylor. My honorable mention would be "Youth with phones" by Marlon Buggs. All in all, it is a great paper this year. I actually stop and read it now.

-Ms. Bourne

To me the newspaper was truthful. There was no bias article in it. The improvement I saw in the newspaper was, the catching the moments of the school activity. My favorite article was the one about the teachers attending graduation.

-David Salami

I Love it! I think Ms. Zachery and her staff, you did a phenomenal job! My favorite article were the ones that criticized the school board president and then the one that followed that said "we will not be silenced."

-Ms. Nylen

It's more important things being placed inside of the newspaper. There's finally things that the students care about inside of the newspaper and the pictures are better.

-Jennifer Shelton

This year's edition of the Bagpipe was very ... emotionally blunt. My favorite article was "Muted" by Amor Taylor. She is my favorite writer because her opinions are hard hitting and honest. Loved it overall!

-Ariana Dority



Thank You from The Journalism Team



"You guys are such Rabble Rousers!"

-Ms.Zachery

"I needed this paper finished like yesterday!"

-Mrs.Joseph

Dear Mrs Joseph and Ms. Zachery,

Thank you Ms. Zachery and Mrs. Joseph for all you have done for us. We are one big family, and as the 2014-2015 year ran along we all built a bond that made our relationship with the both of you more than student and teacher. We view you two strong women with so much love and respect. We have seen the both of you go out of your way for us multiple times. There's been nights where you guys didn't get sleep because the paper HAD to be and would be our best.

This class was about learning more than just journalism and how to put together a newspaper. When the eight of us walked in the class and saw that it was only eight of us we didn't know if it was a good thing or a bad thing. We quickly found out that since there was only eight of us we must multiply our effort and come together as a team. We appreciate all the times we slacked off but you guys took care of us with patience. When it comes down to it none of our teachers dealt with the drama that you guys dealt with.

You also dealt with the backlash that some of our articles created by showing us that you were **dedicated**. Thank you for allowing us to thrive and write from our hearts. Thank you for taking extra time and staying late for something that was our responsibility to finish in class. There is no amount of gratitude that we can offer to you two, but be sure that we will forever remember the ones who started us. The Journalism family that we have become will forever be in our hearts.

~Bagpipe Staff of 2015.

DON'T FORGET

"We will not be muted."
By A'mor Taylor
Article name: Muted
Issue:3

"Be their voice"
By Kyra Bontemps
Artice Name: Bullying
Issue: 2.5

"Do not trust everything that everyone says"
By Brianna Burge and Sakiyah Darden
Article Name: Day at the Dentist
Issue: 1

"We need to take responsibility for killing our own"
By Arianna Smith
Article Name: Who is to blame?
Issue:2.5

"Depresssion is not a laughing matter"
By Amor Taylor
Article Name: Depression: Something most students deal with everyday
Issue: 2.5

"Background Check Please"
By Amor Taylor
Article Name: Are you Kidding me?
Issue: 2

How were our papers?

I absolutely love the new and improved Bagpipe newspaper. It's exciting to see what's really going on here at TR! It was also interesting reading the many concerns and feed-back of what was going on at TR. Thanks Ms. Zachery and the journalism club! One of my favorite articles was the "Students of the month" and "Teacher of the month." I love how those selected individuals got recognition that was well deserved.

-Ariana Byrd

It's AMAZING!! I'm happy they finally included AVID in the paper. My favorite article was the one about AVID and the one about my performance in "For colored girls who commit suicide when the rainbow is enuf".

-Nadia Watkins

They're not published as often as they should be. My favorite part of the Bagpipe newspaper is the sports section.

-Leroy Jenkins

I think that the students do a good job with creating a peer-to-peer paper. They have stepped it up with the choice of articles. I am very happy with the paper. My favorite article was "Muted" by A'mor Taylor.

-Ms. Stephens

I enjoyed the bagpipe newspaper. It was fun to read over-all it was a nice paper. My favorite article was Amor's article about the chemistry AP class cancelled field trip.

-Zhivan Robinson

I like how you set up the articles. How you included whatever seaasonal thing was occurring, you put in the newspaper. The journalism staff for the newspaper didn't hold back this year. My favorite article was "Muted" by Amor Taylor. She really captured how students feel.

-Tabitha Manning



Movie Review: Furious 7

By Chelse Sims

The last installment of the *Fast & Furious* movies is *FURIOUS 7*. *Furious 7* is an amazing movie, the movie will leave you feeling emotional and also thinking at the end. *Furious 7* had a great change to the ending it because one of our beloved characters in the movie passed away during filming, Paul Walker who played Brian.

The movie is very action packed, which will really keep your attention throughout the entire movie. This movie is centered on capturing Ian Shaw who was the brother of the criminal Shaw in the previous *Fast 6*. In the previous movie *Fast 6*, Letty returned and the Rock captured and killed Shaw, who’s Brother Ian Shaw went after Dominic Torreto and his team. This movie took place in L.A and also in the Middle East. *Furious 7* is a family oriented movie, as we can see Dominic Torreto talks

about that throughout the movie. *Furious 7* is more of a tribute to Paul Walker because as stated before he died during the filming process. The ending begins to remind you who the movie is really for and what the ending was all about. In the end you see that Vin Diesel is talking to Paul Walker and that was actually Paul Walkers brothers being used to help finish the movie and also more before that it just wasn’t the ending. The ending of the movie where Brian says to Dominic, “You weren’t going to leave without saying goodbye were you?” And how Dominic touches on how Brian will always be his brother. That will leave you feeling emotional, but then again it will leave you with a smile, because it will show you all the past *Fast & Furious* movies showing you Paul Walker and also a scene how

Dominic was talking to his team and also Letty saying “salute mi familia”. One student by the name Angelo Washington and his thoughts about the movie is really good! He liked the movie because of the usage of foreign cars, and showing flashbacks to the *Fast and Furious* movies. He found the ending to be very a sentimental ending but its good when you think back on it. *Furious 7* is a must see movie, it’s a movie that sticks with you according to Rolling Stone. I recommend this movie to everyone.



Insurgent: The Review

By Chelse Sims



The 2nd installment to the *Divergent* series was recently released. This movie picks up off where *Divergent* left off. *Insurgent* is about a teenager who sets out to kill the ones who killed her family who was a part of her last faction. Shailene Woodley who played Tris and her boyfriend Theo James who played Four, set out now to figure out what is inside this box that Tris parents had hiding in their house. Once Jeanine (Kate Winslet) came and killed her entire old faction, she took the box that was hiding and was against all “*Divergent*”

children. This is where Tris and Four set out to get the box back and figure out what is inside. The only way the box was to be opened was if a *Divergent* was to open the box. They are the only ones who were capable of opening the box. Jeanine goes through a total of five *Divergent*’s before Tris volunteering herself to open the box, because she was 100 percent *Divergent*. She goes through faction processes before passing out. Tris comes back, and her and Four begins to go ahead and go through the last faction process to open the box. Once Tris goes through all faction processes, the message at the end when the box is open says that *Divergents* are needed, they are the only way to having a functioning society. *Divergents* are what will make the world a better place. Jeanine is locked up for a very long time, and *Divergents* are free to roam. Only way to find out what more is to happen for Jeanine and the *Divergents* is to see the last installment to the *Divergent* series.

American Sniper: The Tale of an American Hero



The film, *American Sniper*, tells the very true story of a soldier who struggled between a life as a soldier and the life of a loving husband and father. Actor Bradley Cooper did an amazing performance as U.S. Navy Seal, Chris Kyle. Throughout the movie the audience witnesses the struggles that Chris Kyle endured without his life. The film gives you a glimpse of how soldiers in real life feel when they come home. During Chris Kyle’s tours from the war zone to home in America, it was evident that he was transforming. Soon due to his long tours in the war zone he was unable to properly function in his home society. *American Sniper* is a very inspiring and eye-opening film that will move all who watch it.

TR Band at 2015 IHSA State

By Brianna Burge

A special congratulations goes out to the TR Band for another year’s victory at the IHSA State Organization-als that took place on April 17, 2015 at Rich East High School. Competing against eleven different high schools, the band ranked Division I in both Concert Band and Jazz Band. The band When asked about how he felt about continuing the winning legacy at TR, Mr. Douglas stated, “It is humbling and exciting to see the new Thornridge High School Band continue to build and maintain the legacy. I would like to give a shout-out to the six students who are not enrolled in the class,

but were able to build up their skill level and participate. I would also like to give a shout-out to those who work hard; stretching skills and developing pride. I am looking forward to the years ahead. We are TR; legacy, leadership, and pride!” So come out and see our outstanding TR Band! Their upcoming events are as followed: Spring Concert on April 25th at 5pm, Circle K Gas Station Car Wash on Sibley and Greenwood on May 9th from 9am-3pm, and Jazz at the Ridge on May 22 at 7pm.

TR Fashion Show: The Sequel

By Arianna Smith

Fashion is life, in so was this year’s fashions show. The theme was “The Sequel movie Twist”. The Scenes that were contributed to the show was: School Dazes, Mean Girls, Boys n the Hood, Clueless, Love & Basketball, B.A.P.S, Friday, and House Party. Johari McGee was this year’s host. Ms. T and All of her models rock the house with their amazing creations, Styles in most importantly their walks! The show was very creative and full of energy.



Masoni Bolton and George Lee



Alexis Houston



Miss Maya Walker-Ellis



Masoni Bolton



Chelse Sims

Baseball Season

By Marlon Buggs



James Cosby swinging at a fastball.

Baseball season is here, and Mr. Carr is the best! it is time to see some homeruns. The falcon baseball team has been practicing everyday to get better. The first home game of the season was March 31st, at 4:30. I hope you went out to support your falcons on their game. I talked to two students from Thornridge, and asked them how they felt about this years baseball season. One student said that they “think they will win a lot of games because they have been practicing very hard.” The other student says that the season will be an “ok season but we shall see.”



James Hannah supporting the Falcons

They said that the record will be split with a good amount of wins and losses. After the first two games for Varsity they are now 2-0.They have gotten off to a good start with their season. They will need more fans to come out and support them for the next seasons coming up. We need to help them keep winning games, go to the games. With a little support they can do big things. Baseball season is Exciting for fans. Baseball fans love watching the games and attending them. More people should get into baseball, it’s a very exciting sport. The best part most people say is when someone hits a home run.

Racking Up a Win!

By Brianna Burge

The District 205 tennis team is made up of all three of the District 205 schools, Thornridge, Thornwood, and Thornton. The team is compiled of 23 players, with Mr. Daniel Biesiada as their coach. Mr. Biesiada is a math teacher here at Thornridge High School, and was a volunteer coach for the district team for the past 3 years, but officially became head coach this year. When asked how he felt about his new head coaching

position, Mr. Biesiada stated, “It is great to have a positive influence on a group of kids who are learning to play the game of tennis.” The team has already played 12 games and are 4-8. On March 31, the team played Eisenhower High School and lost 1-5, but claimed victory against both Kankakee High School, 6-0, and T.F. Co-op, 3-2. The team is off to a great start and can only hope for continuous wins for the future!



2015 District 205 Tennis Team

TR Track

By Arianna Smith



Thursday May 7th, the girls freshman and sophomore track team went to sectionals and won conference. Senior Destiny Wesley scored 18 points alone by herself. This season the girls have been doing the impossible which is competing in the conference with just 10 girls and 18 events coming out with a win! Good Job ladies. Also congratulations to the girls for being on track to go down state with 10 girls, which is the first in TR History. Destiny Wesley will be finishing her last season running track with TR. Her coach, her sponsor & her leader would like to say so fellow words.

“Destiny Wesley has shown and proven that she is

one of the most determined and dedicated athletes I have had this year. Destiny will overcome and adapt to her surroundings, and I see great accomplishments in her future. I as a coach am so proud of Destiny, and am proud to say that I was her coach. Destiny’s accomplishments to date consist of her placing top 3, if not winning in the 100 meter dash, the 400 meter dash, and the 200 meter dash. Destiny scored 18 points at the SWSC Conference Finals, to allow Thornridge to place 7th, and Destiny will qualify at the Class AA Sectional Meet this Thursday, in the 100, 200, and the 400 meter dash. I am truly proud of Destiny for all of her accomplishments thus far.”

SoftBall

By Brianna Burge

During the past season there has been nothing but improvement for the Lady Falcon softball team. Although the team has not placed yet, they have had good games. The team played against Thornton High School on April 27th with the score being 14-20. Although the team did not win they played a good game and the score gap was not as vast as it had been with other schools such as Bloom High School, 0-9.

According to Shakirah Veal, varsity softball player, “The reason the Lady Falcons have not placed is because the other leagues have been playing this sport since they were in grammar school; whereas the girls on the TRHS softball team have been playing since freshman year.” For the amount of time that the girls have been playing they are doing a great job and improving rapidly. It is not about whether you win the game, but more so how you played it. Our Lady Falcons play with integrity and dedication to their sport!

“The softball team is doing so good! I’m proud of them, they make me want to join next year”
-Anonymous

“Softball allows girls and boys to experience the same conditions without mixing them. That could be a good thing but it could also be bad!”
-A’mor Taylor

