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Our Mission

Shenandoah Valley Academy, established in 1908, exists to provide a distinctly Seventh-day Adventist college preparatory program through experiences to produce disciples of Jesus who are compassionate citizens prepared for college and careers.

Seven Objectives

1. Spirituality
2. Relationships
3. Academics
4. Work ethic
5. Character development
6. Health and Wellness
7. Fun

Dedication of the Yearbook

As our school year draws to a close, we as a staff naturally reminisce over the times we have shared this year. And like the many years before it, this school year was filled with incredible moments that reinforce our belief in SVA's Mission: we exist to provide a distinctly Seventh-day Adventist college preparatory program through experiences to produce disciples of Jesus who are compassionate citizens prepared for college and careers. For one of our beloved staff members, the end of this school year signifies more than providing yet one more academic year of excellence for our youth – it signifies the cap of a 30-year career of providing that excellence. Sarah Smith, a beloved staple on this campus for three decades, is retiring. "I began working here in the summer of 1984," Smith smiled as she described her start here. "My husband's job had recently transferred him to nearby Harrisonburg and I wanted my children to be in our Adventist schools." Smith, an SVA class of 1968 alum, is a product of Adventist education herself. "My parents had a big influence on me and my deep-rooted belief in our system. Many years ago, they proudly watched five out of six children receive their diplomas from SVA. And that is why I support it to this day. "I have many fond memories here, both as a student and as an employee," Smith continued. "It's been very interesting working with the students – it's never dull! I will miss that the most," Smith said. "... The students; watching them grow up. The staff. All of the friends I have made here." Though Smith is retiring, she will be staying connected. Her retirement plans include "volunteering much more and joining a quilting group." Smith is a prime example of the caliber of staff member SVA strives to employ. Her steadfast and Christian spirit is a wonderful example to the students. Shenandoah Valley Academy has been incredibly blessed to have had Sarah Smith as a student, an employee, a leader and most importantly, a friend.

Thank you, Sarah Smith.



SARAH E. MYERS

Principals' Messages

Dear Friends,

I am grateful for having had the privilege of being part of the SVA family for the first semester. Thanks to each of you who have made me feel welcome on this campus that has been a special part of my life since I was a student here many years ago!

At the first chapel service of this 2014-2015 academic year, I had a chance to share the verse of a scripture that has become every more meaningful to me and I hope to those of you with whom I shared that day because it contains an absolute guarantee from God: In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success. (Proverbs 3:6, TLB) in the years to come many opportunities to choose between alternative actions will continue to come your way and it is my prayerful wish for you that you will make proverbs 3:6 your "filter" for decision making and subsequent action. If you do, you can count on God's direction and His gift of success.

Best wishes for your continued deepening relationship with our Lord and much success always

John Wagner, First Semester Principal



Christian Service

What will you remember about SVA?

Along with the many activities focused on school, friendship, and fun, will you also recall the satisfaction of helping to feed and clothe the homeless in DC? Of giving of yourself on the spring mission trip to New Mexico or some other selfless act of kindness in becoming your Brothers' Keeper? You were preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The exercise of Christian Service is nonnegotiable for those who take the name of Christ. He tells us that when He comes again, we will be caught in the act of feeding the homeless, visiting the lonely, and caring for the broken. Your call to serve others is a gift from God to you. Every time we put others first and spend ourselves to help someone else, it should remind us of the way God reaches out to us. We need God much more than these souls needed our food and clothing. As you remember SVA, I trust you will be reminded to be your Brothers' Keeper. I hope you will continue to find practical ways you can help and serve others around you...to continue to wear His colors... to be one of His disciples. Whether we do good deeds or ignore the needs of others, our actions will speak louder than anything we might say. This reminds me of one of my favorite quotes:

"Preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and use words only when necessary."

Dale E. Twomley, Second Semester Principal





Summer

Summer Vibes

Looking Fancy

Right: Katherine Berrios posing with her partner at her cousins Quinceanera. "I had a great time catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. The cake was awesome. No, actually it was weird. But it was still good."



Sweet Smiles

Right: Amber [17] and Daniel [15] Mundy pose with their mom at Hershey Park. "We rode roller coasters and went to the chocolate factory," Amber explains. Above Left: Valery Vergara [18] smiles with her family at the happiest place on Earth, Disneyland.



Gliding Over

Left: Maddie Ware [17] wakeboards at her family's riverhouse for the summer.

Below: Heidi Davis [17] poses with her sister and Dad by the great Niagara Falls.



Memories in Motion

Far Left: Jennifer Pena, Karen Leb-Hernandez, Iesha Soto, and Gabby Whonder [all '15] pose outside of the Bangerz Tour during their summer, where they saw Miley Cyrus live.. Left: Brenda Ngetich [17] stands in front of the Unity Village in Missouri. Below Left: Iara Nobre [18] and her friends enjoyed their last days of summer at King's Dominion.



What was the most memorable aspect from your Summer?



"I went to Hawaii with my family."
-Essence [18]



"I went to Minnesota and went to the Mall of America"
-Moti [17]



"I witnessed Brazil's defeat to Germany, in Brazil."
-Suzanne [16]



"I went to Water Country in Williamsburg, VA. I enjoyed it because I went with my family."
-Elizabeth [15]

If you could go anywhere outside the US borders where would you go?



"Brazil because, 'Brasil e u pais mais grande do mundo' "
- Hannah [18]



"Space because it looks awesome"
- Dzik [17]



"Italy, because of the food that they have there"
- Gaby [16]



"Puerto Rico because love Hispanic food and their culture." - James [15]

Summer International Exchange Program: Argentina 2014



A Different Perspective

Above: The students from the exchange program visited a cathedral in Buenos Aires, right next to the Pink House, Argentina's version of the White House. Left: River Anderson stops for a pose right outside of the San Ignacio Jesuit ruins in the province of Misiones. Below Right: Iguazu Falls. Below Middle: Seatmates smile for a photo before lifting off from El Salvador, headed to Lima. Below Right: Downtown Buenos Aires.



Studying Hard

Far Left: Math professor Marisilla's Cuarto A class takes a short quiz. Left: Seniors Autumn Mott (student from Boston), Sarah Lim, River Anderson, Reiss Ramirez, and James Matthews smile on the Instituto Superior Adventista de Misiones (ISAM) campus one sunny Argentinian winter.



R.A. Week

During RA week, all of the R.A.s or, the Residents Assistants, arrived at SVA on Sunday, August 10, around 1 pm. The duty of the R.A.s for the week was to clean the dorms and also bond by going on activities that would help build character, leadership and comprehension skills. At the end of the week the Guys and Girls R.A.s went to Lake Arrowhead to get to know each other better and have some worship time.

Towards the end of that day they played kickball between the guys and girls and also the deans. The week finally came to an end on Sunday, registration day. The R.A.s helped students move into the dorms and navigate around the A.D Building.

Robert Moncada, RA, '15

Dr. Wagner's Birthday



I am so grateful for the good weather during the jump. The view SVA's campus from high above was spectacular. It warmed my heart to see many of the SVA family gather to join me where the drop was. I was also rewarded with the sight and taste of a beautifully giant birthday cake thanks to the Okenga's. A very special thanks to David Ware who raised more than \$13,000 for SVA student scholarships. Thanks to the donors this day was wonderful, especially knowing the money would help students attend SVA.

-Dr. Wagner



GOES ANYTHING

ALMOST

Screams and shouts reverberate throughout the gym as students from every class cheer on their classmates for the events: Simon Says, Mattress Pass, Chariot Race, Balloon Pass, and Lifesaver Pass. Afterwards all this chaos, everyone went outside, where some went down a slip 'n slide set up on the hill. Kudos to SA!



Far Left: Maddie Ware ['17] goes down the slip 'n slide. Left: Trisney Bocala ['18] contributes during the mattress pass for her class. Above: JP Santos and Ryan Ramirez [both '15] carry a fellow senior during the chariot races for their win!



KING'S DOMINION



Roller Coastin'

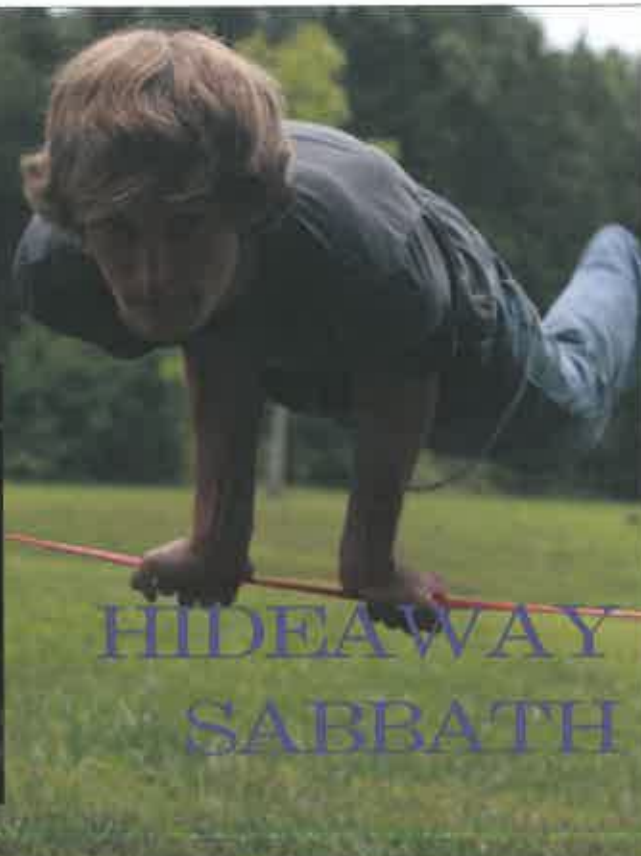
Left: Reiss Ramirez and Felix Gillett [both '15] break the "keep all hands and feet inside the cart at all times rule" and enjoy their ride to the fullest. Ramirez comments: "Even though the weather was supposed to be bad, it was a great day." The Seniors and Juniors headed to King's Dominion, as tradition, on August 24, for a day of roller coasters, amusement, and a change of pace.



For Sabbath on August 23, students went to the Shenandoah State Park for a day in nature with God.



Above: Mrs. Dean commands the lunch line. Right: Andrew Moore ['16] parts the Red Sea in his group's skit. Far Right: Tyler White ['17] demonstrates acrobatics on the tightrope.



HIDEAWAY
SABBATH

HANDSHAKE

Senior Privilege

Students both reunite and meet with the staff as well as each other. The seniors ran after the other classes with caramel on their hands, and in some cases, successfully getting it onto others. Far Left: Miranda Benton ['18] greets Mrs. Patrick. Above Left: Chloe Petit and Ming Kim [both '16] reunite after a long summer. Bottom Left: Karen Vallado ['16] shows off her caramel stains after a few attacks. Immediate Left: Sarah Lim ['15] runs after Mike Sewell ['17] in attempt to get some caramel off her hand.

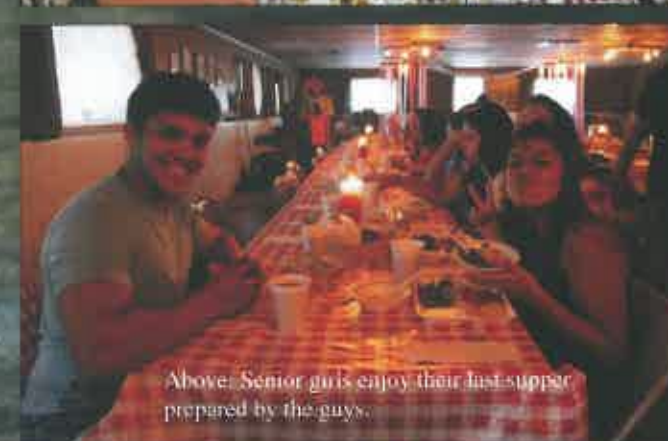


SENIOR SURVIVAL

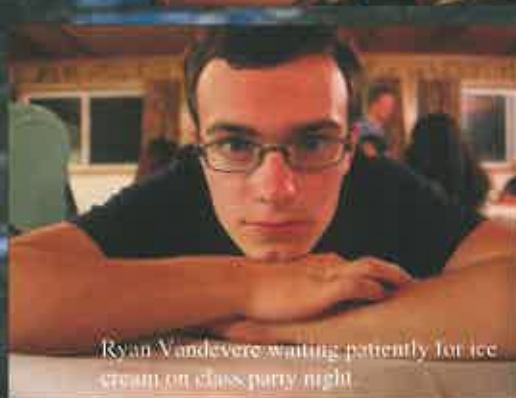
What isn't: Being dropped from a plane over the wilderness of Alaska into wolf and bear territory, eating anything that crawls under logs (raw), and enduring sleepless nights alone, and days of endless wandering in search of civilization. What it is: A semi-wilderness adventure filled with activities that are designed to develop individual preparedness for the unexpected and to promote group cooperation. It includes: wilderness camping, cooking over an open fire, learning wilderness survival skills, developing a team mentality, and discovering how to be prepared for last day events and Jesus' second coming. Senior: Are you kidding... sleeping on the ground out in the forest? Are there bugs? Yes! Are there bears and other wild animals? Probably, but we never see them except for the raccoons who come into the camp in the middle of the night. You mean we have to build our own shelter? Yes! What do we get to build it? A sheet of plastic, some twine, a few nails, and some duct tape. You mean we have to cook our own food? Yes! Do we get to take showers? No, not for the 1st couple days. Then you get to "shake a tower" before Sabbath. Senior: Is there any way that I can get out of this? Can I get on sick list? These are the questions that come out of the senior's mouth before Senior Survival, but what about afterward? SVA seniors completed the survival program during the end of August 2014. This was the 8th year since SVA's Campus Ministries Dept. began the event as a means of uniting the class through a variety of activities during a long weekend in the woods. The event includes a rougher than usual camping experience where the students build their own shelters with plastic, duct tape, twine, and nails, cook over an open fire and bathe in the lake. The food, according to them, tastes better since they have to cook it themselves, but they look forward to their first shower after two days without one. Each day begins and ends with a spiritual time for study of the Great Controversy theme of preparation for the last days. The day is also filled with three segments that include learning how to survive in the wilderness. This year the Wilderness Survival Skills were taught by SVA graduate Dale Pickens. Ron White helped the seniors to discover any available wild edibles in the surrounding forest, and Pastor Harley led them in activities designed to help them work together with their classmates to do some challenging physical activities. The activities included things like getting their team over a 10 foot wall, building a bridge across a 30 foot ditch with a cargo rope, linking up the rocks at Friedley's Gap, the Devil's Web, and the Trust Fall. This year's team of adult volunteers included Dr. Dennis Campbell and his wife Shellee, who took charge of the food service. Mr. Don Feltman (who has helped every year since its beginning) was one of the men's chaperones along with Ron White who also led out with the Wild Edibles. Mrs. Dodge and Miss Wiedemann were the ladies chaperones. Pastor Shane Anderson and Buz Menhardt led out with the Spiritual Survival aspect of the program. The entire team was outstanding in their leadership and inspiration to the students and a great assistance to SVA's chaplain, Pastor Harley, in making the event a great success. The students demonstrated a higher level of maturity and spiritual insight as they navigated the weekend and closed with a Sabbath evening meeting where they celebrated their survival of the event and their bonding as a class. After Senior Survival, the Seniors say: "PH, can we do this more often?" This was the greatest!!



Top: Sarah Lim doing the trust fall for the second time, after sitting on her teammates the first time. Jonathan Almeida snuggles comfortably on a piece of cardboard as the teams scurry to make their boats in the meantime. Far Left: Chris Wilson smiles as he gets ready to roll. Background: Trace Wilkens swims across the "lake". Left: A tired group of seniors sit and wait for Mr. White to return. Bottom Left: Team C succeeds in making a waterproof shelter.



Above: Senior guys enjoy their last supper prepared by the guys.



Ryan Vandevere waiting patiently for ice cream on class party night.



Robert Moncada carrying Team A's failing yet entertaining "submarine".

Fall



SA Picnic

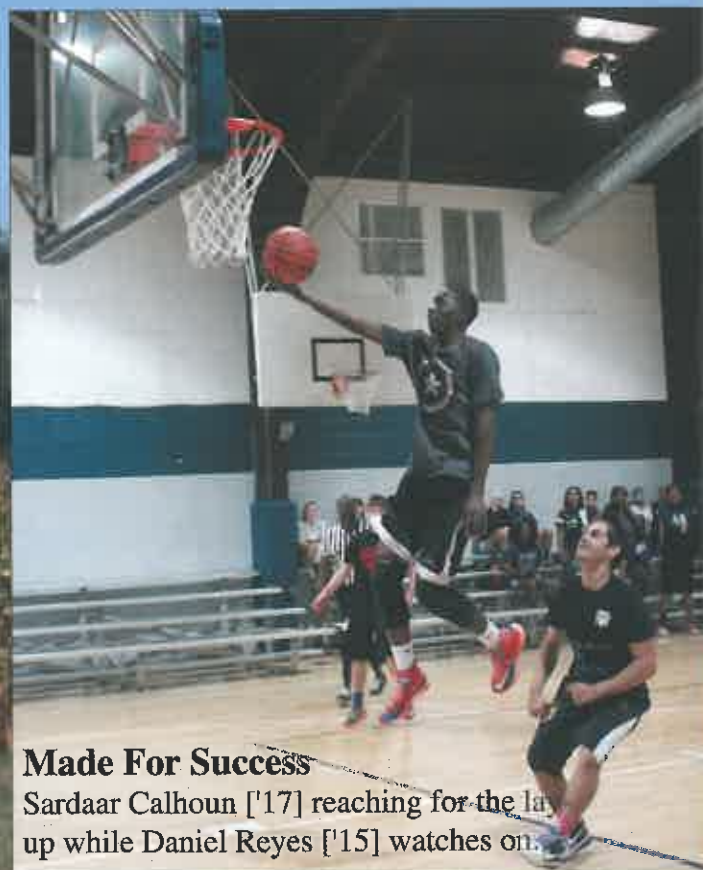
Always Be Prepared

Bottom Right: Victor Nicolela ['16] ready to score on Marco Lopez ['18]. Left: Robert Moncada ['15] rushes to receive the ball from the quarterback.



Seniors Doing It Best

Below: Sarah Lim, defense rusher, quickly snatches up a flag from Emmanuel Wetzel ['16] as he attempts to break away and score the first touchdown for the Junior Class.



Made For Success

Sardar Calhoun ['17] reaching for the lay up while Daniel Reyes ['15] watches on.

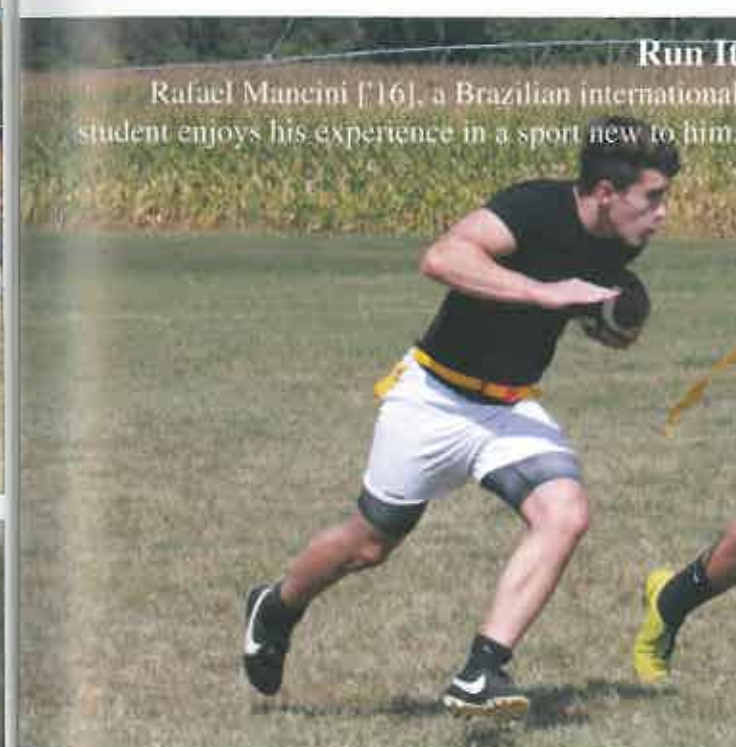


Below: Senior class president Austin Plank, injured at the time of the first Picnic, shouts orders at his classmates as they play on the field.



Hit It Over The Net

Ryan Ramirez ['15] jumps up to serve.



Run It

Rafael Mancini ['16], a Brazilian international student enjoys his experience in a sport new to him.



Above: Amber Mundy, Chris Ribeiro [both '17] and Trace Wilkens ['15]. Each class is pictured struggling in the loathed game of tug-of-war.



Finishing Strong

Sophomore Luke Fogg leaps for a basket despite fellow Seniors Daniel Reyes and Alex Jensen's attempts to prevent this talented player from scoring.



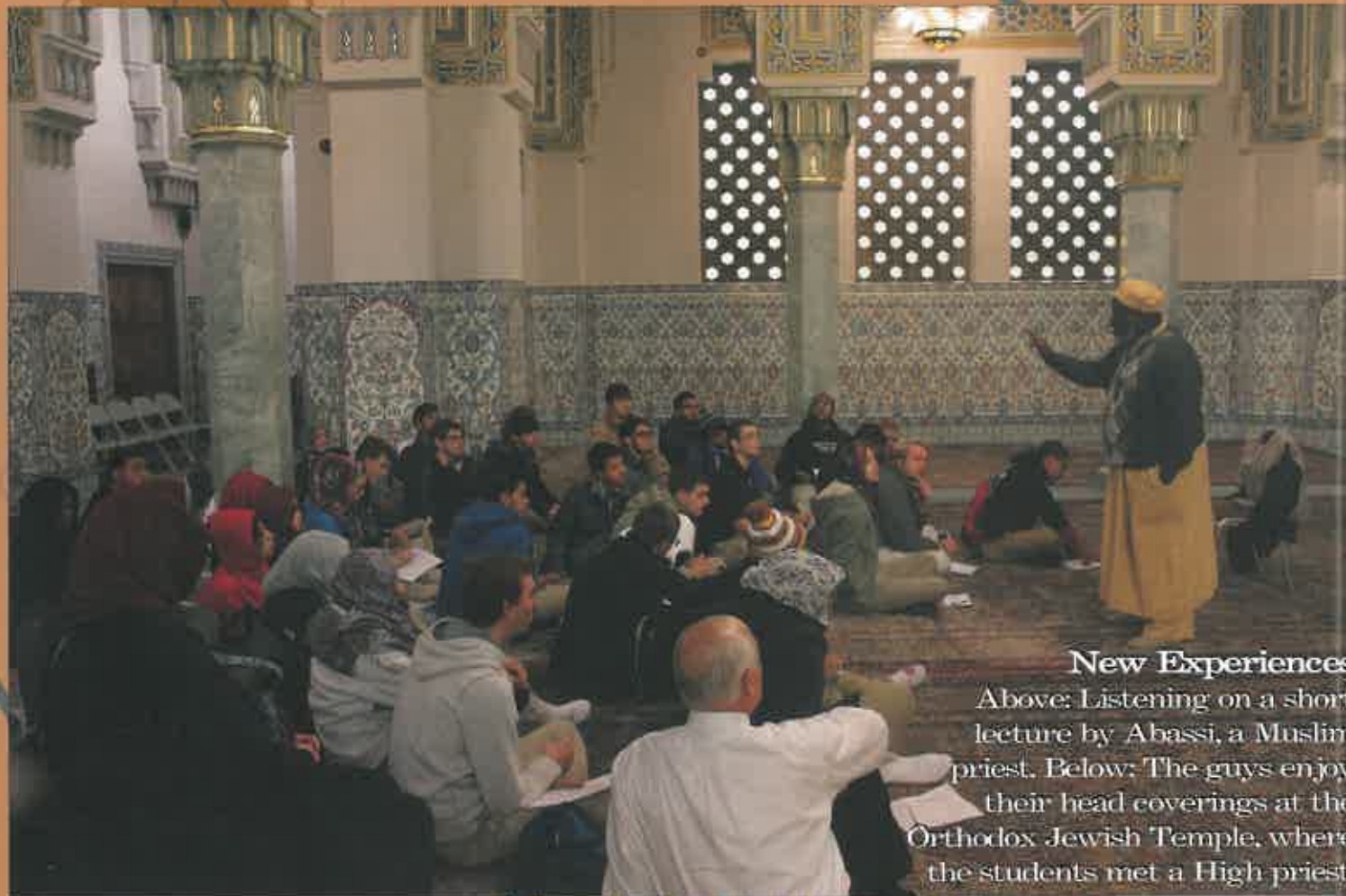
I enjoyed the competition between all the classes - Jake Callahan ['17]



Soccer was by far the best activity available at picnic - Andy Carcamo ['16]



It was my first time playing volleyball and I really enjoyed it. -David Velasquez ['18]



New Experiences

Above: Listening on a short lecture by Abassi, a Muslim priest. Below: The guys enjoy their head coverings at the Orthodox Jewish Temple, where the students met a High priest.



Learning New Things

Far Right: Robert Moncada is all smiles as the class listens to a Buddhist monk. Right: As Julie Nam and Gabby Whonder walk to the mosque they seem to be comfortable in their scarves as Sarah Lim struggles with the wind for a little bit.



Senior Religion Field Trip



On the warm fall morning of Thursday, November 20th, Pastor Harley's religion classes left for Washington DC. The students had the opportunity of visiting 5 different religious sites of different religions, and ask questions regarding each belief to help widen their spectrum on their view on other religions. The first stop was the National Cathedral. This Cathedral was a great experience because the first shock to most was the fact that it is not, indeed, a Catholic Cathedral. Also, to be able to identify and recognize many of the symbols that we learned about in PH's class made some feel like their eyes were opened to new facts and ideas.

The second stop, probably the most interesting for some, was the Muslim Mosque. As a part of respect, the girls were required to bring scarves for head coverings as they were inside the mosque. A guy with a thick accent, named Abassy was waiting for us and bid us to stay quiet as the others prayed quietly, as it was their time of the day for prayer. Inside the mosque, there were no

just a carpeted room facing East, toward Mecca, with many flower-shaped windows to let the sunlight in. The walls and ceilings were filled with colors and designs, mostly of an 8-pointed star that we learned about in class. The most interesting aspect was the fact that we did not see any women in the mosque. The third place was the Buddhist Temple. The monk tried to get us to join meditation because he knew some Christians did believe in the same type of meditation as the Buddhists did. The Orthodox Jews Synagogue was our second to last. This time, the guys were obligated to wear the Jewish mens' head coverings as they entered. The sanctuary area was divided in two-one side for the men and one side for the women. The Mormon Tabernacle was our last stop. Since we were not of the Mormon Church, we were not allowed to enter the actual temple, but learning about other religions and how and why others believe in a certain way helps us be more open minded, knowledgeable, and respectful. there was a large visitor's center right next door that we toured. -Sarah Lim

What was your favorite part of the trip and why?

"My favorite part of the religion field trip was visiting the cathedral. It's Gothic Architecture imposed a sense of awe and respect. It gave you a solemn impression of the history the building represents." - Ryan VandeVere

"My favorite was the Buddhist Temple because the monk was really nice and their religion seems peaceful." - James Matthews





SVA's "Finest"

Student leaders from SVA had the opportunity to go to Pine Forge Academy for the annual SALT Retreat. They sacrificed precious homeleave time for this once in a lifetime experience. Activities included lectures by the main speaker, character building and literal "tower" building activities with representatives from WAU, a short photoshoot in the sunny weather on Sabbath, and a surprise gift from our first semester principal Dr. Wagner. Before we had left the school, PH had "warned" us that there would be a surprise along the way. What we did not realize was that our principal had bought us front row tickets to the Moses production from Sight and Sound! It was definitely one of the most memorable aspects of that homeleave. However, one thing can not surpass this is the embarrassing experience on the last night of SALT, when each school was called up to perform their school song in any way. SVA totally butchered it but just laughed it off lightheartedly. Thanks Dr. Twomley for helping us learn it in chapel every week.



SALT



Student Representatives

Left to Right: Gabby Whonder: SA President, Jenn Perue SA Secretary of Advertising, James Matthews: Senior Class VP, Karen Deb-Hernandez: RA, Daniel Reyes: SA Secretary of Sports, Marcie Ndahaye: SA VP, Andrea Herrera: Drama Leader, Sarah Lane: Yearbook Editor-in-Chief, Austin Plank: Senior Class President, Annabelle Suleman: RA, Felice Gillett: Praise Team Leader, Pastor Harley: Sponsor!



Above Top: The sophomore boys struggle in the 12-legged race. Middle: ROK Vespers speakers encourage students about how to overcome challenges in life. Bottom: Iverson Kester keeps it cool in the cafe.



What was your favorite event?

Amber Lawhorn [16]
I liked when the auditors came to interview the students.



Justin Lee [17]
The baseball tournament, baseball is amazing.



Cindy Balcarcel [16]
Almost Anything Goes was a lot of fun.



STUDENT LIFE

Here at SVA, there are countless options of activities that students can participate in. The first few in the year that get the excitement going is the Almost Anything Goes, SA Picnic, and there is much more. To keep the students' energy level up, Bob provides snacks and drinks during some of the intense class competitions. Also, twice a year each class has its own class party, which serves as a class bonding experience.



Why did you come to SVA?

Dzik Manzando [17]
For a college-like experience.



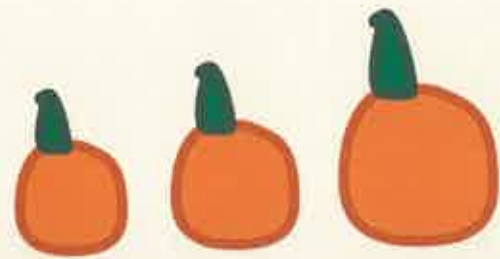
Gabriela Whonder [15]
I wanted to grow with others who had the same beliefs.



David Long [18]
I came for the people, but not for all of them.



BARN PARTY



Community Service



PH explaining to the students what work they'll be doing in the orchard.



Every Fall, the entire student body and staff of Shenandoah Valley Academy take one day out of the busy academic schedule to reach out in our local community with multiple service projects. The tradition has long been a part of SVA's culture. The projects have varied over the years from painting New Market Town curbs and washing storefront windows



to gleaning for area Food Banks and many more such projects. This year there was a big focus on gleaning fruit from area orchards for the Food Banks and themselves working with Our Community Place in Harrisonburg, VA. Our Community Place serves the homeless of Harrisonburg. Students and staff also cut, split and delivered wood, as well as doing yard work for the elderly and handicapped who cannot do it for themselves. Altogether, students and staff contributed over 1000 hours of community service time to the Shenandoah Valley.

Academy Day!



Prospective SVA students enjoy the more settled version of the annual Almost Anything Goes. Also, they experienced how being in science class is and visited both dorms. At the end of the day, Pastor Buz and his musical team played on the wagon as high schoolers and middle school students alike devoured the outdoor dinner.

Guys Soccer



Robert Moncada (Senior, defender)

Q: What was your favorite victory this season?

A: An away game with our rival school, HVA because we beat them 7-0 on their home field.



Truce Wilkens (Senior, Goalie)

Q: What was your favorite thing about our soccer team?

A: The defensive line was very durable which made my position as a goalie a lot more confident.



Captain's reflection of the 2014 season

It has been a great pleasure coaching the 2014 Men's Soccer Team. It makes my job as coach enjoyable when I have a team of guys who both love the game and have the personal skills and athleticism to play the game well. We are undefeated in the 2014 season. The Championship game, at the Jarvis Tournament, ended in a 1-1 tie in overtime. Even though we lost the final tournament game in "Penalty Kicks" I consider the game on the field to have ended in a "Tie" and therefore still consider you as "Undefeated". The way you guys held up your head, closed the experience on the field with a mocking prayer by your Captain J.P. and congratulated T.A. for the win, you showed the best example of "Class" and true "Sportsmanship". Thank you guys for a memorable experience, your Coach is extremely proud of you. My hope and prayer is that you have gained a positive influence and direction for life due to your time with the SVA Soccer Team of 2014. Your Coach and Friend, Norbert Jedamiec.



Below: At the Ohio tournament



J.P. Santos launching into the air to take control of the pitch and defend our side of the field.

Sun Ho Park outruns an opponent defense and brings the ball up.



Captain Jedamiec
It's in
half
time
giving
advice
in how
the
team
can be
more
efficient.

Scoreboard

<Regular Season>

Stuart Hall (Away) 11 - 0 WIN
(Home) 11 - 0 WIN

SVCA (Away) 2 - 2 TIE

MMA (Home) 19 - 0 WIN

HVA (Away) 7 - 0 WIN

Fresta (Home) 2 - 2 TIE

Middleburg (Away) 4 - 2 WIN

Spencerville (Home) 2 - 1 WIN

<MVA Tournament>

HVA 6 - 1 WIN

Spring Valley 2 - 2 TIE

MVA 1 - 0 WIN

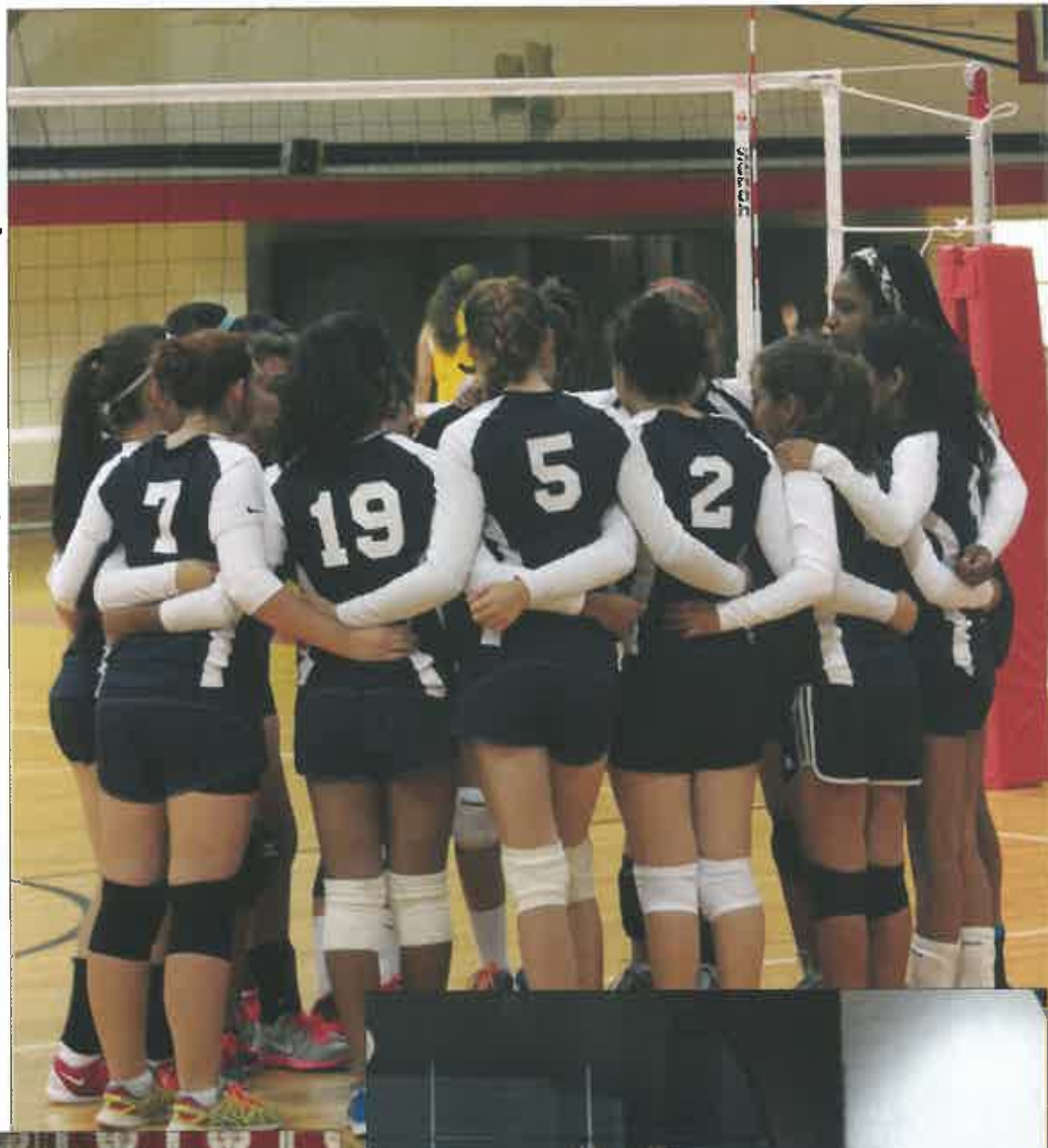
LCCA 4 - 0 WIN

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VOLLEYBALL

The squeaking shoes on the gym floor, solid thumps from arms and hands hitting the ball, and shouts of "Mine!" are all you hear besides the vicious screams of the crowd while the girls play. After 8 weeks of sick trays for dinner, 14 games, and one tournament, our volleyball team ended the season with a win.



Do You Hit Like a Girl?

Top Left: Krisi Koliadko, [15], focuses on the ball as she serves her first serve against the opponent's team. Above Right: Fellow SVA students come out to cheer the Lady Stars and as whole and also their favorite players. Bottom Left: Diana Ventura [15], attempts to spike against CAYA at the Ohio Soccer and Volleyball Tournament.



Sarai Del Cid, [15]
"You have to adjust to every situation and it's different"



Karen Vallado [16]
"Timing; knowing when to throw myself to the floor."



Amber Mundy [17]
"A lot of stuff gets blamed on you, as a spiker."

What's the hardest part about playing your position?



"It's nice to be able to be a part of something like Shens. I have to admit it was terrifying at first because I was the only freshman but now I feel right at home."

-Valery Vergara [18]



"Bells is fun because of the new music that we learn. I also really enjoy all the cool trips that we go to. It enables me to share my love of music and make new friends along the way. Bells Rock!"

-Allie Mae Magtanog [18]



"Orchestra is fun because I like being able to learn and play new music with my friends. The only downside is that we have a lot of practices!"

-Ming Kim [16]

Music

"It is good to praise the Lord and make music to Your name, O Most High."

Psalm 92:1

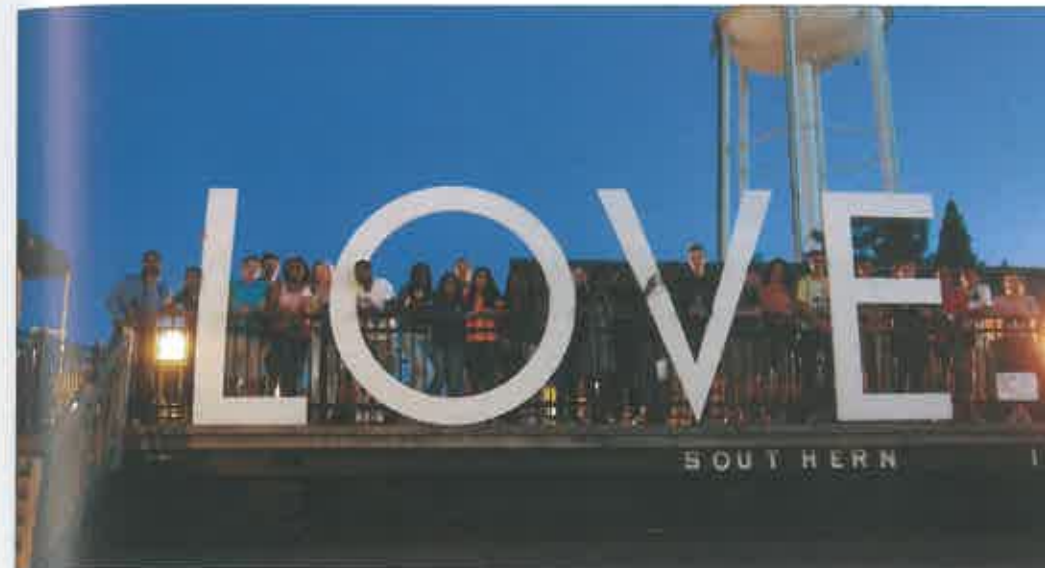
By the time you read this, we will have experienced Germany and Austria, put on our second Academy Days, played at Alumni Weekend, and had our final Spring Pops Concert. What a whirlwind. Every school brings new excitement and new challenges. This year's excitement came in the form of new Orchestra members, a Europe Tour, making beautiful art for the Christmas auction, Nabucco, Lord of the Rings, and the discovery of a Sousaphone! This year's challenges came in the form of a music teacher transitioning into the English department, adjusting to a new schedule and new principals, finding time to practice, getting ready to cross an ocean into a new country and culture, and of course....managing stress levels on performance day.

So what's the takeaway from this year? If nothing else, I want you remember that music is an incredibly powerful tool for community and growth. It connects us with different generations and cultures and helps us grow in so many ways! Do not take your musical talents for granted. That being said, I am so grateful to be at SVA and be YOUR music teacher. Based on the growth this year, I turn to Dr. Seuss (like the English reference?) for my vision for next school year....Oh, the places we'll go!

-Mrs. Wiedemann

SVA music department has been committed to excellence for a long time. This standard has been no exception under the leadership of Ms. Wiedemann and myself. The finished product of excellence that we provide doesn't mean perfection, but instead means doing our very best and letting our love of God and music mix together to offer Him the highest level of praise while sharing the gospel wherever we travel to. It is exciting to be able to experience and perform a wide variety of music while being authentic to style and still performing at a high level. After taking most of last year to settle and adjust to being new to SVA, we began this year right where we left off and it was amazing! We were able to push ourselves and stretch ourselves in different directions. One thing that was huge this year was performing John Rutter's Magnificat. Magnificat had students working harder than they thought they could, but in the end, we all really enjoyed ourselves in all of our performances in Staunton with First Presbyterian Church and for our own Candlelight concerts! Music department tours and performances are known for extremely fun experiences that our musicians never forget, and our audiences pick up on instantly when we're performing. The quality of this program is world class and by God's grace, we pray that we can continue in His service with our ministry to share the gospel near and far.

-Mr. Goines



Love of Music

SVA Orchestra students posing in front of a sign after watching a Veterans Concert

Splash of Color

Cousins Maddie Ware [17] and Peyton Ware [16] play around with paint while making art for the music auction during the music retreat. Cycling Around: Chris Wilson [15] enjoys the nice weather with his unicycle at Luray during the outdoors part of the retreat. Below: Students rock out at a military band concert



"I enjoy music so being in both Orchestra and Bells lets me express that. I've also been playing for a long time and it's a good way to help me relax."

-Stephen Genus [17]



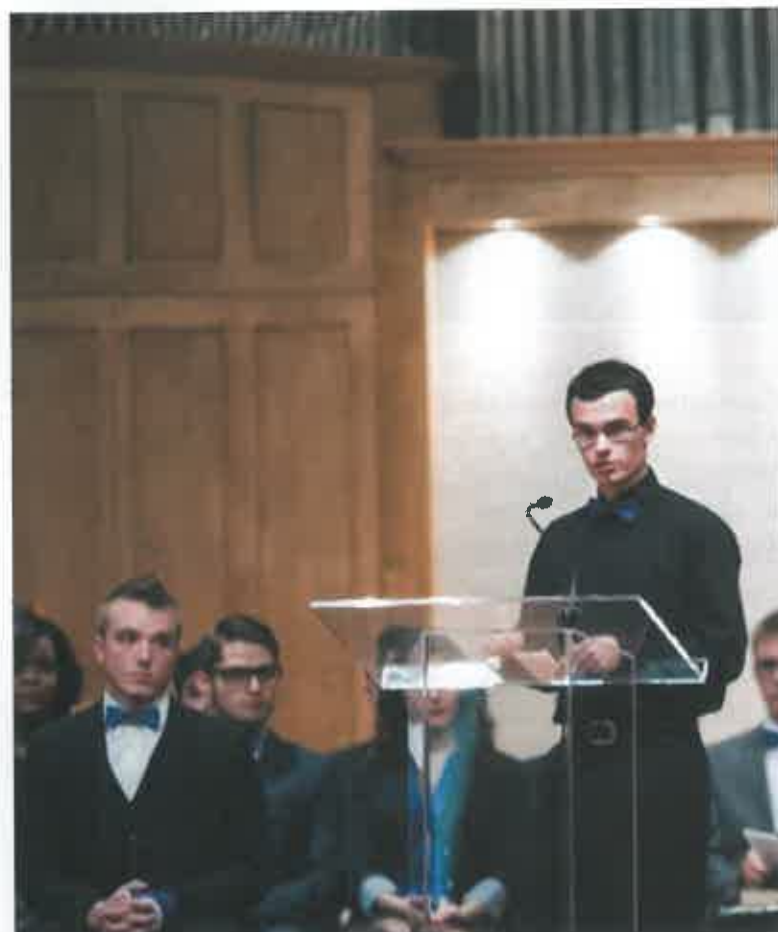
"I like being in Shens because it allows me to discover new types of genres of music. It helps me expand my music knowledge."

-Samuel Rendones [16]



Our Music Teachers

Senior Recognition



Left: Elizabeth Cruz and Lexi Sweeney look stunning in their royal blues. Sarah Lim, Iesha Soto, and Marcie Ndahayo perform "Oceans" for special music. Below: Music teachers Mr. Goines and Ms. Wiedemann provide music as the seniors strut down the aisle. Dr. Wagner, first semester principal, provided a message to the students.



Above: Class Pastor Ryan Vandevere reflects on Dr. Wagner's message. Top Right: Proud Sponsors of the Class of 2015 - Pastor Harley, Mr. Vani, and Mr. White. Above Right: JP Santos, Carter Ware, and Ryan Ramirez pose before walking down the aisle. Far Right: Marceline Ndahayo and Danny Mundy are all smiles as they walk proudly towards the stage. Immediate Right: International students from Colombia Camilo Rodriguez, Sebastian Carillo, and Alejandro Bayona are proud to be a part of this class.



Senior

Extravaganza



Above: Reiss Ramirez and his company with Chris Wilson and Carter Ware sing "Love is a Verb" by John Mayer. Left: Marcie Ndahayo and company (Ryan Vandever, Ms. Wiedemann, Carter Ware, Chris Wilson, and Sarah Lim) performs her fantastic version of "Ain't No Sunshine."



Talented musicians Carter Ware and Karina Ruiz perform their hearts out during the musical performance section of extravaganza. Carter participated in several other musical selections while Karina played Mrs. Bame in the Staff Skit.



A night of chaos, panic, stress and last minute changes for performers and class officers. Yet, it was the *best night ever*.



Above: MC's James Matthews (Vice President) and Austin Plank (President) lead the program. Above Right: The Senior class do the annual Staff Skit where James Matthews (Mr. Goines) directs the staff choir. Right (Both pictures): The guys of the Class of 2015 attempt to imitate the girls in class every day.



WINTER

Candlelight



Jesha Soto singing her solo of Breathe of Heaven.

The Orchestra waiting to play as the choir sings.



Trisney Bocala as she plays the harp.



The Altos waiting sing.



Pops Concert

SVA's orchestra came together for a group photo after their pop concert.



Who doesn't want to go sledding
when the snow is perfect and
work is excused for the rest of
the day?



Without the loyal, caring work of the maintenance workers, such as Daniel Hernandez, this day would not have been possible nor would the walkways be safe to walk on during the winter.



Above: Kayo Boeira '16 jumps for his turn on the hill. Left: Juniors Ming Kim and Suzanne Davidovas laugh as they speed down on the fresh snow.

For senior Lei Edwards, her first time ever sledding was a unforgettable experience. "I loved the snow and the exhilaration of the ride down the hill," she says. It was so much fun that I stayed out there with my friends for more than two hours!

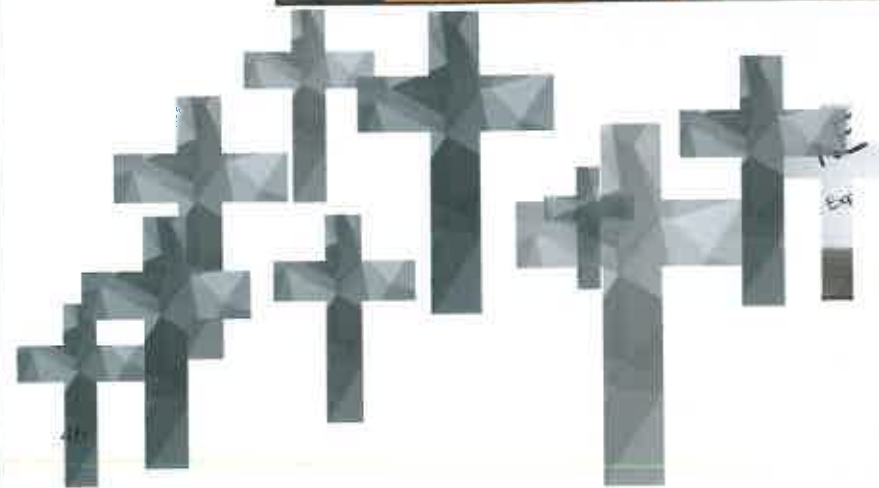
Earlier second semester, Dr. Twomley ordered a literal snow day, where students were excused from work and all other stresses to freely enjoy the newly fallen, powdery snow. Sleds and plastic were provided to facilitate the fun on the orchard hill. Nothing like this had ever happened before for the students, but there were no complaints!

Sledding Day



This Student-Led Week of Prayer was a little different. More than one speaker spoke for most of the occasions and each session was more interactive yet also personal. The theme of the Student Led was YES, an acronym for "You Experiencing Salvation." Student speakers had prepared for this by attending a spiritual retreat with Pastor Harley earlier, and topics were then discussed. One thing that really stood out during this week was the bonfire, where each student, staff member, or other visitor were asked to write a burden or worry on a piece of paper. Then, they took them outside to where there was a small bonfire going, and tossed their worries into the fire. This showed the literal interpretation of throwing one's burdens away and figuratively giving them to God. Music was provided by several different praise teams, and skits were done by the Drama Team.

Week of Prayer



Music



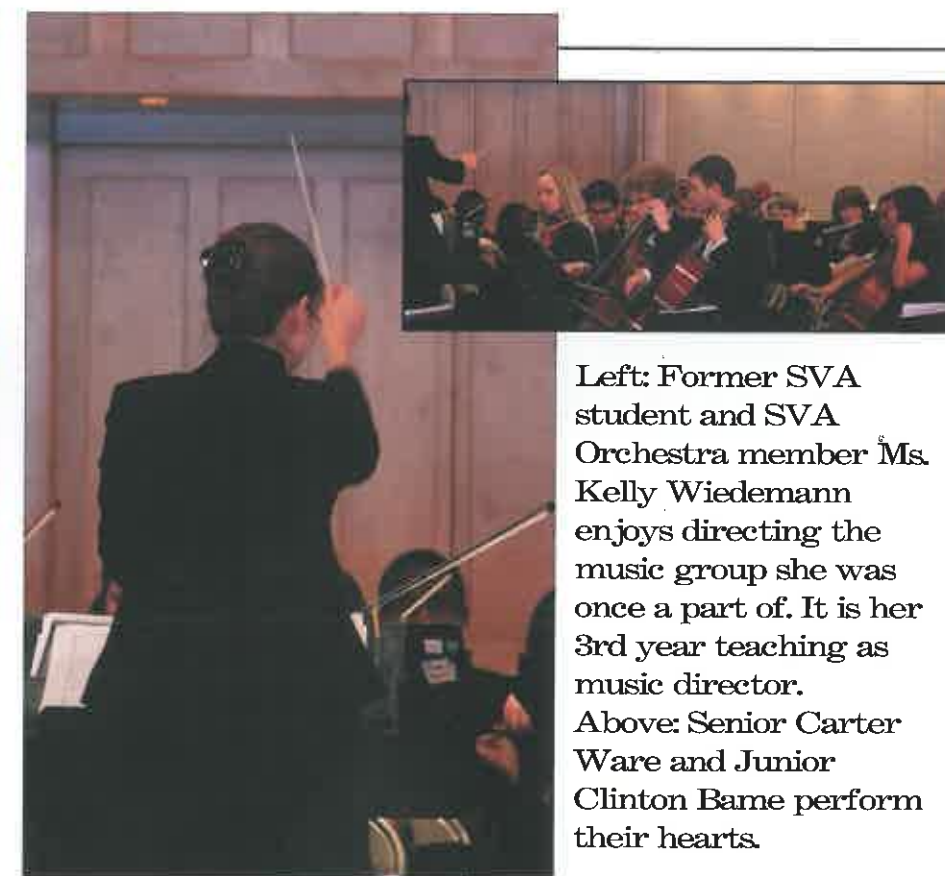
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Being a part of the music department 2014-2015 has been such a great experience. From those crazy early morning music trips to the super chill music retreat, this whole involvement provided a great learning and bonding experience for all the students in orchestra, band, bells, and Shens and Chorale. Our musical parents, Ms. Wiedemann and Mr. Goines have been there for each and every one of us through thick and thin, through the bad days when we struggled and the good days when we excelled in our music. They have allowed this year to be a worthwhile experience. As I am writing this, we are three days away from the Germany trip. I know that our musical parents and the whole department have prepared for this very trip for quite some time, and I hope that it will be an unforgettable, invaluable experience. But also on another note, I hope that our time at SVA leaves a strong impact in our lives, whether it involves music or not.

-Sarah Lim ['15], Concertmaster 2014-2015

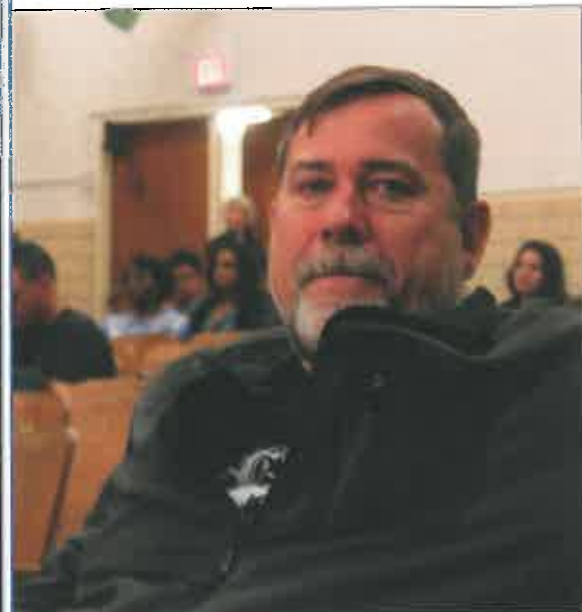


Above: Mr. Van directs the band in a couple of the pieces. The band has improved a lot this year in their sound and skill.



Left: Former SVA student and SVA Orchestra member Ms. Kelly Wiedemann enjoys directing the music group she was once a part of. It is her 3rd year teaching as music director. Above: Senior Carter Ware and Junior Clinton Bame perform their hearts.

Youth Fest



Game Night

Only by binding together as a single force will we remain strong and unconquerable
- Chris Bradford

Game Night is a Saturday night event where students come together to enjoy a night of fun filled games. These games are not only meant to have fun but also strengthen the student body. As each team has different students from freshman to senior working together to one simple goal, to complete the game.



Guys Basketball



Above: Sophomore Luke Fogg dribbles past his opponent. He has been on this team since last year, his freshman year, and is an invaluable member to the group. Right: Senior Alex Jensen uses his height to his advantage.



An opponent unsuccessfully flails his arms, trying to block one of Vandy's specialty three pointers.



Ryan VandeVere [15]
Q : What happens in your mind before you throw a three pointer ?
A : I don't think. I just shoot.

Girls Basketball



My favorite part of being on the basketball team is being able to be part of a team.
- Nore Gandy (17)



My favorite thing about basketball is the teamwork.
- Caela Nogueira (16)



My goal for the basketball team was simply for the ability to have fun and work hard. For each individual person to give their all and grow as a team. I am honored to have played with these girls for the last time. I hope they continue to play hard. I am proud of every single one of them.
- Karim Rana (16)



The hardest part about basketball is learning how to play like a team. Because you can be good on your own but you also need to rely on your team and have good communication with each other.
- Madeline Delanyo (17)



My favorite position to play is point forward because I get to be more versatile and I get to run my own half as much as I can. I love it.
- Vanessa Blue-Hills (16)



The hardest part about being on the basketball team is you have to balance everything else in your life but still be dedicated to being the best on the team.
- Keri Kolumba (16)



One Team One Dream



Being the girls' varsity basketball coach for the 2014-2015 was an enjoyable experience. It was great starting out as the assistant coach under Jeff Twomley for the first half of the season; he did an amazing job of showing me the ropes. Undoubtedly so, the players as well as I were sad when he moved to Atlanta, Georgia. Thanks to all of the information and knowledge he passed down to me, I felt confident enough to finish the season while filling in his position. It's not heard of often that a twenty year old is the head coach of any varsity team, but I love the game so much that I embraced the challenge. It was interesting yelling at the girls during practices and games; after all, they were my peers with me being not many years older than them. But they all cooperated; they were a very coachable group that knew I yelled at them out of love. While this article may be about me, I would like to shift focus over to all the players. They showed me my strengths and weaknesses. I may have coached them by showing them the fundamentals of basketball, but they coached me on the fundamentals of life such as building relationships, being an effective leader, and many more. So thanks, ladies of the 2014-2015 basketball team. "Let's get this money!"

-Dean/Coach Tony

SA Talent Show



With First Place winner
Daniel Chirvasuta

Q: How did you feel when you found out that you won first place?

A: When they first announced I had won first, I was obviously elated and excited. After they announced the second prize winner, I was thinking, "either I didn't win anything or I actually got first." This was going through my head because I was pretty confident I would get second, but fortunately for me I did even better than that.

Q: During your performance, how was your expectations and reality different?

A: I was actually pretty confident about my performance. I arrived a few hours early so I got all my nervousness out an hour before, and about half an hour before I went onstage all the nervousness was gone. I expected it to go well but wasn't going to be surprised if I had a few stumbles on the higher parts, but luckily that didn't happen. I couldn't have asked for a better performance. Also, shoutout to Mrs. Wiedemann for an awesome accompaniment as that piece is pretty difficult for both of us to stay in sync with each other.



Senior Donovan Drain plays several themes from different video games on the keyboard.

Grand Prize winners, the "Tumbling Twins", Juniors Madai Villa and Karen Vallado.

Kimberly Ware-Simmons sings Amazing Grace.

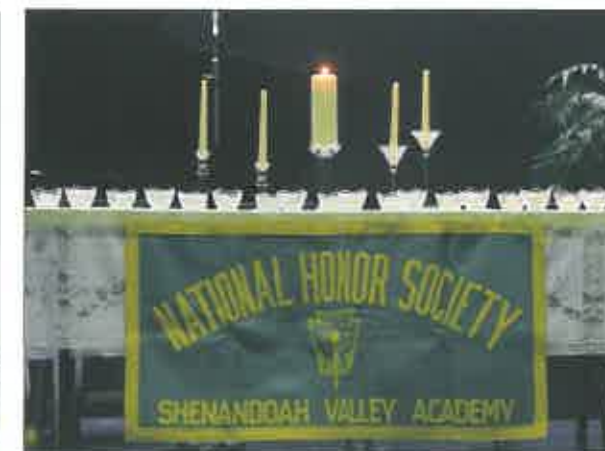
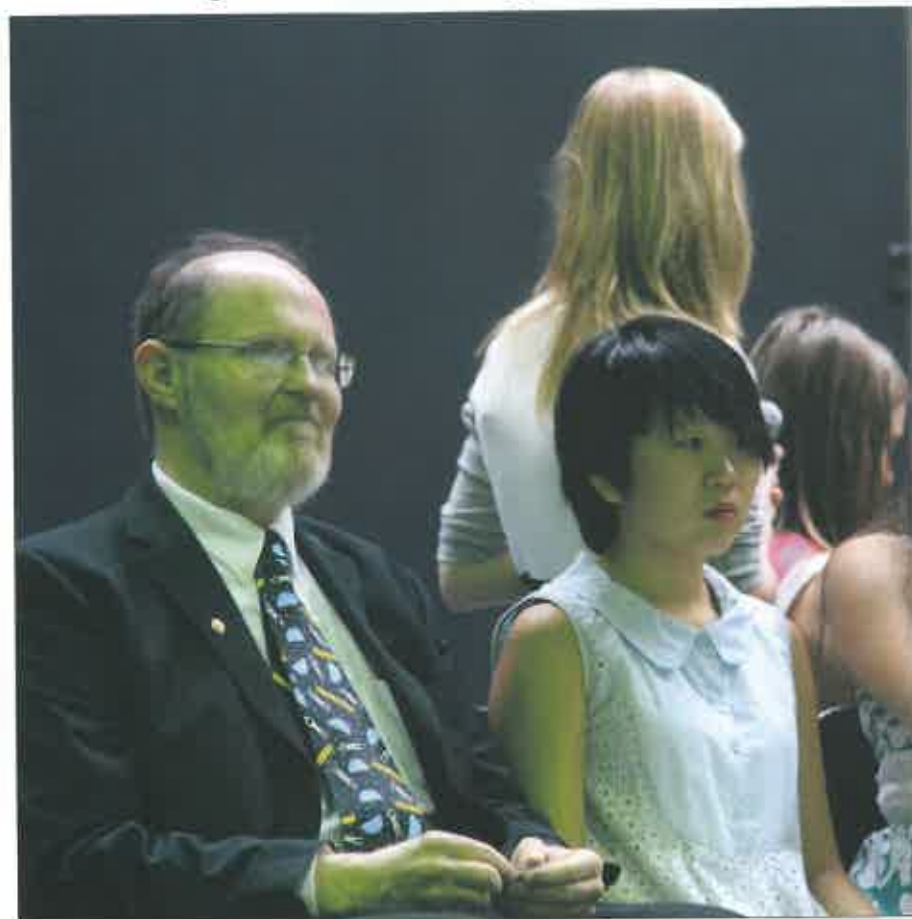
Dzik Mazando's fantastic A Capella group is filled with talented musicians.

National Honor Society



Being in National Honors Society was one of the most rewarding moments in my high school career. It was fun being able to be part of different community service activities, such as blood drive, library events, and feeding cadets. I hope all the current members and futures members of NHS will enjoy NHS as much as I did! I will always be grateful for this experience.

Julie Nam
NHS President
School year 2014-2015



The old and the new inductees pose together after the Induction service.



Noblesse Oblige



Sophomore Emily Sanchez proudly holds up her certificate.



Junior Kim Owen lights one of the candles during the ceremony.



Senior member Marcell Nkhaligo waits her turn to read the biographies of the new inductees.



Carter Ware (JHS) lights the fourth candle before the new members are inducted.



NHS Sponsor Mr. McNeilus hands over the spotlight to President Julie Nam for her message.

Boys & Girls Club

Date Night in Paris



Winter Had me like....

For real?!!
-Dean Azariah

Elsa?
-Dzik Mazando ['17]

bruhhhhhh....
-Danny Jimenez ['15]



It's Winter Wonderland
kind of Winter



Spring



Ming Kim receives her academic achievement award for her hard work at school.



Ryan VandeVere smiles as he joins the group of senior scholars.



Mrs. Twomley commends the students for keeping up with SVA's objective of academics.

Principal's Brunch



Above: Justin Lee [17] takes a selfie with Principal Doctor Twomley after receiving his certificate.

Right: Parents, Students, and Staff members enjoy a brunch to celebrate the Principal List students for their hard work.

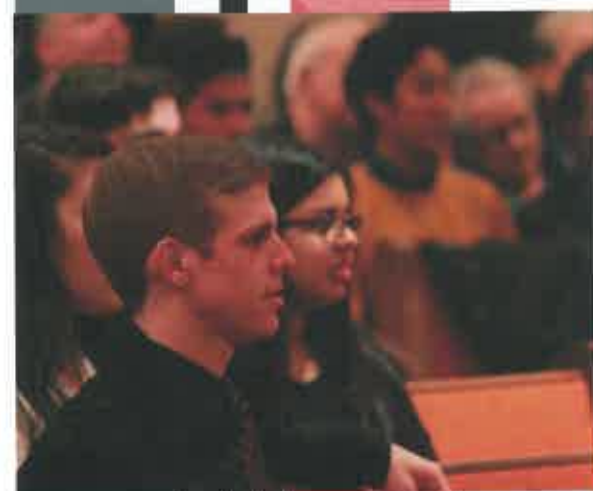


Left: Bethany Edwards [18] looks excited to receive her certificate of achievement from Doctor Twomley.

Top: Seniors pose with their certificate of achievement. Above: Principal Twomley explains each of seven objectives SVA.



Reach Our Ministry Kids 2014-2015



Our Family Away From Home

Here at SVA, students are chosen by people, within our church community, to be assigned to a ROK family in the beginning of the year. These families that are made helps the students and the church members to grow closer as the year goes on.

Not only ROK families are created but programs are created by ROK leaders to create fellowship about ROK parents and students even closer.

One of the programs made is called Cookie Ministry. This one of the programs the students enjoy the most. It happens on the Monday before every homeleave where students are allow to get a cookie, made or bought by people involved in ROK Ministry but there is a catch. Each student must pay for their cookie with a simple hug given to the person handing out the cookie. Which makes it a little sweet.



Many church members volunteered to help cook and serve different Asian dishes.

Right: Mrs. Antone serves Chinese fried rice while Mrs. Boyer serves orange slices to Junior Daniel Hernandez.



Students from different backgrounds, such as Korean, Indian, Chinese and Filipino join Ms. Wiedemann to help sing "God is So Good", during the opening of the Vespers, in their respective languages.



ROK of Asia



Left: Mrs. Lim and Becky Lim pass out a traditional Korean soup to Senior Sarai Delcid. Behind them, Mrs. Turner and her sons Nathan Nicolas give out small drinks in the Korean section of the ROK Vespers



Left: Pastor C.J. Yoon speaks to the students about their burdens. He also did a visual representation by speaking while jogging on a treadmill. Middle: SVA students represent their respective backgrounds. Right: Freshman Iara Nobre, Sophomore Elizabeth Cruz-Cruz, and Sophomore Meshach Perez pose for the camera as they go about enjoying the delicious Asian food prepared by the church volunteers.

Baseball



Q&A

With Pitcher Justin Lee
[17]

Q: What is your favorite thing about pitching?

A: When I throw the ball fast, the ball makes a sound as it moves through the air. I love that sound. That sound is only audible when I throw the ball fast, so whenever I hear this sound, it is so satisfying. Also, when I throw a curveball, I find it super funny when the batter steps out of the batter's box because he is scared.

Q: How long have you played baseball?
A: 3 years

Q: How did you get into baseball?

A: When I was at SVAE, there was only a soccer team and it was boring, for me. I heard that the baseball team at SVA was not too great so I decided to try out as an 8th grader hoping I had a chance. I got on the team. As I practiced with the team more and more, I found a talent in it and decided to stick with it.

Q: Anything you hope for this season?

A: I hope we get to play more than 8 games and that the DF and I students raise their grades and get to play more than one game, so that we can have our full, proper team out there. We need more supporters and fans out there for us. I would really appreciate if we could get more people to support us. I wish that that sports can be utilized to represent our school as often as music does. And, by the way, basketball is NOT the only sports team SVA has.

Girls Soccer



As of today, the day before Spring Break, the team has played 1 game, which was against HVA. It was played away, against a co-ed team. Although the opponent was not technically supposed to play upperclassmen boys, they did anyways. However, SVA's soccer team held strong and pushed HVA's team down by a win of 1-0, a goal made by Captain and Striker Lei Edwards. Hopefully, this type of victory keeps the girls motivated in the rest of all their games this season, and finish strong with a good year.

Top: Midfielder Krisi Koliadko [15] races past a male player of the opposite team. Above: Captain Karina Ruiz sets up perfectly and kicks the ball to her directed target. Right: Brenda Ngetich [17] keeps the ball away from HVA players.



Above: The team goes into a huddle before their first game of the season, against rival HVA. Far Left: Team Captain and Defender Julia Jedamski [15] saves the ball from the feet of a HVA striker.



Midfielder Chloe Pettit [16] dribbles the ball to one of her strikers on the sloped HVA field.

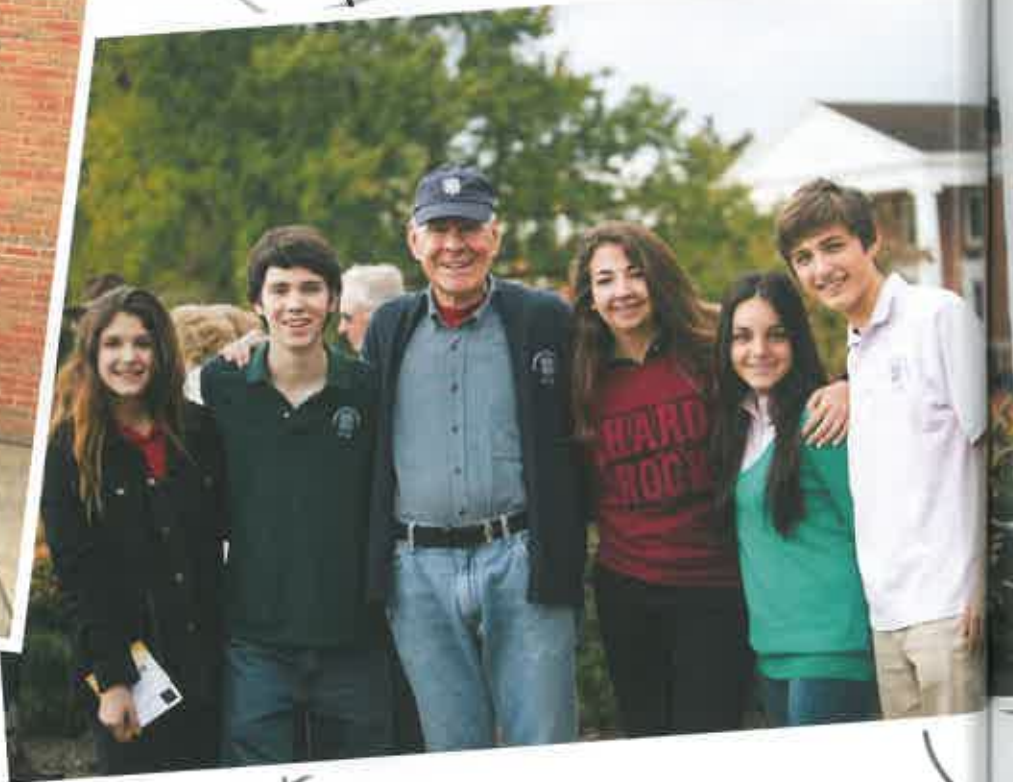


Top: Matthew and Amber practice one of their skits together during their after-school practices. Above: Tatiana Melendez ['16] and Brenda Ngetich ['17] perform during the student led week of prayer. Above Right: Directors Andrea Herrera and James Matthews, both seniors, and Amber Lawhorn ['16] smile on an unusually sunny spring evening during their team photo shoot. Right: Amber Mundy ['17] and Maddy Ndahayo ['17] also perform during the student led week of



Leading drama team this year was such a rewarding experience. As one of the directors this year, I had an absolute blast! I loved getting to know my team, seeing them grow as actors, and helping hone their skill. From rehearsals to performances, I've seen Christ shine through us on stage. It takes a lot of nerve to get up in front of people, but we as actors are happy to do it every time. I only see greatness in the future when it come to SVA's Encore Drama Team!

Your Director,
James Matthews



Above: Argentinians Cami Ciuffardi, Santiago Albertengo, Mariela Aap, Joselynne Gnass, and Ian Felton post with Principal Wagner. Top: Brazilians and Colombians Camilo Rodriguez, Alejandro Bayona, and Sebastian Carillo.

Here at SVA, there are so many different nationalities represented. It is a great opportunity to be able to learn about and get to know others from different countries, something that cannot be obtained by attending most schools. Some of the countries represented here are: South Korea, Brazil, Argentina (first semester), and Colombia. Many of these students are able to attend SVA through an exchange program such as UNASP, Brazil, and ISAM, Argentina. The Koreans, on the other hand, are here for the whole school year, just as some of the Colombians.



Below: Kim Owen ['16] keeps it cool with her shades to protect her eyes.



Welding



Above: Senior Chris Wilson works hard on his project during the after school welding classes. He is now currently the only student in the class.

Volunteers



Shelley Campbell



Claire Blackburn

Thank you so much for your love for SUVA!



Sheldon and Marilyn



Kurt Moon



Janel Ware

Resident Assistants (Girls)



Hadley Hall



Above Left: Head RA Lei Edwards does a handstand for the camera. "My favorite thing about being head RA is that I get to know everything! And I get to interact with the girls on a personal level on a daily basis and help each and every one of them. Also I get my own room!" Above: Head Dean Kelly Menhardt. Left: Karina Ruiz helps Andrea Herrera [both '15] crack her back.



Dorm Officers (Girls)

President: *Karina Ruiz*

Vice President: *Lei Edwards*

Treasurer: *Kim Owen*

Pastor: *Peyton Ware*



Above: The Girls and Guys Dorm Officers (and helpers) pose at their photo stand during the Date Night in Paris, Girls' and Guys' Dorm Banquet.

Student Association OFFICERS



Vice President:
Marceline Ndahyo



Secretary: Julie Nam



Pastor:
River Anderson



Treasurer: Sarah Lim



Social Sec: Ming Kim



Sec. of Sports:
Daniel Reyes



Sec. of Music:
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Reiss Ramirez

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Thank you so much to our wonderful sponsors Ms. Wiedemann, Mr. Twomley, and Dr. Twomley.



Without a doubt, Student Association has been more rewarding than I possibly could have imagined. The countless hours spent planning, organizing, shopping, and cleaning with the 2014-2015 SA crew have been some of the most fun times I have had during my four years at SVA. This hardworking group has been able to produce some of the most exciting and creative events in a long time. Although a lot of the events required our blood, sweat, and tears, the satisfaction of seeing genuinely happy teenagers was well worth it. I would like to give an enormous thanks to our official sponsors (Dr. Twomley, Ms. Wiedemann, & Jeff Twomley), as well as the many other staff who contributed to our success. Also, a shoutout to the Honorary SA Members (Andrea Herrera, IT Dept., Maintenance Dept., Lei Edwards, Robert Moncada). None of our accomplishments would have been made possible without the tremendous help from those listed above. SVA has taught me so much about myself, love, acceptance, friendship, and Christ. Perhaps the most important lesson I have learned is that life is what you make it. The only way to make your future bright is to let the sun in, not stay in the dark. Take advantage of the opportunities thrown your way, and remember to always look to God for counsel.

Love,
Gabriela Whonder
Student Association President





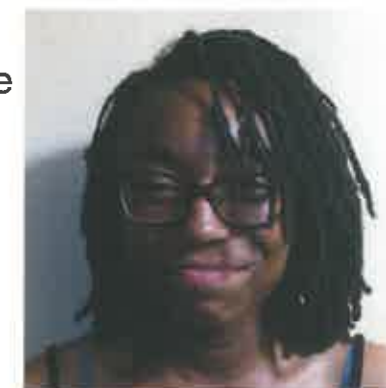
FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS



Top Left:
President Jasmine
Carcamo



Left:
Secretary
Jurnee Nearly



Top Middle:
Vice President
Valery Vergara



Right:
Pastor Hannah
Sloan



Top Right:
Treasurer Genesis



Left: Senator
Bethany Edwards

Right: Aaron
Amaya

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Noe Grady



Vice President
Madeleine
Ndahayo



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Maceline Ware



Secretary Amber
Mundy



Senator
Barry



Senator Karen
Cruz



Pastor Brenda
Ngetich



Sgt-At-Arms
Mike Sewell



Junior Class Officers



President Katheryn
Savegnago



Vice President Amber



Pastor Karen Vallado



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Sgt.-At-Arms Chloe
Petit



Secretary Meredith Schuen



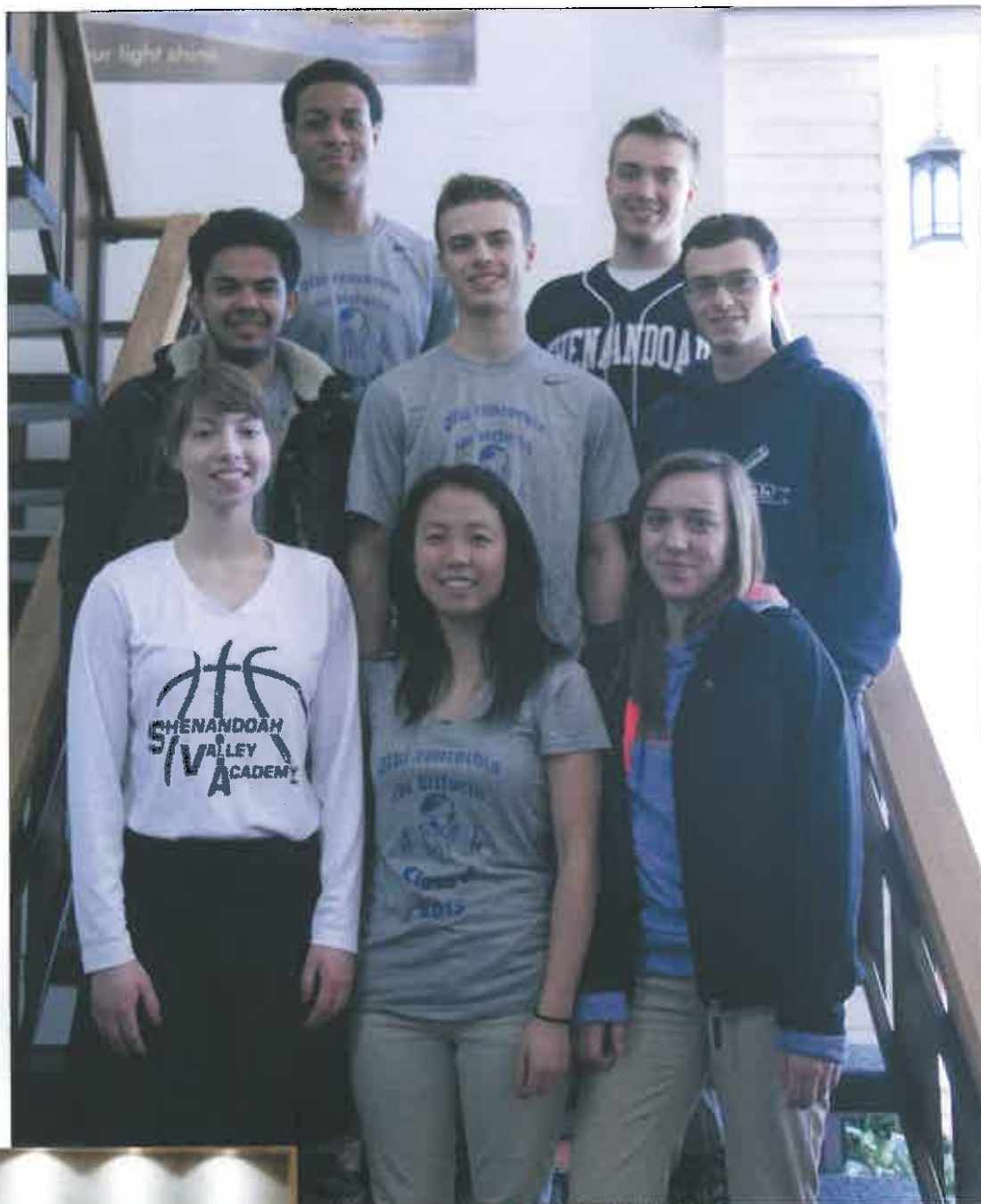
Senator Andrew Moore



Senator Paola Nago



Senator Ming Kim



President
of 3 years:
Austin
Plank



Vice
President
of 2 years:
James
Matthews

Senior Class Officers



Secretary Julia Jedamski



Treasurer Sarah Lim



Senator Krisi Koliadko



Sgt.-At-Arms Robert
Moncada



Pastor Ryan VandeVere



Senator Trace Wilkens



Robert Moncada, Carlos Vanegas, Carter [unclear], Chris Wilson, Marcie Ndahayo, Danny Mundy, Danny Jimenez, Gabby Whonder, Alex Jensen, Andrea Herrera, Reiss Ramirez, Ryan Vandever, Julie Nam, Karina Ruiz, Seth Hardin, Austin Plank, Ryan Ramirez, Annabelle Suleiman, Julia Jedamski. Missing: Iesha Soto and Sarai Delcid.

Four Year Seniors





Take as many naps as possible. If it just happens to be during class....
do you boo!
-Marceline Ndahayo

Ramen is your friend.
-Daniel Reyes

Beware of caf food.

-Karen Hernandez

"Do your homework." - Josh Goines
-Austin Plank

Trust is like money, don't give it to everyone.
-James Matthews

I will my volleyball over hand serve to Meredith and Becky.

I will my study hall treadmill time to Maddy Ware.
-Krisi

I will my basketball skill, orchestra chair, and RA job to anyone who is willing to work hard and have fun
Ryan VandaVere

I will my strength, soccer skills, portuguese, and eyebrow game to Madai Villa.
I will my competitiveness, volleyball skills, cuddling abilities, and exaggerated laugh to Karen Vallado.
I will my aggressiveness in soccer to Paola Nago
Karina Ruiz

I will my realness, guitar skills, and love for SuperFruit to Madeleine Ndahayo. My love for Pentatonix to Janice P. My happiness to Leah Charles. My fierceness to Salima Omwenga. Praise team to Elle Dorval. My loud laughs to Amber Mundy. My Registrar office status to Karen Cruz.
Marcie Ndahayo

My spot at Manny W.'s House to Daniel H., my green bandana to Iverson K., my call of duty skills to Manny W., and a hug to Paola N.
-Daniel Jimenez

Pull your skirt down while walking past the Dean's office.
-Sarai Delcid

Hide your contraband in the crack between your bed and the wall.

My senioritis to Ashley Alvarado
My calculus skills to Ming Kim and Jennie Lee
-Julie Nam



Don't get involved in gossip.
-Kyle Shelton

I will my leadership & love to Ming K. & Ashley A. Sarcastic yet caring attitude to Tati M. & Suzanne D. Love for Shens to Peyton W. & Amber Lawhorn Motherhood to Janice P & Amber M
-Gabriela Whonder

I will my smile to Daniel Hernandez
I will my clash of clans skills to Marco Lopez (Wizardboy)
I will my football I.Q. to Luck Fogg
I will my kick to Darnell Devadass
-Ryan Ramirez

Soccer skills Darnell, Basketball skills to Manny pretzel, Baseball to Manny wetzel, Going to Manny house to Daniel Hernandez. Awsomeness to Judd Watson, My RA WiFi to Marco, Singing ability to Manny wetzel, Class presidency to Manny wetzel, Chess skills to Manny wetzel, Wii skills to Manny wetzel, Picnic victories to Manny wetzel, Ra status to Manny wetzel, Room to Manny wetzel, Good looks to Manny wetzel, My senioritus to Manny wetzel Anything else I forget to Manny wetzel
Austin Plank

Freshmen

Aaron Amaya
Essence Bell
Taylor Belleza



Miranda Benton
Katherine Berrios
Trisney Bocala
Jasmine Carcamo



Bethany Edwards
Jared Gil-Gomez
Shaylin Jetter
Marco Lopez
Andrea Magan



Allie Mae Magtanong
Edward Matthews
Kevin Mills
Carlos Nicolas Mineiro
Jessica Mwangi



James Nealy
Lara Nobre Ayala
Chantel Palmer
Xenia Paredes
Valerie Pichot



Genesis Quintanilla
Edrian Sanchez
Hannah Sloan



Linsey Smith
David Velasquez
Valery Vergara
Jonathan Villatoro



Unbelievable
Unforgettable
Unstoppable

Janell Adeyeye
Barry Armstrong
Amaia Belgrave



Montana Bullard
Sardar Calhoun
Jacob Callahan
Leah Charles



Daniel Chicasuta
Karen Cruz-Cruz
Hendi Davis
Eric Eisele
Luke Fogg



Kanani Grady
Ryan Griffin
Matthew Hunter
Christopher Jaqua
Kearsten Jedamski



Dewell Jimenez
Damilka Joaquin
Iverson Kester-Calvin
Vincent Leach
Justin Lee



Isaiah Lowe
Victor Mairrhun
Dzikamayi Mazando
Amber Mundy
Madeleine Ndahayo



Brenda Ngelich
Janet Northover
Salma Ombwaga
Janice Pakkaranathan
Ricardo Paulino



Meshaeh Perez
Elizabeth Reedy
Joshua Reinoehl
Matthew Reinoehl
Becky Rendros



Christian Sanchez
Raisa Sanchez
Elizabeth Schuen
Michael Sewell
Jared Stoia



Joseph Tembo
Moti Tesgera
Madysen Thrall
Tatyana Vega
Madeleine Ware



Judson Watson
Tyler White
Jorge Yopez
Dignanyerling Yeremis

Sophomores Greatness Awaits

Ashley Alvarado
Cindy Balcarcel
Clinton Bame



Islla Barreto
Destiny Bell
Tammy Bennett
Kayo Boria



Andy Carcano
Gabby Carcano
Bruce Carcano
Hannah Charles
Danilo Cignini



Suzanne Davidova
Rebecca Didawick
Ellerab Dorval
Rafael Ferreira
Stephen Genus



Keren Goncales
Daniel Hernandez
Minkyung Kim
Sinmidele Kolade
Amber Lawhorn



Jennie Lee
Ana Marski
Icaro Martins
Tatiana Melendez
Andrew Moore



Nigel Msipa
Paola Nago
Carla Navarro



Victor Nephela
Kimberly Owen
Sun Ho (Andy) Park
Chloe Penn



Alain Pichot
Samuel Renderos
Breanna Cylet Roca
Cameron Sahly
Katheryn Savegnago



Meredith Schuen
Gabriel Schuring
Kellie Shelton
Theodore Thomas
Karen Vallado



Amber Vance
Madai Villa
Jose Andres Von Vogler
Peyton Ware
Kimberly Ware-Simmons



Emmanuel Wetzel
Victoria Rios-Rivas



VENI, VIDI, VICI

Juniors



Darlene Anderson



Mitzi Bame



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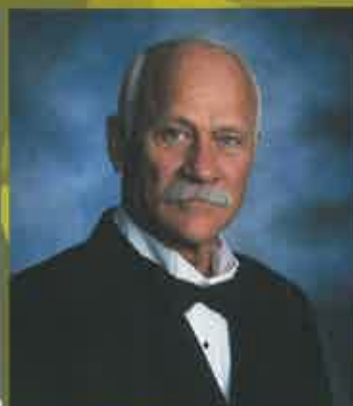
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Noreley Gordon



Gabrielle Griffin



Tim Harley



Robert Kilgore



Jim Little



Juanita Martin



Kelly Menhardt



Rita Miller



Chester Ockenga



William Osborne



Rebecca Patrick



Christopher Simons



Sarah Smith



Jen Song



Jeffrey Twomley



Robert Van Ornam



John Wagner



Deborah White



Deborah White



Ronald White



Kelly Winkmann



Tom McNeilus

Staff

Class of 2015

To dream the improbable, to
achieve the impossible.

- Class Motto

S: School you plan on attending

E: What you enjoy

N: Nicknames

I: Interests, what you're involved in

O: Occupation in the future

R: Cherished memories from SVA

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Victoria



River Anderson

S: University of
Florida
E: Mission Work,
Sports, Reading,
Chess
N: Rio Grande,
Mono, Streamlite,
Arm Reserve, Navy
otter, Flows
I: SA Pastor
O: Navy Seal
R: Senior
Extravaganza,
Senior Survival,
Mission Trips, DC
Homeless



Edinson Alejandro Bayona

S: James Madison
University
E: Play Soccer
N: Alejo
I: Sports
O: Physical Therapy
R: Soccer Team,
Senior Survival



Austin Daniels

S: Sothern
E: Fifa, Ping Pong,
Hoop
N: AD, Pooh Bear,
Gubby
I: Owl City Fan Club
Podcast Mailing List
O: Commercial
Fisherman
R: Denny's Run,
Fifa, Foot Hoop,
Hoop



Zach Andrusis

S: Southern
E: Lifting, Hanging with
Friends, Sleep
N:
I:
O: Teacher
R: Picnic, Senior
Extravaganza



Sebastian Carrillo

S: Universidad
Autonoma de
Bucaramanga
E: Sports, Music
N: Sebas, Carri,
Carrillito, Sebitas
I: Sports
O: Doctor
R: Snow, Teachers



Matthew Davis

S: Andrews
University
E: Gaming, Chess,
Sports
N: Matt
I: NHS, Baseball
Team, Shens
O: Engineering
R: Chess, NHS,
Mission Trip, Music



Sarai Deleid

S: Roanoke College, West Virginia University, or NOVA
E: Sleeping, Playing Volleyball, Working out, Mission Work, Spending time w/ KH and AS and Spending time with CJ
N: Taco Bell
I: Girls Volleyball Team, Campus Ministry
O: Criminologist
R: Mission Trips to Panama and New Mexico, Homeless Trips Late Nights w/ KH and AS Senior Survival, Going to AJ house, Volleyball Tournament

Picnic, Spending time w/ CRJ, Kings Dominion, FGL concert with the girls, Intramurals, Hiking, Youthfest, Working for PH, Caving Trips, Bible Camps, Meeting New People, Sneaking of campus with the girls freshman year.

S: Blue Ridge Community College
E: Classical Music, Computer Stuff
N: Donoknight, Dungeon Master
I: Orchestra, Dungeons and Dragons
O: Dragon Slayer/ Dental Hygienist
R: Cafe Work, ROK Parents, Barn Parties, Dungeons and Dragons Group



Donovan Drain

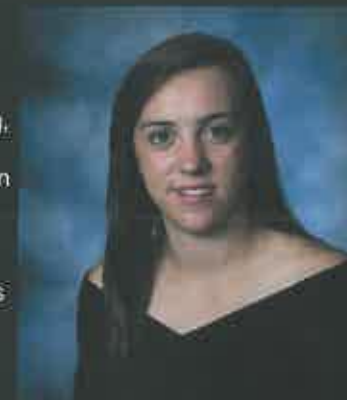


Andrea Herrera

S: Southern Adventist University and Duke
E: Sleeping, Reading, Eating, Soccer, Not Having HomeWork
N: Drea
I: Drama Director, SA officer, Soccer Team, RA, NHS
O: Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Astronaut
R: Mission Trips, Weekends in my room w/ the girls, My adventures w/ AS in the Amazon, Homeleaves w/

JN, Hanging out with AJ, Senior Survival, NHS trips, Mrs. Griffins Class, Soccer games, Basketball games, hanging out w/ my sister, living w/ AW, JN, KH Being weird w/ MN, GW

S: Southwestern Adventist University
E: Sports (soccer, Swim team) Snowboarding, Wake-boarding, Music (flute, Handbells) Traveling and camping, Mission Work, Working with Kids
N: Jewels, Ju-Ju Bunny
I: Class Secretary, Girls Club community Student Rep., Guys Varsity Soccer Manager, Girls Soccer Captain, Orchestra, Handbells
O: Occupational Therapist
R: Panama and Brazil mission trips, Ring fest, Music tours, Sports tournaments, Senior Survival



Julia Jedlanski



Leialii Edwards

S: Andrews University
E: Reading, Sleeping, Movies, Hanging out with friends, Bein lazy at
N: Lei, Lei Lei
I: Soccer Basketball, Girls Dorm VP
O: Occupational Therapist (for soldiers/ Autistic children)
R: Music Tours, AU basketball tournament, Bothering RV, Hanging out with Friends, Girls Basketball Choir, Soccer tournament

S: Harvard
E: Being Alpha, Feeling Joocy,
N: Danga, King of Chess, Sweet Prince
I: Fitness, Varsity Soccer, Chess Club
O: Businesss
R: Indoor Soccer w/ CVB, NM, KB, JV, ES, SR, DD, RM, CR, Brazilians, AA, JT, AM, DH, NM, DV, AP, dominating events w/ the crew, Working out w/ NM, CR, JV, Getting asked by AL to Banquet, Tomorrow Dorm w/ CR, KB, NM, DH, AP, CVB, Beating MD (AntiChrist) in chess.



Don Garcia



Alexander Jensen

S: Andrews, Union
E: Basketball, Sleeping, Driving friends off campus
N: Jansanity
I: Basketball
O: Physical Therapist
R: Tuesday Mcdonald trips W/ Robert Moncada, Smash bros. with Dean Az

S: Southern Adventist University, Harvard, Andrews
E: Skateboarding, Snowboarding w/ AP, Plank, MW, LF, Drawing, Soccer, Video Games, Making Videos, Sleeping
N: Danny, Mex, Stinky-Shorty, Shorty, Mexican, Poquito, DeeAxeJay
I: RA, Boy's Club, Video Yearbook, SVA Class of 2015
O: Graphic design, Pro skater or snowboarder, YouTuber,
R: Denny's runs, Sleeping in class for the first time, banquets, Panama mission trip, Rooming with Austin P., All nighters with the squad, Co-finding SOS, Mixing Monster with Mountain Dew, Movie nights, RA week, winning picnic, making the best yearbook Freshman year



Felix Gillett

S: Andrews Univeristy
E: Food
N: Alex
I: Praise Team, Video Yearbook, Yearbook
O: Euntrepanuer, Film Director, Producer
R: Dorm Life, Salt

S: Blue Ridge Community College
E: Sports, Skateboarding, Doing Stupid Things
N: Criminal Justice, Mechanics
I: CIA
R: Mission Trip, Sports, Friends



Seth Hardin



Kristine Koliadko

S: Southern Adventist University, Nursing BSN
E: Outdoor sports, Volleyball, Soccer, Shens
N: Krixi
I: Girls Senator
O: Nursing BSN, CRNA " Nurse Auestitist"
R: NY Music Tour,

Andrews Basketball w/ LE and KR, Senior Survival, Basketball choir, making pancakes with Julia on Senior Survival

S- SAU, Westfield State
E- Brazil Mission Trip, being Austin's lab partner
N: Karenaa, S Sisters
I: Sleep, Soccer team, home leaves
O: Lawyer, Nurse
R: Going to H-burg with Dean Cassie and the girls, Breaking Annabelle's finger and weekends at her house, having the dorm to ourselves and mattress surfing and having an obstacles course, Room 230, Late nights with Sarai and Annabelle, Spending time with Darrick, Winning Senior Survival #TeamB, Church roof with Sarah L. and Annabelle



Karen Leb-Hernandez



Sarah Lim

O: Endodontist
R: Senior Survival, Brazil Mission Trip, SALT, Germany Music Tour-Breaking the ice cream machine with Meredith at YIMC

S: Andrews University, Southern University
E: Photography, Reading, Mission work, Leadership, Music
N: White Tiger, Dooley, Yoshi, Shortie, Boss, Korea, The Fake Korean, Korean American
I: Class Treasurer, SA Treasurer, Concert Master, Yearbook Editor

S: UNIC University of CUIABA
E: Sleep in English Class
N: Jhow
I: Varsity Soccer
O: Administrator
R: Soccer Team



Jhonatan Martins De



Marceline Ndahayo

trip, senior survival w/ D.V. & Daniel Mundy; Obstacle Course in the dorm before salt 2014; Royal T; Sophomore Year Suitemates; Shens w/ Sandvik; Honor Hall; Dorm Dance Parties; Movie nights w/ A.H. & K.H. Eating popcorn in G.W. room freshman year, prayer group w/ Mrs. White

S: University of Maryland, Southern Adventist University
E: Singing, Laughing uncontrollably with my friends FamBam lunches
N: Marcie, Marc, MarQueen, Markee
I: SA Vice President, Praise Team, Shendandoans, RA, NHS
O: Dentist or Orthodontist
R: New England Music tour, Panama Mission

S: Antillean Adventist University
E: Sleep, Watching Netflix until midnight
N: Jenn, Jenny, Jennifire, Jennifuego, Jennasty, Jenenene
I: SA Secretary of Ad.
O: Teacher for now
R: Senior Survival, Putting on ugly makeup w/ I.S. (my Chuchi), Nights before Homeleave, Singing Hight School Musical songs w/



Jennifer Pena

the girls, sophomore Year, S.A.L.T. 2014, Going to CT during the summer, Spending time w/ my bubba (Jake)



James Matthews

out with KV and AS, sophomore year, Being loud everywhere on campus, Roommates with FG, Movie Nights with RR, Student Association

S: Union College, Southern Adventist University
E: Being with friends
N: Jamie, Semaj, Jameson, Brothra, Fierce
I: Class VP, SA officer, Dorm Office, Drama Director, Black History Month, RA, Orchestra
O: News Reporter, Public Relations, Actor
R: Music Tours, Hanging

S: Cambridge, Harvard
E: Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, Aviation
N: Berto, Robertaa, Pio, Chief, Hobertch
I: Sn. Class Officer, Varstiy Soccer, Girls Soccer Manager, Yearbook, Picnic
O: Detective, Police Officer, Police Officer, Defender for Real Madrid #3, Professional Soccer Player
R: Varsity Soccer Team, Ohio Tournament, Running



Roberto Moncada

Down the hall w/ CVB freshmen year. Cutting Hair in the bathroom w/ JP, CVB. Climbing on the roof of the student center w/ DG. and DD. Late night runs to Denny's. Staying up all night and Sleep during class, watching soccer games on chrome-books riding the chanch bike w/ DV CVB, DG, football in the snow, Picnic 2014



Austin Plank

Mission Trip to Africa, Brazil, Prayer group with the Squad, AU Tournament, Going to M.W. house, Dorm time with D.M., A.D., D.R., D.V., D.J., Sophomore Year Gym Crew with R.R., Best Friends with K.H. and A.S., Hanging out with J.J., S.L., R.V., L.E.

S: Southwestern University, La Sierra University, Southern Adventist University
E: Basketball, Baseball, Flag Football, Mission Trip
N: Plank, Planker, Tink, Tinkerbell
I: Senior Class President, Basketball Captain, Baseball captain, RA
O: Sports Medicine, International Business
R: Mission Trip to Panama

S: Southwestern Adventist University
E: Music, Hanging out w/ friends
N: Reeses & Rice
I: Yearbook, Video Yearbook, Honor Choir, SA Community Relations
O: Occupational Therapy



Reiss Ramirez

or Communication Science and disorder
R: Music Trips, Senior Survival, Senior Year



Daniel Mundy

S: Southern Adventist University
E: Mrs. Whites class, Hanging with friends, arguing, being OD, Sports
N: Bundles of Mundles, Osama Bin Mundy, Tubby, Thine Phenomenon, Babe, The Daniel, AND 1, Jr, Monday
I: Animals and Nature, Fades
O: Investment Banker
R: Draking with the Squad, Ryans house, Pickup basketball, brothas

S: Undecided
E: Homeless trips, Physics Labs
N: Candy, Nan Nam
I: SA Secretary, NHS President
O: Biomedical Engineer
R: Snow Day Adventures with G.W., A.A., M.K., Lunch Crew



Julie Nam

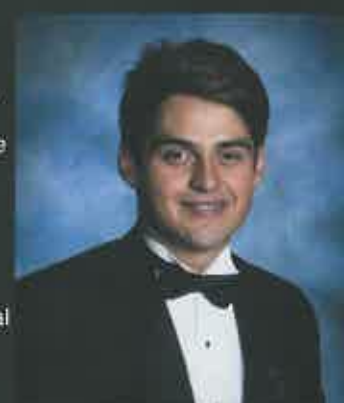


Ryan Ramirez

Jetter, Senior Survival, Brazil Mission Trip, Sneaking J.P. and A.D. off campus.

S: Southern Adventist University
E: Playing sports, Intermurals, Playing Clash of Clans, Spending the days with A.S.
N: Ryna
I: 2014-2015 Soccer Season
O: Business Administration
R: Soccer Season, Picnic, Conditioning w/

S: University of Maryland Baltimore County
E: Sleeping, Bothering A.D., Achieving, Spending time with BAE, Telling Mrs. White how cool she is
N: Reyes, Primo
I: SA Sports Secretary, Soccer Captain, Shenandoans, RA
O: Anesthesiologist, Hospital Administrator
R: Senior Survival, Going to R.R. house



Daniel Reyes

soccer tournament, bothering A.D., putting in work w/ the 6, making mixtapes with D.M. junior year, playing soccer on front campus, Spending time w/ Karen Hernandez b/c she's the best



Juan Rodriguez-Diaz
Weight Room, Getting Caught by Dean Gerry After Lights Out, Brazilian Squad, Tomorrow Dorm, Enjoy Life Shout Danga, Playing Soccer, Nigel Skip Leg Day, Hanging Out With NM, DG, JV, SHP, KB, CV, DH, AM,

S: Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
E: Tennis, Work Out with Danga and Nigel, Languages
N: Juanca, El Rey, Parcero
I: Chess Club, Tennis Varsity
O: Commercial Pilot and Private Pilot
R: Split My Finger In The

S: University Of Maryland
E: Panama And Brazil Mission Trip, Tournament, Picnic, Almost Anything Goes
N: Kaka, Kar, Rina, Mamae
I: Volleyball Captain, Basketball Captain, Soccer



Karina Ruiz



Joshua Swanson

S:
E:
N:
I:
O:
R:



Lexie Sweeney



Joao Pedro Santos
chilling with my boys the SIX.

S: Pine Manor College, UMASS
E: Soccer, basketball, & friends
N: JP, DIM, PEPE
I: Freshman year Senior, Soccer Captain, RA
O: Business Ad., Loving Father
R: Everything, lunch with the 4.0ers,

S: Southern Adventist University
E: Civil War History
N: KLOVE
I: Metal detecting
O: National Park Ranger
R: New Mexico Mission Trip



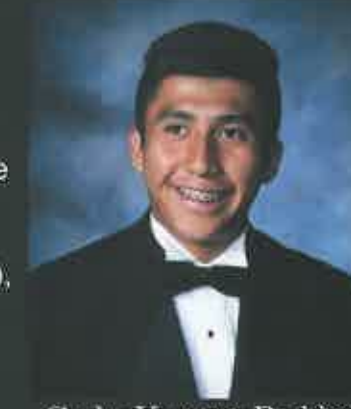
Kyle Shelton



Ryan VandeVere

S: Southern Adventist University
E: Baseball, friends, Extreme outdoor sports
N: Vandy
I: Orchestra, Class Pastor, basketball
O: Unknown
R: Music Tours

S: Harvard, Oxford, UCONN
E: Soccer, My Squad, Intramurals, Katheryn S.,
N: Carlitos, Barbie, Charlie Brown, Mr. Puffy, Calien
I: SA President (not really), NHS (not really either), Soccer team, #feriateam
O: Striker at Manchester United
R: Junior-Senior year, Spending time with all my friends here, Soccer game with Spencerville, Sneaking out of the dorm many times, meeting Katheryn S.



Carlos Vanegas Barbieri



Maria Iesha Soto
nights with KLH, AS, JP, AH, MN, JN, & GW. Time spent with DAV, & Ms. Whites Prayer Group.

S: Southern Adventist University
E: Sing, Praise Team, Girl Club.
N: Eeeesha, eeesh, esha Mary, & eethie
I: Shenandoans, Girls Club
O: Speech Pathologist Audiologist
R: Shens with Sandvik, Youthfest with MN, wild

S: Southern Adventist University
E: The Walking Dead, hanging with RAR.
N: Annamoo, Penguin
I: Counting down the days to graduation; Senioritis
O: Nurse Practioner or Healthcare Ad.
R: Room 226, swimming in the river, pericing our ears in the dorm, church roof with SL and KLH, having the whole dorm to ourselves, & making obstacle courses & mattress surfing.



Annabelle Suleiman



Darrick Velasquez

S: Hofstra University, PUC, Yale, Southern
E: Basketball, intramurals, Music Appreciation, and talks with Dean Gerry
N: Penguin, Primo, Derk.
I: Resident Assistant, Dorm Officer
O: Physical Education
R: Spending awesome times w/ Karen, Ryan

R., Grubby, JP, Primo, Daniel M., the Brothas, Sophomore hall, DMV, Senior Survival #Team A's, and bring joy to people.



Diana Ventura



Carter Ware

S: Southern Adventist University
E: Good music, friends
N: The Carter
I: School fact checker
O: Thinker
R: Jam sessions, guys dorm senior hall activities

S: Barnard College, Andrews University
E: Planning SA events, tumblr, singing, music tours
N: Gabby, Grabs, Gabster, YoGabba, Whonderbread
I: SA President, Shenadoans
O: News Anchor, Senator, Queen Whonder
R: Senior Survival, crew lunch, shens, Panama Mission Trip, snow adventures with JN, SA Banquet 2015, S.A.L.T.



Gabby Whonder



Trace Wilkens

S: Southern Adventist University
E: Baseball, computers, reading
N:
I: class officer, Baseball captain, soccer captain
O:
R: Soccer Tournament, Baseball Tournament

S: Andrews, Walla Walla University
E: Unicycling, motorcycles, Cars, Maintenance is life
N: Giraffe, White Chocolate, MEEP
I: Shens, Jazz Band, SOS
O: Pilot, Professional stunt unicyclist
R: SOS, Music Trips, Waffle runs with J.D., Snapchat Stories with Trace Wilkens



Christopher Wilson

Many thanks to our awesome sponsors Mr. Van, Mr. White, and Pastor Harley!

Superlatives



Worst Case of Senioritis: Austin Plank, Lexi Sweeney



Mr. and Ms. SVA: Dan Garcia, Kris Koliadko



Most Accident Prone: Annabelle Suleiman, Darriek Velasquez



Biggest Teacher's Pet: Andrea Herrea, Kyle Shelton



Most Likely to Win a Grammy: Carter Ware, Iesha Soto



Best Hair: Daniel Reyes, Lei Edwards

Most Dramatic: Sarah Lim, James Matthews



Most Changed: Danny Mundy, Julie Nam



Most Musical: Carter Ware, Marcie Ndahayo



Most Likely to Wear Flipflops in the Snow: Jhonathan Almeida, Annabelle Suleiman



Evil Scientist: Matthew Davis, Sarah L.



The Couple that Never Was: Ryan, Lei



Night Owl: Andrea Herrera, Carlos Vanegas



Best Legs: Karina Ruiz, Dan Garcia



Biggest Flirt: Sarai Deleid, JP Santos



Most Likely to Brighten Your Day: JP, Marcie



Most Likely to Become a Nun/Monk: Krisi, Kyle



Best All Around: Austin D. Robert Moncada, Marcie



Most Likely to Get Married First and Best Couple: Annabelle, Ryan Ramirez



Biggest Overachiever: Vandy, Sarah L.



Best Eyes: Julia Jedamski, Camilo Rodriguez



Best Friends (Girls): Gabby Whonder, Julie



Best Friends (Guys): The Big 6: Ryan Ramirez, JP Santos, Austin Daniels, Daniel Reyes, Darriek Velasquez



Guess who it is from the Class of 2015!



1. Julie Nam
2. Daniel Jimenez
3. Lei Edwards
4. Sebastian Carrillo
5. Alex Jensen
6. Marcie Ndahayo
7. Zach Andrulis
8. Austin Daniels
9. Karina Ruiz
10. Iesha Soto
11. Kristine Koliadko
12. Julia Jedamski

13. Chris Wilson
14. Karen Leb-
Hernandez
15. Seth Hardin
16. Sarah Lim
17. Donovan Drain
18. Darrick Velasquez
19. Annabelle Suleiman
20. Alejandro Bayona
21. River Anderson
22. Ryan Ramirez
23. Jennifer Pena

25. JF Santos
26. Carlos Vaneegas
27. Sarai Del-Cid
28. Gabby Whonder
29. Austin Plank
30. Elizabeth Cruz
31. Robert Mongarda
32. Ryan Vandevere
33. Kyle Shelton
34. Reiss Ramirez
35. Dan Garcia
36. Camillo Rodriguez

37. Tracy Walkens
38. Alex Gillett
39. Andrew Heystra
40. Lexie Sweeney
41. James Matthews
42. Matthew Davis
43. JD Swanson
44. Carter Ware



Sarah Lim

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"-Eleanor Roosevelt

Sarah,

Congratulations on your graduation.

We have been blessed to have you as our daughter and to have watched you grow throughout the years into an incredible young lady who has a passionate spirit, a great sense of humor.

As you graduate and move forward into the next stages of your life, remember always look to your faith for strength and guidance, be true to yourself and know that we will always be there to love and support you in all that you do.

May God bless you and give you wisdom to make the right choices in your life. Do not forget

"Never give up"

We love you,
Dad and Mom



River Anderson



Our Dearest River, you have been through much in your life and it has not been easy for you and yet it has made you the person you are — strong in spirit, caring, compassionate and generous. We are proud of your achievements but are more proud of the person you have become. We can't wait to see what you do with your life and the discoveries you have yet to make. As the oldest of three brothers, you have already been a great role model and we know that as you enter into the military world that you will be more of a leader and role model to those who will serve by your side. We are so very proud and can't wait to see you on your new journey! We love you River!



Lexie Sweeney



YOLO

Yes, you only live once here on earth but for an eternity in heaven.

Love you tons! Mom

Zach Andrulis



Dear Zachary, You have come down an 18 year journey so far, starting with a hot humid Sabbath morning in June when you were born. Your energy, your ideas, your creativity as you grew were unique as the place you held in our hearts. Good grades were easy for you,

the garden responded under your hands. The solutions you gave on camping trips, hiking, day trips, or picnics were all appreciated. We look forward with anticipation to see you use your talents in helping others, seeing you grow, prosper, and one day be our neighbor in God's Kingdom.

Love, Mom and Dad

Matthew Davis

Matthew - Congratulations! We are proud of you! God has given you many talents and we challenge you to continue to use them to honor God! We love you! Dad and Mom



Daniel Mundy

Dear Danny,

It has been fun going to school with you again and I will always remember the fun times we had together. Thank you for telling everyone my name before my first academy days, it made me feel welcomed and liked. Thank you for always looking out for me in your strange ways. Even though we fight like animals just know I will always love you and will live on your great legacy at SVA. Now go out there and live life to the fullest like you always did here and at home. Thank you for always making me laugh. I love you!!! Your beautiful and wonderful sister,

Amber Mundy



Julia Jedamski

A miracle and gift from God; you made us a family. How proud we have been to watch you grow into a spirited, independent, confident, thoughtful, determined and beautiful young lady. With great joy we have watched you do all the special things you love so much; playing soccer, swimming, ringing hand bells, playing the flute, loving your pets, playing sports with mom and fishing with dad. You have excelled at all you do because you are one of the most organized people we know and when you want something, you give it your all.

As you move into a new exciting phase of your life, embrace it with all your heart, treasure every moment and keep Jesus in your heart. "You will find me when you seek me with all of your heart" Jesus will be your best friend and you will never be alone. You will always be Papa's Ju-Ju Bunny and Mommy's Baby Jewels. We love you so very much!

Love Papa and Momma

Alex Jensen

Our Dear Son Alex:

To think you're the last one of the bunch – we can't believe you're graduating. It seems like yesterday the police escorted your pregnant mother and I to St. Joseph's Hospital – to the very same room your brother was born in – and one hour later a 3rd "Jensen Man" joined the team.

We've always told you we prayed to God for you – and it's true You were an answer to prayer – and the thing that really makes your mother and I proud is that you still are. To tell you how proud we are of you would take more space than we have for this tribute. You



amazing heart – continue to share it with others. A funny little creature once said, "the world is filled with enough hate" – and these other words to live by:

You take the moon and you take the sun,
You take everything that seems like fun!
You stir it all up and when you're done,
Radda radda radda radda radda radda!

Congratulations Alex – we love you!!! Mom, Dad, Ashley & Andrew

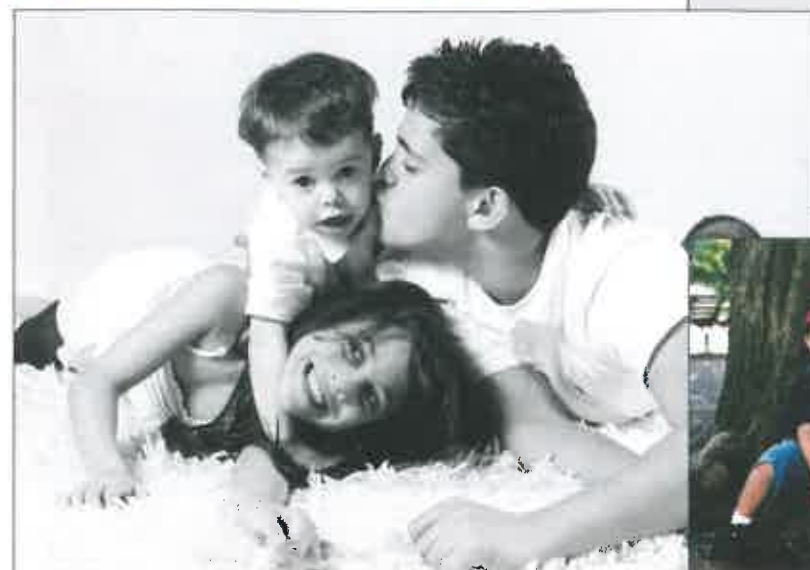
Jewels

I'm going to miss you so very much when you leave for college. I'm going to miss you rushing me out the door to school in the morning and yelling at me to hurry up and me slowly walking to the car, just to make you more mad, because it's funny, sniff sniff. I love you Bunny.

Love, your Baby Sister, Kicky



João Pedro Santos (JP)



Julie Nam



Suhyun(Julie)

You will never know how proud we are of you.
Always do your best and enjoy your life.
Never forget how special you are to us
I believe you will succeed.
I love you so much

Mom and Dad



Felix Gillett

Our Dearest Son,

Since the you were born, we never looked with anticipation what it would be like when you could sit, walk, talk ... We kinda just embraced the moment and enjoyed you. We knew that you would eventually grow, so we savored every moment longing that for a second, time would stand still. Good to dream, eh. But son you're living so you grow. It's just that we have a hard time accepting that our baby is now a young man.

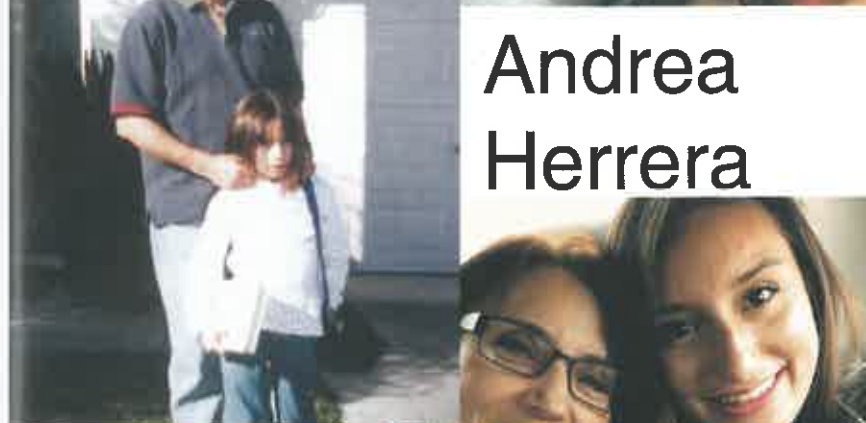
We are forever thankful to God for choosing us to be your parents. And you know that we are not the only ones who feel this way, right? Your little brother, Papa, Mama, your Tios and Tias and all the cousins love you tons and share our sentiments. Because mi hijo, it did take a village to raise you.

So, as you continue on this journey... called life, remember that God should always come first, we your family do not mind being second. Make your life simple by simply following the golden rule (TREAT EVERYONE THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED). And please, be happy. Do what you love and love what you do. That's the only way you will skip that thing adults do—WORK.

We love youA0AA0AA0AA0AA0AA0A



Andrea Herrera



CONGRATULATIONS ANDREA!!!! Words can't express how proud we are of you. You have evolved into such an amazing young woman, you have touched the lives of many and thats nothing more then inspiring.Andrea you are love and you are miracle, you are such a blessing to our family we love that you have grown into this strong opinionated, incredibly intelligent and grounded person we love you dearly. Although we hate that you are growing up, we love that there are great big things in store for you! As you enter this next chapter in life we want to encourage you and challenge you to keep God first in everything you set out to do in life, keep him close and keep your spiritual relationship close to your heart at all times. Remember to always stay true to yourself, make loads of memories, love a lot and never ever give up!! Reach for the stars don't ever settle for less!!

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



Austin Daniels

Dear Austin,

It is hard to believe that 17 ½ years ago you entered this world. Our lives have not been the same and for that we thank God although we have had some interesting moments with you! We have so many fond memories of you growing up and look forward to creating more as you go to another level in life. Laughter is good medicine and certainly you provide a good dose for our family! God has given you the gift of music and we encourage you to allow Him to develop it in you and use it to His glory. We are not sure what life holds for you but remember Jeremiah 29:11 which says God has plans for you to prosper, not to harm you and have a hope and future..... Stay connected to God and you will be successful! We love and are proud of you Austin "Boston"!

Love,
Mom and Dad



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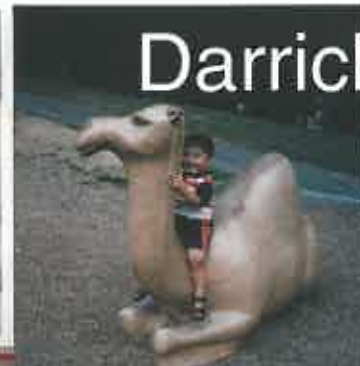
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU,
AND WE LOVE YOU!
DAD, MOM & PEYTON

WHEN I THINK OF THE WISDOM AND SCOPE OF HIS PLAN, I FALL DOWN ON MY KNEES AND PRAY TO THE FATHER... THAT OUT OF HIS GLORIOUS, UNLIMITED RESOURCES HE WILL GIVE YOU THE MIGHTY INNER STRENGTHENING OF HIS HOLY SPIRIT. AND I PRAY THAT CHRIST WILL BE MORE AND MORE AT HOME IN YOUR HEART, LIVING WITHIN YOU AS YOU TRUST IN HIM. MAY YOUR ROOTS GO DOWN DEEP INTO THE SOIL OF GOD'S MARVELOUS LOVE; AND MAY YOU BE ABLE TO FEEL AND UNDERSTAND, AS ALL GOD'S CHILDREN SHOULD, HOW LONG, HOW WIDE, HOW DEEP, AND HOW HIGH HIS LOVE REALLY IS; AND TO EXPERIENCE THIS LOVE FOR YOURSELF, THOUGH IT IS SO GREAT THAT YOU WILL NEVER SEE THE END OF IT OR FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, AND SO AT LAST YOU WILL BE FILLED UP WITH GOD HIMSELF.

EPHESIANS 3:14-19



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Darrick Velasquez



Darrick, still fresh in our memories your first jump in your mother's womb which brought us so much joy...Now 18 years later we are extremely happy to see you jumping into another chapter of your life, it was not easy but God has been with you all the way and surely He will be with you... Confidently move on..

Congratulations! We Love you,

Mom & Dad



Austin Plank

Congratulations Austin! We are so very proud of you!

In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success. Proverbs 3:6 Love,

Dad, Mom, Julianne, Lincoln, Lisa, Sonya, Donnie, Brianna, Karen, Grandpa and Grandma



JD,

Where has the time gone? Wasn't it just yesterday that you were playing with Legos, running at full speed through the house in the footed Spiderman pjs (that you wanted to wear everyday), and constantly following your older brothers around, driving them crazy? Now you are a handsome young man, a senior, about to start on the journey of Life, facing the world. Remember that you will not have to travel this path alone. God will be with you and will lead your every step. Trust him and stay close to him always. We are so proud of you and we Love you "to the moon and back".

Dad, Mom, Zach, and Ben



Kyle Shelton

We are so blessed to have you as our son. You have brought so much happiness to our lives. It has been a joy to watch you grow from a beautiful baby boy to a handsome young man. You are kind, caring, and loving, and we know you will go far in life. We wish you every blessing God has in store for you.

We love you!

Dad, Mom, Kellie & Matthew





Reiss,

From the time you were born you have filled our home with your sense of humor, kind heart, and compassionate spirit. We are so proud of what you've accomplished so far. We know the Lord will use all your gifts to bless you and those you come in contact with. We love you bunches and bunches.

Mom and Dad



Ryan,

Heaven gifted us with an assertive yet sensitive son when you were born. You have filled our hearts with so many wonderful memories, such as making the Loma Linda Little League All Star Team. We know you will go very far in life because of your love for God and the strong foundation you have from home. We love you and are so very proud of you.

Mom and Dad



Donovan Drain

Donovan,
You are a true blessing in our lives. We have watched you grow up from a boy to the man you are today. We hope you will always let God lead your life and you be a shining example to others. Always remember the 3 "S".

We Love You Dono,

Nick, Nay & Myla

Donovan,
At graduation and always we are so very proud of you. May you always keep your witty sense of humor and continue to bring joy to people with your God given talents. We are so blessed to have you for a son. You truly are a gift from God. Always keep your sight on your dreams and most importantly on the Lord.

We Love You Mister, Mom & Dad

I am very proud of you. I love you big brother! Love,
Victoria

Donovan,
We are so proud of you! Time went by too quickly. I can't let you jump up and down on my stomach anymore :)
You have so much to offer this World with your smiles and love.

Never forget that We Love You!

Aunt Beck & Josh

Grandson you did it! Another accomplishment to be proud of. To God be the Glory! Now as you set your sights on your next goal know that our support is behind you and our prayers go before you in all you do. Deuteronomy 6:5
With much Love,

Granddaddy Luther & Grandma Coco

Big "D", We're very proud of the man you have become. God has blessed you tremendously with many talents and gifts, the biggest one being your big heart. Continue to be you, and let the Lord lead you through all avenues of life. Proverbs 3:5-6 We love you, The Feete Family



Karina Ruiz

Dear Karina,

It's difficult to express in only a few words all the meaning you've brought to our lives. You have set a new path in our family with such a strong personality. Your talent to call our attention always moved us to have happier days. We praise the Lord for the gift of having you with us. Along the years, you have grown in grace and knowledge. We have watched God's influence in your life, transforming you into a person that He expected you to be.

We are amazed to see his work in you, we are very proud to call you our filhinha. May you keep your mind and ears open to God's direction in this new phase of your life. As for us, we are going to be here every day to support and to love you in this new journey.

Muito amor,
Papai, Mamãe, e Kevin



Ryan Vandevere

Dear Ryan,

Having you as one of our special sons has meant a life full of adventure – beginning when you tried to be born in the backseat of the car on the way to the hospital! Whether it has been watching you sink a last-minute basketball shot, traversing 1,000 ft cliffs with you, or seeing you fly down a ski slope, well, breath-taking is the only way to describe our years parenting you. But best of all, you have grown into a young man of integrity with a heart-felt desire to honor God. We will always be proud of you. And the best is yet to come, because we claim God's promise on your behalf: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you... to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

We love you, Mom and Dad



Trace Wilkens

Trace,

We are so proud to see how you have grown from a light-hearted boy to an energetic, thoughtful and dependable young man. Your genuine, wholesome character has uplifted our entire family. We have always marveled how you are a friend to all. You treat others with respect and true Christian kindness. We also appreciate your determination through challenges. You excel in sports; yet keep your composure when situations are tough on the field. You persevered through your education and we give you the biggest congratulations on your accomplishment! You are an incredible person, Trace, and God has great plans for you! Jer. 29:11

We love you, son!

Dad and Mom



Marceline (Marcie) Ndahayo

"see, I have written your name on the palms of my hands" Isaiah 49:16

To our Precious daughter Marceline,

We are filled with pride watching you grow into a spirited, independent, confident and determined young lady. May our loving God continue to lead you and direct you always.



"In All Thy ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6 (KJV)

Congratulations on your High School graduation and all your achievements! We are so proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad and Madeleine



Leiali'i Ruth Edwards



Leiali'i: Royal crown of flowers you were designed as the crown of creation to reflect in all that you do the full measure of the glory of God. Let no one despise your youth but be an example always to the faithful in action words and thoughts in truth. Designed by God for good works. We are proud of you come what may keep your love in Christ the author and finisher of our faith. We have seen you grow and we enjoy as the Lord build his temple in you hearth keep on growing and keep on sowing and sharing in his love.
-Papi



Yearbook Staff

Dear Readers,

What a year! I know that our year has been quite similar in many ways. There were times you got tired of schoolwork and other things, and wanted to quit. However, we've pulled through. As I'm writing this a few hours before the final deadline, I've come to realize how much we have accomplished over this year, with yearbook as a class and individually. Also there are so many memories that are so close to heart that could not have been added into the book, but always we will all cherish them forever as we will our time at SVA.

As for some of the current Junior staff members this year, especially Suzanne Davidovas. I hope the best for yearbook next year - you have huge shoes to fill but I am excited to see who will take the Shenandoan Volume 86!

It has been a pleasure to work with the staff and everyone else in my Senior year. Yes, it was quite stressful at times and overwhelming with all that SVA packs on into your life, but I think I can say that it was a worthwhile and a great learning experience.

Finally, I would like to give my sincerest thanks to our wonderful, devoted unofficial staff members. Without them, this would not have been where it is. Thank you so much for all pulling through at a last minutes notice, whether it was to take pictures of a game or interviewing people.

Thanks again for a great year,
Sarah Lim
Yearbook Co-Editor in Chief 2014-2015

Dear People,

As you can see to the pictures to your right, our yearbook family is quite unique. I'm not going to lie to you, and say "Yearbook was really easy, a piece of cake". But the truth is, we stressed out every single day, trying to get this done. We struggled with the WiFi issues almost all year, and when some staff members forgot to show up to class. However, we've gotten the yearbook finished. If there are any small errors, please don't hate. Just know that we have tried our very best.

Hope you enjoy it,
Reiss Ramirez
Co-Editor in Chief 2014-2015



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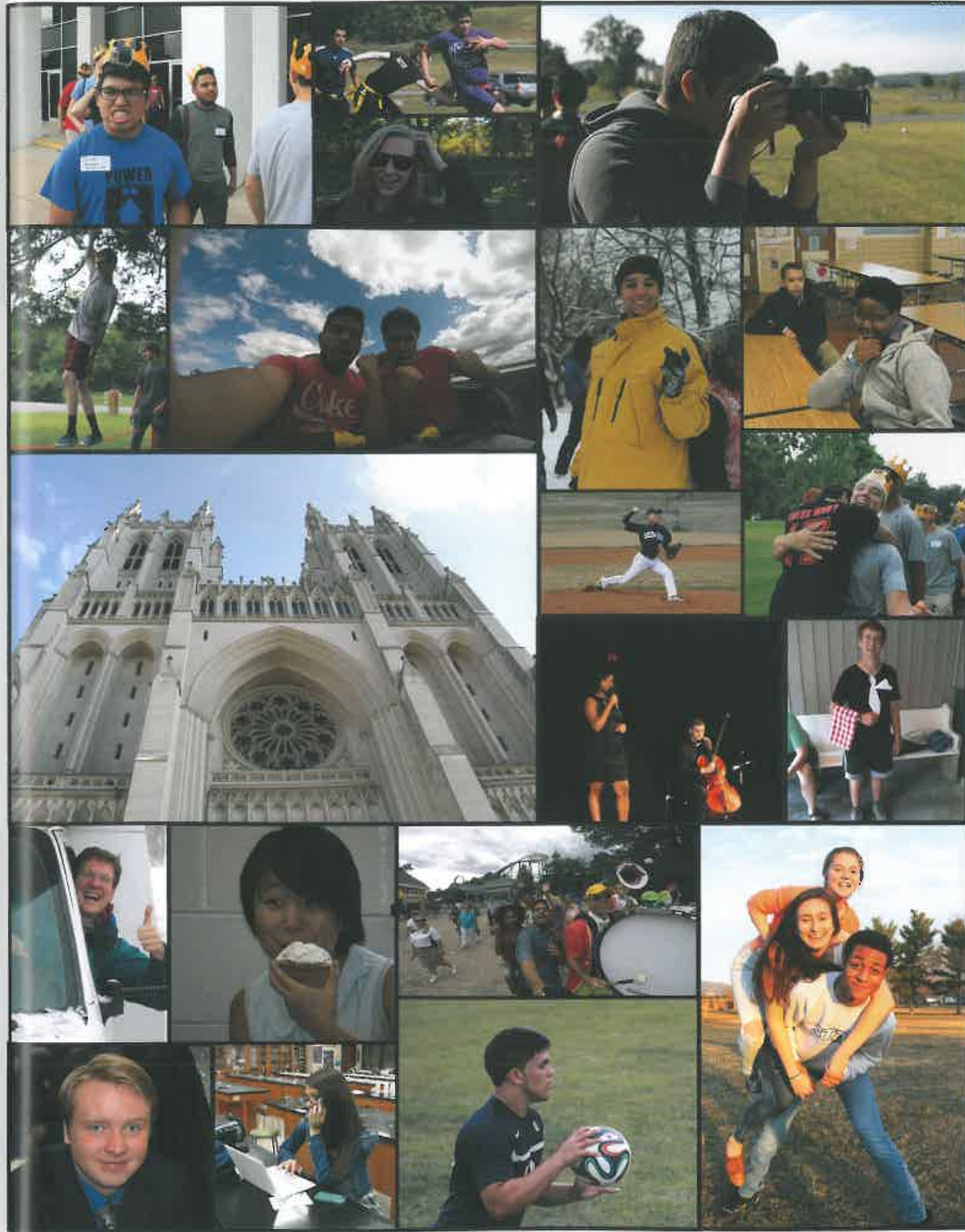
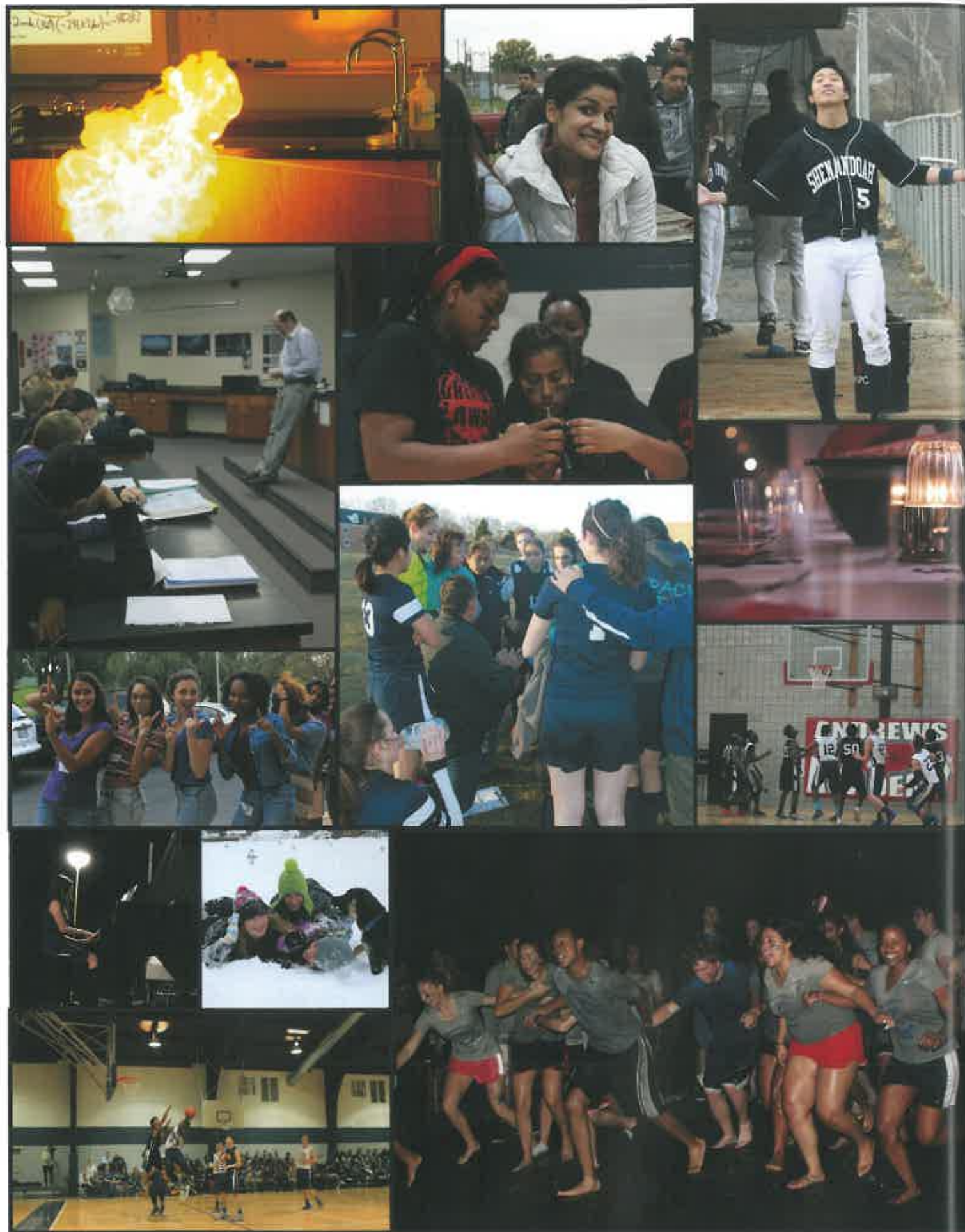


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